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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 3, 2017

ST. MARY ON THE HILL
Catholic Church

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Fr. Mark Ross, Pastor
Fr. Vernon Knight, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Lou Lindsey, Senior Parochial Vicar
Fr. Michael Hull
Fr. David Arnoldt
Deacon Ken Maleck
Deacon Donald McArdle
Deacon Al Sullivan
Deacon Tony Wagner

PARISH MISSION
St. Mary on the Hill Parish, a Catholic community, is committed to caring for God’s people through stewardship. We are bound together by the Eucharist, directed by the Gospel teachings and the teachings of the Church, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, and are committed to sharing in the ministry of Jesus Christ. As stewards, we will proclaim the Gospel, promote peace and justice, and use our time, talents, and treasure to advance God’s Kingdom.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 HYMNS

Entrance Hymn 593
Offertory Hymn 793
Communion Hymn 901
Dismissal Hymn 921

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MINISTERIO CATOLICO HISPANO
Misa en Español: Domingo 2:00 pm, Iglesia de Saint Teresa of Avila, 4921 Columbia Road, Grovetown, GA
Domingo 4:00 pm, Iglesia de Saint Joseph, 2607 Lumpkin Road, Augusta, GA

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Welcome new members!
Please stop by the church office or call to register.
Active parishioner status is determined by the following: You are registered with the parish; You attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days regularly; You use parish envelopes weekly to indicate your mass attendance; You have a Stewardship Commitment Card on file every year; and You honor your pledges of time, talent, and treasure.
**Weekly Schedule:**

**Sunday, September 3  ** Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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<td>7:45 am</td>
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<td>(Fr. Ross) Saints Overseas 3:00 pm SC</td>
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<td>12:15 pm</td>
<td>(Fr. Markham) Youth Choir Practice 4:00 pm C</td>
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<td>5:30 pm</td>
<td>(Fr. Arnoldi) Men’s Basketball 5:30 - 7:00 pm G</td>
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*Most Rev. Bishop John Hartmayer, OFM Conv / Deacon Patrick May, Theology III*

**Monday, September 4  ** Labor Day

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<tr>
<td>No 7:00 am</td>
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<td>9:15 am</td>
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<td>7:00 am</td>
<td>(Fr. Ross) NO Walking Aerobics</td>
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<td>9:15 am</td>
<td>(Fr. Ross) MDO Closed</td>
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*Rev. Richard Minch & Rev. Kim Son Nguyen / Theodore Agba, Pastoral Year*

**Tuesday, September 5  ** Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

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<td>7:00 am</td>
<td>(Fr. Ross) Agnes Farrell -5th Anniversary</td>
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<td>(Fr. Ross) Jerry Kemper</td>
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*Rev. George Greenway & Rev. Brett Brannen / Peter Lanshima, Pastoral Year*

**Wednesday, September 6  **

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<td>(Fr. Ross) Brooke Boudreaux</td>
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**Thursday, September 7  **

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<td>(Fr. Ross) Bridge &amp; Hot Dogs 10:00 am SC</td>
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<td>(Fr. Ross) Spirit &amp; Truth (Young Adults) 7:00 pm AH</td>
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*Rev. Mark Ross & Very Rev. Douglas Clark, STL, VF / Solomon Kaanan, Theology II*

**Friday, September 8  ** Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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<td>7:00 am</td>
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<td>(Fr. Ross) Youth Holy Hour 9:00 - 10:00 pm AC</td>
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*Rev. Michael Roverse & Rev. Mark Van Alstine / Emmanuel Antwi, Theology I*

**Saturday, September 9  ** Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

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<td>9:15 am</td>
<td>(Fr. Ross) Reconciliation 3:45 - 4:45 pm</td>
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<td>(Fr. Ross) Retrouvaille 7:00 pm FCH</td>
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*All Priests / Carlos Rivero, Theology II*

**Sunday, September 10  ** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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<td>7:45 am</td>
<td>(Fr. Knight) Marie &amp; Octaviano Villa</td>
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<td>10:30 am</td>
<td>(Fr. Ross) Patricia Weigle Kelleher 14th Anniversary</td>
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<td>12:15 pm</td>
<td>(Fr. Ross) Lt. Col (Ret) Jesse Murga</td>
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<td>5:30 pm</td>
<td>(Fr. Arnoldi) Mass for the People</td>
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*Most Rev. Bishop J. Kevin Boland, DD / Christopher Awiliba, Theology I*

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A = SJC Atrium  
AC= Adoration Chapel  
AH=Annunciation House  
MR1=Meeting Room 1  
MR2=Meeting Room 2  
YC=Youth Center (1st Floor)  
BR= Bride Room  
C = Church  
CAF=SMCS Cafeteria  
CL= SMCS Computer Lab  
FCH = Fr. Charlie’s House  
G = School Gym  
MC = SMCS Media Center  
N = Nursery  
NX= Narthex  
O = Office  
PH= Parish Hall  
R = Rectory  
SA = St. Anne’s Hall  
SC= Senior Center  
SH = Scout Hut  
SJC = St. Joseph Center  
SJDC = St. Joseph Day Chapel  
SMCS = St. Mary’s Catholic School  
UR= SJC Upper Room

* *= Please pray daily for our Priests & Seminarians.  
† = Deceased  
♥ = Living
St. Peter had dreams of what the Kingdom of God under Jesus was going to be. He most likely imagined something glorious and magnificent in which he, Peter, would play a central role. Glorious and magnificent are apt descriptions, but Christ’s suffering was not something Peter anticipated at all.

The readings on this Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time range from the power and might of God to what is needed to please God to Christ’s revelation of the horror and humiliation of the Crucifixion.

The First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah contains powerful and colorful language as Jeremiah speaks of the Word of God: “But then it (the Word of God) becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.” Jeremiah was called by God with a call which was so powerful it was beyond his ability to resist. It was not for lack of desire, as he found the call to be difficult at best. We may feel in a similar way. God’s call to discipleship and stewardship, for example, can produce problems, sometimes seemingly insurmountable problems to us. Jeremiah indicates similar feelings in today’s First Reading.

However, the call is so strong and so definite that Jeremiah has no choice but responds and shares the Word with others. The Word of God literally overpowers Jeremiah and he must speak. Each of us is called to hear the Word of God and to allow it to burn within us as it does for Jeremiah. In Jeremiah’s case it is God’s will, not his own, which conquers.

In St. Paul’s letter to the Romans, our Second Reading, Paul somewhat fulfills this burning desire in Jeremiah when he writes, “I urge you…to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice…Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God.” Fire as we know can be consuming, but Paul often puts it in juxtaposition with the Living Water also offered by the Lord. Following the will of God is not always easy though.

It is in fact the Living Water which allows us to transform our minds and to seek and discover God’s will. That is what following a God-centered stewardship way of life can do for us. It can transform us. The same Greek word, metamorphos, is what the Gospel writers used to describe Christ’s Transformation. In this particular reading Paul calls on us to “be transformed by the renewal of your mind.” This is not a transformation from outside in, but one from inside out. Furthermore, this is not a one-time event. Stewardship has been called ongoing conversion and that is what Paul is indicating here — we are to undergo ongoing transformation. Paul has spent the first eleven chapters of his letter to the Romans instructing and explaining, basically theology. However, in this chapter he shifts from meaning to how we should live, from belief to behavior.

Jesus reveals in the opening verse of our Gospel Reading from St. Matthew that He feels it is time for His followers to fully grasp what is happening and what is about to happen. “Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly.” As indicated in the opening of this reflection, that does not coincide with what Peter thinks is going to happen or should happen. Therefore, “Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, ‘God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you.’” Jesus’ response to Peter is the well known line, “Get behind me, Satan…You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.” This is more or less the point of all of our readings.

This is Jesus telling us straight out that we have two choices in life: to be God-centered or self-centered. Our faith does not pamper us; it makes demands of us. This challenge to our beliefs is another sign of the renewal of mind, the transformation, which we must experience every day, sometimes multiple times in a day. The whole point is that rather than yield to our own desires, we need to yield to God’s will, and what He is calling us to do. Jeremiah and even the Lord understand and experience that it is the will of God which needs to judge how we live and what we do.
**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Please remember to call the church office if you or a family member can be removed from this prayer list. If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the Parish Office (706-733-6627). Names of the sick will be listed for two weeks unless we are informed otherwise.

**Intercessory Prayer Team** at St. Mary on the Hill is ready and willing to pray for the needs of our fellow parishioners. If you or someone you love has a prayer request, please call or send an email. This powerful team of more than 65 members can lift you and your needs in prayer. Contact Mary-Garner Merz 706-736-0998 or e-mail mgmerz123@gmail.com.

**Pray for Expectant Mothers**

Please pray for our expectant mothers and their babies. If you are a member of St. Mary’s and expecting a baby, please call the Parish Office to add your name to the Elizabeth Ministry list.

**Pray for the Military**

Please remember in your prayers our parish family and friends, and those involved in the war on terrorism.

**Pray for Those Couples That Are Wishing to Adopt**

Abraham & Amanda Newton

**STEWARDSHIP**

Parish Stewardship of Treasure

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<td>$ 6,776</td>
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<td>Special Collections</td>
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631 (13 thru the website) of 2430 registered families and 50 children gave the weekend of August 20, 2017.

St. Mary on the Hill is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do, THANK YOU!

**2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal Diocese of Savannah**

Thank you to those who have made their BAA pledge. As of the last report we received (8/23/17), 21.07% of our parishioners (514 families) have made a pledge to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. We have given $201,925 which is 85% of our target of $236,296. Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received. If you are not able to make a pledge, please consider a one-time gift. A quick and easy, secure way to make one time gift or pledge from a credit card or direct debit is through the following link - https://donate.diosav.org/

**Children’s Stewardship**

In our parish, children (kindergarten through 18 years) are provided with their own stewardship envelopes. Each week, our children have an opportunity to join with the entire parish to thank God for His generous blessings and to share these blessings with others. Children have the option of contributing a donation, or act of kindness on behalf of someone else. Children’s envelopes serve as a powerful tool of Christian witness and prepare them for a lifelong commitment.
Worship

Focus on Abilities Mass

The ‘Focus on Abilities Mass’ has been scheduled for the fourth Sunday of the month at the 12:15 mass. The next one is Sunday, September 24.

We want to get as many people involved in the mass as possible, so if you (or a family member) want to participate as an usher, greeter, gift bearer, lector or altar server (with proper training), please contact the church office or Estelle Mulherin Duncan at eduncan081954@yahoo.com.

Confirmation

For 9th grade students and older

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Monday, November 6, 2017 at 6:00 pm.

All service hours, Perpetual Adoration hours, etc. are due. Please turn in your completed work prior to September 10 in order to start the next process in your journey.

Confirmation sessions start on Sunday, September 10 after 5:30 pm Mass and continue each Sunday (except October 1) through October 22. Sponsors and parents are asked to attend these sessions with their candidates. The half day Spiritual Retreat for both the Confirmation candidates and sponsors will be held on Sunday, October 1 from 3:00 - 5:15 pm.

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers.

Faith Formation

Baptisms

Baptism Preparation

Classes typically are scheduled for the first Sunday of the month. The next Baptism Preparation Class is Sunday, October 1 at 1:30 pm in the Parish Hall. There is no class in September. Please call the office to register for classes, 706-733-6627.

Baptisms normally will be held the third weekend of the month at the 5:00 pm and 12:15 pm Masses. Please call the office to register.

Engaged Couples = Mandatory Marriage Preparation Retreat

The next Marriage Prep Workshop will be at the Church of the Most Holy Trinity on Friday, October 27 and Saturday, October 28. Friday’s session will be from 6:30 pm until 8:45 pm. The retreat will continue Saturday at 8:30 am and end at 3:00 pm. This certification is required to get married in the Catholic Church. For more information or to register, contact the Most Holy Trinity’s parish office at 706-722-4944 or register at helen@themostholytrinity.org. Advance registration is required.

Retrouvaille (“re-tro-vi”) A Life Line for Married Couples

Is your marriage struggling? Has your relationship grown cold and distant?

Rediscover a loving relationship in your marriage.

Our next Retrouvaille Weekend will be September 15 - 17, 2017 in Atlanta, Georgia. Please call (706) 869-8434 or visit http://www.helpourmarriage.com
**RCIA Classes Begin Next Month!**

**Are You Someone or Do You Know Someone Who...**

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together on Tuesday evenings from September thru Easter to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Deacon Ken at deacon.ken.maleck@gmail.com

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**COMMUNITY**

**Senior Center**

**CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY**

**SIGN UP: BRIDGE & HOT DOGS**
Wednesday September 6 10:00 am
Play your usual game of bridge & stay for hot dogs.

**SIGN UP: BINGO & HOT DOGS**
Thursday September 7 10:00 am
Play your usual game of bingo & stay for hot dogs.

**CALL FOR INFO:**

**“A TRIBUTE TO THE KING”....ELVIS**
Thursday October 5 7:30 pm $36
If you love ELVIS, you’ll love this show. This musical tribute will be held at the Hardin Performing Arts Theatre which is connected to the Columbia County Library.

**SAVANNAH RIVER CRUISE**
Friday, October 27 3:00 - 5:00 pm $15/each
Hors d’oeuvres & wine will be served. This is a covered pontoon boat with bathrooms. Plenty of room so sign up a friend.

**Senior Center Calendar for September is available in the Narthex.**

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**CCD News**

Sunday, September 10 - CCD begins - 9:00 am in the school cafeteria. CCD (religious education for children attending non-Catholic schools) is for students entering grades kindergarten through eighth grade in the Fall. Registration fee is $35/student or maximum of $70/family. For additional information, please call the CCD Office at 706-733-9908.

Sunday, September 10 - Home School Meeting - 10:00 am in the school cafeteria. If you are interested in home schooling your child’s religious education, plan on attending this information session. During the sacramental years (2nd grade and 8th grade) we would like your child to be enrolled in the CCD or school programs.

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**FORMED.org**

FORMED.org is a revolutionary online platform featuring some of the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies. This could be a life changing resource for personal Faith Formation and it is at the fingertips of every parishioner who has a computer or smart phone. The parish has partnered with Augustine Institute to offer it to you for free. The parish code for Formed.org is JMGAH4.

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**Ladies Out to Lunch**

Thursday, September 14 at 11:30 am
Fall is in the air, Kids in School
Come share your summer fun stories with friends
Reservations call, Jane Cashin 706-733-4254
or Ellen Burroughs 706-736-2429

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**Church Registration Form On-Line**

If you are new to the Parish, or have just never registered, go to our website www.stmaryonthehill.org, print out the Church Registration Form, complete it, and return it to the Church Office. Please call if you have any questions. 706-733-6627.

Welcome to St. Mary on the Hill!

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**Mass Is Being Livestream**

Each weekend one of the Masses is being livestreamed. You can watch the mass by going to our website: www.stmaryonthehill.org and clicking on Livestream or by going to our FACEBOOK page.

If you have talent as a videographer and/or interested helping with videoing one of the Masses, please contact Joan Purucker at the Church Office, 706-733-6627 or smbulletin@knology.net
THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to Doug & Sheila Wilson, Hank Garren and Sue Thorstad for their time spent helping to beautify the Church grounds and also to the St. Joseph Guild for the work they did around the Adoration Chapel.

Thanks to all for helping to make our school and parish a more beautiful place for worship.

THAT MAN IS YOU!
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

Combining the latest science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints, “Becoming a Man after God’s Own Heart” develops the vision of man fully alive. It makes an honest assessment of challenges facing men today and provides a practical path to transformation by focusing on man’s relationship with God and introducing the 7 Steps to superabundance. The program is free. Be sure to register. IT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE, GUARANTEED.

AUGUSTA DEANERY 9TH ANNUAL CLERGY & RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER

Tickets are now available for the Augusta Deanery 9th Annual Clergy and Religious Appreciation Dinner. This year the event will be on Saturday, October 21 at St Teresa of Avila Parish Life Center. Tickets are $30 per person and can be purchased in advance at any Augusta area parish office or by contacting 706.877.5052. (No tickets will be sold at the door). Great entertainment will be provided by Eryn Eubanks and the Family Fold, followed by catered buffet. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Dan Firmin. Event starts at 6:00 pm. All proceeds benefit the works of the St John Vianney Vocations Ministry in Augusta. We hope to see many of you there!

TEA TIME WITH THE LORD
A LADIES MINISTRY
Saturday, September 9, 2017
from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon
at the home of Kathy Markwalter, 2543 Carriage Creek
Come for time with the Lord.
Be nourished on His Word and a few snacks
and enjoy fellowship with other women.
Call Tiffney Salmons for more information or directions, 706-469-0612.

NICHES ARE BEING SOLD!
For more information about the Columbarium, please see the brochures in the Narthex or email burial@stmaryonthehill.org

VIRTUS TRAINING

VIRTUS classes have been scheduled
at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Grovetown, GA for
Tuesday, August 29, 2017 6:00 pm
at St. Mary on the Hill, Parish Hall for
Monday, September 11, 2017 6:00 pm
at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Grovetown, GA for
Wednesday, September 20, 2017 9:00 am

This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry (a listing of those ministries can be found at http://bit.ly/1yU4Yk6), and must be completed before they begin the ministry. We also invite adults who are not currently volunteers to attend this training to learn tools they can use to help keep children safe. Seating is limited at these sessions and you must pre-registration online to save your seat. NO ONE UNDER AGE 18 WILL BE ADMITTED. To register, go to www.diosav.org, and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.

MEN’S RETREAT

Helen, GA September 22 - 24, 2017

Want to be a man who leads his family to heaven, have a closer relationship with the most manly man, Jesus Christ, or just trying to learn how to pray? Make plans now to attend a Men’s Retreat led by men of the parish, in Helen GA, the weekend of September 22-24, 2017. This faith building retreat will be centered around the book ‘Be a Man!’ written by Father Larry Richards and the ‘That Man is You’ program to be introduced to the men of the Parish this Fall. The cost of the retreat, which covers materials, food and housing, is $130. If you are interested or would like to learn more about the retreat please contact Michael Lammers (706-394-6447), Chad Sweeney (706-799-2610), Luke Heusel (740-424-1177), Rick Cundey (706-627-7030) or George Wisner (706-755-6002).

Abuse Hotline Number: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young people, 912-201-4073/4. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancake Breakfast to benefit our Parish Vocations will be held next Sunday, September 10 in the Parish Hall after the 7:45 & 10:30 am masses. Come and have a delicious and filling Pancake and Sausage Breakfast with the proceeds going to our Seminarians. Our Patrick Walsh K of C Council will host the event. Cost is $5.00 for an adult, $15.00 per family or $3.00 for a child.
MOVIE RATINGS

The following movies have been evaluated by the Catholic News Service according to artistic merit and moral suitability. The reviews include the CNS rating and the Motion Picture Association of America rating. (see website www.catholicnews.com/movies.htm).

All Saints — A-II — adults and adolescents (PG)
Annabelle: Creation — L — Limited adult audience, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling. (R)
Atomic Blonde — O — Morally offensive (R)
The Dark Tower — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
Detroit — L — Limited adult audience, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling. (R)
Dunkirk — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
The Emoji Movie — A-II — adults and adolescents (PG)
The Exception — L — Limited adult audience, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling. (R)
Girls Trip — L — Limited adult audience, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling. (R)
A Ghost Story — A-III — adults. (R)
The Glass Castle — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
Good Time — L — Limited adult audience, films whose problematic content many adults would find troubling. (R)
The Hitman’s Bodyguard — O — Morally offensive (R)
The House — O — Morally offensive (R)
Kidnap — A-III — adults. (R)
Leap! — A-II — adults and adolescents (PG)
Logan Lucky — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
The Nut Job 2: Nutty by Nature — A-II — adults and adolescents (PG)
The Tribunal — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
War for the Planet of the Apes — A-III — adults. (PG-13)
Wish Upon — A-III — adults. (PG-13)

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**Community Meal & Yard Sale**

**Saturday, September 9**
Community Meal and Yard Sale
St Ignatius Catholic Church,
1003 Merry St Augusta, GA
Yard Sale  8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Community Meal
Noon till the Food Runs Out

**Support the Fighting Irish Shotgun Team**

Please join us for a night of food and fun in support of the Fighting Irish Shotgun Team
**Tuesday, September 19**
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
at Beck’s Restaurant
2111 King’s Way
Beer, Wine, & Dinner will be served as well as a silent auction featuring a wild game dinner, Eat, Pray & Shoot, and raffles for three guns.

Tickets are $50 per person
Don’t wait! A limited number will be sold.
Buy tickets online at aquinashigh.org (found under news and announcements)
All proceeds will go towards tournament fees, equipment, and uniforms.

**Save the Date**

**Saturday, October 14**
Please join the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion.  
We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at 12:00 noon. The local Rosary Rally will take place outside the Preferred Health Center, 2903 Professional Parkway in Augusta, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you’d like more information – and especially if you’d like to volunteer to help, please contact: (Rob Cui 919-428-3888) or go to 40daysforlife.com/augusta to register.

**Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!**

If you have the time we have the cards. Come join the new adventure in fun with the St. Joseph Senior Friends for anyone 50 years or older (no children please) on **Thursday, September 14** from 1:30 to 2:30 pm in St. Michael Hall (St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2607 Lumpkin Road, Augusta, GA). Door will open at 1:00 pm. Please call John or Rita Kennedy at 706-772-6662 or the Church Office at 706-798-1920 to sign up.

**40 Days for Life**

From September 27 through November 5, you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside A Preferred Women’s Health Center 2903 Professional Parkway in Augusta, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you’d like more information – and especially if you’d like to volunteer to help, please contact: (Rob Cui 919-428-3888) or go to 40daysforlife.com/augusta to register.

**Aquinas Irish Classic Golf Tournament**

**Friday, October 6  9:00 am**
Forest Hills Golf Club
$150 per golfer- breakfast and lunch included
$100 for a hole sponsorship
Support the Aquinas Booster Club! Call 706-736-5516 for more information or email Steve Hagler at shagler@haglerlaw.net.

**Family Promise of Augusta Golf Marathon**

Family Promise of Augusta is looking for golfers and “caddies” for our annual Golf Marathon taking place at the River Golf Club on **Monday, October 30, 2017**. This year, we are also looking for “caddies” who will simply help raise funds via an online and easy program. For more information, on being a golfer or “caddy” call 706-364-4462

**Covenant Care Adoptions**

Did you know? Every day in Georgia there are 98 abortions and only 4 adoptions. Covenant Care Adoptions is working to increase adoption awareness and make adoption an accessible alternative to abortion right here in our community.

800-226-5683
www.CovenantCareAdoptions.com

**Save the Date**

**Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, October 21, 2017**