

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 3 & 4 2009

Newnan, Georgia

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Parish Religious Education Program-PREP Schedule for 2009-2010 school year

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., Oct. 3 rd	5 PM	Parishioners of SMM (SI)
Sun., Oct. 4 th	9 AM	Ellen Lynn Jackline (+)
Sun., Oct. 4 th	Noon	Helen Ferrari (+)
Wed., Oct. 7 th	7 PM	JoAnne Beckon (+)
Thr. Oct. 8 th	9 AM	Sixton Cranford (+)



Mass intentions are a standing custom of our Catholic Christian faith. A Mass can be requested as a means of extending prayerful support to a family whose loved one is deceased. Additionally, a Mass Intention can be an appropriate way of prayerfully celebrating the life-giving moments of an individual, couple or family – including such occasions as birthdays and anniversaries. To request a Mass Intention, please come by or contact Billie Duyka our receptionist during normal Parish office hours 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. M-F 770-253-1888.

Sunday	
Grades 1- 5	10:15 am – 11:30 am
RCIA/RCIC *	10:15 am – 11:30 am
Grades 9 - 12	6 pm – 8 pm
Monday	
Pre-K – 5	5:30 pm – 6:45 pm
Tuesday	
Pre-K – 5	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm
Grades 1-5	6:00 pm – 7:15 pm
Wednesday	
Grades 6-8	6:45 pm – 8 pm

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2009

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
 Monday: Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
 Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

SMM Minister Schedule for October 10/11 2009

Saturday, October 10, 2009

Sacristan	Lector	Servers
Mary McCabe	Isabella Hunt	TBD
Pat Nugent	Sandi Kirkpatrick	

Eucharistic Ministers - TBD

Sunday, October 11, 2009 9 AM

Sacristan	Lector	Servers
Paul Artzer	Ed Jones	TBD
	Mara Lockard	

Eucharistic Ministers - TBD

Sunday, October 11, 2009 Noon

Sacristan	Lector	Servers
Bill Tucker	Theresa Bush	TBD
	John Kröll	

Eucharistic Ministers - TBD

The Offertory for September 12 & 13 2009

Offertory	\$ 14,451.35
Young People	\$ 81.81
Total	\$ 14,533.16

We Welcome our Newest Parishioners!

Edwin, Jennifer and Edwin, Jr Rivera

Michael, Jennifer Wojcich and Savanna Reed

Gary, Rachelle and Gavin Cuaresma

Richard, Mary Ann, Leah, Elizabeth, Jill and Kyle Domzalski

Andy, Judith and Jordan Motz

A Note from Fr. Dan--

With much to be grateful for...

Wow! How about that SMM Mass & Parish Picnic?
 What a great way to celebrate the long anticipated 10th year Anniversary as an ever-growing faith community. Certainly a fine opportunity to give glory to our Lord for the many gifts shown to us as a parish community over the last ten years – celebrating God’s wonderful bounty with our annual outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic – with attendance estimates well over 900.

With deserved praise and grateful hearts I want to express a “BIG THANKS” to the many people and groups whose planning and team effort made the day come together so well. This includes: the Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC); the 10th Anniversary and Picnic planning committees (and their many recruits); the stewardship, communication and website support committees: the *entire* Liturgy Commission especially the sacristans and along with the musicians and sound ministry for planning and staging the Mass, along with the enhance worship led by the combined efforts of the liturgical dancers and ASL ministries; the grounds committee – responsible for the beautiful upkeep of the grounds, gardens and lawn; the Knights of Columbus for manning the grill; as well as the parking ministry (new), and welcome committee for the warm greeting supplied to all upon arriving; the youth ministry (teens) for their effort with the set-up/breakdown and assisting with the activities and games and of the course the all important “clean up committee” which included countless numbers.

Special mention must also be extended to Bill Clarke and Yvonne Heholt-Campbell for the long hours of planning and leading the PAC efforts for picnic and 10th anniversary teams (respectively) for making the day and the anniversary year a resounding success. And let’s not forget the families who brought such a marvelous assortment of foods (and of course the desserts). Yeah God!

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

If you know of someone who needs to be added to our prayer list, please contact the Parish office. Please let us know if a name is to be removed.

Peyton Abraham, Michael Adams, Abby Allen, Doug Allen, Maria Alvarado, Kelly Ardens, Patty Baker, Karie Tiger, Brent and Evan Baker, Abriana Bartley, Buddy Barnes, Sarah Baskings, Robert Belmonte, Millie Beneteau, Ted Bertier, Maureen Beyor, Jim and Linda Bonk, Marilyn Brinkert, Pam Brockman, Marian Campbell, Madison Carter, Martha Casey, Cole Cassarino, Mary and Jeff Chamberlain, Jennifer Classetti, Ketty Cedeno, Marianne Chisholm, Cathy Clarke, Brandon Cohan, Ron Coale, Anthony Colavita, Jacob Connor, Katherine Cooperman, The Barry Cormier Family, Kae Cosby, Michelle Cruise, Fr. Leo Cummings, Christine Cushing, Thomas Cushing, The Dailey Family, Matt Daugherty, T.J. Davis, Steve Dennis, Cael Derivan, Kathy Diamond, Buster Dickerson, Eleanor Doane, Sue Domohowski, Donna and Wayne Douglas, David Dressher, Tulane Duke, Aaron Durwin, Cotton Edwards, Drina Edwards, Linda Falls, Kippy Flanagan and family, The Filipiak Family, Dana Frank, Renee Frank, Cynthia Friscia, Gayle Fritz, Lauren Garger, Iggy Gomes, The Good Family, Donald and Jennifer Gowing, June Grasso, Mike Grasso, Richard Green, Jean Grimes, Bill Haas, The Halligan Family, The Clidie Hansard, Sheila Harper, Phyllis Hayes, Marge Heitzman, Nikki Hertzog, Stevie Hess, Dennis Hicken, Cindy Hogan, Corene Holder, Kegley Hubbard, Mr. Hubbell, Mary Ann Hudson, Stanley Hughes, Eleanor Huhmann, Taylor Husley, Karen Iimura, Mary Alice Jackline, Ellen Lynn Jackline, Eleanor Jackson, Robin Jiles, Amy Johannsen, Judy Johannsen, Billy Jones, Julie Keller, Olivia Grace Kelsey, Fran Kinlien, The Kirby Family, Josh Knight, Carol Konis, Sara Krilla, John Kroll, Bob Kyle, Joseph Lanave, Deacon Mike Landaiche and his wife, Carol, Nancy Lerner, Michelle Lozada, Tom Maguire, Linda Martin, Yvonne Martin, Michele Martin, Bill & Joan Martinell, Julio Martinez, Katie Matthews, Eileen McCabe, James McCabe, Walter McCarthy, Beverly McEvoy, Tami McKee, June McKenna, Sandy McPeeks, James Mault, Nancy Miller, Marie Mulvenna, Frank Murray, Fr. Francisco E. Negri, Rose Neiner, Rob Newton, Catie Nettles, Jan Nichols, Ashley Nicole, Gilbert Olsen, Cameron Overton, Sarah Papp, Matt Parker, Rose Pennell, Brenda Pike, John & Doris Pino, Julia Pinnotti, Karen Pitts, Brenda Porier, Jerry Quinn, The Rand Family, John Robertson, Santos Robles, John Rogers, Terry & Jennifer Rogers, Eden Rorabaugh, Robert Ross, Sharon Scadron, Elaine Salvato, Joseph Salvatore, Howard Sapp, Kathey Schaer, Mark Scroggins, Mae Sebastian, Kathy Sewell, Susan Schmidt, Jannelle Seigel, Jack Sexton, Dawn Shopinsky, Melissa Sites, Thomas Skrmetti, Deboarh Smith, Tuyet Sterrey, Robin Stevens, Mary Swisher, Louis Talbot, Jan Taylor, Dustin Thompson, Marty Thompson, Jason & Haley Thornton, The Tolbert Family, Sherrie Tudor, Anthony Tudisco, Janet Turner, Erin Walton, Sandra Watkins, Jake Weaver, Shawn Wert, Lori Wheeler, Tommie Wheeler, Janet Eliss Wilder, Alice Williams, Larry Williamson, Lane Wilson, Ryan Wilson, Angie Wisson, Mary Ann and Dick Zimmer.

The Private Prayerline Ministry is separate and requests are not printed in the bulletin. We have several dedicated volunteers that pray daily. Prayer requests will go under: Health and Healing, Spiritual and Physical, General (not stated) and Deceased (recent within 3 months for repose of the soul). In need of prayers or know someone who is? You may contact a minister wearing a badge at Mass or please call Karen at 770-502-8918. Please leave your phone number if leaving a message, to confirm the request.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Elementary School

Parents Please Remember:

October is Rosary Month

3rd – 5th Graders

Remember to bring

Your Rosaries to Class

Starting September 27th 28th & 29th

SVdP Weekend is October 3rd & 4th

Parents if you forget your food on Sunday please feel free to bring it in anytime during the week. We will have the baskets out for the children to fill.

Please remember you are more than welcome to bring in something from a different grade.

Pre K & K: Toilet Paper & Dry & Hot Cereal

1st Grade: Peanut Butter & Jelly

2nd Grade: Toothpaste & Hamburger Helper

3rd Grade: Dish soap, Spaghetti Sauce, Noodles

4th Grade: Shampoo, Canned Fruit & Veggies

5th Grade: Dry Milk & Dry Potatoes

SVDP NEWS –

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

For the month of October & November we will be collecting food items needed for Thanksgiving Baskets. Below you will find a more extensive list. These items can be brought in anytime during the month for families that SVdP will be helping this year. Dried, Condensed & Evaporated Milk, Instant Potatoes, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Canned Pumpkin, Pie crust mix, Brown & White Sugar, Flour, Cornmeal, Salt, Pepper, Spices, Gravy mixes, Bouillon, Stuffing mixes, Canned Fried Onion, White or Brown rice, Mac & Cheese, Canned fruits, Canned Veggies, Canned soups (mushroom), Cakes, Brownies & Cookies mixes, Canned frostings, Tea, Jell-O & Pudding mixes, All toiletries, Dry Cereals, Dish Detergents

No Prep Columbus Day Weekend

October 18th, 19th & 20th

See you back on 25th, 26th, & 27th

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Saints Parade and Ice Cream Social

Have you Picked your Saint for our Parish Parade on November 1st??

Do you need help? Visit us at

www.smmcatholic.org under the Education page and see our list of Saintly Saints.

Come and join us from 2-4 pm for Fun, Fellowship, Ice Cream, Fire Trucks, Floats, Antique Cars, and Lots of Fun

Middle School News:

See flyer page, please.

Youth Ministry

Keep up to date on youth information by going to http://www.smmcatholic.org/Newsmyyouth/youth_NEW.html

Mark Your Calendar

- Hang out nights Wed. 4 to 8:30pm
- Flag Tag every Wed. from 7 to 8:30

RE News and updates

You Matter Training forms for completion of training done AT HOME are due to Kathy Kelly Huey no later than October 12th. Thank you.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Health Precautions: With the approach of cold and flu season, the Archbishop's office has suggested that all of us "please exercise appropriate precautions at Mass, especially if you have been ill..." by refraining from personal contact during the Our Father and the Sign of Peace, as well by not receiving Communion from the cup or on the tongue. Anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms (fever, headache, tiredness, cough, sore throat, runny nose, etc.) should not attend Sunday mass or other parish activities..." The possibility of spreading infection of influenza represents a sufficient reason not to attend Sunday mass, and obviates the Sunday obligation. The U.S. bishops' Committee on Divine Worship has posted on the Web a series of 10 questions and answers related to participation at Mass during the time of the swine influenza (swine flu). The 10 questions and answers can be found at <http://usccb.org/liturgy/swineflu.shtml>

Live Nativity

Saint Mary Magdalene is inviting you to part of this year's Live Nativity.

Gifted volunteers (who have led this in the past) are returning to be the skilled directors and producers of this wonderful tradition. We welcome parents to come and volunteer ~ serving as apprentices who might choose to lead this affair in future years.



Elementary and Middle Schoolers ~ You're invited to be the actors!

High Schoolers ~ Please come and give us your narrating skills.

This entire performance will be narrated, so actors ~ you do not need to memorize and recite any "lines."

Live Nativity practice and performance schedule:

Nov. 7 - Practice - 12 noon - front lawn

Nov. 14 - Practice - 12 noon - front lawn

Nov. 21 - Practice - 12 noon - front lawn

Nov. 28 - NO PRACTICE –
HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Dec. 5 - Practice - 12 noon - front lawn

Dec. 12 - Practice TBA

Dec. 12 - 7:30 pm - Live Nativity
Performance

Dec. 19 - 7:30 pm - Live Nativity
Performance

You must sign up by October 30, 2009, please e-mail Toni Egan at tegan@smmcatholic.org

Adult Faith Formation Parenting Session *Running the Rapids- Navigating the Waters with your adolescent*

Wednesday Mass at 7pm then gathering 7:30pm—8:15pm Sept 23rd - Dec 9th (Except Oct. 21 and Nov. 25)

Meets during Middle School PREP

New Room in the Rectory Basement

Register with Mo Dwyer modwyer@charter.net

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Prayer Shawl October Meeting

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on October 9th at 9:30 AM. in rooms 1 & 2. Please double check the room assignments on the wall across from the restrooms. We have new requests for shawls, slippers, lap robes and hats from Piedmont Newnan Hospital. Many thanks to the members who filled 2 tables with their handiwork in September. Most all of these items have been thankfully received by most appreciative patients and/or members of our parish. If you are interested in joining this ministry, you will be most welcome at this meeting. For more information please email edegennaro@aol.com or Marilyn Kemeza mokemeza@yahoo.com 770-304-3951

St. Vincent DePaul help line:

770-458-9607

Are you 10 years of age or older? Have you received your First Communion?

Are you ready to volunteer for St. Mary Magdalene's?

YES? Then we need you to become an Altar Server!

We will have our next training session on Sunday, Oct. 25th after the noon mass (around 1:15). There you will learn the basics of serving and get to meet several current servers.

We will also have a training session on Wednesday, Oct. 28th at 5:30. Please call or email Kelli

Sowerbrower at 678-423-8557 or

sowerbro5@bellsouth.net for more information.

Altar Servers, we want to appreciate you and your families for all you do for SMMCC.



The altar server "thank you" picnic is Oct. 11th at Bear Creek Farms.

Everyone in your family is invited this year. We will meet at the church at 1:30 to follow each other to the farm.

There we will eat, play, fish, and socialize! St. Mary Magdalene will provide sandwiches; we are asking each family to provide the "extras." Please RSVP by Oct. 5th to Kelli Sowerbrower with how many will be attending at 678-423-8557 or email her at sowerbro5@bellsouth.net. Can't wait to play!

SPORTS TICKER.... Our parish men fought off a determined team from St. Matthew parish last weekend and held onto a 47-43 victory in Catholic basketball league action at the Our Lady of Mercy gym. Mark Weber burned the nets for 15 points and Darrin



Helpers followed with 13 in a contest that came down to the final minute to decide. It was our first win of the season and we will attempt to even up our record this Sunday when we take on St. Theresa at 2 p.m. in what should be another exciting game. Plan to come out and support your fellow parishioners. Admission is free but the excitement priceless!

Job Opportunities

- OLV is seeking a fourth grade teacher - you may FAX your resume to **770-306-0323**.
- St. Philip Benizi is seeking a part time Admin Assistant. Contact Whitney at wdorsel@stphilipbenizi.org
- Director of Music needed contact catholicjobs@arcatl.com

Stewardship *A way of living*

This is Stewardship Time & Talent Commitment Weekend. Our prayers and reflections have now led us to consider how we will put our gifts into service for one another and for those in need. Please open your hearts to the opportunity to grow in faith and to express that faith in action.

In addition to filling out a Time & Talent Commitment Card during Mass this weekend you can also log onto our website (www.smmcatholic.org) and fill out a "card" online.

You are the Church and together we are building up God's kingdom in this place, answering God's call to Stewardship as a way of living. May God bless you for so generously sharing your gifts to His Church. Thank You.

The 2nd Annual Book Fair and Chili Cook-off at the Catholic Church of St. Gabriel on Antioch Road in Fayetteville will be held on Saturday, October 17th.

The Book Fair runs from 8AM to 2PM. If you would like to help us judge during our Chili Cook-off it will begin around Noon and last for about an hour. Paperbacks will be 50 cents, hardbacks \$1, magazines and children's books 25 cents unless otherwise marked. We hope to see you there

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (building leaders for the future)

The official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus is the COLUMBIAN SQUIRES. The Squires is made up of Catholic young men ages 10 to 18 years old. Squires conduct widely varied activities of Church and community service. If the Knights had a Squires circle here would you or someone you know be interested in joining.

For information on the Knights and/or Columbian Squires please contact John Michalewicz at 770-254-9661 or jmichalewicz@kcm-america.com OR George Cabral at 770-253-8505 or gcabral@charter.net

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church but never had the opportunity to explore those questions? There is a time and place for you to do that very thing. On the third Thursday of every month throughout the year from 7-8:30 p.m. in Room 106, Tami Vickers leads inquiry sessions for anyone with any kind of questions about the Catholic Church. If you are interested in attending the Inquiry sessions call Tami Vickers at 770-254-0542.

Small Faith Communities begin gathering November 8th. Facilitators are needed to help lead the small groups. This year the focus is on prayer. Signup Weekend is October 24 and 25. Registration forms will be on the web and in the Narthex. Sessions will meet for six weeks during Advent commencing Sunday November 8th, 2009. Contact Marie Donnelly, nanad1148@aol.com 770.304.9606

The Sacrament of Baptism

Parents desiring the Sacrament of Baptism for their child(ren) must be registered in the parish and are required to attend a mandatory Baptism seminar. All Godparents residing in the Metro Atlanta area are also expected to attend the seminar. Please contact Dennis and Cathy Carazza at 770-304-2480 or cdc11@numail.org to schedule your attendance at the next seminar. If it has been more than 3 years since you last attended a seminar you are required to attend a new seminar. Baptism seminars are held on the fourth Thursday every other month in the education wing at the church. Next one, November 19, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Baptisms are a communal celebration and as such, are conducted within the liturgy at all Masses.

World Wide Marriage Encounter –
Making Good Marriages Great!!!!
Our final Weekend Retreat is November 14 - 16 at the Holiday Inn Doraville; I-285 & Buford Hwy.
You can register or learn other dates at
www.wwmeatlanta.org

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Adult Confirmation Formation Session

Adults age 19 and older who seek to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. Register with Kathy Kelly Huey, kkhuey@smmcatholic.org or 770-253.5668 Please secure a copy of your baptismal certificate and bring to the first session. Led by Deacon Dave Sandlin sessions will meet 10:30 am – 11:30 am on November 1, 8,15; December 6, 13; January 10, 24.



Don't forget "Fun at the Falcon" To benefit SVdP on November 7th at Falcon Field, in PTC For Ticket info call Lois Bruning at 770-599-3106 or lmabruning@bellsouth.net Casa Blanca Cafe and Catering providing the food Dessert by GA Shrimp Company Starbucks Coffee Music by the "Usual Suspects" – an 18 piece big Band!!! Hope to see you there!

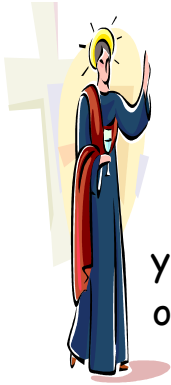
SMM 10th Anniversary Magnets

If you missed us at the picnic, the magnets are are still available! Please contact Susan Baker at sbaker@smmcatholic.org or 678-854-9987 for more details.



\$3.50 each

All proceeds benefit the Youth Group.



All Saint's Day Costume Festival

Middle Schoolers - get ready! On your **October 28th** class, you'll be putting on the All Saint's Day Festival. (This is Middle School's own tradition, not to be confused with the November 1st, 10th Anniversary affair.)

It's from **6:30 to 8 p.m.** Bring your little brothers and sisters and have some fun! We'll be having all the same games and props from our generous providers of last year. Additionally, we'll need some of you to volunteer at a face painting booth, a craft/goodies bag booth, a ghost/Tootsie Pop booth, among other types of specialties and games. Sign-ups will be handled during your October classes-

We have a special invitation for each of you.

Please come dressed as a saint. We'd like you to "google" or use a saint's reference book and learn about a saint. Do your best to come dressed as him or her and ~ if you'd like ~ you could share what you know about this saint.



Special request: Please bring a bag of candy so all of the kids ~ your guests ~ can receive goodies at each of the stations. (By grade-level some candy requests will be made through take-home notes. Please be sure to give future notices to your parents!)



Certainly, all of our guests are welcome, even if you're not in costume!

Middle School Parents:

- Is anyone interested in organizing the Hot Cider and Cookie Decorating Room?
- How about Face Painting ~ Would you like to lead the kids who will host this station?
- Most of all, would anyone like to become this year's Middle School Historian and photograph this fun night? *Our catechists "jump in" to supervise all of the other games/stations, but these offerings are a little more specialized and I would welcome the help.*
- Please contact Toni Egan @: tegan@smmcatholic.org. I would appreciate hearing from you soon! Or, please drop by during this week's class to talk to me.

Other Middle School News: *October will have special lessons on the rosary, please look out for a special family rosary invitation!*

