

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newnan, Georgia

October 24 & 25 2009

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., Oct. 24 th	5 PM	Patricia Cabral Carson (SI)
Sun., Oct. 25 th	9 AM	Jerrie Terpin (+)
Sun., Oct. 25 th	Noon	Parishioners of SMM (SI)
Wed., Oct. 28 th	7 PM	Elinor A. Martin (+)
Thr. Oct. 29 th	9 AM	Jeff and Mary Chamberlain (SI)



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.

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2009

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

SMM Minister Schedule for Oct. 31 & Nov. 1 2009

Saturday, October 31, 2009

Sacristan	Lector	Servers
Mary McCabe	Marie Mulvena	Will Rheingrover
Pat Nugent	Nick Piacentini	Amanda Keller
		Katie Keller

Eucharistic Ministers – Lorraine Brunelle, George Cabral, Marie Donnelly, Kim Fitzgerald, Lillian Green, Jude Rasmuson, Liz Forshee, Lloyd Forshee

Sunday, November 1, 2009 9 AM

Sacristan	Lector	Servers
Barbara Stevens	Paul Artzer	Radek Kochanowsky
	Hal Barry	Nique Brockman
		Katie Kovacs

Eucharistic Ministers - Debby Dye, Thomas Hanford, Mary Hennie-Roed, Barbara Stevens, Dick Stevens, Steve Brockman, Linda Barry, Hal Barry

Sunday, November 1, 2009 Noon

Sacristan	Lector	Servers
Bill Tucker	Jean Smolek	Tanner Brandner
	Mary Sprague	Victoria Diaz
		Xander Bush

Eucharistic Ministers – Joan Tucker, Vivien Walsh, Regina Ahmann, Betty Barrow, Mattheew Bratschitsch, Claire Lundy, Becki Bohan, Kaitlin Bohan

The Offertory for October 10 & 11 2009

Offertory	\$ 9,659.08
Young People	\$ 68.29
Total	\$ 9,727.37

Please join us over the coming months as we celebrate ten years as a faith community!

- **All Saints Parade & Old Fashioned Ice Social - 2 pm Sunday, Nov. 1st**

SMM Staff's Extension numbers

Susan Baker	Youth Minister	9987
Paul Bauer	Music	--
Billie Duyka	Receptionist	3813
Toni Egan	Middle School Coordinator	9988
Laura Grumbling	Elementary Coordinator	9989
Kathy Kelly-Huey	Dir. of Religious Education	5668
Diane Jones	Business Manager	9982
Mary Hennie-Roed	Nursery Coordinator	--
Barbara Stevens	Pastoral Associate	9984
Maryellyn Thomas	Pastoral Secretary	9981
Jim Winkler	Maintenance Director	9985

10/11 Children's Offertory Time and Talent

Helped with Benjamin, visited people at the nursing home, clean my room, helped clean, took dog out, kept room clean, made Nana happy, being an artist, love God, helped feed new baby, did good in ballet, I helped with my sister, I helped my uncle, praying, did my homework, went to ballet class, I played drums, cleaned up Nicky's mess, helped my friend at a cotton candy making stand, cheered on my teammate, picked up my shoes, scored 100 on spelling test, helped Mom handout commitment cards last weekend, played center for football team, 10th birthday party, I cleaned half the house, helped Pappy close up the pool, loaded the dishwasher, had a green week at school, I remembered to thank God at dinner, I was kind to my brother, cleaned my room, be good for Mr. Brad, make breakfast, being kind, I helped a friend, play soccer, cleared the dinner table, flag football, helped a friend at school with math, helped Mom by picking up clothes, toys and books, I took time to hand out paper in PREP, prayed about sick people, being kind, I listened to Mom, I was good in school all week.

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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 Alvardo, 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, Lauren Burke, 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, James McCabe, Walter McCarthy, Beverly McEvoy, Tami McKee, June McKenna, Audrey McKelvey, 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 Pinnoti, 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.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Elementary School

Parents Please Remember:

October is Rosary Month

3rd – 5th Graders

Remember to bring your Rosaries to Class!

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**

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!! Join in the family fun!

Middle School News:

Live Nativity --

Sign up to be part of this year's Live Nativity. *We welcome parents to come and volunteer serving as apprentices 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."

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

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



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All Saint's Day Costume Festival

Who: All kids invited!! Middle School is the host.

What: This is Middle School's own tradition, not to be confused with the November 1st, affair.

Where: SMM Social Hall and outdoors too!

When: Middle Schoolers **October 28th** class!

Time: It's from **6:30 to 8 p.m.**

We'll be having all the same games and props from our generous providers of last year. 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. 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? Contact Toni tegan@smmcatholic.org.

Youth Ministry

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

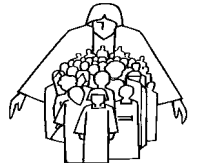
We are in need of two Confirmation teachers on Sunday night from 4 to 5:30 pm. If you are interested please contact Susan Leigh Baker at sbaker@smmcatholic.org

Anamachara – Celtic word meaning "soul friend". Ever needed to speak with someone about matters of the soul and faith but were not sure who to turn to? Spiritual directory are people trained to help others figure out questions they may have about faith, spiritual experience or vocation. Spiritual directors are not clinical therapists but are truly soul friends. The Jesuit House in Atlanta and the Cistercian Monks at the Monastery in Conyers Georgia have trained directors and weekends designed to help you in these areas. Visit the websites for more information or contact Kathy Kelly Huey should you have questions regarding seeking anamacharra. Ignatius Retreat House www.ignatiushouse.org or Monastery of the Holy Spirit www.trappist.net.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SOULS DAYMASS

Join us on Monday evening November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. for the annual ALL SOULS Mass being offered for your loved ones. We also ask that you sign the "Book of Remembrance" which will be in the narthex over the weekend prior to the Mass. All are invited for a reception in the hall after mass.



We will be celebrating an Octave of Masses for All Souls, in remembrance of our family and friends, starting October 31st and ending November 8th. Spiritual Bouquets are available at our Welcome area.

Mercy Meals

Meals that heal. That's what Mercy Meals is all about. Mercy Meals prepares and delivers homemade meals to parishioners recovering from surgery or dealing with a serious illness. We also provide a small luncheon or reception after the funeral Mass for a loved one. Whether the recipient's need is temporary or long term, this compassionate outreach is as much about faith and friendship as it is about food. We're here to help. Please do not hesitate to contact Cathy Carazza at 770-304-2480 or 678-571-0655 if you are in need or know of a fellow parishioner who could use our help.

St. Vincent DePaul help line:

770-458-9607

Tax Benefits for people over 70 ½: This IRS ruling will end December 31st. You can transfer funds from your IRA directly to SMM and not pay taxes on the withdrawal. The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia has a sample letter that you can send to your IRA custodian to request the transfer. This is an excellent way support the parish. To receive a copy of this letter please contact Diane Duquette at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. 404-497-9440 or dduquette@cfnga.org.

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SPORTS TICKER....



An all around team effort fell just a bit short last weekend in Catholic men's basketball league action as our parish dropped a 47-43 thriller to Holy Trinity. We trailed 25-22 at halftime but the game was back and forth until the final minute in the most exciting game of the day at the Our Lady of Mercy gym. Captain Matt Sprague led our attack with 9 but the entire team chipped in to try and hold off the Peachtree City team. Plan to come and cheer on your fellow parishioners this Sunday when we take on St. Matthew at 2 p.m. Admission is free but the excitement priceless!

Hello Ladies of the Guild,

The Guild is set to meet once again for our monthly meeting on **November 5 at 7:00pm** in the parish hall. For those of you who are new to the parish, please let me welcome you to the Women's Guild. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament we are still supporting for those that can arrive early at 6:30pm.

Reminders:

- November 5 Meeting- TBA on our monthly meeting event. Please plan on attending if you can make it. We are working on having a "**night of reflection**". Please see my email that will have more information to come. Please don't forget to bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share.

- We have been asked by the committee of St. Vincent de Paul if we can assist with the set up of Fun at the Falcons. On Nov. 7th they are in need of 80 volunteers to prepare the Hangar for the Gala. We are asked to provide 40 sandwiches for the lunch of these individuals working on set up. Please let me know if you would be willing to participate in making the sandwiches.

- Jan Taylor is in need of Ensure and Boost nutritional drink -- vanilla only-- for cancer patients that will not be with us by Christmas. The cost is \$30.00 per case of 24 which lasts the patient for 2 weeks. Jan has 37 cancer patients in dire need of the Ensure and Boost. Thank you for any help that can be given.

Prevent Child Abuse Coweta will hold their fundraising sale at the Franklin Flea Market located on Franklin Rd (Highway 34) Newnan on October 24th, 2009 from (9:00am to 4:00pm). If you have any unwanted items or if you can bake any item please call Helen Passantino and we will pick them up.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Edwards at sedwardssteph@yahoo.com or call 770-599-0805. Thanks for all you do for our parish. Stephanie Edwards, President Women's Guild

OPEN HOUSE at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School - Sunday, November 8th - 11 AM till 2 PM (Mass at 10 AM in the Chapel)

Prospective students and families interested in attending Our Lady of Mercy are invited to tour the school, meet with teachers, and learn more about the academic and extracurricular programs offered at Mercy. For further information, please contact: *Sandra 770-461-2202, x418*

Hear Ye Hear Ye...

Your Liturgy Commission is in dire need of a secretary for our monthly meetings, (held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.) a great chance to share your talents with us by recording the minutes of our meetings. If you can help out, please call Marie Mulvenna at 678.423.1757 or email gascots@att.net. Peace and thank you!

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.**

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.



Today is signup for our Small Faith Groups! Marie Donnelly, is at the MIN podium, & has the forms for signups. This year we will focus on Prayer – sessions are offered in English and Spanish. Some groups meet at church, some groups meet in homes. Sessions meet Sunday – Thursday morning and evening sessions are available. Sessions begin with Advent on Nov. 8th.

Stewardship

A way of living

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind and all of my strength!

During the last few weeks we have heard reflections on Stewardship as *a way of living* and we have been invited to give prayerful thought to sharing our gifts of time in worship and prayer, our talent and our treasure to our parish. As we continue our parish stewardship renewal effort it all cumulates today with our Stewardship Treasure Commitment Sunday; please return your commitment card with your commitment of treasure at Mass today during the special collection. Thank you for sharing your gifts with God and His Church.

Two weeks ago we made our time & talent commitments 320 individuals and families have already made their commitment of time & talent to our parish and community. If you have not yet returned your time & talent commitment card, please bring them to Mass, drop them off at the parish office, drop them in the mail or make a commitment online. We are grateful for those parishioners who returned their commitment forms.

This weekend is also a bridging of our commitment to the support of our own parish, and the pledge of support to the greater church of Atlanta and beyond with our pledges to the 2010 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please consider God's varied graces in your life as you prayerfully consider your response.

**World Wide Marriage Encounter –
Making Good Marriages Great!!!!**

Our final Weekend Retreat is November 14 - 16 at the Holiday Inn Doraville; You can register or learn other dates at www.wweatlanta.org

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL, A 2009 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, will be hosting *Informational Coffees* for prospective families from 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. on November 6th, *Our Open House* will be held on Saturday, February 6th from 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. School tours will be offered and Admission packets will be available. You may call (770)306-9026 ext.303 for further information or, if you prefer, you may schedule an individual appointment to visit the school. Please join us!



Representatives from our Live Nativity are manning the podium **next** weekend. This has been a wonderful tradition each year here at SMM and all of our school-aged children are invited to participate. Elementary and Middle Schoolers are our actors, while our High Schoolers narrate. Parents there are even parts for you! For more information, or contact Toni Egan at tegan@smmcatholic.org or 678-854-9988.



**Next weekend turn your clocks back!!
Don't forget!!**

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.

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Sunday November 1st at 2:00 p.m.***

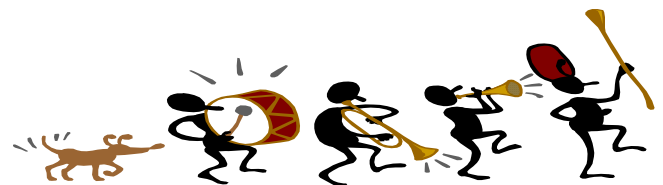
Dress up as your favorite Saint!

Bring your classic car/truck

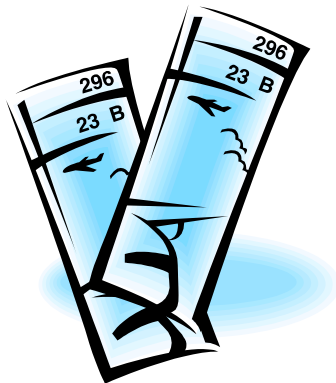
Make a float or a banner, include the whole family and your friends, too!

Join us for a yummy ice cream social!

We are all Saints in the making, so come join our faith community!



**Purchase Your
Tickets
Today!**



Fun at the Falcon
Falcon Field
Dixie Wing Hangar
Peachtree City, GA

November 7, 2009
6:30 pm – 11:00 pm

\$25 per person

Tickets

Please call **Lois Bruning**:
770-599-3106, or email:
lmabruning@bellsouth.net

You..... Could be a lucky winner at the Casino Night gala at Falcon Field on November 7th. It's an entire evening of fun and excitement, starting with~

- Food by *Casa Blanca Café and Catering*
- Desserts by *Georgia Shrimp Company*
- Coffee by *Starbucks at the Avenue*

You can't beat that menu!

In addition, you'll have a chance to play your Vegas-type gaming favorites, such as *blackjack, poker, craps table* and more, with *dancing* to live music provided by ~

♪ The Usual Suspects ♪

Besides all this, you will receive several *discount coupons, chances for great prizes* and an opportunity to obtain exciting *auction items*.

All to benefit the *outreach ministries* of ~

- ✦ **St. Matthew** in Tyrone
- ✦ **Holy Trinity** in Peachtree City
- ✦ **St. Mary Magdalene** in Newnan



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