

# ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newnan, Georgia

September 26 & 27 2009

Twenty-sixth 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., Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>	5 PM	Parishioners of SMM (SI)
Sun., Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>	9 AM	Paul McKnight (+)
Sun., Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	Agbert Schwab Zanca(+)
Wed., Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	7 PM	Paul Steppacher (+)
Thr. Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9 AM	Patricia Schwing (+)



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 September 27, 2009

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
 Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51  
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24  
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

### SMM Minister Schedule for October 3/4 2009

#### Saturday, October 3, 2009

Sacristan	Lector	Servers
Bill Tucker	Carol Angelo	TBD
	George Cabral	

Eucharistic Ministers - TBD

#### Sunday, October 4, 2009 9 AM

Sacristan	Lector	Servers
Paul Artzer	Joe Dillon	TBD
	Thomas Hanford	

Eucharistic Ministers - TBD

#### Sunday, October 4, 2009 Noon

Sacristan	Lector	Servers
Susan Baker	Sandy Baskerville	TBD
	Matthew Bratschitsch	

Eucharistic Ministers - TBD

### The Offertory for September 12 & 13 2009

Offertory	\$ 10,374.57
Young People	\$ 68.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,443.52</b>

### We Welcome our Newest Parishioners!

*Natalie and Tori Romanowski*

*Rafael, Rosana and Rafael Acevedo*

*Mark and Joy Petro*

*James Adcock and Aleisha Steele*

*Luis, Maria and Melissa Arias*

### The Archdiocese of Atlanta soon to have second Bishop!!! Atlanta Interfaith Broadcasters will air the Ordination of Bishop-Elect Zarama LIVE!



Watch the Ordination of Bishop-Elect Zarama live from the Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm. Comcast Channel 5 or

Charter Communications AIB will be streaming the Ordination live at [www.AIBNet.tv](http://www.AIBNet.tv)

### 9/13 Children's Offertory Time and Talent

Learned to spell my name and my brother's name, helped Nana with chores, helped my Mom with our puppy Peanut, cheered up a sad little boy, helped with the dog, helped clean, played with friends, helped a friend learn a new game, rode really fast on bike, I held the door for people a few times. Learning to dive and flip into the pool, helped rake the yard, rode horse, I like art, I studied very hard at school, read my Bible, earned yellow belt in Karate, good listener, I helped mow the lawn, made it to Choir, praying, cleaning bathroom vanity, sweeping the basement, helped clean the house, auditioned for junior company, wash Mom's car, helped out, swimming, helped celebrate 9-11, helped Mom with football banner, helped feed dogs, did all my chores for the week without arguing with Mom, made 100 on spelling and math tests, I help my friend Anna, helped Dad outside, I helped my Dad put up the dart board, I shared my swings, help my Mom, my talent is to be kind, I helped a friend, singing, I helped be good, my talent is football, good girl at school, made Mom and Dad a beautiful Anniversary card, helped a friend at school, won a soccer game and found a key, school, math, take care of sisters, soccer, cleaning up, gymnastics, tennis practice, helped take care of baby sister, helped Dad replace alternator, made bed, helpful peace-keeper this week, opened door for Grandma, cleaned room, hung up clothes, clean up toys.

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## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### PROGRAM

## Elementary School

### Parents Please Remember:

#### **October is Rosary Month**

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Remember to bring

Your Rosaries to Class

Starting September 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

### SVdP Weekend is October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

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

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Peanut Butter & Jelly

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Toothpaste & Hamburger Helper

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Dish soap, Spaghetti Sauce, Noodles

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Shampoo, Canned Fruit & Veggies

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Dry Milk & Dry Potatoes

#### Parish Life Events

**Parish Picnic – September 27<sup>th</sup> after the noon mass**

#### No Prep Columbus Day Weekend

**October 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

**See you back on 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>**

#### Saints Parade and Ice Cream Social

**Have you Picked your Saint for our Parish Parade on November 1<sup>st</sup>??**

**Do you need help? Visit us at**

**[www.smmcatholic.org](http://www.smmcatholic.org) under the Education page and see our list of Sainly Saints.**

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

## 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, 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, 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 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 Sities, 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 Wissen, 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.

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Catholic Charities in Atlanta –Village of St. Joseph Counseling services. We offer affordable professional mental health counseling for children, adolescents, parents individuals, couples & families. One of our counselors is available at Holy Trinity in PTC, for more info. please contact Intake Line at 404-733-3527 (Spanish and English available).

Teaching Mass – September 30<sup>th</sup> 7 pm

Blessings of the Animals -October 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 a.m.

If your child has missed a class you can attend one of these Parish Events, see form at [www.smmcatholic.org](http://www.smmcatholic.org) under the Education page – under Family Catechesis

## Middle School News:

Seventh and Eighth Graders -- If you haven't done so already, please find your Break-Through Bibles and workbooks, from your previous PREP year. In the fall semester, we move through the Old Testament, dividing it into three sections. Of course, our incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grades are issued new books and they concentrate on the first third of the Old Testament. The 7<sup>th</sup> Graders work on the second third of the Old Testament and then the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders cover the last third. Any questions, please contact Toni Egan: [tegan@smmcatholic.org](mailto:tegan@smmcatholic.org).

## Youth Ministry

Keep up to date on youth information by going to [http://www.smmcatholic.org/Newsmyyouth/youth\\_NEW.html](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 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup>, the evening mass will be a Teaching Mass. Fr. Dan will explain various movements of the mass in greater detail to help us with full, conscious and active participation of the liturgy.

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pro-Life Event

There is a Walk for Life on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 a.m. at Veteran's Memorial Park (Temple Avenue and Jackson Street), it's a 2 mile walk. If you would like information about these events please contact our Pro-Life Ministry Chair, Jen Dickinson at 678-633-8864.

**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://uscgb.org/liturgy/swineflu.shtml>

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> - Dec 9<sup>th</sup> (Except Oct. 21 and Nov. 25)

Meets during Middle School PREP New Room in the Rectory Basement Register with Mo Dwyer [modwyer@charter.net](mailto:modwyer@charter.net)

Adoremus is in need for adorers every Thursday for the 6-7 pm hour. If you would like to participate and help us keep adoring Jesus at this hour please consider this opportunity. Thank you, Mayra Marchand 770 463-0071 [mayra@numail.org](mailto:mayra@numail.org)



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Thank you!! To all the great and dedicated people who came out and did God's work, thank you to my group (Grounds Committee) who worked so hard on Saturday, September 12th, including: Horace Sweeting, Gary Hogan, Roy

Rasmuson, Keith Miller, Patty Clarke, Joseph Durham, Dick Brunelle, Kurt Wahnschaff, John Michalewicz, John Moore, Anthony and Nick Scafidi, Yvonne Becker, Liz Forshee, Lloyd Forshee, Bob and Pat Olson, Marge and Dennis Mallon, Forrest Poole, Mark Dennis and Nancy Breyne, Father Dan, Jim, Susan and Matt Vaughn, Bill Gotham, Mike, Julie and Derek Maier, Nik, Kim, Amelia, Sam and Cameron Fitzgerald, Roy Cloudsdale, Brett and Laurie Lundy, Steven Michaud, Bob and Ida Simmons, Dino and Christina Cervone, Lois Bruning and Matt Brodowski. Many thanks and God Bless, Father Dan and Liz Forshee

St. Vincent DePaul help line:

770-458-9607

## Blessing of the Pets

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** The Catholic



Tradition respects animals as God's creatures, worthy of our care. St. Francis wrote a Canticle of the Creatures, an ode to God's living things. "All praise to you, Oh Lord, for all these brother and sister creatures." And there was testimony in the cause for St. Clare

of Assisi's canonization that referred to her little cat! Perhaps this year we will have a procession of animals, everything from dogs, cats, hamsters and even horses for this special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets. Please join us.

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. 25<sup>th</sup>** 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. 28<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30. Please call or email Kelli Sowerbrower at 678-423-8557 or [sowerbro5@bellsouth.net](mailto:sowerbro5@bellsouth.net) for more information.

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Altar Servers, we want to appreciate you and



your families for all you do for SMMCC. The altar server "thank you" picnic is **Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>** 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. 5<sup>th</sup> to Kelli Sowerbrower with how many will be attending at 678-423-8557 or email her at [sowerbro5@bellsouth.net](mailto:sowerbro5@bellsouth.net). Can't wait to play!

SPORTS TICKER....Our parish basketball team fell behind early and never recovered last week as they fell to a tough Our Lady of Mercy squad, 54-29 in the rugged Catholic men's league at the OLM gym. Captain Matt Sprague led our attack with 12 but it was not enough as we fell to 0-2 on the young season. Plan to come and support your fellow parishioners when they take on winless St. Matthew at 4 p.m. this Sunday. Admission at Our Lady of Mercy is free for this exciting action!



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be on October 2, 2009 from 7-9 p.m. Could you not watch with me one hour?

(Matthew 26:40) A Holy Hour gives us the opportunity to honor

Our Lord's request and place ourselves before Him. For additional information contact Mayra Marchand 770 463-0071 or [mayra@numail.org](mailto:mayra@numail.org)

CONGRATULATIONS! -- Our Lady of Victory Catholic School was designated as a *National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence* on September 15, 2009 by the U.S. Department of Education. Fifty private schools in the United States are honored with this award on a yearly basis. OLV was honored with this award by achieving in the top 10 percent of the nation on nationally-normed tests.



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### Dear Ladies of the Women's Guild,

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. This month October 1 meeting is theme "Bring a friend- New Member Game Night". We are making dishes out of our own Women's Guild cookbook. Not to worry if you don't have one. If you can bring your favorite beverage, dessert, appetizer to share.

### Reminders:

October 3<sup>rd</sup> Luncheon at 11:00am- for Our Lady of Perpetual Cancer Home-Held at the Galleria Convention Center. The cost is \$40. Please contact Donna Brodowski for more information at 770-252-1754 or email her at [donnab1924@yahoo.com](mailto:donnab1924@yahoo.com). We will be carpooling from the church.

**Website-** If you have not visited the parish website I invite you to do that. We have a dedicated page of information from the Women's Guild.

[www.smmcatholic.org](http://www.smmcatholic.org)

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

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (did you know...)**

The Knights of Columbus was one of the first organizations to organize a response to 9/11. On Sept. 12, 2001, the Knights launched the "Heroes Fund" which provided emergency funding-without red-tape to the families of fallen police, fire fighters and emergency services personnel. Nearly \$1.5 million was distributed via this program.

For information on the Knights of Columbus please contact George Cabral at 770-253-8505 or [gcabral@charter.net](mailto:gcabral@charter.net) OR Ed O'connor at 770-254-0456 or [eoconnor1@numail.org](mailto:eoconnor1@numail.org)

**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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**Small Faith Communities begin gathering November 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Contact Marie Donnelly , [nanad1148@aol.com](mailto:nanad1148@aol.com) 770.304.9606**

## Stewardship

*A way of living*

**What is Stewardship? Stewardship is a way of living. It is a lifestyle, a life of total accountability and responsibility. It is the acknowledging of God as the creator and the owner of all. Christian stewards see themselves as the caretaker of all of God's gifts.**

**Gratitude for these many gifts is expressed in our prayer, worship, offerings and action. Stewardship is a way of thanking God for all our blessings by returning to God a portion of the many gifts (our time, talent, and treasure) that we have been given.**

**We take some time this weekend, as a parish family, to celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, to stop and reflect on how many of our accomplishments would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of so many parishioners who have shared selflessly of their time, talent and treasure over these many years. We thank these faithful stewards for sharing these gifts with our parish and community.**

**Next weekend is our Time & Talent Commitment Weekend. Over the coming week we ask you to prayerfully decide how you plan to share your gifts with God and His Church; how you can make an intentional, planned and proportionate gift to God and His Church.**

# It's Harvest Time



**I'm leaving my Pumpkin Patch  
To contribute some of my Harvest  
To the St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Won't you join me?**

- WHEN:** Saturday & Sunday  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
- WHERE:** In the Narthex after Mass
- WHY:** To help those in need in Coweta County
- HOW:** By Providing Monetary Support &  
Non-Perishable Food Items
- NOTE:** *Please, make checks payable to:  
St. Vincent de Paul*



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**Don't forget "Fun at the Falcon"**  
**To benefit SVdP on November 7<sup>th</sup> at Falcon Field, in PTC**  
**For Ticket info call Lois Bruning at 770-599-3106 or**  
**[lmabruning@bellsouth.net](mailto: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! s**