

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newnan, Georgia

September 5 & 6 2009

Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., Sept. 5 th	5 PM	Bob Osterman (+)
Sun., Sept. 6 th	9 AM	Parishioners of SMM (SI)
Sun., Sept. 6 th	Noon	Michael Ricard (SI)
Wed., Sept. 9 th	7 PM	Gloria Ruiz (+)
Thr. Sept. 10 th	9 AM	William and Julia Bentz (+)
Fri. Sept. 11 th	7 PM	Mass for Peace and Healing (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 September 6, 2009

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24---2:3/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

SMM Minister Schedule for September 12/13 2009

Saturday, September 12, 2009

<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Lisa McGurl	Nancy Schwoebel Jean Smolek	Delaney Wallace Elizabeth Nouryeh Victoria Diaz

Eucharistic Ministers - Liz Forshee, Lloyd Forshee, Cheryl Jones, Phil Jones Leigh-Ann Mayes, Lisa McGurl, Mary Miller, Ed O'Connor

Sunday, September 13, 2009 9 AM

<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Barbara Stevens	Linda Barry Hal Barry	Zach Becker Mara McGurl Katie Kovacs

Eucharistic Ministers - Tim Hennie-Roed, Mark Pirozzolo, Marilu Poole, Shirley Towle, Diane Williams, Paul Artzer, Cindy Garber, Willie Gaudalupe

Sunday, September 13, 2009 Noon

<u>Sacristan</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Bill Tucker	Matthew Bratschisch Claire Lundy	Luc Boulet Sam Fitzgerald Bailey Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers - Maureen Kuebler, Ken Kula, Toni Lewis, Sonya Kennedy, Mayra Marchand, Ken McMann, Terri Michaeliewicz

The Offertory for August 15 & 16 2009

Offertory	\$ 9,332.85
Young People	\$ 53.81
Total	\$ 9,386.66
Archdiocesan SVDP	\$ 1,492.72



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

8/16 Children's Offertory Time and Talent

Helped Dad with yard work, helped Mom in the nursery, I pray the Rosary, listened well, helping in the nursery, playing with friends, prays, helps others, did homework without complaining, got 100% on my spelling test, shared money with sister, listened to Mom and Dad, I helped carry my watermelon from the garden so Mom wouldn't have to, I took care of my baby sister, I gave my turn to my baby sister, shared toys with a friend, studied hard all week and got an A on my test, 100% on my first spelling test, playing the piano, I am good at art, helped doing chores around the house, sweeping the basement, helped wash car, I prayed, I helped get ready for church, I helped the new kid feel welcome, I helped make cookies, had a great week at school, cleaned room, moved sister in dorm room, helped put together fan, lamp and vacuum, I helped my Mom and Dad clean, I shared my stickers, baseball and football, I prayed for my Grandma, I helped watch the boys, I will try to listen better, fed all the pets, softball, making my bed every day without being told, helped Chase (in school) learn a new word, cleaning up my room and making my bed, reading, cleaned up my room, opened/held doors for people, won a gold medal in fencing on Wii, held a welcome party for a new friend, learned how to jump off a diving board, getting up and getting ready for school when Mom says, I enjoyed spending time with Grandma, I did my best at school, I say prayers, seeing things, clean bathroom, load dishwasher, cleaning, tennis, helped Sissy clean up toys, made my bed, I helped a kid feel better when he thought his eyeball rolled under the bed, cleaned the house, I set the dinner table, I played on my friend's trampoline, being a friend to someone new at school, swimming.

Bulletin Deadline Change - The September 19/20 bulletin ads are due to the office by Thursday, September 10th at 12 noon. Peace and thanks!

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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, Katy 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, Sieve 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, Violet N. & Gregoire Rochon, 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

Because SVDP Weekend falls on the Holiday Weekend will be collecting **both weekends**. 9/5-6 and 9/12-13 Parents if you forget your food on Sunday please feel free to bring it in any time during the week we will have the baskets out for the children to fill.

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, Shampoo

PARENTS OF 1ST GRADERS – your child must have 1 year of RE prior to receiving their sacrament of 1st Eucharist, we also need a record of baptism on file if your child was not baptized at SMM, please call the RE Office at 678-854-9989 if you have any questions.

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS parents please note if you child is enrolled in a Catholic school and they are receiving a sacrament this year you must notify the RE department, you child is required to receive their sacrament in the parish where they are registered. We also will need a copy of your child baptism certificate on file. Please contact the RE department at 678-854-9989 to register your child in our sacrament prep class.

Sacramental News: Parents of children who will be receiving their First Reconciliation and First Communion during this school year are asked to attend a parent information meeting at 7 pm on **Thursday, September 17th**. In order to best serve you during this special year of sacramental preparation, please have at least one parent attend this informative meeting with Fr. Dan. We will have childcare available if you need it. Please contact Mary Hennie-Roed at hennieroed@juno.com to make arrangements for this service. If you have further questions about the meeting on September 17th, please contact Karen Rorabaugh at karenrorabaugh@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you!

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Middle School News:

There are *no classes* this week, due to the Labor Day Weekend and holiday.



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 6th Grades are issued new books and they concentrate on the first third of the Old Testament. The 7th Graders work on the second third of the Old Testament and then the 8th Graders cover the last third. Any questions, please contact Toni Egan: tegan@smmcatholic.org.

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

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 11th Observance – St. Mary Magdalene will honor the searing memories of this tragic day with a special mass that evening (Friday). September 11th is observed as *World Day of Prayer for Peace* and is supported nationally by the Knights of Columbus. Pope



Benedict XVI prayed last year at Ground Zero for “a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all”. Please join us as we come together on 9/11 seeking peace. Father Dan will celebrate mass at 7 p.m.

WAKING UP YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH – RETURNING TO THE FAITH:

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for awhile, this invitation is for you!

Our Faith community misses you.

No matter how long you have been away or for what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the community at St. Mary Magdalene.

Join us for an informal listening session and an update on the Catholic Church on Tuesday evening, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. For more information call Barbara Stevens at 678-854-9984 or Tim Danaher at 770 304-7087

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

Upcoming events:

- Stewardship Lay Witness Talks -All Masses the weekend of September 19 - 20, 2009
- 10th Anniversary Mass & Picnic - Mass begins at 12:00 pm on the rectory lawn with the picnic to follow.

A-F please bring a salad

G-P Vegetable/Casserole

Q-U Desserts

V-Z Hot dog/Hamburger Toppings



- All Saints Parade & Old Fashioned Ice Cream Contest - Sunday, November 1, 2009
- Parish Retreat - January 9th and 10th 2010
- Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, February 20, 2010
- Praise & Worship with DVD Release Party - Date To Be Determined
- SMM 10th Anniversary Gift Shop - The gift shop is now open! You can purchase SMM 10th Anniversary commemorative items online at www.zazzle.com/smmcatholic* or use the link on our anniversary page on the SMM website. An assortment of t-shirts, polo shirts, mugs, bags and other items are available for purchase. For those of us without internet access a flyer is available in the narthex with information on how to order by phone. Order your items by September 11th to ensure delivery before our celebratory Mass and picnic. Remember 10% of your purchase price, before taxes and shipping & handling, will be donated to our chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

For further information go to our web page at www.smmcatholic.org/smmanniversary.html

The Grounds Ministry needs volunteers to help get the church property looking good for our parish anniversary picnic. Please come to help on Saturday, September 12th with fluffing pine straw. You will need a leaf rake and gloves.



RSVP to Liz Forshee at 770-253-8109

Please meet us at the Rectory at 9:00 a.m.

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Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a "Soccer Challenge" on Sept. 19th from 9:00 - 5:00 PM. This activity will be held at Coweta County Soccer Complex, Whitlock Park, Walt Sanders Memorial Dr. off Hwy. 34, Newnan

This activity is designed for players to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills "The Penalty Kick". The Soccer Challenge is open to all boys and girls ages 10-14. Register at the Soccer Complex on Sept. 19th. 9:00 AM Further Info. Contact John at jmichaelwicz@kcm-america.com or 770-254-9661 or George at gcabral@charter.net or 770-253-8505.



Friends of St. Joseph- Need for tables...

The RE department is in need of prayer tables. We are hoping there are carpenters in the congregation who might be interested in building small wooden prayer tables for the classrooms. Please contact Kathy Kelly Huey if you are interested.



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, September 24, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Baptisms are a communal celebration and as such, are conducted within the liturgy at all Masses.

GRIEF MINISTRY

Have you lost a loved one recently? Have you had any type of lose? Do you know someone who is hurting from a lose? Come join us on Thursday evenings, starting September 10th from 7:00 to 8:30. For more information call Patty Clark at 770 683-8383 or Barbara Stevens at 678 854-9984.

Fun at the Falcon

FEELIN' LUCKY?!



We've got the perfect deal for you!

November 7th, Dixie Wing Hangar Falcon Field in PTC. An entire evening out, also known as Casino Night. Food, dancing, gaming galore, auctions and fun. Tickets are \$25 per person. A real deal for a whole night out on the town!

Benefactors are the outreach ministries (St. Vincent de Paul) of three parishes:

St. Matthew
St. Mary Magdalene
Holy Trinity.

Helping others in need.

Tickets are limited and can be purchased by calling:

Lois at 770-599-3106 or

lmabruning@bellsouth.net

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 2009 Men's Catholic Basketball League is about to begin. St. Mary Magdalene's basketball team is looking for players that enjoy playing basketball and good

fellowship. The men's league is for men 30 years or older. Games will be held Sunday afternoons at Our Lady of Mercy's gym in Fayetteville. If interested please contact Matt Sprague at 706-202-9705 or e-mail at msprague01@gmail.com.



November 7, 2009
6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Dixie Wing Hangar
Falcon Field
Peachtree City, GA



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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.

For the Separated or Divorced...

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

is offering an 8-week program titled;

“Divorce and Beyond”

beginning **September 22, 2009**

ending **November 10, 2009.**

This 8-week series will meet Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the parish’s new Education Wing. *The goals of this program are to provide support within a caring faith community and to guide the participants to find positive and healthy ways to deal with the many emotions they are experiencing during this time of transition and beyond. This program is open to everyone. \$10.00 for 8 Week Program. Childcare available upon request.* For questions or registration call Sharon Burke @ 770.317.7990.

The September Prayer Shawl Meeting will kick off a new season of fellowship and sharing. As we provide items of warmth and comfort for those in need of support during a life crisis or illness. All are welcome to join us on September 11 at 9:30 AM at the church. Please check the room schedule in the hall for our room assignment. Yarn is available to get you started on a project.

For more information please call or email: Marilyn Kemeza - mokemeza@yahoo.com 770-304-3951 or Edna DeGennaro - edegennaro@aol.com 678-817-7964

Adult Bible Study

First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community. The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth were in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. With divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials of the faithful, the message of St. Paul to the Corinthians is a much-needed message for our own times.

Tuesdays Evenings 7 p – 8:30 pm

Sept 8,15,22,29 Oct. 6,13,27 Nov. 3,10,17

Thursdays morning 9:30 am – 11:00 am

Sept. 10,17,24 Oct. 1,8,15,,29 and Nov.5 12 19 Register with Linda Barry lindalbarry@starband.net

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.

Next weekend we kick off our Stewardship Renewal season, and we will be handing out our parish handbook. Please take some time in the coming weeks to prayerfully discern how God has uniquely gifted each one of us – our time, our talents and our treasure. And how each of us can make an intentional, planned and proportionate gift to God and His Church.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS!

Marc and Jeanne Latour

Paul, Jan, Gabriel and Noah Krzykwa

Mark, Connie, Brian and Rachel Donovan

James and Marianne Molinaro and Alexa and Jack Myzhevych

Michael, Lisa, Benjamin and Daniel Briskey

Pedro, Elsie, Pedro, Javier and Orienne Hoyos

Michael, Dawn, Kayla and Destyni Weiss

Adolfo Rodriguez

Susan and Justin Moore

Carol Culpepper

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