

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newnan, Georgia

September 12 & 13 2009

Twenty-fourth 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. 12 th	5 PM	Parishioners of SMM (SI)
Sun., Sept. 13 th	9 AM	Theresa Cavan (+)
Sun., Sept. 13 th	Noon	Beatrice Egan (+)
Wed., Sept. 16 th	7 PM	Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marant (+)
Thr. Sept. 17 th	9 AM	Victor Claps, Sr. (+)



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 13, 2009

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

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

SMM Minister Schedule for September 19/20 2009

Saturday, September 19, 2009

Sacristan	Lector	Servers
Mary McCabe	Bill Tucker	Will Rheingrover
Pat Nugent	Mary Sprague	Donovan Smolek
		Miranda Lomali

Eucharistic Ministers - Guy Millette, Lynn Millette, Joe Nault, Lillian Nault, Charles Nix, Susan Nix, Ray Prior, Jude Rasmuson

Sunday, September 20, 2009 9 AM

Sacristan	Lector	Servers
Paul Artzer	Claire Brockman	Radek Kochanowsky
	Joe Dillon	Nique Brockman
		Sean Helmezczy

Eucharistic Ministers - Barb Beat, Dave Becker, Steve Brockman, Bill Clarke, Bev Darcy, Barbara Dickinson, Debby Dye, JoAnn Emlock

Sunday, September 20, 2009 Noon

Sacristan	Lector	Servers
Toni Lewis	David Richard	Meredith Yarbrough
Betty Barrow	Sandy Baskerville	Tanner Brandner
		Julia Yarbrough

Eucharistic Ministers - Brooke Miranda, Jennifer Miranda, Felix Rivera, Jean Smolek, Clark Suttle, Joan Tucker, Vivien Walsh, Regina Ahmann

The Offertory for August 29 & 30 2009

Offertory	\$ 9,689.79
Young People	\$ 53.52
Total	\$ 9,743.31



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
Maryelyn Thomas	Pastoral Secretary	9981
Jim Winkler	Maintenance Director	9985

8/30 Children's Offertory Time and Talent

Helped Dad with yard work, helped Mom clean my room, chores, played with the dog, did good at football draft, cooperated with my parents on vacation, played nicely with my cousins, helped take care of new puppy, helped clean, ripsticking with my friends, opened door for someone, brought my family Wii Sports Resort to share using my birthday money, showing lots of improvement in my cursive writing, helped at ropes challenge, climbed to the top of a 48 foot rock wall, made a 100 on test, helped with Benjamin for 3 days in the morning and evening, did chores without being reminded, helped GeeGee with recycling trash, helped change little brother Ethan, sweeping basement, mowing lawns, helped clean the house, went to ballet class, made my bed, cleaned my room, I did my homework, playing nicely with my siblings, picking up my toys, played with Micah, playing, picked up after myself, 100 on spelling test, cleaned room, fed my dog, helped clear and set table, I rode my bike with my friend, I helped take care of my little brother, I brought my Mommy a blanket and pillow when she was not feeling well, helped Dad clean up the yard, cleaning my room, cleaned up my toys, I wrote a nice letter to my pen pal, I played with my brother.

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, 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.

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!

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.

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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 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

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 for more information.

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

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). Thank you.

St. Vincent DePaul help line:

770-458-9607

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



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.

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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.

St. Vincent de Paul

Fun at the Falcon



See how lucky YOU will be while enjoying a wonderful evening of Casino Fun at the Dixie Wing Hangar at Falcon Field in PTC

And it's a major fundraiser for the outreach ministries (the St Vincent de Paul Society) of *St. Matthew, St. Mary Magdalene and Holy Trinity.*

So, have fun and help us help those in need

There'll be *heavy hors d'oeuvres*, dancing, dessert and coffee, gaming galore, auctions, prizes and many surprises!

Tickets are \$25. Beverages can be purchased at the event for \$10 for a bottomless glass.

A must social date Be lucky and join the fun! FLY IN to Falcon Field!

Tickets are limited and can be purchased by calling: Lois Bruning

770-599-3106 or email

lmabruning@bellsouth.net.



Fly In!

To Falcon Field
Dixie Wing
Hangar in
Peachtree City,
GA On
November 7,
2009
6:30 pm - 11:00



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.



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.



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

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are interested in attending the Inquiry sessions call Tami Vickers at 770-254-0542.

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greatly appreciate your continued generosity.

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.

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

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank You

Once again, THANK YOU for your donations to the St. Mary Magdalene collection of St. Vincent de Paul in the amount of \$ 3,701.00 on the weekend of September 5th & 6th! Your contributions of food and money will be used to assist those in need in our community. The Vincentians of St. Mary Magdalene



Stewardship

A way of living

This weekend we begin our parish stewardship effort. Christian Stewardship is a recognition that God is the source and owner of all that we are and all that we have; that He has gifted us with our very lives; and that we are called to participate in the task of building the Kingdom of God by sharing these gifts with others in need. Today we will receive a parish handbook as we the church outlining many of the ministries made possible in our parish thanks to your gifts of time, talent and treasure.

Next weekend we will be holding our annual Ministries Fair where you can meet representatives of the ministries that interest you and ask any questions you may have. Please open your hearts to the opportunity to grow in faith and to express that faith in action.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS!

Christopher Davis and Marian and Hugo Valera

Robert, Jennifer, Hannah and Hunter Ross

Bob and Peggy Rosso

Lee, Julie, Erin, Keri and Kelly Church

Francis Madden

Candice Slinsky

Interested in helping young ladies? Coweta Pregnancy Services has over 1300 opportunities to minister to young women each year. We could not do this without the help of many volunteers and are always in need of more. We offer all the training! These classes are a good way to explore ways you might help this ministry. Join us Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until noon on

September 23rd, 30th, October 7th and 14th. Call
770-251-7158 to reg. or for information.

How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me?

Psalms 116:12

Receive God's gifts gratefully

Cultivate them responsibly

Return them with increase to the Lord

Share them lovingly in justice with others

Upcoming Stewardship Renewal Events:

Lay Witness Presentations & Ministry Fair - September 19 and 20, 2009

Time & Talent Commitment Weekend - October 3 and 4, 2009

Treasure Witness Info Weekends - October 10 & 11 and 17 & 18, 2009

Treasure Commitment Weekend - October 24 and 25, 2009

Archbishop's Annual Appeal - October 31 and November 1, 2009

Capital Campaign in early 2010



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