

November 2021

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St. Mary Magdalene Council of Catholic Women



OUR SMMCCW MEETING PRAYER

Gracious Father, thank you for making this meeting successful. As we depart, Lord, we ask that you be with us. May your angels go before us and clear the way so that we can reach home safely. Thank you for the lives that you have prepared beforehand for us to touch as we embark on a wonderful year with the women of this parish. May all glory and honor come back to you in everything that we do and may you allow your mother, Mary, to continue being an example to us as we pray... Hail Mary...

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FUNKY SHACK SOCIAL AND SHOPPING MEMORIES



SERVICE & SPIRITUALITY MIDWEST FOOD BANK ST. FRANCIS SOUP KITCHEN PHOTOS

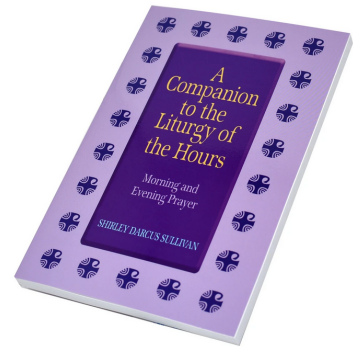


LITURGY OF THE HOURS & COFFEE

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

Saturday, December 11th, 9 AM - 10 AM

Join us for a unique and powerful prayer service. Timothy Gallagher puts it very nicely saying, "It is first and above all a prayer of praise; then, immediately after that, a prayer of intercession for the salvation of the whole world, for the needs of all the members of the Church and all the people in the world." This opportunity is for new and old CCW members alike. After the prayer service, we'll share coffee and friendship. We'll see you there!



CALLED TO SERVE

We've had a very busy fall with numerous opportunities to serve. We have one last event this year for you to take advantage of. Stay tuned in future newsletters for service opportunities for next year.

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Location: Krogers, Thomas Crossroads

Time: 8 AM - 2 PM

Put your arm muscles to work and become a Bell Ringer for the Salvation Army. This opportunity is open to any parishioner. Children will need to be supervised by their guardian. Don't worry, we will break up the time into shifts.

You can work as much or as little as your time permits.

Please sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4aa5a722a02-salvation2>

If you have questions, please contact Liz Lotter at lizlotter@comcast.net.



ADVENT CONCERT & RECEPTION

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

Sunday, December 5, 6 PM

Bring family and friends as we keep Christ in Christmas at the annual Advent Concert. The concert begins at 6 PM with a reception following at about 7 PM. The CCW has been asked to coordinate the reception. We will need volunteers to help set up from 5-6 PM, volunteers during the reception, and volunteers to clean up. We have also been asked to provide the refreshments. The last Advent Concert was attended by approximately 200 guests so we will definitely need your support to have a successful reception. Please sign up using the link provided in the Flocknotes from Kathy Hoffman.



LENDING A HELPING HAND

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
Saturday, December 11th, 9 AM - 10 AM

Toiletry Kits for Pathways - While you are beginning your Christmas shopping, please consider preparing a toiletry kit for the patients of the Pathways in Newnan. These are adults with mental illness who could benefit from a show of our thoughtfulness. A toiletry kit might include a new comb or brush, soft toothbrush and toothpaste, hand cream, deodorant, shampoo, kleenex, socks, gloves, hats, grocery or gift card, and a Christmas card with an uplifting message. While there are some female patients, most are male. Please make it obvious which way your kit is geared, though by using a tag or wrapping. Kits may be dropped off at the Advent Concert (or if you can't make the concert, deliver to Kathy's home at 275 Tillinghast Trace, or leave in the kitchen after you attend mass). Please turn in all kits by Dec 5th, and we will deliver them to Pathways on the week of the 6th.



NOVEMBER & DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

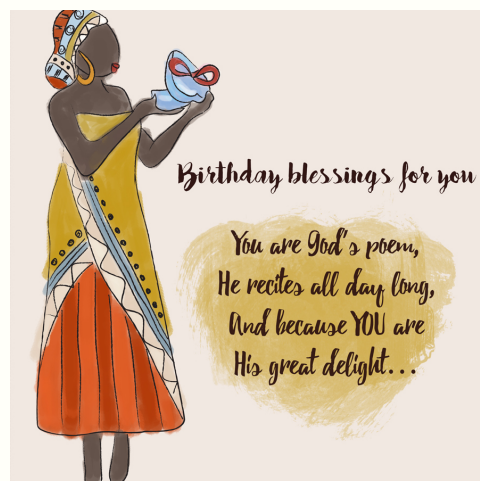
May God bless you with peace and happiness on this unique day that you celebrate. And may that divine peace and happiness follow you the rest of your life. Have a blessed and fun birthday.

November

Carmen Mulvaney	1
Carrolyn Wendt	2
Carrie Clemons	3
Theresa Bush	6
Gerry Michalczewski	7
Katie Hoffman	10
Donna Noble	13
Krystal Bugden	15
Judy Eppers	16
Rosemary Ginger	24
Paula Alley	25
Debbie Clayton	26
Sharon Griffies	28

December

Christina Fairchild	22
Paula Kress	25
Una Magee	25
Jennifer Petrino	25
Jan Kowalski	31



Editor Note

If you have any news or information to add in future newsletters, please contact Julie Keller (dkeller@numail.org), 770.296-1997.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, December 2, 7 -8 PM

Board Meeting

In Person at SMM and Virtually

The meeting will be preceded at 6:40 PM by visiting and saying the rosary together. The October meeting will be hybrid with some members meeting in person at the church and others joining on Zoom. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please send notice to Kathy Hoffman (kathyhoffman9@gmail.com) or Monique Haskins (texmominga@bellsouth.net) by email to request a zoom link or for more information.

Saturday, January 22

Women's Day of Reflection

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

This year's Women Day of Reflection is themed "Seeking Sophia". Sophia is the Greek translation for Wisdom. We will focus on the Holy Spirit and practical applications for enhancing our relationship with the Lord. This Day of Reflection promises to be very engaging and highly interactive. Tom and Thalia Eden will walk with us through our journey on this day. The attendance price is \$25 per person and includes breakfast, lunch, and several take-aways. We hope you will be able to join us.

Registration is now open at https://email-mg.flocknote.com/c/eJwVjOuOxCAMRE-T7ljA_NILFr2ZexACTab5tIBM1Lcfxy,p5UXouuXajGQct5sMABYajmZCUsiU8pBUgpAK3roGzSdCOqnuXOvziap6jQU45vbFIBSm1DY4DVwoeXKFHBZ-TiWN8-sSfE_ygrutaav-L53YnoNEHybZ9cb12m3zxxNkRiYtnc5EwJEJtud-nNfvSyW6_pAbSfEjejaMW8mvLeUcAEGwAczP726fkGz5czmYPtNT2-gc7N0fZ

Members of our group will be presenting at masses on December 18-19 as well as manning a table in the Narthex after masses to answer any questions and accept registrations in person.

We are looking for Group Leaders who are willing to guide small groups of women through activities to include a silent walk. Group Leaders will be asked to attend a training session the evening of January 21st. If interested in becoming a Group Leader, please contact Monica Tschantz at monicatschantz@gmail.com or at 770-599-9210.

