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Ladies of St. Mary's

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m.



In Loving Memory of
Matilde Saavedra

In Memory of
James H. Broussard
"Bruce"

In Loving Memory of **Herman Watson**
husband, father and grandfather of 23



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Joseph M. Malik - Council 9975

Membership meeting - 4th Tuesday each month
Parish breakfast on 1st or 2nd Sunday each month

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2017



St Mary's Catholic Church

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Sacramental Emergency: 678-823-9391
Baptism and Matrimony: Contact Fr. Sullivan
Sacrament of Penance: Wed. 5:30 - 6:30 pm or by appointment
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: 678-892-6163

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Tues: 10 am - 2 pm
Wed: 1 pm - 5 pm
Fri: 10 am - 1 pm

Mass/Service Schedule/Intentions

Tue: 3/28 9:30 am

Wed: 3/29 6:45 pm

Sat: 4/1 6:30 pm People of the parish

Sun: 4/2 8:30 am Kenneth Nash (D)

~given by the Ladies of St Mary's

CONTRIBUTIONS for March 19, 2017

Church Budget	\$ 2,100
General Offertory	\$ 1,967
Building Improvement	\$ 136

COUNTERS for this week are: Betty Smith & Gary Cortellino.

Parish Committees

Pastoral Council: Deanna Holmer 706-297-7493

Finance Committee: Bob Defenbaugh 706-886-8950

Ladies of Saint Mary: Stephanie Cortellino 404-353-0475

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Multi-Purpose Building Committee: 706-201-1185

Extraordinary Ministers/Lectors Coordinator: Deanna Holmer 706-297-7493



The grounds around the outside Stations of the Cross are ready to be planted. If you signed up to care (water, weed and love) for a particular Station (the list is posted in the narthex) please monitor the weather and plant only annuals, perennials will overtake the small area. Your assigned planting area is within the brick border. This is a one year task so consider seasonal plantings. (We will re-initiate the program Spring 2018). Questions? Please contact Betty Smith 706 886-0549 bettyws1@hotmail.com or Gary Cortellino 678 360-2545 garycortel@aol.com

Thank-you



Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Carl Dowell, Joe Franzmathes, Skip Studley, Max Biester Laura Barnett, Nan Lunn, Lore Schnell, Walter Gaines, Janice Sibley, Leon Womack, Roger Powell, and June Webb.

If you like to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please contact Ruth Manna (678 327-4738). Update Ruth at least every four weeks if you wish to continue with community prayers.

Additionally, Rita Nash is continuing her 'prayer intentions' email blasts regarding parishioners suddenly taken ill and/or hospitalized. Contact Rita via email (gordie123@windstream.net) Or by phone (706 356-1247). Thank-you.



Would you like to have your birthday; anniversary or other celebratory event announced by WNEG radio/Connie Gaines on the day of your event? What a great way to start your special day and promote St Mary's. Your special day will be listed under 'St Mary's Catholic Church'. The signup sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Contact Gary Cortellino, 678 360-2545 or garycortel@aol.com

Second Collection Next Week Building Improvement

THANK YOU! to everyone who sent cards, called, offered prayers and even drove all the way to Atlanta to comfort us in the recent loss of our oldest son. What a comfort you have been! Rita and Gordie

"K of C Council will serve their 1st Sunday Breakfast for the Parish Family after the morning Mass on April 2, 2017. Usual fare of French Toast, Bacon or Sausage and Biscuits with all the fixin's."

St. Mary's Lent & Easter Triduum Schedule

Confessions/Penance: Every Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Penance Service: April 4th at 7 pm

Stations of the Cross: Every Wednesday 6 pm

Holy Thursday: April 13th, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Good Friday: April 14th, Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3 pm

Easter Vigil: April 15th, at Sunset 8:15 pm

Easter Sunday: April 16th, Mass of the Resurrection, 8:30 am

Easter Sunday: Children's Easter egg hunt, following Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION

Nominations are now open. Are you looking to promote the spiritual growth of St. Mary's and advise the Pastor in a consultative manner? The Parish Council is for you! We are now accepting nomination for 4 new members of St. Mary's Parish Council. Don't worry if you have no experience there will be 4 experienced members on the council who will be happy to help you get adjusted. Consider serving again even if you have served before, your experience is always an asset to all members of St. Mary's. If you are interested, please contact Deanna Holmer by either email: deannaf@windstream.net or call (706) 297-7493 before April 3rd.

Ministry of God's Housekeepers

Would you like to help? We are looking for one couple or 2 single people to help clean our church 4 times spread out over the calendar year. It will take 1 to 2 hours depending on how fast you work together. All supplies are provided. Please call Ray Hopper for details 706-779-2700

LIVING FAITH DAILY DEVOTIONALS are in for April-June. If you wish to renew your subscription, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call Rita Nash at 706-356-1247.

The Knights of Columbus Council 9975 and the Ladies of St. Mary's are teaming up again for a very worthwhile project.

Our organizations will be conducting a "40 Cans for Lent" campaign to collect cans of food and non-perishable staples during the 40 Days of Lent. A large container to hold the contributions will be in the Narthex of the Church everyday during the Lenten and the Knights will deliver these donations to the Toccoa Soup Kitchen all during Lent as needed. The Soup Kitchen prefers large Cans of non-perishables, but will gladly accept anything that is offered. Please be as generous as possible to feed the Toccoa Area residents that are in need.

Thank you for your support,
Mike Staley – Grand Knight
Stephanie Cortellino – Ladies of St. Mary's



The CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION
OF NORTH GEORGIA

A gift that anyone can make:

After all bequests have been made in a will, I have found in working with estates that there is always something left no one wants. Did you know you can have the remainder of your estate sold and the proceeds go to the parish? Please consider making a codicil to your will stating the remainder of your estate is sold and goes to the parish. The Catholic Foundation can facilitate this for you and your loved ones. If you would like more information please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, 404-497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 16, 2017 there will be an Easter egg hunt on the hill immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Bring your basket and get ready to collect eggs!