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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

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 2, 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: 4/4 9:30 am

Wed: 4/5 6:45 pm Charles Paysen (D)

~given by Robert Paysen

Sat: 4/8 6:30 pm

Sun: 4/9 8:30 am Robert & Nancy Huelsman (D)

~given by Mrs. Lore Schnell

CONTRIBUTIONS for March 27, 2017

Church Budget	\$ 2,100
General Offertory	\$ 2,034
Catholic Relief	\$ 247

COUNTERS for this week are: Ruth Manna & Flora Butler.

Parish Committees

Pastoral Council: Deanna Holmer 706-297-7493

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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

Ladies of St. Mary – Next Meeting April 12th – 10:00am in the Parish Hall

We will be discussing the plans for our Yard Sale/ Bake Sale on April 29th.

We will be playing cards after our meeting.

If you are staying to play cards, please bring a sack lunch.

All women of the Parish are invited to attend.

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday Observance

Sunday, April 23rd

1:00 PM Refreshments and Greetings in Social Hall

1:30 PM Presentation "You are an Instrument of His Mercy" by Don Filaski

3:00 PM Chaplet of Devine Mercy, St. Mary Church

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

"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."

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

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

St. Mary's Conference - St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your **very generous donations** the weekend of March 18 & 19. We collected \$574. This money will be used to help those that contact the SVDP help line. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Our next meeting will be April 3rd 1:00pm - 3:00pm. This will be a training meeting. If you are interested in being a member of St. Vincent de Paul, please contact Nancy Williamson (706) 356-8046. The Saint Vincent de Paul - St. Mary's Conference **HELP-LINE # is: (678) 892 6163.**

LADIES OF ST. MARY'S YARD/BAKE SALE

APRIL 29, 8:00AM – 2:00PM

Our annual Yard/Bake sale will be April 29.

Tables for Rent - \$10

If you have items that you would like to donate please let us know. We will be accepting items beginning Thursday April 27th.

Please contact Stephanie Cortellino at 404 -353-0475 -if you are interested in renting a table or donating items.

Thank you!