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February 27, 2005 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

THIS WEEK'S READINGS: Ex 17: 3-7 Rom 5: 1-2,5-8 Jn 4: 5-42

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 1 Sm16;1b,6-7,10-13a Eph5:8-14 Jn 9; 1-41

EUCCHARISTIC ELEMENTS: Catholic Center

MASS INTENTIONS: 2/27 8:00 am in memory of Anne Ackermann (Sr. Maria Luka) requested by Josef & Diane Broder; 10:00 am in memory of James and Alice Hughes requested by the Golembiewski Family; 3/5 5:00 pm in memory of Ozzie Dillon requested by Bernard Dauenhauer

OFFERTORY: \$6434

SECOND COLLECTION: Central & Eastern Europe

NEXT WEEK: American Bishops Overseas Appeal.

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 5:00 pm Mass **followed by Sunday Night Dinner**
Monday: Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; GSYPF 7:00 pm, Adult Scripture 7:30 pm, *Spirit and Truth (Eucharistic Adoration) in the Chapel 7:00 pm, Confessions 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm (for collegians)*
Tuesday: Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; **Lenten Lunch 12:00 Noon;** Evening Prayer 4:40 pm, 5:00 pm Mass followed by Rosary; RCIA 7:00 pm, Scripture Study (Undergraduates) 7:30 pm
Wednesday: Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; Evening Prayer 4:40 pm. 5:00 pm Mass; **Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm;** CSA Gathering (*Catholic Student Association*) 8:00 pm; Confessions 4:00-4:40 pm and 6:30-7:30 pm.
Thursday: Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; Evening Prayer 4:40 pm, Mass 5:00 pm followed by Rosary; Men's Bible 7:00 am; Women's Bible Study 10:30 am; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Noon to 4:45 pm; TNT (*Thursday Night Theology*) 7:00 pm; Just Faith 7:00 pm
Friday: Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; **Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon;** Korean Bible Study 7pm
Saturday: Confessions 4:00 - 4:40 pm, 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 5:00 pm Mass followed by Sunday Night Dinner.

**ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST
THURSDAYS FROM NOON TO 4:45 PM**

In response to Pope John Paul II's proclamation of 2005 as the year of the Eucharist, a group of the Catholic Center Community have agreed to sign up as many people as possible for the above period so that there will always be people present before the Blessed Sacrament each Thursday. We invite all students, faculty, staff and members of the Catholic Center to sign up for a time between noon and 4:45 pm bringing with them their cares, problems, joys and successes to Jesus in the Eucharist.

The Woman at the Well: For what do we thirst? As we continue our journey with Operation Rice Bowl this week, we learn about people who hunger and thirst for food and drink. We pray that God may enlighten us to see some of the useless items we hold as necessities. We fast to call to mind the greater hunger and thirst we have for what matters in life; good relationships rather than material possessions. We give alms to aid those whose hunger and thirst can be satisfied with our assistance.

Catholic Student Association Program & Activities
Week of February 27 - March 5, 2005

Sunday: 5:00 pm Mass — Dinner following the Mass
Tuesday: 7:30 pm Scripture Study
Wednesday: 8:00 pm Bringing the Scripture to Life
Thursday: 7:00 pm TNT "Thursday Night Theology" (Center)

New UGA STUDENTS are reminded to complete the Blue Registration Form and drop it at the office if you would like to receive regular communications regarding CSA activities.

*Happy Birthday
Father Jack!
The Catholic Center Community
hopes you had a great day.*

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Classes will be held on March 1 from 7:00 - 9:00pm at the center. Topic: *Reconciliation led by Sr. Marietta.*

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY will meet on Monday, February 28 at 7:00 pm at the Center to discuss pp. 34-40 in our study guide "Paul's Early and Prison Letters." Newcomers are welcome. For more information contact Christy Sinksen at 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY will meet on Monday, from 7:30 - 9:00 to continue the study of the Book of Revelation.

SMALL GROUPS AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER: Small groups at the Catholic Center are weekly groups of young women that meet to discuss a variety of topics, including scripture, current events, Church teaching, personal lives, classes, etc. They are a small and informal and provide a safe place to pray, talk and get to know other strong women. If you are interested in joining a small group or in leading a small group, please contact Keri Sullivan at kerilyn25@hotmail.com

SENIORS--- Come join the SILVER ANGELS on Wednesday, March 16 for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Our guest speaker will be Jim Rice on the topic of Genealogy. (Who knows we might find a little bit of Irish in all of us)!! A traditional Irish Lunch will be served by Countryside Catering. Cost is \$7 per person. Reservations must be made by March 10. Call Bert Landry 706-227-2416 or Patti Law 706-543-8116.

ADULT ENRICHMENT:

Monday, February 28 HOPE IN A WORLD OF TURMOIL . . . a discussion of the book, Crossing the Threshold of Hope written by Pope John Paul II. Led by Thomas Ganschow, Professor Emeritus of History in the Center Building at 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 3 Relationship Between Christianity and Islam Led by Dan Silk, MA in Islamic Studies. He has also lived in Persia and Arab countries. In the Center Building at 7:30 PM

Mondays: March 7 & 14 Mysticism and the Spirituality of Meister Eckhart, Facilitator - Dr. Milton Lopes in the Center Building at 7:30 PM

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: This year give your sweetie a gift that you will both remember. Marriage Encounter makes a good marriage fantastic. The next weekend is March 11-13. Call Bob & Joy Lambie at 770-587-1506 for more details or check our website www.wmwatlanta.org.

RETROUVAILLE is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the March program beginning with a weekend on March 11-13 call (770 495-8592) or visit the web site at <http://retrouvailleofatlanta.org>

THANK YOU

A big Thanks to all those who gave us donations for the Valentine baskets. They were very much appreciated.

**St. Patrick's Baskets
For the Nurses' Stations at Athens Regional**

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to bake goodies for the St. Patrick's baskets. If you were unable to do it for the Valentine baskets, here is your chance to bake for the St. Patrick's baskets. We ask that all the baked goods be dropped off at the Center, no later than noon on March 16th. Questions - contact the Office

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED OR VOLUNTEERED AT THE 5K HUMAN RACE. IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. Special thanks to Eleanor Sams who created the fantastic logo design. We appreciate her time and creativity. Many thanks to our sponsors, patrons, donors, the members of the Race Committee & Eileen O'Brien who gathered prizes. We are grateful for the good weather and the terrific spirit!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, Feb. 27 10:00 - 11:00 am Class for grades Pre K, K and Grade 1 - **NO CLASS**
Wednesday, Mar. 2 6:30 - 7:30 pm Grades 1-9 Class Parking Lot Duty: Debbie Tonks
Sunday, Mar. 6 10:00-11:00 am Class for grades Pre K, K and Grade 1

Parents of Second Grade Students: Mark your calendar for the following First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Events

Saturday, March 5	First Reconciliation	(10:00 am)
Saturday, April 23	First Eucharist Retreat	(9:00 am - 11:00 am)
Sunday, May 1	First Eucharist	(10:00 am Mass)

PARKING LOT VOLUNTEERS: Parents are needed for Wednesday evenings: April 13 & 27. Please call Robin Linck at 770-725-0288 to sign up. Thank You!

Planning Ahead:

March 2 Class
March 6 Class
March 9 Class
March 13 No Class (Spring Break)
March 16 No Class (Spring Break – Clarke County)
March 20 No Class (Palm Sunday)
March 23 No Class (Holy Week)
March 27 No Class (Easter)
March 30 No Class (Oconee County Spring Break)