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November 27, 2005

First Sunday of Advent

THIS WEEK'S READINGS: Iz 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 1Cor 1: 3-9 Mk 13:33-37

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is 40: 1-5, 9-11 2 Pt 3: 8-14 Mk 1:1-8

EUCCHARISTIC ELEMENTS: In memory of Nathaniel Talarico

MASS INTENTIONS: 11/27 10:00 am for the intentions of all those who contributed to the MSC Campaign requested by Srs. Barbara, Georgette and Bernette; 12/3 5:00 pm in memory of Ann Weiss & Leta Shutze and in honor of Rita Lee.

OFFERTORY: \$8,075

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION: \$46

SECOND COLLECTION (Campaign for Human Development): \$1,541

- Sunday:** 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 5:00 pm Mass NO Sunday Night Dinner; NO Religious Education.
- Monday:** Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; NO GYSPF 7:00 pm; Adult Scripture 7:30 pm; Spirit and Truth 7:00 pm (Chapel) Confessions 7:00-8:15 pm (students)
- Tuesday:** Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; Evening Prayer 4:40 pm, Mass 5:00 pm; Rosary (after Mass); Just Faith, 10 am-12; Language Class 10:00 am - noon; RCIA 7-9 pm
- Wednesday:** Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; Confessions 4:00 - 4:40 pm; Evening Prayer 4:40 pm, Mass 5:00 pm; Religious Education 6:30-7:30 pm
- Thursday:** Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; Evening Prayer 4:40 pm, Mass 5:00 pm; Rosary (after Mass) Men's Bible Study 7:00 am; Women's' Bible Study 10:30 am; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Noon to 4:45 pm; TNT 7:00 pm (Friary); Language Class 7 - 9 pm
- Friday:** Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; Language Class 10:00 am - noon; Korean Bible Study 7 pm
- 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 Dinner

CONFESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Have a HAPPY and Holy Advent Season.

SUNDAY EVENING GATHERINGS will be changing to Wednesday evenings.
Watch Bulletin for details. This change will take place in January.
Changes will be Day - Time & Format

Ski Trip - January 14 - 16 (MLK Holiday, no school Monday)
Limited space . . . sign up after masses or e/mail
Cost estimated @ \$95. For details e/mail Chris Dixon at cmd204@uga.edu.

PLEASE NOTE: ADVENT CALENDAR IS ATTACHED TO BULLETIN.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will meet Tuesday, November 29 at the Center, at 7:00 pm. Topic this week: "Liturgical Year/Advent" presented by Sr. Joan Morris.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY (GSYPF) is currently on break for the holidays. We will next meet on Monday, January 9 at 7:00 pm at the Center to select a new guide. All are welcome to attend. For more information contact Christy Sinksen at 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY will meet Monday, November 28 from 7:30-9:00 pm.

JUST FAITH: will next meet on Tuesday, November 29 from 10:00am-12:00 noon.

FULL PLATE VOLUNTEERS meet at the Catholic Center. For information call Daniel Bourdua (678) 936-2606.

Silver Angels (Senior Group) will have a special Christmas luncheon on Wednesday , December 14, 2005 beginning at 11:15 am at the Georgia Club (located just off GA 316 near Statham, GA about 6 miles West of the GA 10 loop; 770-725-8100 for directions.) Individual menu featured, along with festive Christmas decorations. Carpooling available from the Epps Bridge Kroger parking lot, if desired. Reservations by Friday, December 9 please; Call 706-227-2416, Kathy or Burt Landry.

YARD WORK/MAINTENANCE: Need help with falling leaves, grass cutting, general maintenance? Call the Office for details 706-543-2293.

ALTAR FLOWERS & EUCHARISTIC ELEMENTS: Please consider remembering your loved one with the gift of altar flowers or Eucharistic elements. Suggested donation for Flowers - \$35 and Eucharist elements - \$25. Please sign up in the office. Come by or call us to reserve a date. (706-543- 2293) NOTE: There are NO flowers during Advent.

BUSY PERSONS ADVENT RETREAT: Open to all members of the Catholic Center Faith Community December 4 to 8. Sign up sheet in the back of the chapel or call Sr. Joan at 543-2293.

RETREAT DAY
Calloway Building of the
State Botanical Gardens
Saturday, December 3, 2005
8:30am - 4:00 pm

See brochure in the back of the Chapel

WORK OF HUMAN HANDS: Finish your Christmas shopping and support our brothers and sisters in poor countries. Come to the Work of Human Hands sale after all the masses on Saturday, December 3, and on Sunday, December 4 in the Center building. There will be crafts starting at \$5.99 and Fair Trade coffee, teas and chocolate. You can purchase stocking stuffers & presents. Proceeds go to the people who made them. The sale is sponsored by the Just Faith group and the Catholic Center.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM CALENDAR
2005 - 2006**

Grades 2-9

Wednesday, Nov. 30 6:30-7:30 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 7 6:30-7:30 pm

Parent Pick-Up Volunteers

Joe and Sandra Nemetz Robin Linck
Advent/Christmas Performance in the Chapel

Grades Pre-K & 1st Grade

Sunday, December 4, 2005 Last Class of Fall Semester

**We invite family and friends to attend our Religious Education Advent/Christmas
Performance on Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 pm**

Last classes for the 2005 Religious Education Program are Sunday, December 4, 2005 and Wednesday December 7, 2005

New classes will begin in 2006:

**Sunday, January 22, 2006
Wednesday January 11, 2006.**

10th Grade Confirmation Class will meet on Monday December 5 at 7:00 pm

CELEBRATING THE CHRIST CHILD: As we turn towards Christmas and sharing gifts with loved ones, spend some time thinking about individuals in your life. Rather than looking in catalogues or window shopping for gift ideas, think about what message you would like to communicate to those you care about. There are many value-centered ways to share the generosity we feel in our hearts. Look for ideas about "Alternative Gifts" or Fair Trade Options

THANK YOU: In the name of our community, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart we are deeply grateful for your wonderful support and generous donations you made this past weekend to our campaign drive. Our sisters from PA send their greetings and a BIG THANK YOU! The Catholic Center faith community truly shows their love in word and action and we have experienced that LOVE. In gratitude we will have a Mass offered at the Catholic Center for your intentions at the 10 am on Sunday, November 27. God bless you!

Gratefully, Sisters Barbara, Bernette, and Georgette, MSC

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

To benefit the Athens Nurses Clinic
Drawing - December 18, 2005

1st Prize	\$500	4th Prize	\$75
2nd Prize	\$250	5th Prize	\$75
3rd Prize	\$100		

Additional Prizes

Spa Package: 1 hr. facial & 1 hr. Massage - Bella Salon
Four \$25.00 Holiday Certificates - Black Forest Bakery
3 month Free Membership - Classic Bodies Fitness Center

Donation: \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5
Checks payable to the Catholic Center at UGA

Sponsored by: Catholic Center at UGA, Bella Salon,
Black Forest Bakery, Classic Bodies Fitness Center

Tickets sold after all Masses or
Pick them up at the Office. Thank you