

CATHOLIC CENTER at UGA

1344 South Lumpkin Street

Athens, GA 30605-1300

Phone: 543-2293 Fax: 543-2541

www.uga.edu/cc

CENTER STAFF

Fr. John McDowell, ofm, Director

Fr. Thomas F. Vigliotta, ofm, Campus Minister

Sr. Joan Morris, ofm, Campus Minister

Mrs. Suzanne Bourgeois, Administrator

Sr. Barbara Winkler, msc, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Annette Richt, Director of Religious Education

Sr. Marietta Jansen, acj, Receptionist

Dr. Mary Jo McGee-Brown and Tim Penning, Trustees

January 1, 2006

Mary, Mother of God

THIS WEEK'S READINGS: Nm 6: 22-7 Gal 4: 4-7 Lk 2:16-21

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is 60: 1-6 Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS: 1/1 10:00 am in Thanksgiving for Blessings & Health of the Reilly and Mendoza Families and Relatives; 1/2 8:00 am in memory of Roseanne Gradisek requested by the Devaney Family; 5:00 pm in memory of Ann Weiss and Leta Shutze and in honor of Rita Lee

OFFERTORY: \$ 16,346

SECOND COLLECTION: Village of St. Joseph Counseling Services \$ 947

"My hope is for a more serene world... where more individuals and communities are committed to the paths of justice and peace... I wish to reiterate the resolve of the Holy See to **continue serving the cause of peace.**

.....The truth of peace requires that all - whether governments openly or secretly possess nuclear arms, or those planning to acquire them - agree to **change their course** by clear and firm decisions, and strive for nuclear disarmament. The resources which would be saved could then be employed in projects of development capable of benefiting all people, especially the poor."

(Pope's Message for Peace 2006)

Christmas Season Mass Schedule

New Year's Day, January 1 8:00 am and 10:00 am Mass
(Solemnity of BVM, Mother of God)

Wednesday, January 4 Confirmation—6:00 pm Mass
January 2-6 8:00 am Weekday Mass only

Saturday, January 7 5:00 pm Mass

Sundays—January 8, 15, and 22 8:00, 10:00 am & 5:00 pm

Week of January 9— Regular Weekday Mass & Confession Schedule resume
Sunday, January 22— Sunday Night Dinners resume

We thank each of you for your kindness, your warm Christmas greetings and the lovely gifts you sent our way.

We wish each of you and your families a happy, holy and healthy New Year.

Father Jack, Father Tom and Staff

CENTER OFFICE WILL REOPEN JANUARY 3, 2006

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS

We are grateful to Kathy Gluodenis who coordinated the Giving Tree Program and to all those who generously donated items and/or gave of their time to sort and to deliver the packages.

We are also grateful to Linda Dube who coordinated our Christmas Baskets for the homebound and to all those who baked and brought in goodies to fill the baskets and/or gave of their time to fill or deliver the baskets.

Many thanks too to all of those who have volunteered in so many different ways to make this a wonderful Christmas for our Catholic Center Community and our many friends.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will resume on January 10th

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY:

The bible study is on break and will resume on Monday, January 9 at 7:00 pm at the Center to select a new study guide. All are welcome to attend. For more information contact Christy Sinksen at 613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY meets again on January 9th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM CALENDAR 2005 -2006

Classes for Winter/Spring begin on:

Wednesday, January 11, 2006 for Grades 2 - 9

Sunday, January 22, 2006 for Grades Pre-K - 1

Important Meetings are scheduled for:

Wednesday, January 11, 2006 for Second Grade Parents at 6:15 pm in the Chapel

Wednesday, January 18, 2006 for Ninth Grade Confirmation Students and Parents at 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Special Thanks from the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart at the Oasis Católico Santa Rafaela

We are deeply moved by the generosity, thoughtfulness and enthusiasm of the Catholic Center Community. You have made many people very happy and warm by reaching out to our Immigrants with humble compassion and love. Know that you are on the prayer list of the Sisters at the Oasis Convent and that you are lifted up to the Lord during Our daily prayer of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Thank You!

Sisters Margarita, Angela and Marietta, ACJ
at "Oasis Católico Santa Rafaela"

Sunday Evening Gathering 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 . . . For details e-mail Chris Dixon at cmd2054@uga.edu
Full Payment due NOW

Did your New Year Resolutions include your Marriage Relationship? If you're willing to get 2006 off to a "Special" start, we'll give you Free Registration to our Marriage Encounter Weekend January 27 – 29 at the Magnolia Manor Hotel. Experience the Gift of WWME which received the 2006 Franciscan International Award for importance in living witness to the Sacredness of Marriage. Call John & Caroline Whitten (770) 513-7494 for more details and other weekends, or visit our website (www.wwmeatlanta.org). World Wide Marriage Encounter - Making Good Marriages Great.