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April 23, 2006

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

THIS WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5: 1-6 Jn 20: 19-31

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2: 1-5a Lk 24: 35-48

EUCCHARISTIC ELEMENTS: Catholic Center

OFFERTORY: \$13,137

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION: \$41

SECOND COLLECTION: \$ 650

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: Catholic Home Missions

MASS INTENTIONS: 4/23 8:00 am in memory of Rick Pintar requested by Mom, Dad and Family, 10:00 am in memory of Ann Ortolano requested by the Linck Family, 5:00 pm in memory of Betty Thorpo requested by John Hurd; 4/27 5:00 pm in memory of William Burden Jr. requested by Bob and Mary Ellen Quinn; 4/29 5:00 pm in memory of Kay Stella requested by Chris Horan.

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 5 pm Mass followed by Dinner

Monday: Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; Spirit and Truth 7:00 pm (Chapel); GSYPF 7:00 pm; Adult Scripture Study 7:30 pm

Tuesday: Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; Evening Prayer 4:40 pm, Mass 5:00 pm followed by the Rosary; RCIA 7:00 pm

Wednesday: Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; Evening Prayer 4:40 pm, Mass 5:00 pm; Religious Education 6:30 pm

Thursday: Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; Evening Prayer 4:40 pm, Mass 5:00 pm followed by the Rosary; Women's Bible 10:30 am; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Noon to 4:45 pm; TNT 7:00 pm

Friday: Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am

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

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS: There are many places in America—Appalachia, the Deep South, the Southwest, the Rocky Mountain States—where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep the parishes open and to educate children in the faith. Some dioceses are terribly short of priests, sisters, and the money needed to run parishes. We will be taking up the Catholic Home Missions appeal in our second collection next week to strengthen the Church here at home.

Please plan to give generously to assist fellow Catholics in America.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH: April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Display a blue ribbon to show that the children do matter to us and that we are concerned for their safety. Pray for the healing of the most vulnerable among us who have been abused or mistreated.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Many Thanks for your thoughtful Easter gifts and greetings!
Fr. Jack, Fr. Tom, and the Staff

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will meet Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 pm at the Center.

The topic is "Getting Involved in Our Community" presented by Sr. Joan Morris.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY will select a new study guide on Monday, April 24 at 7:00 pm at the Center. For more information contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY: The Monday night group completed their study of the book of Wisdom. The group will meet Monday night, April 24, 2006 from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. We will begin a study of the book of Sirach.

PAX CHRISTI will meet Sunday April 23 at St. Joseph's in the teachers' trailer.

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

JUST FAITH will meet on Tuesday, May 2 from 10 am - noon at the Catholic Center.

FAITH AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE will meet on May 10 at the Fanning Building.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS WALK: We (AACAPC) are having a child abuse prevention awareness walk in conjunction with St. Mary's Health Care System on April 22. April is child abuse prevention month and the walk is this year's main awareness event. It will start and end at St. Mary's and there will be a presentation, refreshments, music, and a display of 1312 toy pinwheels representing the number of reports of child maltreatment received by Clarke County DFCS in 2004.

RETRouvaille: The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the May program beginning with a weekend on May 19 -21, call 770-495-8592 or visit the web site at <http://retrouvailleofatlanta.org>.

APPRECIATION: Many thanks to all who helped decorate and prepare the chapel for the Triduum & Easter Masses. Special thanks to those who assisted with the liturgies and to the choirs.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM CALENDAR
2005 -2006**

**SCHEDULE FOR WINTER/SPRING
VOLUNTEERS**

Sundays Grades Pre-K -1 10:00—11.00 am
Wednesdays Grades 2- 9 6:30—7:30 pm

PARKING LOT

April 26 Donna Murphy HELP ???

CLASSES:

SUNDAY
April 23 Class
April 30 LAST CLASS

WEDNESDAY
April 26 LAST CLASS

FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT	Saturday, April 30	9:00 - 11:30 am
FIRST EUCHARIST MASS	Sunday, May 7	10:00 am
NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS:	Monday, May 1	7:00 - 9:00 pm

WE APPRECIATE OUR TEACHERS WEEKEND (April 22-23): Although volunteers do not always have the time; our volunteers have the heart, faith, hope and commitment to our children! Religious Education Teachers will be recognized at all weekend masses on Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23. Take a moment and say a very special thank you to the teachers who have very generously given their time and talents to the children of our Faith Community!

PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO TEACH RELIGIOUS ED
(GRADES PRE-K-9) NEXT YEAR.
QUESTIONS??? SIGN UP??? CALL THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT 706-543-2293.

Learn Something New - Meet Someone New

The Relay for Life Team at the Catholic Center invites everyone over the age of 21 to a Fun "Fund" Night featuring the game of Bunco Friday, May 5 at 7:30 pm at the Catholic Center. Any questions? Call Julie at 706-552-1682. The tax deductible ticket price is \$10 per person. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. Assorted beverages will be on sale and prizes will be awarded!! Tickets are on sale after all Masses. Don't wait because a limited number of tickets will be sold.

THE CREATION: The Athens Choral Society's 35th anniversary spring concert will be on Tuesday (5/2/2006) at 7:00pm, featuring Haydn's "The Creation". The concert will take place at Athens First Presbyterian Church, 185 East Hancock Avenue. Admission is free. For information, call 706.543.1442.