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August 6, 2006

Transfiguration of the Lord

THIS WEEK'S READINGS: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9: 2-10

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 1 Kgs 19: 4-8 Eph 4: 30—5:2 Jn 6: 41-51

FLOWERS: In memory of Bernie Johnson requested by Norman J. Johnson, MD.

OFFERTORY: \$7,869

CHILDRENS' COLLECTION: \$17

MASS INTENTIONS: 8/6 8:00 am In memory of Bernie Johnson requested by Norman J. Johnson; 10:00 am In honor of MSC Jubilarians requested by Sr. Barbara; 8/9 8:00 am in memory of Marie Musngi requested by Frances Ramsey; 8/12 in memory of Joseph McGee, father of trustee Mary Jo Brown requested by the Catholic Center Staff.

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am

Monday: Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; Adult Scripture 7:30 pm

Tuesday: Evening Prayer 4:40 pm, Mass 5:00 pm followed by the Rosary

Wednesday: Morning Prayer 7:40 am, Mass 8:00 am; Men's Group 7 am at Cracker Barrel

Thursday: Evening Prayer 4:40 pm & Benediction, Mass 5:00 pm followed by the Rosary;
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Noon to 4:45 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

Confessions by Appointment

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) New class begins on August 29, 7:00—9:00 pm. To register, call Sr. Joan Morris at 706-543-2293.

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY is on break and will begin a new study guide this fall. For more information contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY will meet Monday night, August 7, 7:30 pm.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP: A planning breakfast meeting will take place next Thursday, August 10 at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant. Time: 7 am. Everyone is invited. Please bring a friend.

FAITH AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE: The next meeting is on August 23rd, 7:00 pm at the Fanning Building.

SFO will meet Monday, August 7 at 7:30 pm.

JUST FAITH will resume again on Tuesday, August 22 from 10 am - noon.

JUST FAITH PROGRAM: Do you find yourself wondering how to live your faith in today's violent and complex world? Do you wish you understood more about why poverty exists? Living our faith with today's challenges takes reflection, study, prayer and community. All of these are offered in the JustFaith Program, an intensive two year thirty week program that helps to answer these questions through reflection, study, prayer and community. Consider joining a group that starts this September. For more information contact Annette Raymond at 706-546-8765 or Annetteraymond@mindspring.com.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

Catholic Center

ST. JOSEPH'S

Thursday, Sept. 28
Thursday, Oct. 19
Thursday, Nov. 9
Thursday, Nov. 30

Sunday, Sept. 17
Sunday, Oct. 15
Sunday, Nov. 5
Sunday, Dec. 3

Classes run from 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Cost is \$75
Presenters: Eric and Julie Kuehler
To register call: 706-742-7325

MOTHERS - There are still some of the "Mothers' Manual" available. The book has many prayers for mothers in every situation. The copies are \$5:00 each and they can be purchased in the Center Office.

MEDJUGORJE NEWS: Catholic Online reports that Bishop Ratko Peric of Mostar-Duvno, Bosnia-Herzegovina, said the church "has not accepted, either as supernatural or as Marian, any of the apparitions" said to have been witnessed by a group of people from Medjugorje. Since June 24-25, the alleged visionaries claim to have received more than 30,000 messages. But Bishop Peric said in his homily that "so-called apparitions, messages, secrets and signs do not strengthen the faith, but rather further convince us that in all of this there is nothing either authentic or established as truthful." Catholic Online said he also warned his audience of a schism emerging in the region between the church and more than a dozen Franciscan brothers and priests who have been expelled by the General Curia of the Order of Friars Minor in Rome because of their disobedience to the pope.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (2006-2007)

REGISTRATION FORMS for 2006-2007 are available in the Center Office or in the back of the Chapel. Classes are scheduled to begin the week of September 10, 2006

- Grades Pre-K and 1st Sundays 10:00—11:00 am
- Grades 2—9 Wednesday 6:30—7:30 pm

CONFIRMATION RETREAT for our 10th grade candidates is scheduled for Sunday August 6, 2006 from 1:00—8:00 pm.

If you are interested in teaching and/or assisting with the Religious Education Program, you may sign up in the back of the Chapel, call the Center Office 706-543-2293, or email a22richt@bellsouth.net.

"True patriotism never seeks to advance the well-being of one's own nation at the expense of others. For in the end this would harm one's own nation as well: doing wrong damages both aggressor and victim. Nationalism, particularly in its most radical forms, is thus the antithesis of true patriotism, and today we must ensure that extreme nationalism does not continue to give rise to new forms of the aberrations of totalitarianism."

(Pope John Paul II—Address to United Nations in 1995)