

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 17, 2019

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Ladies of St. Mary's

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m.

In Loving Memory of
Matilde Saavedra

In Memory of
James H. Broussard
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Membership meeting - 4th Tuesday each month
Parish breakfast on 1st or 2nd Sunday each month

*The one who trusts
the Lord is like
a tree planted
near running water*

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St Mary's Catholic Church

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Baptism & Matrimony: Contact Fr. Rudd
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(or by appointment)

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Church Office Hours
Tues: 10am-2pm
Wed: 1pm-5pm
Fri: 10am-1pm

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Mass times and Intentions

TUE: 2/19 9:00 am
WED: 2/20 6:30 pm

SAT: 2/23 5:00pm Phil Bazar (D)
~given by Doris & Bill Dineen
SUN: 2/24 8:30 am Peter Nguyen (D)
~given by Nguyen Family



Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Carl Dowell, Joe Franzmathes, Skip Studley, Max Biester, Laura Barnett, Nan Lunn, Lore Schnell, June Webb, Barbara Watson, Brenda McKeivin, Annabeth Lewis, & Maizee Fleming.

If you want to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please contact Christa (706-886-2819). Update Christa at least every four weeks if you wish to continue with community prayers.

Additionally, Rita Nash is continuing her 'prayer intentions' email blasts regarding parishioners suddenly taken ill and/or hospitalized. Contact Rita via email (gordie123@windstream.net)

The flowers this week are in honor of Pat & Bob Defenbaugh's Anniversary.

General Offertory/Contributions

Week of: February 10, 2019



Weekly budget \$2,300.00
Weekly Offertory \$2,907.00
(+\$607.00)

2nd collection last week: **Bldg Impvmt \$50**
2nd collection next week: **none**

Thank-you for your contributions!

This week's counters are: Jerry Bronikowski, Jim Donnelly & Nancy Williamson

Deacon Greg will be leading a **special Retreat for all Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors next Saturday, February 23** in the parish hall from 9:00am until Noon. This brief Morning of Reflection will uplift and inspire you as you continue to serve the People of God. It will also serve as the workshop needed for certification with the Archdiocese of Atlanta. If you are a Eucharistic Minister or a Lector here at Saint Mary's or would like to serve in one or both of these liturgical ministries, please make plans to attend.



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(Additional info on ALL ministries can be found on our website.)

RUDD'S RUMBLINGS

I just hate it when I'm wrong and it seems that the older I get, the wronger (such a word?) I get. I've been telling people that the annual appeal hit seventeen million, I was wrong. The deacon corrected me, it is only eight million. Also, the older I get, the more I hate to be corrected by a deacon. O well, right or wrong, IT'S ANNUAL APPEAL TIME again.

It seems we Catholics are always being asked to give, two collections on any given week-end, our yearly pledge to the parish and of course the gift of cash to visiting priests. Yet it's the annual appeal that we talk about the most. The annual appeal gets the most attention of all, mostly negative. I think it's because we don't know where the money goes. The Archdiocese of Atlanta has over 50 men in seminaries around the country and in Rome. I know of a diocese in the middle west that have less than three men in the seminary. I have friends who won't give because of this or that. What happens when you don't give?

The Appeal is really an assessment. Saint Mary's is assessed \$10,600. There are 117 active families in the parish. 117 divided into \$10,600 comes out to about \$90 a family. \$90 is about what you would spend for a good dinner on a night out on the town. What happens when one family fails to pay their \$90's.....some one else has to make it up. Remember, the appeal is really an assessment, somebody is going to pay.

TBR+

New Mass Times:

Tuesday 9:00 am Daily Mass
Wednesday 5:30 pm (Adoration/Benediction/Confession)
Wednesday 6:30pm Daily Mass
Saturday Confessions 4:00pm
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm
Sunday Community Rosary 8:00am
Sunday Mass 8:30am

Anyone who wishes to communicate with Father Vincent may do so via written correspondence which the Archdiocese will forward to him. Please feel free to send any such correspondence to:

Reverend Father Vincent Sullivan
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Office of Priest Personnel
2401 Park Lake Drive SE
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Serving over 1,000,000 Catholics, the mission of the Archdiocese of Atlanta is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord, and grow all of the North Georgia in faith, hope, love, and service to others. Together, we are God's hands and feet, sharing God's compassion and mercy, and demonstrating that "Go, therefore, and make disciples."

Your gift to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps make it possible by supporting the ministerial, outreach, education, formation and discipleship work of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Please read the material that has been included with your Sunday bulletin.

Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. Next weekend, we will hear a recorded message from Archbishop Gregory about the Appeal and everyone who has not yet made a gift to the Appeal will have the opportunity during our in-pew process. Please be prepared next week to make a pledge to the 2019 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

To learn more about the Appeal, and to donate online, visit appeal.archatl.com. A video of Archbishop Gregory's Appeal message is also available online.