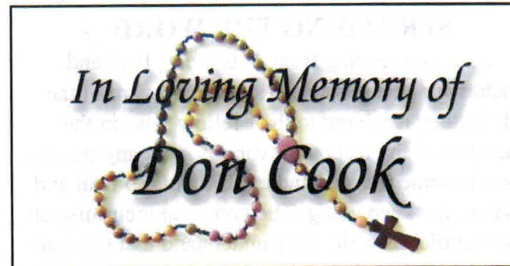


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Membership meeting - 4th Tuesday each month
Parish breakfast on 1st or 2nd Sunday each month



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Mass times and Intentions

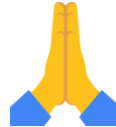
TUE: 5/7 9:00 am

WED: 5/8 6:00 pm

SAT: 5/11 5:00 pm Fr. Thad Rudd

~given by Nancy & Larry Barbour

SUN: 5/12 8:30 am People of the parish



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 McKevlin, & Annabeth Lewis.

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)

General Offertory/Contributions

Week of: April 28th, 2019



Weekly budget \$2,300.00

Weekly Offertory \$2,616.22
(+316.22)

2nd collection last week: Cath. Home miss. \$355.54

2nd collection next week:

Thank-you for your contributions!

This week's counters are: Gary Cortellino, Stephanie Cortellino & Bill King

No Finance meeting on May 7th.



Would you like to have your birthday; anniversary or other celebratory event announced by WNEG radio/Connie Gaines on the day of your event? What a great way to start your special day and promote St Mary's. Your special day will be listed under 'St Mary's Catholic Church'. The signup sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Contact Gary Cortellino, 678 360-2545 or garycortel@aol.com

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

RUDD'S RAMBLINGS

Next Saturday I will be 80 years old. Someone ask me what I wanted for my birthday. You know there is little in my blessed life that I don't have. BUT, there are things that I really want, like the gift of another classroom. So I have asked all of my Facebook friends to write a check to Saint Mary's building fund. Some nice people gave me a birthday check Wednesday for \$25 and that will be my first birthday gift to the fund.

Now I realize that the total will not reach the \$25,000 needed for one classroom, but it will be a beginning. A lot of new beginnings can do wonders. Happy birthday to me, happy birthday to me.



Lent, Triduum & Easter Schedule

Wednesday Evenings— Confessions 5pm, Adorations 5pm, Mass 6pm, Lenten reflections with Fr. Rudd 6:30pm (Parish Hall)

Friday Evenings—Stations of the Cross 6pm

Confessions—Wed 5pm & Sat 4pm



The Ladies of St. Mary will be meeting Wednesday May 8, 2019 at Busy Bees Café and Bakery 602 Big A Road Suite 140 in Toccoa at 11:30am.

If you have questions or need a ride— please contact Stephanie Cortellino 404-353-0475.

REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John's vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, "countless in number" from "heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe" (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other Apostles at the time of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

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"Worthy is the lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, Wisdom and strength, Honor and glory and blessing."

— Revelation 5:12