



**GOOD SAMARITAN**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*welcome home*

**55 Church Street ▪ Ellijay, GA 30540**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**February 25, 2018**

## SECOND SUNDAY Of Lent

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### Mass Times

Mon. and Wed.: ..... 9:00 AM  
Tues. and Fri.: ..... 6:00 PM  
Saturday Vigil: ..... 5:00 PM  
Sunday: ..... 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

### Spanish Mass

Tuesday: ..... 6:30 PM  
Sunday: ..... 1:00 PM  
Sunday: ..... 6:30 PM

### Eucharistic Adoration

**1st & 3rd Friday of Every Month ...9:00 AM to 5:45 PM**

### Confessions

**Saturday 4:00 PM before Mass or by appointment.**

If you have information to be published in the bulletin, or Kathy at 706-636-2772 or [gsam@etcmail.com](mailto:gsam@etcmail.com). Parish news is always welcome. All items to be published must be received in office no later than Monday 2:00 p.m. to be included in the next Sunday's bulletin.



**I will walk before the Lord,  
in the land of the living.**

Responsorial Psalm

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**Office Hours**

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday**

**10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday**



### **Saturday - February 24, 2018**

Gn 22:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

5:00 PM +Sharon Yanulites Miller

### **Sunday - February 25, 2018**

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

9:00 AM Rick Graff

11:00 AM Don Fussell

1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan

6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

### **Monday - February 26, 2018**

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38

9:00 AM Communion Service

### **Tuesday - February 27, 2018**

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12

6:00PM Communion Service

6:30PM Communion Service

### **Wednesday - February 28, 2018**

Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28

9:00 AM Communion Service

### **Thursday - March 1, 2018**

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

### **Friday - March 2, 2018**

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

6:00PM People of Good Samaritan

### **Saturday - March 3, 2018**

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

5:00PM +Bernice Kalish

### **Sunday - March 5, 2018**

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

9:00 AM +Marie Raisig

11:00 AM People of Good Samaritan

1:00 PM People of Good Samaritan

6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

### **We pray to the Lord.....**

#### **For the Community**

**Please pray for those who are sick:** Glen Peardon, Don Fussell, Francisco Negri, Bernadette Labonte, Cathy Sindon, Margaret Fraley, Shirlene McCormick, (Rich Howard's sister), Anna Berry, Keith Nuun, Jack Loftus, Ana Elba Bochicchio, Baby Samuel Garrison, Billy Capstick, Sarah Flanagan, Liz Schueth, Camille Berry, Justin McGregor, Drew Dappen, Melissa & William Rogers, Debbie Farr, Ed Elie, Mary Mucci, Carol Santangelo, Bryson Stephens, David Weaver, Sean O'Donnell, Baby James O'Neill, Emily Keating, Scott Anderson, Kelsey Weyrauch, Emily Springer, John Flynn, Jerry Kernea, Gilmer Nursing Home residents: Lee Omernik, Tony Maciejewski, Cameron Hall Residents: Joyce Myer, Elisabeth Lacedonia, Robert Pachenko

### **Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal**

To report abuse by church personnel: 888-437-0764  
Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline.  
We want to help you get your life back. YOU matter. YOU are family. We are here to listen and take action!

### **Reflections on Gospel Reading as it Applies to Stewardship**

The Gospel recounts the Transfiguration, that moment when the Lord revealed to us just a glimpse of what Heaven is all about. Of course, we cannot even completely conceive of that (nor could Peter, James, and John). Nevertheless, that is what is very much at the basis of what our efforts and concentration should be during this Lenten season. We must take care not to think of the transfiguration as being a bright light on Jesus. This is not a light coming to Jesus from the outside; it involves a change from the inside. The change, although it may appear to be on the outside, really comes from the inside. That is what we need to be striving for in our faith lives, and particularly during this Lent. We need to strive to change from within. That is what really allows us to be the disciples we need to be, and to experience the conversion (change) we need to undergo.

### **Last Week's Offertory**

### **Archbishop's 2018 Annual Appeal**

#### **February 17 & 18, 2018**

Offertory .....\$4,945.00

Room at the Inn.....\$0.00

Our Pledge .....\$20,700.00

Total Pledged .....\$7,680.00

Amount Received .....\$3,346.43

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Mortgage Balance: \$82,426.31**

### **Adoration**

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration is an awesome opportunity to spend an hour with the Lord in prayer and reflection. Come spend a peace-filled quiet hour with our Lord on the first and third Fridays of each month. If you have any suggestions or recommendations please contact Jane Buckland at: [eyefitcls@aol.com](mailto:eyefitcls@aol.com) or cell 727-656-7546.

### **Area Lenten Penance Services**

Monday, February 26th - St. Clements, Calhoun

Monday, March 12th,- St. Francis of Assisi, Cartersville

**Thursday, March 15th - Good Samaritan, Ellijay**

Thursday, March 22nd - St. Mary's, Rome

### **Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross are held every Friday throughout Lent from 5:15pm to 5:45pm followed by Mass at 6pm.

### **Communion Services**

We will have Communion Services this week in lieu of daily Mass. Fr. Carlos is away to Pastoral Formation until March 8th. We will have Monsignor Chillingier with us for the weekend Masses.

# **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **Calendar of Events**

**Formed Website:** [goodsamaritanellijay.formed.org](http://goodsamaritanellijay.formed.org) Access Code:RQ77Z6

**Fish Fry Dinners, March 2, 9, 23 from 5-8pm**

**Virtus Training, March 7th, 1-4pm in hall**

**St. Vincent de Paul Help Line for bill assistance.....706-636-7837**



## FLEA MARKET 2018 DONATIONS - Sept. 14-15

The Church has year round storage units for Flea Market donations. Contact Kathy in the office or Debi Slaughter for access information. Please keep our fundraiser in mind when you are discarding any clean, useable items. Thanks for your continued support of this event.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

What do you like best with your freshly prepared Deep Fried Fish, French Fries or perhaps Macaroni and Cheese? How about Steamed Green Beans and homemade desserts? Everything is prepared right here in our own Good Samaritan kitchen. Dinners will be served **March 2, 9 and 23 from 5-8pm.** There will not be a dinner on the 16th because of the St. Patrick's Day dinner on the 17th. Cost of the meal is \$8 per person.

## Retrouvaille

Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about our upcoming **Retrouvaille Weekend, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018** program for couples, contact: Zack & Heather @ 317-691-2258 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)

## The Catholic Foundation

"How Shall I Make a Return to the Lord for all he has done for me?" - Psalm 116: 12 As we examine our lives during Lent, it is also a good time to examine all we own. Do we need to clean house? Do I own something I no longer need but could help the parish? If you have an old insurance policy that you no longer need, you can give it to the parish endowment fund. If the policy has a cash value, you may also get a tax deduction. To know more about giving insurance policies to the parish, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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### Altar Society

Pat Elie..... 706-635-8548

### Building/Grounds

Jack Planchard ..... 770-329-0390

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### Cookie Walk

Ann DeStefano ..... 706-636-5789

### Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Ushers

Susan Shaw ..... 706-276-1692

### Eucharist to Homebound

Susan Shaw ..... 706-276-1692

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### Eucharistic Guardians

Jane Buckland ..... 727-656-7546

### Flea Market

Debi Slaughter ..... 770-380-6137

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### Hospitality

Sue Hughes ..... 706-636-5972

### Knights of Columbus-Grand Knight

Phil Yanulites ..... 706-889-2682

### Music Director

Ray Crock, Jr. .... 770-334-3825

### Parish Council

Susan Ford ..... 404-405-5631

### Prison Ministry

Greg Altman..... 706-698-5500

### RCIA

Carole Fay..... 706-889-0727

### Religious Ed

Patti Landaverde..... 772-485-6643

### Spanish Ministry

Ramon & Eladia Nieves ..... 706-273-9323

### St. Vincent de Paul

Don Hyde..... 706-636-7837

### Youth Group

John & Summer Adams 754-581-1159

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
<b>Saturday / Sabado Marzo 3 / March 3, 2018</b>					
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Carole Fay Suzanne Stephenson</b>	<b>Sandra Mavergames Dorothy Berry</b>	<b>Phil Yanulites Bob Bills</b>	<b>John Queen</b>	
<b>Sunday / Domingo Marzo 4 / March 4, 2018</b>					
<b>9 AM</b>	<b>Susan Walter Sue Hughes</b>	<b>Donna Galvin Jim Galvin</b>	<b>Jack Slep Bob Hughes</b>	<b>Jim Walter</b>	
<b>11 AM</b>	<b>David Reece Jane Buckland</b>	<b>Sheila Bryfczynski Susan Shaw</b>	<b>Helen Taylor Maureen Samples</b>	<b>Tom Buckland</b>	
<b>1 PM</b>					
<b>6:30 PM</b>					