



GOOD SAMARITAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH

welcome home

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Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

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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. 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.

**"Receive the holy Spirit.
Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them,
and whose sins you
retain are retained."**
John 20:23

PENTECOST



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Office Hours

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday



Saturday - May 19, 2018

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or JI 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

5:00 PM +Diane Izzo

Sunday - May 20, 2018

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

11:00 AM Mother's Day Novena

1:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

6:30 PM Mother's Day Novena

Monday - May 21, 2018

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34; Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday - May 22, 2018

Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

6:00PM Communion Service

6:30PM Communion Service

Wednesday - May 23, 2018

Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40

9:00 AM +Maureen Pieri

Thursday - May 24, 2018

Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday - May 25, 2018

Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

6:00PM Don Fussell

Saturday - May 26, 2018

Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16

5:00PM +Betty Asher Smith

Sunday - May 27, 2018

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

9:00AM +Rosalyn Buhning

11:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

1:00 PM Eladia Nieves

6:30 PM People of Good Samaritan

We pray to the Lord.....

For the Community

Please pray for those who are sick: Eladia Nieves, Matthew Curtis, Robert Hughes (Marsh's son-in-law), Gene White, Keren Clay, Marie Raisig, Don Fussell, Bernadette Labonte, Cathy Sinton, 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 Paschenko, Inge Greenwall

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

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter (counting both Easter Sunday and today). Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." As we hear in Holy Scripture, today is the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus' followers, and with that Jesus' mission on earth was completed. Jesus calls His followers and literally all of us to be missionaries. The Latin root word for "missionary" is derived from the original Greek word *apostolos*, which meant "one sent forth." Obviously, we get the word "apostle" from that as well. It is further defined as one who attempts to persuade or convert. It involves the "apostle" or "disciple" working outside of the community. When Jesus spoke these words, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." That includes each and every one of us. We, too, are sent. Many times, we have reiterated that being sent means that we live out our Catholic faith in everything we do. That is the best way to evangelize, to let those around us know what it means to be a Christian and a follower of Christ and His disciple. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops made the following statement about what it means to evangelize: "Here, there are two elements of evangelization at work: 1. Witness, which is the simple living out of the faith; 2. Sharing, which is spreading the Good News of Jesus." Do we follow the admonitions given us by the Lord? Are we examples of what it means to be a Catholic and Christian? Do we truly share the Good News?

Last Week's Offertory

Archbishop's 2018 Annual Appeal

May 12 & 13, 2018

Offertory\$5,789.00

Room at the Inn.....\$5.00

Our Pledge\$20,700.00

Total Pledged\$20,568.00

Amount Received\$9,562.29

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mortgage Balance: \$57,842.22

Adoration

How blessed are we to be able to spend time with our Lord in Adoration twice a month, but more Guardians are needed. Only two parishioners are present during most hours and if one or more is absent, Our Lord could be alone. The worse case scenario could mean that we no longer will be able to have this wonderful opportunity for worship. Please prayerfully consider being part of this blessed experience. Call or text Carole Fay at 706-889-0727 for more information.

Opening Today's Gospel With FORMED

BE FORMED: Who? Me? Sent? Dig deeper at FORMED.org. Search the series "Reborn", session 3, "Called to Mission".

Thank you to The Knights of Columbus

Thank you Knights for the delicious Mother's Day breakfast. The women will reciprocate on Father's Day, June 17th following the 9am Mass.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, Council 14181, will again offer the Edward Elie College Scholarship. This is a \$1,000 award for students starting their first year of college or technical school. Criteria and Application forms will be available in the church office beginning Monday May 21st. The completed application must be returned to the office by June 7, 2018.

Calling All Cards Players

Looking for ladies to play cards on Thursday mornings in the hall. If interested call Donna Galvin at 706-273-1800.



Calendar of Events

June 7, 2018 Scholarship Applications due to Knights of Columbus

Formed Website: goodsamaritanellijay.formed.org Access Code:RQ77Z6

Flea Market, September 14 & 15

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

The Catholic Foundation

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?" - Psalm 116:12 The simplest way to share your blessings is to include your parish endowment fund in your will. You may be one of the 70% of Americans who do not have a will. For information on will planning, visit www.cfnga.org or contact the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia to receive a free "Christian Guide to Wills and Trusts" at 404-4979440 or email Juliet Greco at jgreco@cfnga.org.

Flea Market 2018 Donations - Sept. 14-15

Have you started your Spring Cleaning? If so, please keep our parish's Flea Market in mind when you are ready to discard your clean, useable items. We have year round storage available for large items and furniture. Plus, our in town storage unit will be available starting June 1st for all of your small, household items. Contact Kathy in the office or Debi Slaughter for access information. Thanks for your continued support.

Bus to Eucharistic Congress

There is a sign-up sheet on the ledge in the rear of the church for the bus to Eucharistic Congress, June 2, 2018. There are forty seat available. Each person must sign on a line. Please do not add lines.

Sistine Chapel Choir

We are excited to welcome the Sistine Chapel Choir, the Pope's choir, for their much-anticipated U.S. National Tour! Atlanta is the first stop on their U.S. tour beginning at The Fox Theatre on **July 3, 2018**. Serving as the Pope's personal choir, the 1500-year old Sistine Chapel Choir is the oldest and most respected active choir in the world today. Through its liturgical music, the choir communicates a message of peace and closeness among all people. This is the choir's first performance ever in Atlanta and first U.S. National Tour. The Atlanta-based Georgia Boy Choir will open the evening with a special performance. **Tickets are available at SistineChapelChoirTour.com or foxtheatre.org.**



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
Saturday / Sabado Mayo 26 / May 26, 2018					
5:00 PM	David Bennett Linda Bennett	Sharon Preston Dorothy Berry	Bruce Preston Phil Yanulites	John Queen	
Sunday / Domingo Mayo 27 / May 27, 2018					
9 AM	Carole Fay Nancy Gessling	Larry Kropff Tom Deck	Shirley McMahon Jim Famolaro	Jim Walter	
11 AM	Jane Buckland David Reece	Mary Vick Karen Reece	Dean Wiley Barbara Wiley	Tom Buckland	
1 PM					
6:30 PM					