

NEWS IN OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday Vigil: Mrs. Robbi R. Re (D)
 Requested by: The Osgood Family
 Sunday: Sam Fabiano (D)
 Requested by: Emma Bernardi
 Thursday: Jean Mannor (D)
 Requested by: Ray Mannor
 Friday: John Worrall (D)
 Requested by: Chris & Barb Fox

Assumption of Mary

Because August 15 falls on a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption is waived; we will celebrate the Assumption at the usual Monday Mass at 9 am at St. Mary's in Toccoa.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



First Friday of every month: 9 am – 6pm. Church will be open for private prayer during this time.



St. Vincent de Paul



The St. Vincent de Paul society will be selling Hamburgers and Hot dogs after Mass on Sunday, Aug. 21st. to raise money for the needy of our community. YUMMM. Please support them in their efforts!



40 Days For Life

Please join St. Mary's and other area Church's in Toccoa for a peaceful showing of support for the unborn.

September 28th – November 6th 12 hours a day – 7 days a week. Whatever time that you can give for those without a voice will be greatly appreciated. We will be in front of Smith's Furniture on Hwy 17 in Toccoa, GA standing and praying for the unborn. We will be meeting between 6 am and 6 pm.

There will be more information in the narthex if you have any questions.

Georgia Bulletin Newspaper

It is that time again to renew GA Bulletin subscriptions. The GA Bulletin is the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. It strives to connect, enlighten and inspire the members of the Catholic Community of North Georgia by providing significant local Catholic news, information, and such, as well as national and international news related to the Church. It is publisher weekly. The paper is also available online at www.georgiabulletin.org. If you are not receiving the GA Bulletin and would like to, please contact the office at 706-367-7220. Or, if you are getting the paper but would like to cancel, let us know. These subscriptions are provided by the Parish at a cost of about \$14/subscription. If you would like to make a donation to offset the cost of these to the parish, please be sure to mark your donations as such.

Offering of Thanksgiving

Stewardship A Way of Life!



August 7, 2011

Offering	\$3,469
Building Fund	\$3,444
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 560

Second Collection this week is for St. Vincent de Paul.

If you are not receiving your Parish Offering Envelopes, please contact the office at 706-367-7220.

PRAYER LIST



Pray for the needs of our community including: Joe Baughman, Joe Brownlee, Sherry Butler, James Byler, Bill Carlson's Father, Mercedes Cazanias, Marion Clarke, Joe Corradi (son of Isabell & Joe) Steven Corradi, Lisa Dorn, Nancy Durham, Janet Durnwald Pam Lister's Mother, David Jones' cousin Gabbi, and friend Holly, Marge Farmer, Fernanda (friend of Ananis), Michael Frisch, Michelle & Fran Foley, Mary Lou Gallagher (Jacqui Lister's Mother), Mary Lynn Hart, Bill Hilton & Leslie's Father, Connie Haynes, Lynn Hodge, Geri Hunter, Cameron Jackson, James (co-worker of Angie Pak) Jose & Ana Jaramillo, Don Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Josie Perez's cousin Robert, Edna Kane, Frank Kowalesky, Kristel, Vince Laudato, Mary Lewis, Ted Lochowski, Larry Lord husband of Patty Lord, Becky Maples, Beth Marsh Lawrence & her children Chris and Michelle, Zenaida and Fred Martinez, Francis Matthews, Katherine McCartney, Beverly McCormick, Judy McIlwraith, Jean Mello's son-in-law, Michael; Amy Monohan, Stan Navoczynski, Bob Osgood, Joan Owens, Geneva Payne, Alisha Pegg, Josie Perez's brother Jose, Rosemarie Reilly, Laura Retter, David Ricci, Maria Sanchez, Julie Sarpy, Terry Simms, Debbie Spiecker, Melody Stancil's cousin, Melody Stancil, Aubrey Steen, Robert Stricks, Tony Vento, Juanfra de Villena, Darryl White & Mary Wood.

Please pray for the Confirmation Candidates and their teachers as they prepare to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation.

Please pray for our church community that as we continue to grow in numbers that we will also grow in faith, love and charity.

Please pray for the brave men and women who are serving our country and their families, especially: Col. John P. Rudio, Army, LT Trevor Carlson Sr., Airman First Class Sean MacKinnon, Jerry Hunter, Timothy Wilson, David Bulls, Binh Pham, Cpt. Patrick Rudio, 1st LT Michael Rudio, John Dzamko, Captain Jeff Lassiter, USAF., Dale Marsh and Staff Sgt Thomas Pace (Afganistan). Pvt. 1st Class Garet Kraft



St. Catherine's will be starting a prayer group in September! It will be bilingual and held every Friday at 7:00 PM beginning September 16th.

If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar in honor or memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion please contact Cynthia Newbury.

Parish Council
 Our next meeting will be August 18th at 6:30 pm.
 All are welcome.

CCD NEWS

Mark your calendar: *****

Confirmation - Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 5 PM.

CCD begins Sunday September 11, 2011.

To register, please see Angie Jones, DRE or contact the office at 706-367-7220.

USHERS NEEDED

If interested in becoming an Usher, please contact John Pekarske at 706-387-7596.

THE YOUTH GROUP

New Youth Group Ministers are
 Chris & Nan Cooley
 706-757-3063

Ladies Guild News

Our next meeting will be Wednesday August 17th at church at 6:30pm to discuss and prepare for upcoming "Art In The Park". Light snacks will be provided. All are welcome to attend.



The Knights of Columbus

There will be a 1st degree at St. Matthews in Winder on August 18th. We will be leaving St. Catherine's at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, this is the ideal time for all new members who have not taken their 1st degree. This is your first step toward knighthood.

Please let me know if you intend to attend this degree.

John Reilly 706-367-9666



St. Vincent de Paul

HOTLINE : 706-367-5570

There will be a meeting on Monday, August 8th at 7 pm at church

"I was hungry; I was thirsty; I was a stranger; I was naked; I was sick; I was in prison—and you cared."

We will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs after Mass next weekend to raise money for the needy in our community. Please call Jerry Matthews at 770-315-6626

St. Catherine's Commemorative Brick Project
ANY NAME

We still have lots of bricks available for purchase.. The bricks will replace the ones at the front entrance of our church. Please consider being a part of this wonderful fundraiser. All proceeds go to Bldg.fund

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be Sept. 19th. If you would like to take part in this very rewarding ministry please contact Connie Tirico @ 706-387-7077. All level knitters and crocheters are welcome. Thank you to the people who have donated yarn -- it is very much appreciated!

FOOD BANK NEEDS HELP!!!!

*****We are still collecting Canned Food and non-perishable items for the Food Bank of Jackson/Banks County. They are in great need of our assistance. We will have a box in the Narthex for collections.**

Raffle Tickets ----15 Books left!!!! Get your s now and help support Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Heavenly Dusters

To volunteer or for information contact Linda Collins 706-367-1909, Eva Koscher 706-335-2332, or Barb Fox 706-757-3058.

Senior Group:

Our next social will be on September 25th

Our new youth ministers, Nan & Chris Cooley, are looking for assistants with the teenage ministry. If you want an exciting, energetic and rewarding service to the church, look no further! You only need to give a little of your time as we meet only twice a month. If you think this is you, contact Pam Lister - 706-367-2990. We will begin classes in September.

Weekly Counters for Monday August 8th: Ed Gramley, Louise Gillespie and Martha Bart.

Servers for Aug. 20th & 21st:

Saturday: 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Martin & Carolyn Vento

Lector: Steve Matthews

Usher: Michael & Chris Bulls

Altar Servers: Nevan Norrell & Ricki Orozco

Sunday: 11:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Angie Jones, Leslie Hilton, Jean Mello, Sue Carlson & Ananis Perez

Lector: Pablo Perez

Usher: David Jones, John Reilly & Joanne Mauro

Altar Servers: Isabella & Luciana Perez & Piper Beckstine