St. Mary on the Hill
Catholic Church
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary -- August 15, 2021

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Fr. Mark Ross, Pastor
Fr. Vernon Knight, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Solomon Kaanan, Parochial Vicar
Fr. David Arnoldt, retired
Fr. Thomas Healy, retired
Fr. John Markham, retired

Deacon Jason Lanham
Deacon Ken Maleck
Deacon Donald McArdle
Deacon Al Sullivan
Deacon Tony Wagner

MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:45 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm, & 5:30 pm
Weekdays Monday through Friday 7:00 am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 am
Wednesday Miraculous Medal Novena & Evening Mass 5:15 pm
Saturday Morning Mass 9:15 am

Sunday 10:30 am Mass will be livestreamed.

RECONCILIATION
Wednesdays 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm
Saturdays 3:45 – 4:45 pm

ROSARY
Monday 5:00 pm and Saturday 4:30 pm

PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR
Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm

SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL
1210 Monte Sano Avenue
Open 24 hours per day 7 days per week.

BAPTISMS
Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays and Sundays. Preparation classes are held usually each month. Please call the office to register. An official birth certificate is required.

WEDDINGS
Arrangements should be made at least four months in advance.

NURSERY
Available at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. To register your child (6 months - 4 years) for the nursery, contact the Church Office.

EMERGENCIES
Call the Office (706) 733-6627
After Hours (706) 833-4355

COLUMBARIUM
For more information,
email smoth@stmaryonthehill.org

PARISH MISSION

St. Mary on the Hill Parish, a Catholic community, is committed to caring for God's people through stewardship. We are bound together by the Eucharist, directed by the Gospel teachings and the teachings of the Church, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, and are committed to sharing in the ministry of Jesus Christ. As stewards, we will proclaim the Gospel, promote peace and justice, and use our time, talents, and treasure to advance God's Kingdom.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
Welcome new members!
Please stop by the church office or call to register.

Active parishioner status is determined by the following: You are registered with the parish; You attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days regularly, You use parish envelopes weekly to indicate your mass attendance, You have a Stewardship Commitment Card on file every year; and You honor your pledges of time, talent, and treasure.

To receive the stewardship benefits of our parish supported school, a family must be active parishioners.

AUGUST 15, 2021 HYMNS

Entrance Hymn 893
Offertory Hymn 903
Communion Hymn 896
Dismissal Hymn 883

CHURCH STAFF

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Parish Council

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Rick Burnett	Jessica Pryor
Estelle Duncan	Richard Slaby
Jamie Kimbrough	Chad Sweeney
Mary Kruckow	Thomas Wiedmeier

SCHOOLS

St. Mary on the Hill Catholic School
www.stmaryssaints.org
Todd Shafer, Principal
(706) 733-6193
smcs@smcsaug.org

Aquinas High School
www.aquinashigh.org
(706) 736-5516
Maureen Lewis, Principal
mlewis@aquinashigh.org
Tim Przybysz, Admissions Director
tprzybysz@aquinashigh.org

Deadline for bulletin is Monday at noon. Send information by email smbulletin@stmaryonthehill.org, fax or phone.

Weekly Schedule:

August 15, 2021

Sunday, August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

7:45 am (Fr. Kaanan) †Edgardo Mucha - 5th Anniversary; †Jobita Diaz
9:00 am (Fr. Knight)
10:30 am (Fr. Ross) †Virginia Long; ♥Bob & Kathy Ovies
12:15 pm (Fr. Kaanan) ♥Suzanne Tropea; †Matthew Whitfield - 1st Anniversary
5:30 pm (Fr. Knight) ♥Mary Ellen Zielinski; †Bill Price

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis / Lewis King, Theology II*

Monday, August 16 *Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary*

Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22 (Memorial: Dt 6:3-9; Mt 25:14-30)

7:00 am ♥Danielle Price; ♥Savannah Thompson
9:15 am †Michael Fenicin - 3rd Anniversary; †Dorothy Mae Jacobson

MDO Begins 9:00 am - 1:00 pm SA
Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Aerobics 9:00 am PH
Senior Center Open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Bridge 10:00 am SC
Rosary & Miraculous Medal Novena 5:00 pm SJDC

Rev. Solomon Kaanan & Rev. Mark Van Alstine / Francisco Gamboa, Theology I*

Tuesday, August 17

Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

7:00 am †Edward Mulherin - 52nd Anniversary; †Kristen Reese - 9th Anniversary
9:15 am †Walter Moore

MDO 9:00 am - 1:00 pm SA
Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Senior Center Open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Bingo 10:00 am SC

Very Rev. J. Scott Winchel, VF & Rev. John Madden / Kevin Braski, Pre-Theology II*

Wednesday, August 18

Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

7:00 am †Mary Selzler; ♥Kaitlyn Price
5:15 pm †Helen Flowers

MDO 9:00 am - 1:00 pm SA
Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Aerobics 9:00 am PH
Senior Center Open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Bridge 10:00 am SC

Reconciliation 12:00 noon C
Back to School Night 5:00 - 7:00 pm SMCS
Pro-Life Holy Hour 6:00 pm C
Spirit & Truth 7:00 pm FCH

Rev. Richard Young & Rev. Martino Ba Thong Nguyen / Michael Downey, Pre-Theology II*

Thursday, August 19 *Memorial of Saint John Eudes, Priest*

Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14 (Memorial: Eph 3:14-19; Mt 11:25-30)

7:00 am ♥Jerry Schneider
9:15 am †Lois Alling; †Terry McGuirk

MDO 9:00 am - 1:00 pm SA
Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Rev. Mariusz Fuks & Rev. Benjamin Dallas / Ziemowit Janaszek, Pre-Theology II*

Friday, August 20 *Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church*

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40 (Memorial: Sir 15:1-6; Jn 17:20-26)

7:00 am †Dickey Boardman
9:15 am †Dr. Joe Mulherin; †Monique Cordes

MDO 9:00 am - 1:00 pm SA
Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Aerobics 9:00 am PH

Rev. Rafael Estrada & Very Rev. Daniel Firmin, JCL, VG / Noah Pace, College IV*

Saturday, August 21 *Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope*

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12 (Memorial: 1 Thes 2:2b-8; Jn 21:15-17)

9:15 am †Bob Meredith
5:00 pm (Fr. Kaanan) †Alice Ballance; †Lou Pogue

Men's Book Club 8:00 am PH
Reconciliation 3:45 -4:45 pm C

Rev. Thomas Brian O'Shaughnessy & Rev. Kim Son Nguyen / Jared Miller, College III*

Sunday, August 22 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

7:45 am (Fr. Kaanan) †Marian Scheirer; ♥Fr. William Ladkau
9:00 am (Fr. Ross)
10:30 am (Fr. Knight) †Dorothy Jacobson; ♥Campbell & Pam Chafee
12:15 pm (Fr. Knight) †James Hutto; †Mary Gambill
5:30 pm (Fr. Arnoldt) †Walter Moore

Shepeard Blood Drive
8:30 am - 2:00 pm in front of the Church

Rev. Tomas Beroch & Rev. Michael Lubinsky / Fred Williams, College III*

A = SJC Atrium
AC= Adoration Chapel
BR= Bride Room
C = Church
CAF=SMCS Cafeteria
CL= SMCS Computer Lab
FCH = Fr. Charlie's House
G = School Gym
MC = SMCS Media Center
N = Nursery
NX= Narthex
O = Office
PH= Parish Hall
R = Rectory
SA = St. Anne's Hall
SC= Senior Center
SH = Scout Hut
SJDC = St. Joseph Day Chapel
SMCS = St. Marys Catholic School

*= Please pray daily for our Priests & Seminarians.
†=Deceased
♥=Living

Today we celebrate the Assumption of Mary. This Solemnity celebrates the end of Mary's earthly life — the moment she was taken up, body and soul, into heaven.

This day points to the resurrection of Christ and reminds us of the hope in our resurrection one day. Yet it also reveals much about our Holy Mother. Next to her Divine Son, Mary truly is the model steward for us as we journey through this life.

Our Gospel recounts the story of Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth who was soon to deliver John the Baptist. The passage captures the moment Mary encounters Elizabeth. Upon seeing Mary, John leaps inside the womb of Elizabeth.

Mary truly is a dwelling place for Christ. Even baby John the Baptist noticed as he leaped in his mother's womb! We too are called to be a dwelling place for the Lord. Yet for Christ to dwell in us, we must prepare our hearts for Him.

Mary was prepared for Christ to reside in her, and her Magnificat expresses how we can imitate her and prepare a place for Christ in ourselves: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

How can we proclaim the 'greatness of the Lord?' It is simply by how we choose to live our lives. Each day is an opportunity to grow as a disciple of Christ. We can choose to rise each day in prayer, respond to those around us in kindness, serve in our vocations and occupations from a place of love and selflessness, and use our gifts and talents for the glory of God.

These everyday moments are simply how Mary glorified God and welcomed Him into her heart. She carried a child, took care of her family, remained faithful to God in prayer and traditions, and served her relatives and those around her just as we do today.

How can 'our spirits rejoice in God our Savior?' Mary teaches us that to rejoice in the Lord, we must know Him. And the best way to know someone is to spend quality time with them. Mary was constantly praying or "contemplating" the mysteries of God in her heart. Through a routine of prayer — the undivided time between us and God — we will begin to rejoice more fully in the Lord.

Mary also shows us that to rejoice in the Lord, we must have a heart of gratitude. She expresses her gratitude to God in her greeting to Elizabeth, "for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and Holy is His name."

In all the greatness Mary experienced, she never lost sight of the Gracious Giver. We all have abundant blessings, both big and small. We need to remember to look through the lens of gratitude as we live each moment by recognizing our gifts and proclaiming prayers of thanksgiving.

It is when we take the focus off ourselves and place the focus on God that we begin to proclaim His greatness and rejoice in Him. It is then that we become a dwelling place for Christ — a steward of God in the world like Mary.

As we reflect on the life of Mary today, how fitting it is that God prepared a place for her in eternal life. Let us celebrate her as our Mother, our Queen, and a Model Steward. She is not distant or out of reach, rather, she is as close to us as a mother to her baby — constantly watching, interceding, and guiding us to be with her Divine Son in eternal life.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

On the Way Home: Elizabeth said to Mary, "Blessed are you who believed." Both Elizabeth and Mary were about to become mothers. Mothers have to believe in and trust God a lot. So do fathers! Parents must help their children to learn trust by helping and teaching them each day. Children, too, have to learn to trust God. It is easy to trust God when everything goes smoothly. It is harder to trust in times of trouble or hardship or change.

Picture your life as it is right now. Where do you need to trust God more? In school? choosing good friends? in money matters? in making choices between right and wrong?

Then picture Mary and Elizabeth calling your name and saying, "_____, blessed are you who believe in God's word. Put your trust in God."

Trusting God does not mean sitting back and doing nothing. Mary went on a long hard trip, probably walking all the way, to help Elizabeth. Trust means we trust God to lead us to the next right step to take. And it means trusting God will help us take that step!

PRAYER REQUESTS

August 15, 2021

Rest In Peace

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Joe Armstrong; Corry Hudson, daughter of Sonnie & John Pulaski; Lynn Kiley, mother of Jonathan Kiley; Terry McGuirk, father of Molly Bowman; Ed Holmes, brother of Jane Cason; Dan Scherer, husband of Mayclare Scherer, brother of John Scherer & Patricia Thompson; Jim Banick, son of Nancy Banick, brother of Cyril Banick, Jr., & Martha Shumacker; Irene Gary; Joseph Sharp; Abbie Loeffler. Our prayers are with these families during this difficult time.

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Brooks Armstrong
Michael Armstrong
Keith Bekum
Ann Bell
Linda Calautti
Myra Corcoran
Katherine Colgan
Dr. Terry Cook
Dave Covert
Curtis Cullum
Lois Deuchar
Brian Douglas
Margaret Douglas
Margaret Dunstan
Diane Dymeck
Kinsey Grace Edwards
Tony Eubanks
Maureen Floyd
Barbara Frantom
Travis Gibson
Maeve Goodrum
Margaret Gordon
Curtis Grovner
Hugh Greene
Ami Gulliams
Henry Hamilton
Carol Hayes
Cam Harison
Eileen Hendrickson
Angela Maietta Heslen
Yvonne Hicks
John Hoverkamp
Richard Hroblak
Karen Hudson
Fr. Mike Ingram
Cambri Jewell
Lisa Johnson
Joseph Kaanan
Kevin Kareis
Lisa Kearns
Jackie Kennedy
Dolores Kurtz
Matilda Lazio
Evelyn Lanham
John Luther
Paul Maddux
Greg Maes
Tony Maniquis
Anne McCormack
Myrna Montalvo
Pat Morris
Kathy Mosner
Ron Mysona
Nancy Nooney
Tom Parks
Eleanor Peterson
Bill Polonus
Lisa Regan
Pat Rice
Adarius Rich
Aileen Robinson
Mario Rocabado
Wanda Roper
Jim Routon
Jennifer Rushing
Bernice Ryan
Julienne Sales
Bob Schenkel
Martha Scott
MaeAnnie Screven
Judy Frances Seniuk
Louise Sheehan
Michael Sheehan
Christy Sisk
Julia K. Smith
Doyle Stigall
Elbert Surritte
Glenn Surritte
Gigi Bush Taylor
John Thompson
Oreste Tropea
Patricia Tropea
Bob Turbyfill
Helga Vonada
George Walker
Vickie Walters
Mary Frances Weber
Delores Widdowson
Charles Patrick Wier, Jr.
Helen Wilhelmi
Brenda Williams
Genevieve Williams

Please remember to call the church office if you or a family member can be removed from this prayer list. If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the Parish Office (706-733-6627). Names of the sick will be listed for two weeks unless we are informed otherwise.

Pray for the Military

CPT Matthew M. Angelo - Turkey
LCpl Dominic Count
LT Kyle A. Iasiello – USS Paul Ignatius
CPT Pamela Meyer - South Korea
CPT Chris Singletary - Italy
A1C Patrick Tyler Williamson

Pray for Expectant Mothers

Molly Garren Douglas
Amanda Martin
Allison Nunn
Cassie Scherer

Please pray for our expectant mothers and their babies. If you are a member of St. Mary's and expecting a baby, please call the Parish Office to add your name to the Elizabeth Ministry list.

Intercessory Prayer Team at St. Mary on the Hill is ready and willing to pray for the needs of our fellow parishioners. If you or someone you love has a prayer request, please call or send an email. This powerful team of more than 65 members can lift you and your needs in prayer. Contact Mary-Garner Merz, e-mail mgmerz123@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

Parish Stewardship of Treasure

	August 8 2021	FY22 Year to Date	FY21 Year to Date
Offertory	$ 53,044	$ 271,079	$ 272,790
Online Giving	$ 48,572	$ 186,643	$ 164,193
Children's	$ 25	$ 168	$ 79
Stock/Other	$ 5,500	$ 33,212	$ 20,310
Total	$ 107,141	$ 491,102	$ 457,372
Budget	$ 81,913	$ 491,478	$ 489,231
Surplus (Deficit)	$ 25,228	$ (376)	$ (31,859)
Bequest	$ -	$ -	$ -
Memorials/Donations	$ 1,850	$ 2,300	$ 2,230
Southern Cross	$ -	$ -	$ 95
Special Collections	$ -	$ 400	$ 870

454 (101 thru online giving) of 2306 registered families and 26 children gave the weekend of August 1, 2021.

St. Mary on the Hill is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do, THANK YOU!

Ministry Leaders Needed

Ministry leaders or co-leaders are being sought for the following ministries:

Master's Table Soup Kitchen - The Soup Kitchen works to provide for those in our community who are in need by cooking, serving and providing fellowship to those who are hungry. The ministry leader would coordinate the adult volunteers to provide help once per month.

Family Promise - helps homeless families achieve and sustain independence. St. Mary's is one of 24 churches in the area involved in this effort. Our involvement includes hosting three families, up to 15 people. This entails setup and take-down of furnishings and household items to create a clean and safe environment. We also provide a hot dinner, care for the children and overnight stay.

If interested in becoming the ministry leader for either of these ministries, please contact Martha Kearns at martha.kearns@stmaryonthehill.org.

WORSHIP

IN LOVING MEMORY OF...

Flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Dr. Paul Mahoney from Audrey Mahoney and in loving memory of Dr. Edgardo Mucha from Susan Mucha.

BLESSING

Non-Catholics and others unable to receive Eucharist are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Please indicate so by crossing your arms in front of your chest.

PARISH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Mark your calendars! Parish Choir and Children's Choir will be starting back up in September.
For more information or to join either of these choirs, please contact Andrew Barnick at andrew.barnick@stmaryonthehill.org

ADORATION CHAPEL

You need to sign up to have access to the Adoration Chapel. Please contact Paul or Mary Ellen Zielinski, 706-228-5115 or email adoration@stmaryonthehill.org.

FAITH FORMATION

BAPTISMS

Baptism Preparation Classes typically are scheduled for the first Sunday of the month. **The next Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for October 3, 2021, 1:30 PM in the Day Chapel.** Please call the office to register and to verify the date of the class, 706-733-6627.

Please call the office to register for a baptism.

WEDDING BANNS

Mary Sue Garland, St. Mary on the Hill
and
Michael Stephen Neal, Martinez, Georgia

CCD NEWS: 2021-2022 REGISTRATION

Registration is ongoing for CCD (religious education for children attending non-Catholic schools). CCD is for students entering grades kindergarten through eighth grade in the Fall. Registration fee is $25/student or maximum of $50/family. Registration forms are available online at http://www.stmaryonthehill.org/smothlinks/CCD%20Registration%20Form1.pdf . Registrations may be brought or mailed to the Church Office. Please bring a copy of your child(ren)'s baptismal certificate if not on file in the CCD Office. For additional information, please call the CCD Office at (706) 733-9908.

ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS -

SMCS is in need of substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year. Substitute opportunities are available for one day or for an extended period of time; hours are 7:35 AM to 3:15 PM. All substitutes must be VIRTUS trained. If interested, please email Ashley Fisher, Assistant Principal, at ashley.fisher@smcsaug.org.

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK August 15, 2021

THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

FORMED.org is a revolutionary online platform featuring some of the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies This could be a life changing resource for personal Faith Formation and it is at the fingertips of every parishioner who has a computer or smart phone. The parish has partnered with Augustine Institute to offer it to you. To sign up for FREE, go to formed.org/signup; Select our parish - St Mary on the Hill Church; Register with your name and email address; Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

RCIA - Living Out Your Faith as a Roman Catholic

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO....?

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together on Tuesday evenings from mid-September through Easter to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church, and prepares individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith kstory in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please phone the Parish Office or email martha.kearns@stmaryonthehill.org

SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday, September 25 at 6:00 pm
on the Parish School Playground.
Traditional German food will be provided by Villa Europa.
Bring the whole family for Food, Fun and Fellowship.
There will be live music and inflatables for the kids.
Wear your dirndl and lederhosen for the best German costume contest.

Tickets are available at the Church office. (NO Charge)

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact:
Brittany Rose (Food Prep), 706-825-6241, brittany@villaeuropa.com
Martha Kearns (Event Set -up/ Serving/Clean-up) martha.kearns@stmaryonthehill.org

Senior Center

All members of St. Mary on the Hill are welcome!
Patty LeZotte 706-262-0340

POKER

I'm seeing if there is an interest in poker on Tuesday mornings. Please call if you are interested.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Senior Mass & Luncheon **September 14**
Tuesday's Music Live **September 28**

SIGN UP: AARP Safe Driving Class

Monday October 11
Due to limited space, this class is only available to parishioners.
AARP members - $20 Non members - $25
Make checks payable to AARP

SIGN UP: Savannah River Boat Cruise...

NOT the canal
Friday October 29 3:00 - 5:00 pm $15/person

Senior Center Calendar for August is available in the Narthex.

Widows, Widowers & Senior Singles

We will meet at Sheehan's Restaurant on Central Ave
Thursday August 26, 2021 at 5:00 pm.
Reservations are required;
please call by Tuesday August 24, 2021.
Mary-Madeline Harrison 706-869-2066

Spam Email

Someone has been sending emails to parishioners under Fr. Mark Ross' name asking for a favor. These are spam emails! **PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THE EMAIL.**

New Pictorial Directory!

Fr. Ross has decided that it's time for a new Pictorial Directory. Each family photographed will receive a free directory and a free 8 by 10 portrait. No purchase is required; however, for those interested in purchasing portraits you may do so at the time of photography. Appointments are available in September, October and November. You can make your appointment online (go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login, enter ga149 for the Church Code and enter photos for the Church Password); call 1-888-742-5823; or in person after Masses in the Narthex during the month of August. Fr. Ross would like for everyone to participate in the new pictorial directory. Please sign up as soon as possible for your best appointment. Thank you for making your appointment!

If you are interested in volunteering with registration, please contact Martha Kearns at martha.kearns@stmaryonthehill.org.

Little Flower Girl's Club is a Catholic Scouting club for girls. Students in grades K - 8 are invited to join us for our kick-off meeting, **Sunday, August 29** at 4:00 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Hall
Guest Speaker: Janet Roddy
Please bring 1 hygiene item for Catholic Social Services
Please RSVP to: Aprilcfry@gmail.com

VIRTUS Training

VIRTUS Zoom classes have been scheduled for:

Sunday, August 15, 2021, 2:00 pm

This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for ALL employees and volunteers (age 18 and up). We also invite adults who are not currently volunteers to attend this training to learn tools they can use to help keep children safe. Class size is limited to 10 people per class and you must pre-registration online at virtusonline.org. Must be at least 18 years old to register.

Wednesday Night Suppers are Back!

Join us for something new and different
on the first Wednesday each month this fall.
Food Trucks in Summerville!
Food Trucks will setup on Helen St.
between Trinity on the Hill Church and St Mary on the Hill School.
Bring your lawn chairs and/or picnic blankets
and join us on the playground/cafeteria
from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.
More details coming soon.

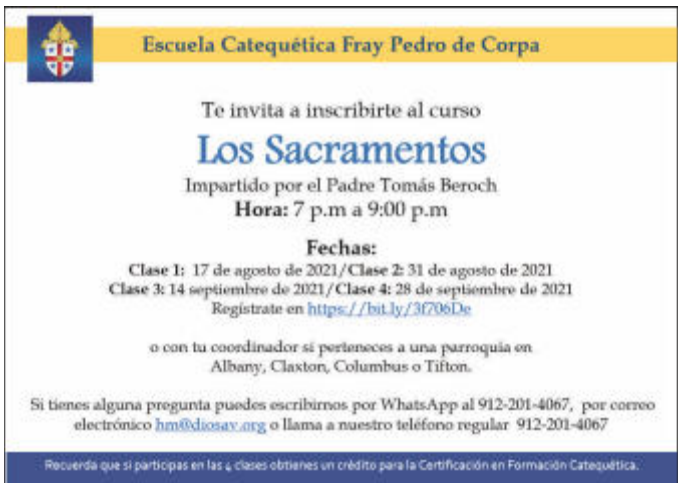
New Members

We welcome the following new members
to our Parish Community:

Colby and Sydney Painter, Knox
Mark Clauna and Daphane Gigante, Dione Clauna, Dustin Clauna
Rodel and Melaflor Villanueva
Dietmar and Jennifer Perez, Ethan, Ella
Elle Starzec and John Donner
Dustin and Jennifer Jackson, Joshua, Lillian
Robert and Gea Landshroon, Franklin, Quinlin
David and Tammy Rapp, John
Michelle Wilkinson, Michael, Blaise, Genevieve
Daniel Brennan
Ruel and Fatima De La Cruz, Franzine, Faye
Matthew and Deborah Davis, Grace, Lillian
Beth Ramirez
Mary Donre and Flavin Yamamura, Akane Donre, Triston Johnston, Trinity Rott, Annmarie Yamamura
Timothy and Marcia Donre, Mishawna, Tileya
Beaulynda Donre, Brinte
Anthony and Nazgul Andrews, Rose, John

Notes from the Parish Office

The Parish Office summer hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm & Friday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.



Family Honor

Providing a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family.

SIGN UP TODAY FOR FAMILY HONOR CLASS

Family Honor invites you to sign up for our new weekend course for adults, Understanding the Human Person, to be held at St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church on **Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4, 2021**. This in-person course will help adults be better prepared to discuss many of the current moral issues relating to sexuality, gender, and family from a perspective of faith and reason. The class is for men and women 18 and older and we especially encourage bilingual men and women to register, to assist in our outreach with Spanish-speaking Catholic families. Go to: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-honor-presents-understanding-the-human-person-tickets-161255007067 Created in 1988, Family Honor provides a Catholic framework on the truth and meaning of sexuality, love, and family. Questions? Contact Family Honor at info@familyhonor.org or 803.929.0858, or visit our web site: www.familyhonor.org

Youth Events

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE

Need more info on youth activities, contact Michael Lammers at mlammers@aquinashigh.org or 706.394.6447

National Catholic Singles

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Save the Date: Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 12:00 noon

Please join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

The local Rosary Rally will take place outside the Preferred Health Center, 2903 Professional Parkway, the West Augusta abortion clinic and will take less than an hour.

This date was chosen nationally as it is the Saturday closest to the anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Rosary Rallies have been held since 2007 and are being planned this year across the country on this date and time.

For more information, contact Anne Arnold at 706/589-2912 or Anne.arnold55@gmail.com

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Sponsored by: The Greater Augusta Chapter of Georgia Right to Life
Proceeds will be used to support Pro-life activities in the CSRA

Tickets are available in the Church Office.

Pro-Life

Pro-life Prayer Gatherings (all are in front of Preferred Woman's Health abortion mill, 2903 Professional Parkway, Augusta):
Every Wednesday, prayers 7:00 to 8:00 am (Gary Garner: 706-877-8085, Crosswalk, multi-denominational)
First and Third Friday of Every Month, 5:00 to 6 pm (Gary Garner: 706-877-8085, Crosswalk. multi-denominational)
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Friday, October 8, 2021

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For more information contact, augusta@encounterschool.org.

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Movie Ratings

The following movies have been evaluated by the Catholic News Service according to artistic merit and moral suitability. The reviews include the CNS rating and the Motion Picture Association of America rating. (see website www.catholicnews.com/movies.htm).

Black Widow — A-III (PG-13)
The Boss Baby: Family Business — A-II (PG)
Cruella — A-III (PG-13)
The Conjuring: The Devil Made Me Do It — A-III (R)
Escape Room: Tournament of Champions — A-III (PG-13)
A Father's Legacy — A-III (NR)
F9: The Fast Saga — A-III (PG-13)
Finding You — A-III (PG-13)
The Forever Purge — O (R)
The Green Knight — A-III (R)
Here Today — A-III (PG-13)
In the Heights — A-III (PG-13)
The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard — O (R)
Joe Bell — L (R)
Jungle Cruise — A-III (PG-13)
Luca — A-I (PG)
The Mitchells vs. the Machines — A-II (PG)
Monster — A-III (R)
Old — A-III (PG-13)
Peter Rabbit 2: The Runaway — A-II (PG)
Profile — A-III (R)
A Quiet Place Part II — A-III (PG-13)
Separation — L (R)
Snake Eyes: G.I. Joe Origins — A-III (PG-13)
Space Jam: A New Legacy — A-II (PG)
Spiral: From the Book of Saw — O (R)
Spirit Untamed — A-I (PG)
Stillwater — A-III (R)
The Suicide Squad — O (R)
Those Who Wish Me Dead — A-III (R)
Wrath of ManThe Suicide Squad
Zola — O (R)

A-I— General Patronage
A-II — adults and adolescents
A-III — adults.

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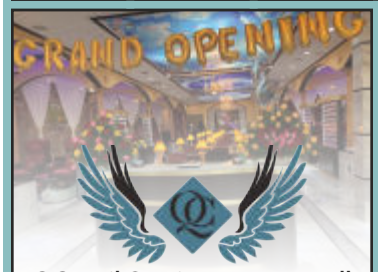

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