# ST. MARY ON THE HILL

## **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## Fourth Sunday of Lent -- March 27, 2022

#### 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.

#### **MARCH 27, 2022 HYMNS**

**Entrance Hymn 712** Offertory Hymn 962 Recessional Hymn 963

#### CHURCH STAFF

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#### **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.

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Sunday, March 27 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Second Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

7:45 am (Fr. Ross) 9:00 am (Fr. Knight) †Roy Maleck - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; ♥Margaret Dunstan

10:30 am (Fr. Kaanan)

†Dr. William Neumann; †Harry Dolyniuk, Sr. - 10th Anniversary †Clyde Malnofsky; †Laura Cameron

12:15 pm (Fr. Ross) 5:30 pm (Fr. Kaanan) †Salvatore & Rose Tropea; †Maria Altagracia Hane Yeara

CCD & Registration for 2022/2023 9:00 am SMCS Little Flower Girls' Meeting 3:00 pm PH Second Scrutiny during 5:30 pm Mass Men's Basketball 5:30 pm G Middle School Youth Night 6:45 - 8:00 pm G/CAF

Rev. Casey Cole, OFM & Rev. Brett Brannen / Ziemowit Janaszek, Theology II\*

Monday, March 28 Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

7:00 am Chapter of Franciscan Sisters

†Rosemary Chesser Roper - 8th Anniversary

9:15 am

MDO 9:00 am - 1:00 pm SA Bridge 10:00 am SC Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Rosary & Miraculous Medal

Aerobics 9:00 am PH Novena 5:00 pm SJDC Senior Center Open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Parish Council Meeting 5:30 pm PH

Very Rev. J. Scott Winchel & Rev. Tomas Beroch / Noah Pace, Theology I\*

**Tuesday, March 29** Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

7:00 am †Jack Johannsen; ♥Claudia Rinker Fritz

9:15 am †John Thorstad MDO 9:00 am - 1:00 pm SA Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Bingo 10:00 am SC Senior Center Open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Poker 10:00 am SC RCIA 7:00 pm PH

All Priests / Jared Miller, Theology I\*

Wednesday, March 30 Lenten Weekday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

7:00 am †Michelle Laurence 5:15 pm ♥ Venus Griffin

MDO 9:00 am - 1:00 pm SA Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 4:00 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 Pro-Life Holy Hour 6:00 pm C Spirit & Truth 7:00 pm FCH Parish Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm PH

Rev. Frank Patterson & Rev. Ronald Pachence / Fred Williams, Theology I\*

Thursday, March 31 Lenten Weekday

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

7:00 am

9:15 am ♥Kinsey Edwards; †DeAnna LeBlanc - 1st Anniversary

MDO 9:00 am - 1:00 pm SA Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 6:30 pm FCH

Lenten Group 7:00 pm SMCS Science Lab

Rev. Rodolfo Ramon-Cabrera, OFM & Very Rev. Pablo Migone / John Paul Brockman, College II\*

Friday, April 1 Lenten Weekday; First Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

7:00 am †Peace in Ukraine

†Theresa Weatherford; ♥Ava Silva

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

Aerobics 9:00 am PH Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm C

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Rev. Mariusz Fuks & Rev. Juan Carlos Castillo / Jacob Ali, College I\*

Lenten Weekday; St. Francis of Paola, Hermit; First Saturday Saturday, April 2

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

9:15 am

9:15 am 5:00 pm

Men's Book Club 8:00 am PH †Cecilia Kemp Reconciliation 3:45 - 4:45 pm C †Thomas Taber; ♥Mike Leonard CSS Food Drive before 5:30 Mass N

Rev. David Arnoldt & Rev. Daniel O'Connell / Deacon Will Cook, Theology IV\*

Sunday, April 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Third Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 7:45 am †Steve Kowalczyk - 6th Anniversary

9:00 am **♥**Jimmy Nichols 10:30 am †Iesus Munoz

12:15 pm †Maria Altagracia Hane Yeara; †Wanda Roper

CSS Food Drive before each Mass N NO CCD

Men's Basketball 5:30 pm G

5:30 pm

Most Rev. Bishop Stephen D. Parkes, DD / Deacon Esteban Mallar, Theology IV\*

A = SJC Atrium CL= SMCS Computer Lab AC= Adoration Chapel FCH = Fr. Charlie's House BR= Bride Room G = School Gym C = ChurchMC = SMCS Media Center CAF=SMCS Cafeteria N = Nursery

NX= Narthex O = OfficePH= Parish Hall R = RectorySA = 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 **v**=Living

For too many of us, Lent is a season of doom and gloom, a time to feel bad about all the ways we are not "measuring up" in our spiritual lives. But this view could not be further from the truth. Lent is a season of refreshment and love, of awakening and rebirth. In fact, the word "lent" comes from the Old English word, "lencten," which means spring. Lent is intended to be a springtime for us in our spiritual lives where all can become new again.

St. Paul tells us in the Second Reading today, "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ." The Gospel Reading, too, is filled with this theme of awakening and the extravagant, life-changing love that the Father has for each one of us; it is the well-known parable of the Prodigal Son.

We are all familiar with this amazing story — the bratty younger son who has the audacity to ask his dad for his inheritance early, only to squander it sinfully away. It makes us bristle instinctively at his nerve when we read it. But isn't that exactly what we do when we selfishly turn away from God (in big or small ways) in our own lives? We squander away the inheritance of grace He has given us.

In desperation from the mess he had made of his life, the son finally "comes to his senses" — awakening to the truth that he is a beloved son of a loving and merciful father and decides to return home. His contrition is faltering and imperfect and seems motivated in large part by his growling stomach.



But it was enough for the loving father. "While still a long way off, the father caught sight of him." The son was still a long way off from a deep understanding of what he had lost and what he was about to gain. But that small and imperfect openness to the father's love was enough. In fact, the father is "filled with compassion for him" and immediately sets about preparing feast and fine clothes for this son. What an extravagance of love! What a beautiful picture Jesus gives us of our Father's love and mercy.

Oh, how this should fill us with gratitude for such a Father! Be refreshed in this love. We are new creations thanks to this reconciling love.

And what comfort this passage gives to those of us who watch with sorrowful hearts for a return to faith for own "prodigal" loved ones. Our Father is watching and waiting for their return to Him even more eagerly and patiently than we are.

We owe God everything! But let's start by giving him one little thing. Take even a faltering step closer to Him — go to confession, join in the Stations of the Cross, call a family member or friend you are at odds with and try to reconcile. With just the tiniest bit of spiritual "spring cleaning" we can be sure we will be swept up in our Father's loving embrace and find ourselves feasting in His presence. That is what lent is all about.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

#### On the Way Home:

"So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him... This son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" - Luke 15:20, 24

The Gospel story today is about the Prodigal Son who wasted all of the money his father gave him and almost starved because he didn't have enough left to buy food for himself. It seems like the father would have been made at him when he came home, but instead the father surprised everyone, even the son, by running out to meet him and welcoming him back by throwing a big party. Jesus wants us to know that God is like that with us. When we do something wrong and admit it, God doesn't punish us or make us feel worse, he rejoices that we want to start all over and try again. He says it's like we were dead but we have come back to life.

Dear Lord, help me to come back to you when I have done wrong. Help me to believe that you forgive me.

What are some things you have done that you regret and need to ask forgiveness for? Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of? Who is good at welcoming us and still loving us, even when we make mistakes?



## **LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

St. Teresa of Avila - Monday, March 28, 6:45 pm

St. Joan of Arc (Louisville) - Wednesday, April 6, 6:00 pm Sacred Heart (Waynesboro) - Thursday, April 7, 6:00 pm Reconciliation at St. Mary on the Hill

Wednesdays 12:00 noon Saturdays, 3:45 - 4:30 pm No regularly scheduled confessions on Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022.

# PRAYER REQUESTS —



## **REST IN PEACE**

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Homero and Claudia Bolado, parents of Brigitte Peterson; Harry Shurley; Joy Sales, daughter of Julian & Bernadette Sales; Cecilia Kemp, mother of Debbie Holliday & Cecilia Badger; Fran Allen, grandmother of Blake Allen; Bernice Ryan, mother of Jeff Ryan. Our prayers are with these families during this difficult time.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Ann Bell Bill Berry Claudetté Boskovich Sharon Welsh Boyd Kat Bultman Ethan Bussey Myra Corcoran Katherine Colgan Dr. Terry Cook Lois Deuchar Margaret Douglas Rich Dimenna Sean Duncan Margaret Dunstan Bobby & Emma Durden Diané Dymeck Tony Eubanks Eduardo Fernando Maureen Floyd

Barbara Frantom Travis Gibson Jackie Giddens Maeve Goodrum Margaret Gordon Robert Green Hugh Greene Curtis Grovner Ami Gulliams Henry Hamilton Carol Hayes Eileen Hendrickson Angela Maietta Heslen Yvonne Hicks John Hoverkamp Richard Hroblak Karen Hudson Fr. Mike Ingram Henry Jenkins

Lisa Johnson Elaine Jones Joseph Kaanan Kevin Kareis Tim Kearns Jackie Kennedy Fern Kowalczyk Dolores Kurtz Matilda Lazio Mike Leonard Paul Maddux Greg Maes Tony Maniquis Anne McCormack Myrna Montalvo Kåthy Mosner Nancy Nooney Knox Painter

Tom Parks Eleanor Peterson Bill Polonus Erin Pruett Josephine Rademan Lisa Regan Philip Rhodes, Sr. Pat Rice Dan Rich Aileen Robinson Jim Routon Martha Scott MaeAnnie Screven Louise Sheehan Michael Sheehan Jeffrey Sherrod Christy Sisk Richard Slaby Julia K. Smith

Gil Strader
John Thompson
Oreste Tropea
Patricia Tropea
Bob Turbyfill
Helga Vonada
George Walker
Vickie Walters
Crystal Wang
David Waters
Vika Watson
Meg Whitfield
Delores Widdowson
Charles Patrick Wier, Jr.
Brenda Williams
Genevieve Williams
Mike Wynn

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

LCpl Dominic Count Col David Doman - Iraq LT Kyle A. Iasiello – USS Paul Ignatius CPT Pamela Meyer - South Korea PVT Shawin Ramey - Germany CPT Chris Singletary - Italy A1C Patrick Tyler Williamson



## PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Lauren Angelo Taylor Athan-Fitzgerald Peyton Count Lori Garrett Mary Kate Green Margaret Myers Holly Sheehan Hall Georgianna Malchow Wall

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

	March 20, 2022	FY22 Year to Da	te FY21 Year to Date
Offertory	\$ 35,766	\$ 1,812,132	\$ 1,767,228
Online Giving	\$ 27,575	\$ 1,201,179	\$ 1,139,582
Children's	\$ 28	\$ 1,419	\$ 961
Stock/Other	\$ 3,800	\$ 678,416	\$ 383,487
Total	\$ 67,169	\$ 3,693,146	\$ 3,291,258
Budget	\$ 81,913	\$ 3,112,697	\$ 3,098,461
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (14,744)	\$ 580,449	\$ 192,797
Bequest Memorials/Donations Southern Cross Special Collections	\$ - \$ 503 \$ 25 \$ 964	\$ - \$ 36,242 \$ 4,072 \$ 68,960	\$ 14,090 \$ 4,216 \$ 49,913

508 (190 thru online giving) of 2327 registered families and 38 children gave the weekend of March 13, 2022.

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!** 



As of the last report we received (3/16/2022), 12.0% of our parishioners (270 families) have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have given \$107,068 which is 41.5% of our target (\$258,051). Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received.



# CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

The Catholic Relief Services Collection reveals Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers

and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support CRS. Part of our tithe goes to this collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

# WORSHIP

## **The Paschal Triduum**

Holy Thursday, April 14

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 15

Stations of the Cross: 12:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 7:00 pm

> Holy Saturday, April 16 Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm

Easter - Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 17: Masses at 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am, and 12:30 pm



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be in the Church on Fridays during Lent at 6:00 pm (this Friday, March 25).

## **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**



B a p t i s m Preparation C l a s s e s typically are scheduled for the first

Sunday of the month. The next Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for May 1, 2022, 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.



Registration will be held **each Sunday** in March in the CCD Office at St. Mary on the Hill School from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. CCD (religious education for children attending non-Catholic schools) is for students entering grades kindergarten through eighth grade in the Fall. Registration fee is \$25/student or maximum of \$50/family. Please bring a copy of your child(ren)'s baptismal certificate if it is not on file in the CCD Office. For additional information, please call the CCD Office at (706) 733-9908.

## WEDDING BANNS

Catholic Church



Audrey Amanda Stanczak and James Thomas Sterrett, both of St. Mary on the Hill

# PRAY FAST GIVE

## FASTING/ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. For more information go to http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence.cfm

## **FORMED**

PICK OF THE WEEK

March 27, 2022

# WATCH

#### TRIDUUM: A SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

In Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, the viewer is brought deeper into the story, landscape, and reality of Holy Week. It draws those with open hearts and minds toward a deeper understanding of Christ's victory while offering rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.



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.



## MDO/PRESCHOOL IS HIRING

St. Mary MDO/ Preschool is looking for teachers.

We are also accepting applications
for substitute teachers.

The hours of our program are
from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
Please contact Gina Craw
via email, gina.craw@stmaryonthehill.org
or you can call her at 706-262-2659.

## MDO/PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration is now open to the public for St. Mary on the Hill MDO/ Preschool.

Please email or call Gina Craw at gina.craw@stmaryonthehill.org or 706-262-2659 to reserve your child's spot.

## **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

The bulletin deadline for April 10 (Palm Sunday) bulletin is noon on Thursday, March 31, 2022.

The bulletin deadline for **April 17 (Easter) bulletin** is noon on **Wednesday, April 6, 2022.** 

Information may be sent to the church office via mail, fax, or email at smbulletin@stmaryonthehill.org

### SENIOR CENTER

ALL MEMBERS OF ST. MARY ON THE HILL ARE WELCOME!!!!

Patty LeZotte 706-262-0340

#### SAVANNAH RIVER CRUISE...

Friday April 29 3:00 - 5:00 pm PLEASE BE THERE NO LATER THAN 2:45 pm!!!

If you've already paid, then you're good to go.

If you'd like to go, please call me.

It's \$15/ea. which includes wine, chicken strips & dips.

#### **AEROBICS**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am Parish Hall

#### BRIDGE

Monday & Wednesday 10:00 am

\$\$ BINGO \$\$

Tuesday March 29 10:00 am

\$\$ POKER \$\$

Tuesday March 29 10:00 am

Senior Center Calendar for April is available in the Narthex.

### **VIRTUS TRAINING**

VIRTUS Zoom classes have been scheduled for:

Monday, April 4, 2022, 5:00 pm Sunday, April 10, 2022, 2:00 pm

This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry (a listing of those ministries can be found at http://bit.ly/1yU4Yk6), and must be completed before they begin the ministry. 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.

# AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS At Aquinas High School we believe in God, hard

At Aquinas High School we believe in God, hard work, opportunity, and each other. Your high school student can be a part of our truly incredible and

unique school community. Complete our free application today at aquinashigh.org/applynow/. If you have any questions, contact Tim Przybysz at tprzybysz@aquinashigh.org or 706-736-5516. You can also call Tim to schedule a tour or set up a shadow day for your student.

## **AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL SUBSIDY**

St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church is pleased to offer a subsidy up to \$1000 for Catholic School Tuition support for eligible students attending Aquinas High School for the 2022-2023 school year. To be eligible, the family must be active parishioners of St. Mary on the Hill Church, as defined on the front of the bulletin, and demonstrate financial need by applying for financial aid through AHS FACTS. Funds are limited and will be given on a first come, first serve basis. For a subsidy application, please contact Martha Kearns at the Church Office, martha. kearns@stmaryonthehill.org, The subsidy application must be submitted by March 31, 2022.

#### 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

Forty Days for life is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. 40 Days is inspired by Biblical history, where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals, communities and the entire world. The movement has been wonderfully successful in closing abortion clinics across the country, saving lives and offering the mothers hope and help. The spring campaign runs NOW to April 10. Please come pray with us! Our campaign will be from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. We need many volunteers to fill those hours. You can sign up for hours by going to www.40DAYSFORLIFE. com. Augusta's abortion mill is called A Woman's Preferred Choice, located at 2903 Professional Pkwy. For any questions please call Phil and Elizabeth O'Herron at 706-871-1930, or e-mail augusta40daysforlife@gmail.com. Our campaign is generously sponsored by the Greater Augusta Chapter of Georgia Right to Life.

### **CSS FOOD DRIVE**



Our monthly non-perishable food drive to benefit the CSS Food Pantry is: next weekend, April 2 and 3.

The baskets are located in the Narthex of the church for your convenience. These times are

difficult for many people and bringing one canned good when we come to Church next Sunday is a good way for all of us to share from our cupboards.

Thank You!!



# AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Aguinas High School is looking for:

- 1) an Experienced Math Teacher
- 2) an Experienced Volleyball Coach

Send a letter of interest and your resume to Principal, Maureen Lewis at mlewis@aquinashigh.org



## **Catholic Young Professionals**

Catholic Young Professionals of Augusta will meet **Thursday**, **March 31**, **2022**. Mass, Adoration and Confession at Most Holy Trinity

from 6:30 - 8:00 pm and out to eat afterwards. Newcomers are welcome for any or all parts of the evening! Email CYPAugusta@gmail.com for more information.

### **ORGANIZATIONS HELPING UKRAINE**

<u>Catholic Relief Services</u>, www.crs.org — The official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the U.S. CRS is governed by a board of directors comprising clergy, most of them bishops elected by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, as well as religious and Catholic lay men and women. 92% of every dollar goes towards their mission.

Donate online: support.crs.org/ukraine Donate by phone: 1-877-HELP CRS

Donate by check: Ukraine Response, Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303

<u>Caritas Internationalis</u>, www.caritas.org – A confederation of over 160 members who are working at the grassroots in almost every country of the world. Headquartered in Rome and inspired by the Catholic faith, Caritas is the helping hand of the Church – reaching out to the poor, vulnerable and excluded, regardless of race or religion, to build a world based on justice and fraternal love.

<u>Internal Rescue Committee</u>, www.rescue.org – A global humanitarian aid, relief, and development nongovernmental organization that provides emergency aid and long-term assistance to refugees. U.S. based.

**SAVE the Children**, www.savethechildren.org—Established in the United Kingdom as the first global organization devoted solely to serving children's needs and securing their rights. 85% of every dollar goes towards their mission.

<u>United Nations High Commissioner (UNHCR)</u>, www. unhcr.org – The UN Refugee Agency, a global organization dedicated to saving lives and protecting the rights of refugees, forcibly displaced communities and stateless people.

<u>World Central Kitchen</u>, www.wck.org – A nonprofit nongovernmental organization devoted to providing meals in the wake of natural disasters. Founded by celebrity chef Jose Andres.

**Abuse Hotline Number:** To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young people, 912-201-4073/4. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.



# Spiritual Adoption

To help stop the anti-life push around the world, we are encouraging you to Spiritually Adopt a particular, but unknown, child. Participants pledge to pray for nine months (March 25-December 25) for a baby in danger of abortion.

Download a brochure explaining the program at diosav.org/offices/family-life or call 912-201-4068.

## **NICHES ARE BEING SOLD!**

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At St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church we provide alternative burial arrangements for parishioners and their family members who prefer cremation to in ground entombment. For more information about the Columbarium, please see the brochures in the Narthex or email smoth@stmaryonthehill.org.

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**High School:** The High School Guy's Small Group meets every Sunday evening.

Email or call Michael Lammers for information.

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



Whitewater Rafting Trip:

St. Mary on the Hill Middle School Youth (6th - 8th grades, must be at least 12 years old) and Parent

Whitewater Rafting Trip, Ocoee River, Tennessee

April 22 - 23
(Friday evening - Saturday evening)

TO SIGN-UP - email Michael Lammers at mlammers@aquinashigh.org and pay at stmaryonthehill.org, go to the home tab, then make payments, under description type: youth group-trip or pay at https://secure.usaepay.com/interface/epayform/loeeqh7too91806wEgvTT2wHT1hi7GGh/

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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)
First Tuesday of Every Month, 11:30 am (Bill Jackson, 803-221-1975 Rosary)

## Free Pregnancy Care Services https://diosav.org/catholiccharities

#### **Abortion Alternatives:**

Pregnant Choices, Evans, GA: 706-305-9042 Birthright National: 800-550-4900 Augusta Care Pregnancy Center: 706-724-3733 Care Net/Heartbeat Hotline: 800-395-HELP

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Intern will work with the CCHD Diocesan Director at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Savannah promoting and overseeing CCHD projects to include community and parish outreach. Applicants must be a Catholic in good standing and over the age of 18 seeking professional opportunities in social ministry fields, community and economic development. Some travel is required as well as occasional evening and weekend work. Applicants

must possess a valid drivers' license and pass a background check. The internship pays \$14 an hour and includes a three-day all expenses paid training with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in Washington D.C. Applications are due no later than March 31st.

How to apply: Send completed application and resume to Jo Ann Green, jagreen@diosav.org

CCHD Intern Application: https://www.usccb.org/resources/cchd-intern-application-form

#### MOVIE DATINGS

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).

The 355 — A-III (PG-13)
The Adam Project — A-III (PG-13)
American Underdog — A-II (PG)
The Batman — A-III (PG-13)
Deep Water — L (R)
Death on the Nile — A-III (PG-13)

A-I— General Patronage A-II — adults and adolescents Dog — A-III (PG-13)

Hotel Transylvania: Transformania
— A-II (PG)

Home Team — A-II (PG)

Home Team — A-II (PG) 'Jackass Forever' — O (R) Marry Me — A-III (PG-13)

A-III — adults. L — Limited adult audience, films The Matrix Resurrections — A-III
(R)

Moonfall — A-III (PG-13)

Munich: The Edge of War — A-III (PG-13) Scream — O (R)

whose problematic content many adults would find troubling.

Sing 2 — A-II (PG)
Spider-Man: No Way Home —
A-III (PG-13)
Studio 666 — O (R)
Uncharted — A-III (PG-13)
X — O (R)

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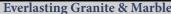


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