ST. MARY ON THE HILL **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 15, 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

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.

MAY 15, 2022 HYMNS Entrance Hymn 867 Glory to God in the Highest 323 Holy, Holy, Holy! 353 **Offertory Hymn 811 Recessional Hymn 736**

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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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Weekly Schedule:

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Sunday, May 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 7:45 am (Fr. Knight) †Patrick Joseph Martin; ♥Marcia Johnson 9:00 am (Fr. Kaanan) †Bill Berry 10:30 am (Fr. Ross) †Alex Dexter; †Paul Maddux 12:15 pm (Fr. Ross) †Larkin Mulherin - 79 th Anniversary; ♥Elizabeth Corley Moore 5:30 pm (Fr. Kaanan) <i>Rev. Richard Minch, Col, USA, Ret & Rev. Noel Danielewicz, OFM Conv / Ziemowit Janaszek, Theology II</i>	*			
Monday, May 16Easter WeekdayActs 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-267:00 am♥Rita Lovering; †Bob Bosson9:15 am†Greg Poteet; ♥Ann DrennanMDO 9:00 am - 1:00 pm SABridge 10:00 am SCParish Office Open 9:00 am - 4:00 pmAcrobics 9:00 am PHNovena 5:0Senior Center Open 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Medal 0 pm SJDC			
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Tuesday, May 17 Easter Weekday Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a MDO 9:00 am - 1:00 pm SA 7:00 am †Genevieve O'Connor 9:15 am †Walter & Adelaide Hastings Rev. John Stephen Ariko, AJ & Rev. John Paul Heiser, OSB / Jared Miller, Theology I*	2:00 pm AF			
Wednesday, May 18 Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8Easter Weekday; Memorial of Saint John I, Pope & Martyr (Memorial: Rv 3:14b, 20-22; Lk 22:24-307:00 am†Leonard Watters -13th Anniversary †Greg PoteetMDO 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 	n C			
Thursday, May 19 Easter Weekday Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11 7:00 am 7:00 am * Deacon Jason Lanham - 4 th Anniversary Ordination; * Tom Barrett MDO 9:00 am - 1:00 pm SA Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Prayer Group 7:00 pm FCH 8 * Agnes Thorstad; * Audrey Barrowclough Prayer Group 7:00 pm FCH 8 Rev. Gerald Ragan & Rev. Ronald Gatman, OSB / John Paul Brockman, College II* Friday, May 20 Easter Weekday; Memorial of Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17 (Memorial: Acts 4:8-12; Lk 9:57-62) 7:00 am * Marilyn Smith; †Paul Farrell - 35 th Anniversary MDO 9:00 am - 1:00 pm SA Parish Office Open 9:00 am - 2:00 pm 9:15 am * Elizabeth Simmons; * Mary Ellen Crane Aerobics 9:00 am PH Rev. Solomon Kaanan & Rev. Bob Benko, OFM Conv / Jacob Ali, College I*				
Saturday, May 21 Easter Weekday; Memorial of Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21 (Memorial: Rv 7:9-17; Jn 12:24-26) 9:15 am ♥ Collin McCoy; ♥ Sr. Janet Roddy 5:00 pm (Fr. Ross) † Joann Logar; ♥ Fr. Mark Ross Rev. Mark Ross & Rev. Mike Kerin, GHM / Deacon Will Cook, Theology IV*	, in the second s			
Sunday, May 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29 7:45 am (Fr. Ross) ♥Kaitlyn Thompson; ♥Andrew Wallace 9:00 am (Fr. Markham) †Ed Holmes Men's Basketball 5:30 pm G 10:30 am (Fr. Knight) †Rudi Pohl; †Annie Murrin Maguire 5:30 pm (Fr. Knight) ♥Angela & Deron Lillard - 22 nd Wedding Anniversary Rev. Douglas Clark, STL & Rev. Casey Cole, OFM / Deacon Esteban Mallar, Theology IV*	incipleship Hernar Carlos and Hernar Carlos and Hernar Carlos and Hernar Carlos and			
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ST. MARY ON THE HILL

May 15, 2022

Today's readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter contain inspiring but challenging messages for us Christian stewards.

The Gospel from John includes this well-known verse: "My children...I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life: "love one another as I have loved you." It sounds so simple. But simple does not necessarily mean easy.

We must look at the context in which Jesus makes this statement. It is the Last Supper. Judas has just stepped out discreetly to turn Jesus over to the authorities who will have Him bound, tortured, and crucified.

Furthermore, exactly how does He call us to love? As He, Himself loved. Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a sacrifice of His very life for us. That is a tall order.

No wonder we find Paul and Barnabas "strengthening" and "exhorting" the early disciples in our First Reading by saying, "it is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." Notice they don't say "one or two" hardships or even "the occasional hardship". They say "many" hardships. So, it should not surprise us when we encounter challenges as we embrace stewardship, as a way of life. If it's demanding, we should take heart because it means we are doing it right!

Why is this? Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of "self" by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives away to others, the more He fills us up with Himself who is love itself.

And amid those inevitable challenging moments this kind of life entails, we can be assured that the Lord who loves us so much that He died for us and established the Eucharist to be our strength and nourishment, is right here with us every step of the way.

Consider these words from Revelation found in our Second Reading today. "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning or pain, for the old order has passed away... Behold, I make all things new."

As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord's footsteps and in loving as He loves.

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

On the Way Home:

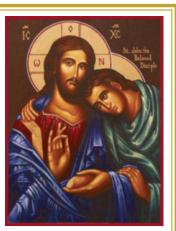
"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - John 13:34

Suppose company is coming to your house for dinner and you want to make a special meal. You might look up a recipe on the internet, then go to the grocery store and get all the ingredients. Finally, you start the process of cooking. As you read the recipe you see words like "blanch," "reduce," "sear," and you find yourself totally confused! But then, you notice that there is an online video that accompanies the recipe. And as you watch it, presto, these unfamiliar terms make sense. We learn best when someone shows us, don't we?

Jesus knew it wasn't enough to tell us how to love; he came and demonstrated it for us. It would be hard to miss; Jesus always put the needs of others first. In today's Gospel, he challenges us to imitate him by loving each other in the same way.

Dear Lord, gives us the desire to love others with the same love you showed us. Help us to be centered less on ourselves and more on the needs of the poor and suffering.

What can you do today to ease the suffering of someone who needs to be loved? Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?





PRAYER REQUESTS REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Kitty Burden, wife of Joseph Burden; John William Griffin, Jr., father of Tiffany Salmons; Bill Berry, father of Patrick Berry. Our prayers are with these families during this difficult time.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Ann Bell Sharon Welsh Boyd Susan Brinkley Kat Bultman Myra Corcoran Katherine Colgan Dr. Terry Cook Diane Cone Lois Deuchar Margaret Douglas Rich Dimenna Margaret Dunstan Bobby & Emma Durden Diane Dymeck Tony Eubanks Eduardo Fernando Maureen Floyd Barbara Frantom Travis Gibson

Jackie Giddens Kenneth Glenville 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 Jimmy Jacobs Henry Jenkins

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Tom Parks **Eleanor Peterson** Bill Polonus Erin Pruett Josephine Rademan Lisa Regan Philip Rhodes, Sr. Pat Rice Dan Rich Aileen Robinson Jim Routon Bea Schever Martha Scott MaeAnnie Screven Maren Gillis Scullion Louise Sheehan Michael Sheehan Jeffrey Sherrod Christy Sisk

Julia K. Smith Gil Strader John Thompson Oreste Tropea Patricia Tropea Bob Turbyfill Helga Vonada George Walker Vickie Walters 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

LTC Erin Braswell - Romania SSgt Austin Chambers 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

Ashley Fisher Taylor Athan-Fitzgerald 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

	May 8, 2022	FY22 Year to Date	FY21 Year to Date
Offertory	\$ 42,229	\$ 2,145,614	\$ 2,116,651
Online Giving	\$ 28,473	\$ 1,461,070	\$ 1,356,114
Children's	\$ 32	\$ 1,803	\$ 1,111
Stock/Other	\$ 6,000	<u>\$ 730,916</u>	\$ 408,227
Total	\$ 76,734	\$ 4,339,403	\$ 3,882,103
Budget	\$ 81,913	\$ 3,686,089	\$ 3,669,231
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (5,179)	\$ 653,314	\$ 212,872
Bequest Memorials/Donations Southern Cross Special Collections	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 250	\$ 40,462 \$ 4,073 \$ 95,340	\$ 15,490 \$ 4,251 \$ 68,762

607 (240 thru online giving) of 2341 registered families and 43 children gave the weekend of May 1, 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 (5/5/2022), 14.6% of our parishioners (327 families) have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have given \$134,649 which is 52.2% 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.

What is Stewardship?

May 15, 2022 - 5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.



SPECIAL INTENTION

The crown of flowers on the statue of Mary during May is from the Mosner Family.

CONFIRMATION DATE SET

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for upcoming 9th graders will take place on Monday, October 24, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

BAPTISMS

Baptism Preparation Classes typically are scheduled for the first Sunday of the month. The next Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for June 5, 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.



CCD News: 2022-2023 REGISTRATION

FORMATION 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 https://www.stmaryonthehill.org/ ccd. 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.

FORMED

CITY OF SAINTS In this series, award-winning director Charles Francis Kinnane tells the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey. This influential Catholic film series has inspired over 12 million people worldwide.





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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be an altar server training for anyone 4th grade and up this Sunday, May 15 after the 12:15 pm Mass.

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.

HEARING DEVICES

If you are interested in purchasing a hearing device to be used during Mass, please call the Church Office, 706-733-6627.

ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



FACULTY POSITION – SMCS has an opening for a dynamic teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. We are looking for a faith-filled educator who is team-oriented, energetic, innovative, current on educational trends, and

who utilizes a variety of teaching methods. The candidate must possess a Bachelor's degree and Georgia certification or other state certification with eligibility to become Georgia certified. Please send cover letter and resume to Todd Shafer, principal, at todd.shafer@smcsaug.org.

> 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.

VIRTUS TRAINING

VIRTUS Zoom classes have been scheduled for:

Tuesday, May 17, 2022, 5:00 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.

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

Patty LeZotte 706-262-0340

BRIDGE Mondays, Wednesdays 10:00 am

AEROBICS Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am Parish Hall

Senior Center Calendar for May is available in the Narthex.

New Members

We welcome the following new members to our Parish Community: Rex Devadoss and Christina Rex, Karen Rex, Priscila Rex James and Toni Thomas Julie Lynn, Caroline, Layton Daniel and Haley Wick, Sonnie, Rutherford Rosemary Baird Benjamin and Alijandra Marron, Leah, Aleena Eric and Katherine Heidinger, Vivian, Charlie, Allison Richard and Barbara Brasco John and Rachel Branton, Madeline, Cameron, Lainey William and Lynn Welsh Frank and Elise DeLatour, Frank, Audrey Patricia Knowles, Sarah Andrew Garren, Lila, Cace William and Melanie Boyd, Cameron



The Kairos Prison Ministry needs 40 dozen cookies and prayers for its upcoming weekend at Augusta State Medical Prison May 19 - 22. If you are able to help, please call or text John Zook at 301-789-4518, or email him at originalzman42@gmail.com. Donations will be accepted until May 16.



AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Aquinas High School is hiring a full-time religion teacher. Candidates should be a Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church and have a Master of Theology or related degree. If interested, send

resume and letter of interest to Principal Maureen Lewis at mlewis@ aquinashigh.org or call 706-736-5516 for more information.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The bulletin deadline for **June 5 bulletin** is noon on **Wednesday, May 25, 2022.** The bulletin deadline for **June 19 bulletin** is noon on

Wednesday, June 8, 2022. Information may be sent to the church office via mail, fax, or email at smbulletin@stmaryonthehill.org

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

We would like to recognize your accomplishment of being in the Class of 2022! High school graduates, please send in your name, high school attended, and the college you will attend in the fall. College graduates, please send in your name, college attended and the degree you earned. You may e-mail the information to smoth@stmaryonthehill.org, or list it in the "GRADUATES" book in the Narthex. Congratulations!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)



June 27 - July 1, 2022

Join us for a week long MONUMENTAL adventure **Rising Kindergarten through** Rising 3rd Grade students at St. Mary on the Hill School Sign up at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIp

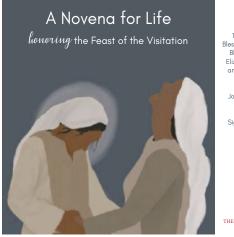
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VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

Any questions or to volunteer, please contact christyjmcardle@gmail.com or 706-834-6125

WIDOWS, WIDOWERS & SENIOR SINGLES

We will meet at Becks, 2111 Kings Way on Thursday May 26, 2022 at 5:30 pm. (note change in time) Reservations are required; please call by Tuesday, May 24, 2022. Mary-Madeline Harrison 706-869-2066



May 22-30

The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the Blessed Mother's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers.

Join in the praying the Novena from May 22nd - May 30th.

Sign up at respectlife.org/visitation



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ORGANIZATIONS HELPING UKRAINE

Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund, www.kofc.org/en/ what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html - Knights of Columbus all over the world stand in solidarity, ready to support the 1,889 Knights and their families, the Church, and all in need in Ukraine. As the situation in Ukraine continues to change, the need to support refugees continues to grow. The Knights of are working with the councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing and communications.

<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

Caritas Internationalis, 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.

Internal Rescue Committee, 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.

United Nations High Commissioner (UNHCR), 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.

World Central Kitchen, www.wck.org-Anonprofit non-governmental organization devoted to providing meals in the wake of natural disasters. Founded by celebrity chef Jose Andres.

ST. MARY ON THE HILL CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS 2022

Have your children join us for one or more of our summer camps.

Camp Invention

This camp offers hands on STEM activities for students entering grades K - 6th. Monday, June 6 - Friday, June 10, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm For registration and payment information, go to: invent.org/camp or 800-968-4332 Contact: karmen.lowery@smcs.aug.org

SMCS Drama Camp

Monday, June 13 - Friday, June 17, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm For registration and payment information, go to: https://docs.google.com/ forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdIKXeOFQDTfvTrmS2TKgPP6-m8Qburr5tEe8ab-A5xBRbZjA/viewform

Contact: kathleen.haley@smcs.aug.org

SMCS Art Camp

Monday, June 20 - Friday, June 24, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

For registration and payment information, go to: https://docs.google.com/ forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfE8PL4IM2q9OLXWnyengEmZ02bPx5C1 8JI5cFU6 8Yx tzrQ/viewform

Contact: stephanie.bussey@smcs.aug.org

SMCS Basketball Camp

Monday, June 20 - Friday, June 24, 1:00 - 3:30 pm For registration and payment information, go to: https://docs.google.com/ forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCFLXqH8BEkTvZnN8tfblOzrVAkwQ4zMlbV-16w8OkxDG5Dg/viewform Contact: ahagler@aquinashigh.org

Youth Events

Middle School: Middle School Youth nights will typically be on 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings at the gym, 6:45 - 8:00 pm. Food, Fun and Jesus.

High School: The High School Guy's Small Group meets every Sunday evening. Email or call Michael Lammers for information.

High School Girl's Bible Study

is breaking for the summer. We will resume meeting in August. Have a great summer!

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



PRAYER AND ACTION 2022



DATES

JUNE 12-17 St. Peter the Apostle Savannah JUNE 19-24 St. Peter the Apostle Savannah JUNE 26-JULY 1 Aquinas High School Augusta

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DIOREG.ORG/REGISTER

Prayer and Action is a Catholic mission experience hosted by the Diocese of Savannah. This week-long camp gives high school students (ingoing freshman through outgoing seniors) the opportunity to go on mission in their local community while growing deeper in their faith. Students are able to meet other young people from around the diocese as well as receive 25 service hours for the week.

Find out more at: https://diosav.org/youth/events/ prayer-and-action-mission-high-school

Register at dioreg.org/register

For questions, email cebberwein@diosav.org



Catholic Young Professionals



Catholic Young Professionals of Augusta will meet **Thursday, May 26** for Mass, Adoration and confession at Most Holy Trinity starting at 6:30 pm. We will go out to eat downtown afterwards. Newcomers are welcome! Please email CYPAugusta@gmail.com for more information on our group!



Registration is Open Space is very limited, so register soon!

GAUDETE IN DOMINO SEMPER

Call to Holiness Camp for GirlsSunday, June 26 to Wednesday, June 29Drop off: 3:00 pmPick up: 11:00 amAll Rising 7th - 12th Grade Girls are Invited

<u>Vocatio Dei Camp for Boys</u>

Wednesday, June 29 to Saturday, July 2 Drop off: 3:00 pm Pick up: 11:00 am All Rising 7th – 10th Grade Boys are Invited (Rising 11th and 12th grade boys can apply to be junior counselors)

Registration Information:

\$70 per child, each additional child from the same family \$50 Registration www.diosav.org/vocations Questions: 912-201-4079 or vocations@diosav.org

Location

Georgia Primitive Baptist Youth Camp 7159 Hillview Road, Collins, GA 30421

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION 2022-2023

Joshua, Judges and Ruth Thursdays from September 8, 2022 - May, 2023 at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Life Center or Activity Center

What did Joshua do besides march around the walls of Jericho? Who was Ruth? Why is she important and why does she have her own book in the Bible? Who were the Judges of the Old Testament? Were they really judges?

Come join the Women's Bible Study to find the answers to these questions and learn about their amazing stories.

Fellowship: 9:15 am - 9:45 am Small Group Study: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Cost: \$60 (Fee includes study book for all 3 studies) Registration: Online at https://www.st-teresa.com/ religious-education/adult-education/women-sbible-study OR St. Teresa's Parish Office

Three study options: (All options receive a weekly email and access to online streaming to aid you with your study.)

- 1. Independent Study
- 2. Small Group Meeting at St. Teresa's
- 3. Small Group Zoom Meeting (limited space)

Questions: Contact Kate at 269-929-0473 or KateCurkovic2003@gmail.com

HOSPICE SERVICES OF GA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Hospice Services of GA provides high quality care centered around compassion. The program strives to enhance the quality of life. Hospice Services of GA offers valuable services to our community and is always looking for dedicated, caring, and patient individuals to volunteer.

Interested in joining us? You can help with: supportive listening, helping with chores/errands, sharing your talent, reading a book, writing letters, and being a friend.

Call us at 706-364-1933 or send an email to sherri. stinson@hospiceservicesofga.com

AQUINAS SUMMER CAMPS 2022

We would love to have your child(ren) attend one or more of our summer camps! We have opportunities available for rising kindergarten to rising seniors that will appeal to a variety of interests. Go to aquinashigh.org to register your child!

Lady Irish Evening Basketball Camp

for Boys and Girls - Coach Luke Tambon Monday, June 6 - Thursday, June 9, 6:00 - 9:00 pm Boys and Girls 8 - 14 years old Cost \$90 includes t-shirt

<u>Art Camp</u> with Mrs. Debbie Mitchell

June 13 - 17, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon Rising 1st through 8th graders Cost: \$120 includes t-shirt

Fightin' Irish Basketball Camp

for Boys and Girls - Coach Patrick Green Monday, June 20 - Thursday June 23 9:00 am - 12:30 pm Ages: 8-14 Cost: \$110 includes t-shirt

Prayer In Action Sunday, June 26 - Friday, July 1 Register at: dioreg.org/register

STEM Camp with Mr. Martin July 11 - 15, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Ages: 8-13 Cost: \$100 includes t-shirt

<u>ACT Prep Class</u> with Shelia Stewart July 11 - 15, 9:00 am - 12:45 pm

July 11 - 15, 9:00 am - 12:45 pm For students preparing for the ACT Cost: \$350 Register at https://satprepaugusta.com/pay-forclasses/

<u>Football Kids' Clinic</u> with Coach Leonard Friday, July 15, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Rising 1st-8th graders Cost: \$40 includes t-shirt

<u>Cheer Camp</u> with Mary-Paige Whyte and Emily Standifer July 18 - 22 Rising K - 4th grade 9:00 - 11:30 am Rising 5th - 8th grade 12:00 - 2:30 pm Cost: \$100 includes t-shirt

Math Boot Camp with Mr. Zeigler

July 25 - 29

Cost: \$75 Upcoming Geometry students - 10:00 - 10:55 am Upcoming Algebra II - 11:00 - 11:55 am Upcoming Pre-cal - 12:00 - 12:55 pm

HOMESCHOOL MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Welcoming all Catholic homeschoolers in the Diocese of Savannah for a Homeschool Mass celebrated by Bishop Stephen Parkes. Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 11:00 am at St. Anne Church in Richmond Hill, 10550 Ford Avenue

Please join us for a Homeschool Mass in thanksgiving for the opportunity to homeschool

and the close of another successful school year. Graduating seniors will receive a special blessing. Please contact Christina at homeschoolministry@stannerh. org if you have a graduating senior to be recognized, or with any questions. A reception and potluck lunch will follow. Hot dogs will be provided, please bring a side dish to share. Considering homeschooling? Please join us!

SERVING WOMEN WITH CHRIST LIKE



Pregnant Choices Medical Clinic is a pro-life, nonprofit medical facility, located in Evans, GA. We serve women in the CSRA who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. We

provide FREE pregnancy testing, FREE ultrasounds, referrals for community services and adoption, and much more. We are in need of volunteers and financial donations to continue to serve these women and their babies. Please contact Brigid Paulk or Theresa Wilcox at 706-305-9042 or email brigid@pregnantchoices.com.

PRO-LIFE

Pro-life Prayer Gatherings (all are in front of Preferred Woman's Health abortion mill, 2903 Professional Parkway, Augusta): <u>Every Wednesday</u>, prayers 7:00 to 8:00 am (Gary Garner: 706-877-8085, Crosswalk, multi-denominational) <u>First and Third Friday of Every Month</u>, 5:00 to 6 pm (Gary Garner: 706-877-8085, Crosswalk, multi-denominational) <u>First Tuesday of Every Month</u>, 11:30 am (Bill Jackson, 803-221-1975 Rosarv)

> 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 Post Abortion Healing: Rachel's Vineyard: 877-HOPE-4-ME.

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).

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{The Adam Project} & -A\mbox{-III}\ (PG\mbox{-I3}) \\ \mbox{All the Old Knives} & -L\ (R) \\ \mbox{Ambulance} & -L\ (R) \\ \mbox{The Bad Guys} & -A\mbox{-II}\ (PG) \\ \mbox{The Batman} & -A\mbox{-III}\ (PG\mbox{-I3}) \\ \mbox{Deep Water} & -L\ (R) \\ \end{array}$

A-I— General Patronage A-II — adults and adolescents Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness — A-III (PG-13) Dog — A-III (PG-13) Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore — A-III (PG-13) Father Stu — A-III (R) A-III — adults. L — Limited adult audience, films $\begin{array}{l} \text{The Lost City} & -A\text{-III} (\text{PG-13}) \\ \text{Marry Me} & -A\text{-III} (\text{PG-13}) \\ \text{Morbius} & -A\text{-III} (\text{PG-13}) \\ \text{The Northman} & -O (R) \\ \text{Sonic the Hedgehog 2} & -A\text{-II} (\text{PG}) \\ \text{Studio 666} & -O (R) \\ \end{array}$

whose problematic content many adults would find troubling.

'Turning Red,' streaming, Disney+ — A-III (PG) Uncharted — A-III (PG-13) Windfall — A-III (R) X — O (R)

NR - Not Rated O – Morally offensive (R)



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