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Masses

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday..... 10:30 a.m.
 Weds-Thurs-Fri.9:30 a.m.
 (Except 1st Friday of the Month).....7:00 p.m. only

Confession..... Saturdays, 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Baptisms.....upon Request

Marriages.....Call the Office

Educational Programs

Faith Formation Classes Sunday mornings, follows
the HC School Schedule

Catholic Inquiry Class (RCIA) -contact Neal Garner
for more information ~ Nealgarn@bellsouth.net



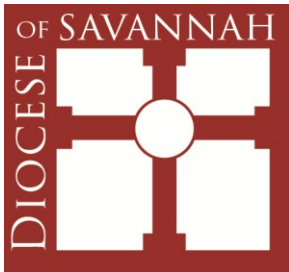
***“Love your
enemies, and pray
for those who
persecute you”***

Lest we become prideful and self-righteous, Jesus continually holds out the ideal of what we should be. As God shows us mercy, we must show mercy to others. At every Mass we pray, *“Forgive us our sins as we forgive those that sin against us.”* As C.S. Lewis says, there is no suggestion that we are offered forgiveness on any other terms. Jesus is perfectly clear; if we do not forgive others, we shall not be forgiven. We have no choice; and as hard as that sometimes is, Jesus now raises the bar, and tells us to **LOVE** those who treat us badly. As impossible as this may seem at times, if we begin with the second part of Jesus’ teaching and pray for those who have offended us, we may find that our hearts are changed and we will be able to forgive from our hearts. It is to this that we are called.



The beautiful flowers at the altar are donated by **Polly Waters** in loving memory of her beloved father

Raymond Murphy.



2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) begins this

weekend. It is time for us to do what we can to support not only our Diocese but the programs and ministries that benefit our parish and our Catholic community. The BAA supports ministries that change lives for the better. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others. This year's theme is "**Our Return to the Lord**". Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. Our parish target is \$26, 434 and we can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to our ability.



ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1, 2017.

Two Masses this day, one in the

morning at 9:30 a.m. and the other in the evening at 7:00 p.m.

The distribution of ashes reminds us of our own mortality and calls us to repentance. In the early Church, Ash Wednesday was the day on which those who had sinned, and who wished to be readmitted to the Church, would begin their public penance. The ashes that we receive are a reminder of our own sinfulness, and many Catholics leave them on their foreheads all day as a sign of humility.

The Church emphasizes the penitential nature of Ash Wednesday by calling us to fast and abstain from meat. Catholics who are over the age of 18 and under the age of 60 are required to fast, which means that they can eat only one complete meal and two smaller ones during the day, with no food in between. Catholics who are over the age of 14 are required to refrain from eating any meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday

Mark your calendar...



The theme for this year's relay is;
'Wish Upon a Cure'

Friday, May 5th
6:00 p.m. – midnight
Harris County High School

Register early at www.relayforlife.org/harrisga or look for registration forms in the narthex.

By raising \$100 you get a 2017 Relay for Life event T-shirt **but** you must register by **March 1st**. This year they are heather grey (instead of white) with the following logo... WE ARE THE COURAGEOUS... WE ARE THE PASSIONATE... WE ARE THE DETERMINED... WE ARE HOPE.

If you have any questions or would like to be part of the team please contact Lola Hammock



Summer Camp at Villa Marie Center is hiring for

a Day Camp Director for summer 2017!

The Director will oversee the daily running of summer camp through developing and implementing weekly programming, supervising and training counselors, communicating with parents, and working closely with the Diocesan Camp Coordinator.

This position is a seasonal, temporary position.

Applications close March 3, 2017.

To apply, visit <https://diosav.org/human-resources-summer-day-camp>.





**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2017
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES!**

They are located on the table in the narthex (lobby) of the church. Your offertory contribution pays the bills for the Pastor, church operation and maintenance, the religious education programs for children and adults and other programs and facilities of the parish.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

**PLEASE COME PREPARED TO
DONATE TO:**

AID TO EASTERN EUROPE

**A SPECIAL COLLECTION
DESIGNATED FOR MARCH 1, 2017
ON ASH WEDNESDAY.**



**Stations of the
Cross**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March the 1st. Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during lent at 7:00 p.m. Please make plans to join Father each Friday and prepare your heart for Easter!



Classes began Feb. 14, Tues, 5:30-6:30 PM, CTK Parish Center, and will continue for six weeks, through Thurs., March 23.

All that is required for the class is the CD/Book set, "*Behind the Wheel Spanish, Level 1*" (about \$28 at amazon.com). To sign up for the class, or for more information, call or email:

Dot Doyle: 706-663-8978
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Hi CTK Women,

We shared a beautiful morning today and I will try to summarize for all who could not join us. During Mass, **Fr. Madden** shared a Joseph Mary Plunkett poem, *I See His Blood Upon the Rose*, and we talked about its beauty and meaning at our meeting.

After Mass we met at the Parish Center and enjoyed coffee and delicious pastries that **Judy** baked.

We opened our meeting with a prayer of St. Ignatius.

Dear Lord,

Teach me to be generous,

Teach me to serve you as you deserve,

To give and not count the cost,

To fight and not heed the wounds,

To labor and not seek rest,

To give of myself and not ask for reward except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.

Amen

We wrote names of those who have special needs at this time and Judy led us in prayer to lift them up to God.

Miriam led us in prayer for Christians facing persecution and for their persecutors.

We donated \$25 to Outreach.

Dot presented our Spirit Program and opened our minds to a Bible inspired devotional book by Thomas a Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ*. The highlights included topics on Self-discipline, Knowing (and thus Loving) God, Humility vs. False Humility, Gratitude, and Holy Communion. **Dot** prepared handouts for those interested in further reading and made copies of the book available in the Parish Library.

Miriam gave progress update on Work Teams and Telephone Tree lists. She also discussed plans for the reception at the Parish Center following Amelia's funeral on Friday morning. Several people volunteered to make savory or sweet dishes.

Dot shared an idea **Cynthia** wanted to propose regarding a Mexican menu fundraising lunch that would be served after a Sunday Mass. Many thought the meal would be well received and not too difficult to prepare. **Dot** will talk to **Cynthia** about further plans.

Joan showed us her beautiful handmade hot-pot holders and made further plans to sell them along with pillows made from holy-themed material with the proceeds being donated to the building fund.

Cay told us she orders beautiful handmade greeting cards from Nancy and that the money is donated to the building fund.

We made plans for our trip to the Monastery of the Holy Spirit on Wednesday, March 15. We plan to leave from the Parish Center at 8:30 a.m. We hope to carpool to the Monastery which is about 2 hours from Pine Mt. The address is 2625 Why 212 S.W., Conyers, GA 30094. We will meet at the Visitor History Center and watch a 20 minute video about the Monastery. We will visit the gift shop and watch another 20 minute video about the monastic life. We will attend the mid-day prayer service in the Abbey Church. We will bring our lunches from home and eat at the Monastery. Drinks will be available to purchase. 18 people have registered for the trip.

Everyone is welcome and should contact me (Linda - 706-536-1970 or jolin18@wavetel.us) to get your name on the list. The Monastery's website is <http://www.trappist.net> and has good information to help prepare for our visit.

We marked our calendars:

Feb 14-Mar 23 - Dot's Spanish classes on Tuesday and Thursday

Feb 16 - Rosary for Amelia at 6 at Cox Funeral Home

Feb 17 - Amelia's Funeral Mass 10:30 with reception following

Feb 18-19 - Youth Group trip to Augusta

Feb 19 - Men's Group Fundraising Pancake Breakfast after Mass

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