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**Ladies of
St. Mary's**

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the
month at 10 a.m.



In Loving Memory of
Matilde Saavedra

**In Memory of
James H. Broussard
"Bruce"**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph M. Malik - Council 9975

**In Loving Memory of Herman Watson
husband, father and grandfather of 23**

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2017**



St Mary's Catholic Church

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tues: 10 am - 2 pm
Wed: 1 pm - 5 pm
Fri: 10 am - 1 pm

Sacramental Emergency: 678-823-9391
Baptism and Matrimony: Contact Fr. Sullivan
Sacrament of Penance: Wed. 5:30 - 6:30 pm or by appointment
St. Vincent de Paul Help Line: 678-892-6163

Mass/Service Schedule/Intentions

Tue: 3/14 9:30 am Barbara Kilgroe Rivers (D)
~given by Marti Ellwood
Wed: 3/15 6:45 pm Charles Paysen (D)
~given by Robert Paysen
Sat: 3/18 6:30 pm
Sun: 3/19 8:30 am People of the parish

CONTRIBUTIONS for March 5, 2017

Church Budget	\$ 2,100
General Offertory	\$ 2,586
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 203

COUNTERS for this week are: Flora Butler and Nancy Williamson.

Parish Committees

Pastoral Council: Deanna Holmer 706-297-7493
Finance Committee: Bob Defenbaugh 706-886-8950
Ladies of Saint Mary: Stephanie Cortellino 404-353-0475
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Multi-Purpose Building Committee: 706-201-1185
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The grounds around the outside Stations of the Cross are ready to be planted. If you signed up to care (water, weed and love) for a particular Station (the list is posted in the narthex) please monitor the weather and plant only annuals, perennials will overtake the small area. Your assigned planting area is within the brick border. This is a one year task so consider seasonal plantings. (We will re-initiate the program Spring 2018). Questions? Please contact Betty Smith 706 886-0549 bettyws1@hotmail.com or Gary Cortellino 678 360-2545 garycortel@aol.com

Thank-you



Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Carl Dowell, Joe Franzmathes, Skip Studley, Max Biester Laura Barnett, Nan Lunn, Lore Schnell, Walter Gaines, Janice Sibley, Leon Womack, Roger Powell, and June Webb.

If you like to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please contact Ruth Manna (678 327-4738). Please do not call the church office. Update Ruth at least every four weeks if you wish to continue with community prayers. The Church is keeping prayer intentions updated.

Additionally, Rita Nash is continuing her 'prayer intentions' email blasts regarding parishioners suddenly taken ill and/or hospitalized. Contact Rita via email (gordie123@windstream.net) Or by phone (706 356-1247). Thank-you.



Would you like to have your birthday; anniversary or other celebratory event announced by WNEG radio/Connie Gaines on the day of your event? What a great way to start your special day and promote St Mary's. Your special day will be listed under 'St Mary's Catholic Church'. The signup sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Contact Gary Cortellino, 678 360-2545 or garycortel@aol.com



Saint Mary's Catholic Church recently received a 2016 Certificate of Appreciation Award presented by the Toccoa/Stephens County Salvation Army. The award recognizes St Mary's Church for our outpouring of generosity and financial support though 'The Angel Tree' Christmas Project and the St Vincent de Paul Society/St Mary's Conference. Only four local churches were recognized! Great job to all our Parishioners'; truly a Church that 'Loves your Neighbor as yourself'.

St. Mary's Lent & Easter Triduum Schedule

Confessions/Penance: Every Wednesday at 5:30 pm
Penance Service: April 4th at 7 pm
Stations of the Cross: Every Wednesday 6 pm
Holy Thursday: April 13th, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
Good Friday: April 14th, Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3 pm
Easter Vigil: April 15th, at Sunset 8:15 pm
Easter Sunday: April 16th, Mass of the Resurrection, 10 am
Easter Sunday: Children's Easter egg hunt, following Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION

Nominations are now open. Are you looking to promote the spiritual growth of St. Mary's and advise the Pastor in a consultative manner? The Parish Council is for you! We are now accepting nomination for 4 new members of St. Mary's Parish Council. Don't worry if you have no experience there will be 4 experienced members on the council who will be happy to help you get adjusted. Consider serving again even if you have served before, your experience is always an asset to all members of St. Mary's. If you are interested, please contact Deanna Holmer by either email: deannaf@windstream.net or call (706) 297-7493 before April 3rd.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO ATTEND THE LENTEN RETREAT WITH DEACON GREG ~ ANNOINTED FOR A MISSION

SATURDAY MARCH 25 – 9:00AM UNTIL 3:00PM. THIS RETREAT IS OPEN TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN OF THE PARISH.
The retreat will begin with a Communion Service and end with the Stations of the Cross.
This retreat is SPONSORED BY THE LADIES OF ST. MARY. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.
There is a sign- up sheet in the Narthex.

The Knights of Columbus Council 9975 and the Ladies of St. Mary's are teaming up again for a very worthwhile project.

Our organizations will be conducting a "40 Cans for Lent" campaign to collect cans of food and non-perishable staples during the 40 Days of Lent. A large container to hold the contributions will be in the Narthex of the Church everyday during the Lenten and the Knights will deliver these donations to the Toccoa Soup Kitchen all during Lent as needed. The Soup Kitchen prefers large Cans of non-perishables, but will gladly accept anything that is offered. Please be as generous as possible to feed the Toccoa Area residents that are in need.

Thank you for your support,
Mike Staley – Grand Knight
Stephanie Cortellino – Ladies of St. Mary's

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 16, 2017 there will be an Easter egg hunt on the hill immediately following the 8:30am Mass. Bring your basket and get ready to collect eggs!

Multipurpose Building

As of now we are waiting for the Archdiocese to get back with us. Hopefully that will be later this month, when they do we would like to have a fair amount of money to show them. So please be generous with your donations to the building fund.

Thank you,

Steve Dessauer

Ministry of God's Housekeepers

Would you like to help? We are looking for one couple or 2 single people to help clean our church 4 times spread out over the calendar year. It will take 1 to 2 hours depending on how fast you work together. All supplies are provided.
Please call Ray Hopper for details 706-779-2700