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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"

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joseph M. Malik - Council 9975

St Mary's Catholic Church

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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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
 Tues: 10 am - 2 pm
 Wed: 1 pm - 5 pm
 Fri: 10 am - 1 pm

Mass/Service Schedule/Intentions

Tue: 1/24 9:30 am
Wed: 1/25 6:45 pm
Sat: 1/28 6:30 pm People of the parish
Sun: 1/29 8:30 am

CONTRIBUTIONS for January 15, 2017

Church Budget	\$ 2,100
General Offertory	\$ 3,078
Building Improvement	\$ 50

COUNTERS for this week are: Ruth Manna & Gary Cortellino.

****I will be out of the church office Friday January 27th. I will be there Thursday January 26th 10am to 1pm.** Chirsta**

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
Religious Education: Sharon Cook 706-297-8344
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Maintenance Committee: Larry Barbour 706-244-1410
Bulletin editor: Christa O'Barr 706-886-2819;
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Multi-Purpose Building Committee: 706-201-1185
Extraordinary Ministers/Lectors Coordinator: Mary Madani 770-313-9192

Save the Date!
Mardi Gras Party
Saturday, February 25th after Mass in the Social Hall.
Watch for sign up.



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, Jan Dover, Leon Womack, June Webb, Mary Beverly and Sharon Cook.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Ladies of St. Mary:
St. Patrick's Day Dinner Saturday March 18th
Yard and Bake Sale - Saturday April 29th
Details coming soon!



"Do not be afraid, for I will make you fishers of men."

St. Vincent dePaul

Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of the Society of St. Vincent dePaul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people in poverty. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me". St. Mary's Conference is having a special orientation meeting, Thursday, January 26th, at 5:00 PM in the parish social hall. Pizza will be served and we will have an introductory session on how to take phone messages from our Help Line and conduct a client intake via the CMS system on the computer. We invite parishioners with diverse talents to join us — if one does not wish to perform home visits, there are other services to assist with that will help us achieve our mission. For more information please contact Nancy Williamson (706) 356-8046, Stephanie & Gary Cortellino (706) 898-5661; or Sharon Cook (706) 297-8344.

A big THANK YOU and gratitude to St. Mary's parishioners for their generous donations totaling \$393 this last week. Your donations will be used to help needy individuals and families. God Bless You!! We assisted 13 families during November and December to ensure they had electricity, gas and water and even a home. The poverty in our area is profound and extensive. Pray for our Vincentians as they bring Christ out to our community.
The Saint Vincent dePaul, St. Mary's Conference
HELP-LINE # is: (678) 892 6163.

End of Year Statements

They are on the table in a box in the narthex. I mailed some that I thought wouldn't be able to pick their's up at church. Please only take your family's statements and if you don't need your envelope please leave at the back of the box. Thanks!!

*****Missing month in End of Year Statements*****
When they transferred us to the new system they didn't transfer July, so I am going in and entering them all and will send out the corrected ones next week. I do apologize for this delay.
Christa

The Ladies of St. Mary's and the Knights of Columbus Council 9975 are joining forces to participate in

"Project Overcoat" for needy Families in the Toccoa Area. Please bring any unwanted used or New Coats and blankets to Mass on the next two Sundays or During the week when the Church is open. We will distribute the outerwear in cooperation with the local Family and Children's Services of Stephens County. Thank you for your help in this worthwhile effort.

Thanks,
Stephanie Cortellino – President – Ladies of St. Mary's
Mike Staley – Grand Knight Council 9975

Prayer To Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resource of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners—on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.