



SUNDAY MAY 22, 2016

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

*Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.*



FOR OUR SICK . . . **Betty Free, Maria O'Malley,** Leszek Mazur, Bob Smith, Al Jenkins, Agnes Howard, Ricky Crowell, baby Lillian Ashmore, Darrell Wilson, Maggie Carrol, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Jessica Bussell, Jacob Christopher Wilkins, Margaret Welsh, Mary Gray, Susan Stallings, Robin Bangart, Ruth Tavares-Toma, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Marion Milek, Sandi Smith, Steve Jankiewicz, Jessica Watts, Jeanmarie Jonston, Joseph Piccariello, Carroll Donovan, Susan Fortson, Christine Munoz, Celia Satterwhite, Morgan Collins, Jolene Herczeg, Jodie Riley, Tim Downey, Ann Fincher, Mary Kennedy, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Natasha Janney, Otto Parkerson.



PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Henrietta Swerock, mother of Rebecca Langford, who passed away on Tuesday May 10th. Please pray for her and for her family. May her soul rest in peace.

THANK YOU . . . Al and I would like to thank everyone for their Prayers, Cards and Acts of Kindness given to us as he went through cancer treatment. It has been a difficult journey but through it all we felt your prayers and God's Blessing. God granted us with his Healing Mercy and Al is now CANCER FREE. May God Bless Each of You, Al & Kay Jenkins

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS . . . Will take place after all Masses this weekend. The following parishioners have graciously agreed to run for the upcoming parish council election: Chad Carpenter, Jack Kasych, Lorie Liehr, and Joe Zanga. Please take the time to place your vote.

CONGRATULATIONS . . . Congratulations to the following who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 11th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church:

Reese Taylor Anspaugh, Lauren Olivia Brown, Rebecca Jordan Calhoun, Reid Wellman Calhoun, Matthew Robert DeNamur, Emily Paige Harkness, Gavin Bradford Hart, Lainey Grace Hart, Joanna Oliveira Lunsford, Emma Cassidy Rivas, Mariana Lopez Ruiz, Christine Vaughn, Piero Fabrizio Orderique Roman, Theresa Mae Pacada, and Benjamin Adam Whitfield.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION . . . Please join us as the entire diocese celebrates the great gift of the Ordination of two new Priests on Saturday, June 4th. Transitional Deacons Thomas Brian O'Shaughnessy and John David Wright will be Ordained as priests in service to our Diocese. The Ordination Mass begins at 10AM at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah. If you are unable to attend in person, we invite you to view the Mass online at diosav.org/livestream.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS . . . The Knights of Columbus Assembly 178 of Albany would like to invite you to their Annual Memorial Day Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 30 at Andersonville National Historic Site. The principal celebrant will be Father Scott Winchel, pastor of St. Teresa Church of the Little Flower, Cordele and the homilist will be Father John Brown, G.H.M., pastor of Holy Family Church, Blakely. Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will serve as Honor Guard. A family picnic is to follow. In the event of rain, Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Church in Americus and the picnic will be cancelled. For more information, please call David Palardy, 229-869-1466. We look forward to seeing you there.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI . . . St. Benedict invites all to participate in the annual procession of the feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, May 29, 2016, following the 10:30am Mass.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG . . . Sound Choices ministers to women every week who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. These women are given the opportunity to see the value of the life of their baby and to understand how much God loves them. Sound Choices invited the churches in our area to partner with them by participating in the Boomerang. The cost of sponsoring one baby's LIFE at Sound Choices is about \$1,200. Last year, 200 women turned from abortion to choose life as a result of their visit to Sound Choices. Let's ALL pray about investing in life this year. Thank you for participating in the Baby Bottle Boomerang.

ULTREYA . . . The next Ultreya will be held on Sunday, June 12, in the parish hall of St Patrick's Church in Phenix City. Everyone is invited to join us for a pot-luck lunch at 12:45, following the 11:30 Mass. The Ultreya will follow from 1:30 to 2:30. All Cursillistas and anyone interested in learning more about Cursillo are urged to attend. For more information call Bob Spano at 706-269-3319 or Louie Robinson at 706-464-5911.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL . . . Thank you to everyone that has participated in the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our target for this year is \$67,637.00. As of 5/12/2016 we have pledged \$14,730 and received \$5719 of that pledge. We have received a total of \$44,041 in one-time donations. Total paid is \$49,760 which is 74% of our target with 148 families donating or 16.8% of our registered families. Thank you again for your sacrificial gift.

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT . . . GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE: A JUBILEE INVITATION, June 10th-12th, fee is \$180 (includes a \$40 non-refundable deposit). Presenter: Sr. Sara Butler, M.S.B.T., president of the Academy of Catholic Theology. Take time during this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy to discover or re-discover – that God is "rich in mercy". Explore this theme in the Psalms and in Jesus' parables. Registration 7:00 PM (Eastern) Fri 6/10. For more info call 334-855-4474.

<u>OFFERINGS</u>	
May 15, 2016 9539.87\$	May 17, 2015 \$8822.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	
2016 . . . \$1332.31	2015 . . . \$1337.66

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>				
Saturday	May 21	5:00 PM	Candida Wills	Memorial
Sunday	22	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		11:00 AM	Alphonso Varner	Birthday
Monday	23	12:10 PM	Extension Society Intentions	
Tuesday	24	12:10 PM	Vera Schoonover	Memorial
Thursday	26	12:10 PM	Alani Williams	Birthday
Friday	27	12:10 PM	Leni Eigner	Memorial
Saturday	28	5:00 PM	Warren McLendon	Birthday



<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat. May 21	5:00 PM	Drew White, Matthew White
Sun. May 22	8:30 AM	Amanda Vaughn, Brandon Vaughn
	11:00 AM	Reid Calhoun, John Calhoun



<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>HOST MINISTER</u>	<u>CUP MINISTER</u>
Sat. May 21	5:00 PM	Judith Rothschild	Amy Hung	John Rogers, Rosamaria Smith
Sun. May 22	8:30 AM	Maureen Tillman	Dcn. Goodman	Lindy Goodman, Jim Irvin
	11:00 AM	Tracy Barnes	Kay Bowers	Walter Calhoun, Rebecca Langford



Readings for May 29th, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
First Reading, Genesis 14:18-20; Second Reading, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Gospel, Luke 9:11b-17.