



Good Samaritan Catholic Church

55 CHURCH STREET ▪ ELLIJAY, GA 30540

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2012

Pastor

Rev. Randall T. Mattox

Office Manager

Sally Fohrman

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Office Hours

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Monday-Thursday

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday

Mass Times

Mon. and Wed.:9:00 AM

Tues. and Fri.: 6:00 PM

Saturday Vigil:5:00 PM

Sunday:9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

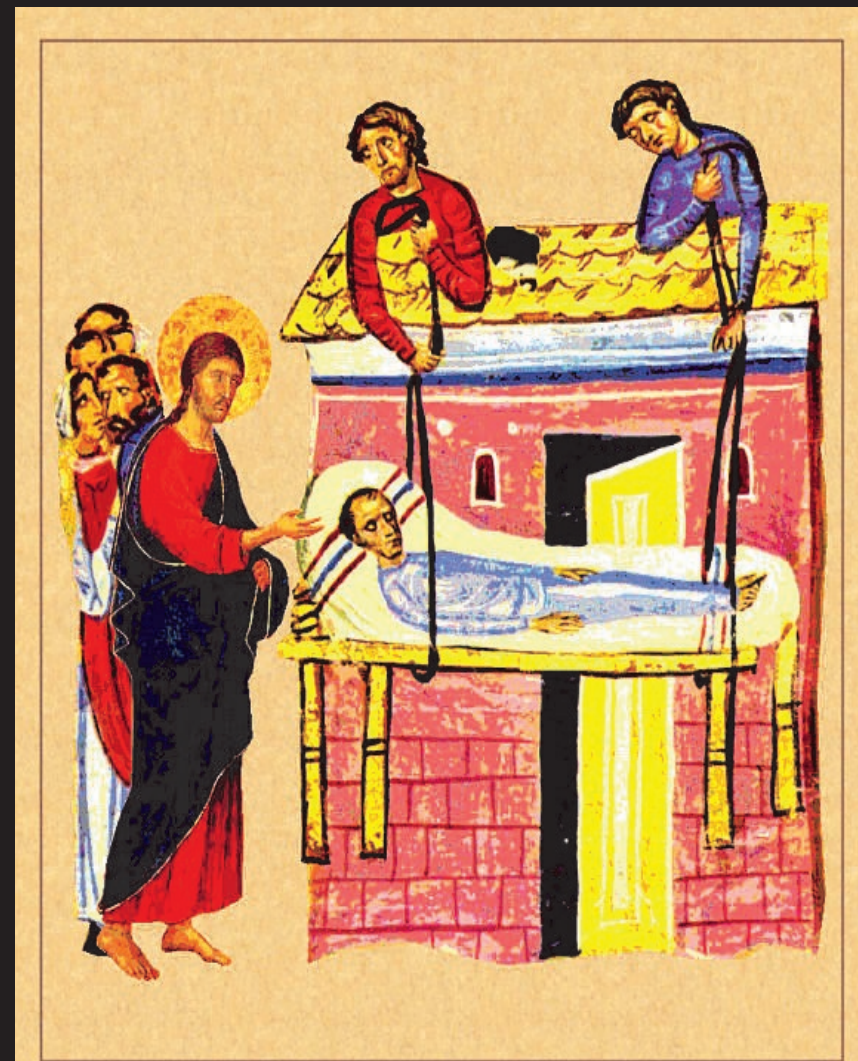
Spanish Mass

Sunday: 1:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday9:00 AM to 5:45 PM

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 PM



If you have information to be published in the bulletin, please contact Fr. Randy or Sally at Good Samaritan, 706-636-2772 or gsam@etcmail.com or ermnsal@ellijay.com. Parish news is always welcome. All items to be published must be received in office no later than Monday 11:00 a.m. to be included in the next Sunday's bulletin or you may drop off your articles at the office.

Website: www.goodsamaritanc.org

Email: info@goodsamaritanc.org

Mass Intentions for:

Saturday—February 18, 2012

5:00 PM Kenneth Peck

Sunday—February 19, 2012

9:00 AM Hannah & Madeline Welch

11:00 AM People of Good Samaritan

1:00 AM People of Guatemala

Monday—February 20, 2012

9:00 AM Arlene Grimshaw

Tuesday—February 21, 2012

6:00 PM Jerry & Janet Landkamer

Wednesday—February 22, 2012

9:00 AM Pastor's Discretion

5:00 PM Pastor's Discretion

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Friday—February 24, 2012

6:00 PM Pastor's Discretion

Saturday—February 25, 2012

5:00 PM

Sunday—February 26, 2012

9:00 AM People of Good Samaritan

11:00 AM Casilda Perez

1:00 PM

We pray to the Lord.....

For the Community/Oraciones por la Comunidad

Please pray for those who are sick: Lidu Davila, Arlene Grimshaw, Peg Fessenden, Marco Zas, Michael (Duck) Smith, Louis Bowen, Donna Olander, Ramon Nieves, Edward J. Salettel, Sr., Ruth Marsh, Eugenia Ortiz, Brian Magee, Christy Wise, daughter of Rita McKeever, David Weaver, Arthur Fessenden, Jr., Vernon West, Sandra Mavergames, Baby Adam Paulraj, Rita McKeever, Faye Sweet, Bill Santangelo, Earl Grimm, Mary Beth Henderson and Kathy Brown, daughters of Barbara Brown, Cindy Brady, Donna Weaver Mark Dorth, Frank Kelley, Allen Fanelli, Rion Henderson, Bonnie from St. Croix, Fr. Michael McWhorter, Lyadel Pupo, Sr. Anita Kristofco, Sr. Susan Arcaro and those in the Gilmer Nursing Home: Anna Cernansky, Marie Illuminati and those in Cameron Hall: Kay Ricci, Carmelina Chapman and Teresa Levine.

For the Deceased: Leon Sweet, Beverly Kerr, Helen Kieran and Daniel Murray

Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal

To report abuse by church personnel: 888-437-0764 Archdiocese of Atlanta 24 Hour Reporting Hotline. We want to help you get your life back. YOU matter. YOU are family.

We are here to listen and take action!

Last Week's Offertory

February 12 & 13, 2012

Offertory \$ 3,274.50

Room at the Inn \$ 1,892.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Archbishop's 2012 Annual Appeal

Our Assessment.....\$16,248.00

Our Pledges..... \$25,955.00

Paid.....\$2,768.00

As of February 13, 2012

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

Benefit of Eucharistic Adoration

The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the World. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen). Eucharistic Adoration is every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Please come and spend some time with our Lord. Benediction at 5:45 p.m. and Mass is at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to be a Eucharistic Guardian, please contact Nada Raffaelli 706-636-2935.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Through the prophet Isaiah, God promised the Israelites "something new", their freedom from sin and exile. St. Paul reminds us that God's promises are fulfilled in Jesus. This theme of "newness" continues in St. Mark's Gospel where the people in Christ's time are astonished by Jesus curing the paralytic, and thereby confirming His power to forgive sins. They had never seen anything like this before. We, as followers of Christ today, seek "newness" through renewal of our lives by discerning God's will. When we seek to do the Lord's work, we are moved to perform acts of charity and mercy we may not have thought possible.

National Black and Indian Collection

The Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States will be taken at all Masses next weekend. The funds are needed for evangelization programs to benefit Black and Indian communities in the United States. Together *we are the Church* and we help each other. Please give what you are able. If we all give a little a lot will be accomplished.

Ladies Meeting

There will be a meeting of all interested women on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Agenda—Lenten Soup Suppers, Monthly Breakfasts, First Communion and Ice Cream Social. Brown Bag if you like. Coffee and cookies provided.

Shrove Tuesday

Please join the Knights of Columbus, Good Samaritan Council 14181 on Shrove Tuesday, February 21, 2012 after the 6:00 p.m. Mass for a Pancake Supper. Everyone is invited. We hope to see everyone there.

DAILY READINGS—February 19 through February 24, 2012

Sunday February 19	1st Isaiah 43: 18-19, 21-22, 24b-25	2nd 2 Corinthians 1: 18-22
	Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12	
Monday February 20	James 3: 13-18	Gospel: Mark 9: 14-29
Tuesday February 21	James 4: 1-10	Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37
Wednesday February 22	James 1: 19-27	Gospel: Mark 8: 22-26
Friday February 17	James 2: 14-24, 26	Gospel: Mark 8: 34—9:1

Calendar of Events

Women's Prayer Group—Every Friday.....10:00 a.m.
RCIA Contact Father Randy
Adult Education—Every Tues. —How to Talk to Fallen Away Catholics..4:00 p.m.
Handy Man Service—Anytime.....Contact any Knight

Our Knights of Columbus Upcoming Activities

Please mark your calendars for these wonderful activities of our Knights of Columbus. Fish Dinners on Friday, March 2 and 9th after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Menu is baked fish, sides, iced tea or coffee at \$6.00 per person.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner, March 17th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Corned Beef and Cabbage (of course). The cost is \$8.00 per adults and \$5.00 for children. Make your reservations at the fish dinners or see any Knight.

Baby bottles for the Safe Choice Pregnancy Center will be available during lent at the Church Entrance. Please take one and fill it up and return to the Church. Thank you for your support!

Flea Market, September 14-15, 2012

Please remember the Church when you are cleaning out your closets, garages, etc. Once again, we are going to need a lot of merchandise to fill our new location at the Lion's Pavilion. We currently have a storage unit available for your large items at Whitepath, Unit 66. Unit 64 is full (isn't that wonderful). Please hold on to your smaller items until May when we will have our in-town storage unit. Contact Debi Slaughter at 770-380-6137 for information on accessing the storage unit, or see Sally at the Church Office. If you have smaller items which you cannot store until May, please contact Debi.

Adult Study Group

We have started a new subject, "How to Talk to Fallen Away Catholics" using a DVD by Michael Barber. We meet every Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall. We finish each lesson so we can attend Tuesday Mass at 6:00 p.m. Please come and join us!

Knights of Columbus Can Drive

Please keep in mind that our Knights of Columbus continue to collect aluminum cans to earn money to support their various charities in the Church and community. The receptacle for these cans is on the side of the Parish Hall inside the gate. Thank you for supporting our Knights and the good works they do for our Church and our community.

Do You Have an Insurance Policy You No Longer Need?

Donate it to the parish endowment fund. The process is simple and it will help the parish for many years to come. You will receive a nice tax deduction based on the cash value in the policy. For details contact: Diane Duquette, Director of Gift planning for the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. dduquette@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. More estate planning ideas are available at www.cfngalegacy.org.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Usher	Acolyte	Altar Server
Saturday/Sabado February/Febrero 25, 2012					
5 PM	J. Lockwood S. Preston	M. Zika T. Sullivan	J. Adams B. Preston	E. Woodward	Kanyon
Sunday / Domingo February / Febrero 26, 2012					
9 AM	T. Raffaelli S. Walters	B. Hooper D. Sewczwicz	V. West R. Sewczwicz	J. Walter	
11 AM	S. Shaw M. Chambers	M. Davis P. Schueth	M. Chambers M. Kirkpatrick	L. Salinas	Ellijah
1 PM	Cecilia Bautista Santiago A. Reynoso	Eladia Nieves Alesandro Vicente		Santiago Reynoso	Domingo Candelaria