

September 19, 2010

*Twenty Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

To know, love and serve as Jesus did

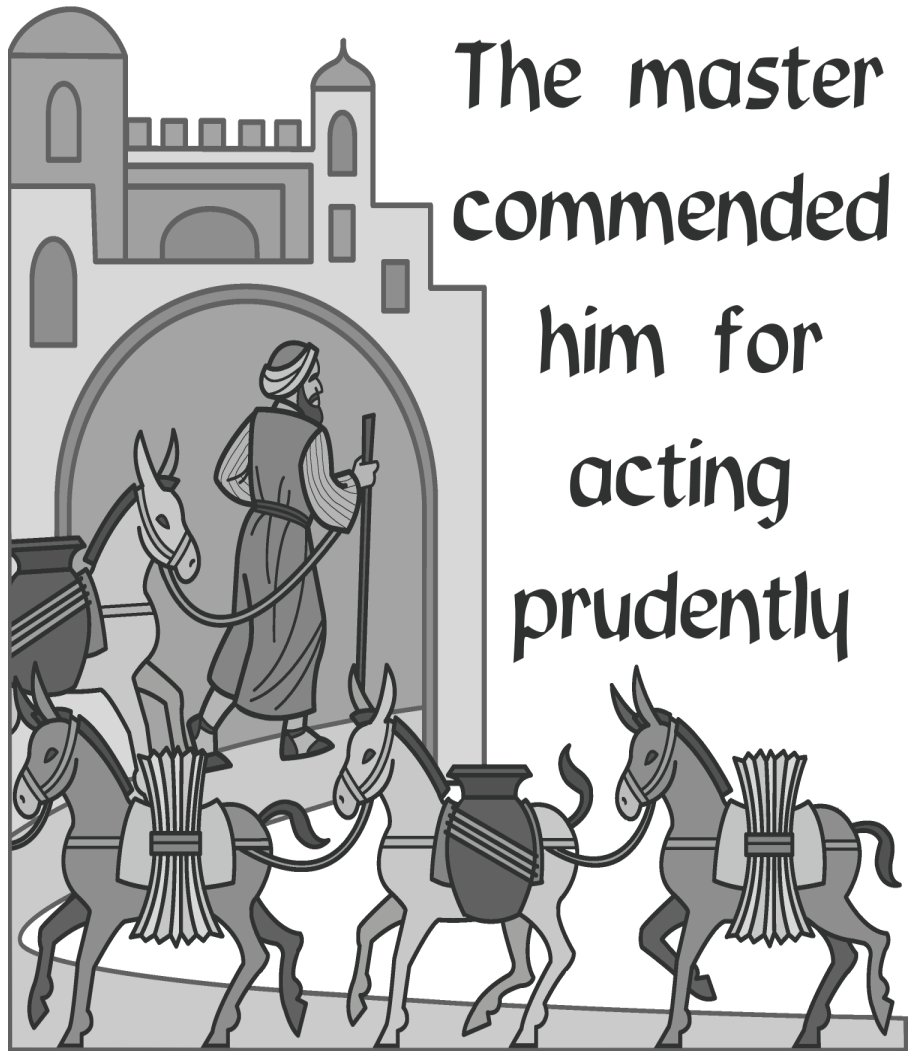
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Sacraments

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 4:30—5:00 or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

For information concerning baptism, call the Parish priest.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements with the church should be made at least six months in advance by calling the Parish priest.

Sunday Bulletin

Deadline for items for the bulletin is 12:00 Noon on Wednesday.

Parish Membership

We welcome new families to our parish.

Parish Registration

Parish registration forms can be picked up at the back of the church or at the church office.

Annulment Case Sponsors

Dr. Deborah Vess
Dr. Alexis Chase
Jean Atwood

Schedule of Masses

Monday—Thursday	12:10 p.m.
Friday	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:30 a.m.
Vigil	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary and Adoration

Monday—Thursday Holy Rosary	11:45 a.m.
Saturday Holy Rosary	9:00 a.m.
Monday—Thursday Adoration	11:00 a.m.
Friday Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 p.m.

Mass of Healing

1st Saturday of the Month 9:30 a.m.

**Masses for the Week of
September 12, 2010**

Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Rosary
	9:30 a.m.	Mass
	5:30 p.m.	Henry Lawrence, R.I.P.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	John Votino, R.I.P., Albert Votino, Jr., R.I.P.
	11:15 a.m.	Anna Sanacore, R.I.P.
	5:00 p.m.	Pro Populo
Mon.	12:10 p.m.	Communion Service
Tues.	12:10 p.m.	Communion Service
Wed.	12:10 p.m.	Communion Service
Thurs.	12:10 p.m.	Communion Service
Fri.	5:30 p.m.	Communion Service
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Rosary
	9:30 a.m.	Communion Service
	5:30 p.m.	Pro Populo

Sunday, September 26, 2010

9:00 a.m.	Carl Trexler, R.I.P.
11:15 a.m.	Tatiana Rigoli, R.I.P.
5:00 p.m.	Diego Sans, R.I.P., Carlos Sans, R.I.P.

Please call the church office to schedule mass intentions. Diocese policy suggests an offering of \$10 or more per mass intention.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Weekly Offertory

Regular	9/5/10	\$4,918.00
	9/12/10	\$4,949.00
Helping Hands		\$ 773.00

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!!!
NO STANDING IN THE BACK OF THE
CHURCH**

The City of Milledgeville Fire ordinance bans the blocking of exits. Therefore, it is **mandatory** that everyone **take a seat** before and during Mass. If you need help, the ushers will assist you in finding a seat. Please be cooperative. **Do not stand in the back of the church.** This is for everyone's safety. If you want to get a seat in the church, **please show up for mass on time.**

Why Corner

The Pursuit of Happiness

All of us want to pursue the ultimate happiness. What brings you happiness? What is your goal in life? In 1996 Will Smith was the main character in "Pursuit of Happiness". He struggled to make ends meet but no matter where he turned or looked, everything seemed dim and hopeless. His marriage was in trouble and the monthly rent was always behind. Life for him and his loved ones was one misfortune after another. As the movie played out, his wife divorced him and all he had left was his son and the will to make life better for him and his son. Eventually, he applied himself and was admitted to an investment firm. He learned the ropes and, with unwavering dedication, he pursued clients for the firm and life took a different turned for him. At the end of the movie, it stated that he left the investment firm, established his own firm and became a millionaire. At what great length are you willing to pursue eternal happiness? Let's look at today's gospel and see what Jesus has to say:

First, Jesus praised the wicked steward in the parable for acting shrewdly after he found out that his master was going to fire him. The steward made an assessment of his situation, made plans, used his influence/wisdom/intelligence/whit in the business world so that he would have the means to survive when he was let go by his master. This means that, if the Christian was as eager and ingenious in his attempt to attain goodness as the man of the world in his attempt to attain money and comfort, he would be a much better man. If only men would give as much attention to the things which concern their souls as they do to the things which concern their comfort, they would be much better men. Over and over again a man will spend much of his time and effort to expend his money for his pleasure, his hobby, his enjoyments, his sport rather than on his spiritual advancement. Our Christianity will begin to be real and effective only when we spend as much time and effort on it as we do on our worldly activities. How much time have you set aside to invest in your soul and salvation?

Second, Jesus said mans way of fulfilling a small task is the best proof of his fitness or unfitness to be entrusted with a bigger task. This is true of earthly things as well, since no man will be advanced to a higher office until he has proven his ability in a lesser position. However, Jesus extends this principle to eternity. In essence, Jesus says, "upon earth you are in charge of things which are not really yours. You cannot take them with you when you die. They are only lent to you. You are only a steward over them. They cannot, in the nature of things, be permanently yours. On the other hand, in heaven you will get what is really and eternally yours. And what you get in heaven depends on how you use the things on earth. What you will be given as your very own will depend on how you use the things of which you are only a steward." How are you using the things God lent you in your own life for your soul and salvation?

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God . . . wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— 1 Timothy 2:4

Why Corner
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Third, Jesus laid down very clearly, "You cannot be the slave of God and of material things." Nowadays, a servant or a workman can quite easily do two jobs and work for two people. A person can do one job in his working time and another in his spare time. Many people augment their income or find real interest in a part time occupation. But a slave had no spare time; every moment of his life and every ounce of his energy belonged to his master. So, serving God can never be a part-time or a spare-time job. Once a man chooses to serve God, every moment of his time and every atom of his energy belongs to God. God is the most exclusive of masters. We either belong to him totally or not at all. So! Who is your master?

Will Smith pursued his dream in the "Pursuit of Happiness". How about you? What are you doing to pursue your eternal happiness?

Fr. Young



Happy Birthday

- Colton Harrison (9/17)
- Michael McCabe (9/19)
- Ben Scafidi (9/19)
- Bob Chiplock (9/20)
- Emily Butch (9/21)
- Bertie Tillotson (9/21)
- Joseph Moats (9/23)
- Ryan Powell (9/24)
- Arnoldo Medina (9/25)

- Laura Tatum (9/21)
- Kaitlyn Purvis (9/22)
- Marissa Cansino (9/23)
- George Courtney (9/25)
- Don Moats (9/25)



Adult Education

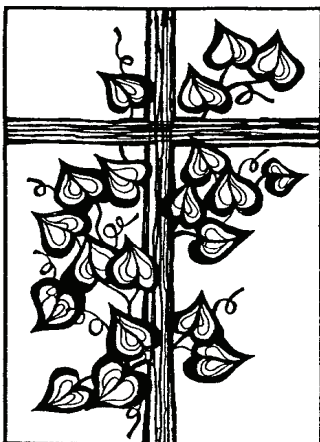
**The Great Adventure
A Journey Through the Bible
Understanding the Big Picture**

Adult Education classes will be on **Wednesdays** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Flannery O'Connor Hall. Bring your bible, your curiosity and your questions.

RIPPLES

There is a ripple effect in all we do.
What you do touches me;
what I do touches you.

—Anonymous



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MEALS ON WHEELS

If you would like to volunteer for Meals on Wheels, or cannot make your appointed time, please call Kathy Boylan at **453-2553**. Meals are picked up at the Oconee Regional Medical Center Kitchen at 11:45 a.m. and delivered to recipients on Route 2.

- Sept. 7.....Leona Schilling & Jessie Cox
(1st Tues.)
- Sept. 14.....Mary & Eddie Collins
(2nd Tues.)
- Sept. 21.....Ester & June Ibanez
(3rd Tues.)
- Sept. 28.....Sandra Worsham & Celia Craig
(4th Tues.)



**Training for Extraordinary Minister
of Holy Communion**

For those interested in serving as an Extraordinary Minister for Holy Communion (EOMHC) and for those whose last training was more than three years ago, there will be a training for EOMHC on **Wednesday, September 29 at 6 PM** here at Sacred Heart. The training should not last more than one hour. Requirements for being certified as an EOMHC are: at least 16 yrs of age, have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and if married, be married within the Catholic Church. For additional information, please contact Deacon Cesar at deaconcesar@yahoo.com.

Organizations Meeting Schedule

Council of Catholic Women

First Wednesday of the Month
5:30 p.m. in Flannery O'Connor Hall
Contact: Victoria Basilio
453-7758

Knights of Columbus

First Tuesday of each month
6:30 p.m. Rosary—meeting
follows in Flannery O'Connor Hall
Contact: Dan Smith
453-1374

Campus Catholics

Adoration
4th Tuesday of the Month
8:00 p.m. in the Church
Contact: Deacon Cesar Basilio
deaconcesar@yahoo.com

Helping Hands Society

Second Monday of each month
5:30 p.m. in Flannery O'Connor Hall
Contact: Lorraine Neligan
(706) 485-9577

Passionate Stitchers

Every Wednesday 2-4 p.m.
All Day Sew—First Wednesday of
the month 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Flannery O'Connor Hall
Contact: Jan Foshee
(478) 968-7056

Girls Night Out

Third Monday of the Month
6:30 p.m.
Various Restaurants in Town
Place to be announced in Bulletin
All women of parish welcome



Sacred Heart Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is open to all children 3rd thru 8th grade. The only talent necessary is a joyful heart and a desire to sing. Sign-up sheets will be sent home the first Sunday of CCD, and our first practice will be September 27th from 6:30 till 7:30 in the parish hall. We sing for the Children's Mass, which is usually the first Sunday of each month at 9:00. Singing in the choir helps children understand the importance of teamwork and gives them the opportunity to participate in Mass. For more information, please call Rick and Melanie Pfohl at (478) 452-1302.



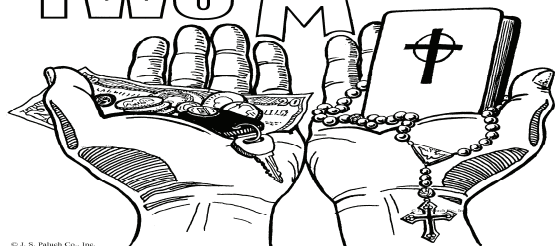
**American
Red Cross**

BLOOD DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive on
Tuesday, October 12th in
Flannery O'Connor Hall from 2-7 p.m.
More info will follow as the time gets closer.

**NO SERVANT CAN SERVE
TWO MASTERS**



SERVE THE ONE AND ONLY GOD

The scriptures for this Sunday remind us that we are accountable to serve the one and only God. The first letter to Timothy states, "[T]here is one God. There is also one mediator . . . Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5). The Gospel parable about a master and a steward connects our belief in one God to our lives by pointing out that "[n]o servant can serve two masters" (Luke 16:13a).

Serving the one God as our master requires that we assist in God's work. The work of God is to "[lift] up the poor . . . to seat them with princes" (Psalm 113:7-8). Unlike the greedy characters in the first reading from Amos, who are obsessed with serving their earthly self-interest, we are to use the wealth of this world to care for the poor, in service of the one and only God.

Minister's & Ushers Schedule September 25-26, 2010

5:30 p.m.

Lector

Ginny Frankenburger
Don Allen

E-O Ministers

Miss Ann Burch
Rose Ann Smith

Ushers

Don Allen
Al Matysiak

9:00 a.m.

Emily Fairbrass
Diane Sargent

Shannon Lowery
Victoria Basilio

Rick Pfohl
Simon Ryan

11:15 a.m.

Brenda Lehrman
John S. Robertson

Otis Murphy
Ann Burch

Mack Hudson
John Geist

5:00 p.m.

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The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none

Attention Parishioners/Organizations

If you are using the kitchen in Flannery O'Connor Hall, **please clean up after yourselves.** Your mother doesn't work here and no one else should have to clean up after you. Please do not leave dirty dishtowels laying about (take them home and wash them), dirty dishes or utensils in the sink and/or drainer (wash them and put them back where you found them), wipe up your mess on the counter tops, and if you use the stove top, **clean it up.** There are plenty of cleaning supplies in the kitchen. **Use them!**

Auction

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**Annual Dinner/Auction
October 16th at Milledgeville Country Club.**

**Please respond early and
remember to bring your
Auction item
donations to the office.**

We have some big surprises you won't want to miss!

**To see a few of the items, check the website at
<http://www.sacredheartmilledgeville.org/items.html>**

May God Bless You for your generosity!



News



SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA (1887-1968) September 23

Did the World War II American flyer really see Padre Pio in midair, preventing the bombing of his village below? Did Pio actually “bilocate” in Italy, the Holy Land, even America, as countless witnesses testified? Or “read hearts” before penitents spoke? What of the *stigmata*, Christ’s wounds imprinted on Padre Pio’s hands, feet, and side? John Paul II, who as a young man visited Pio, never mentioned these extraordinary elements at the canonization. Instead, the pope spoke of “trials accepted with love,” referring perhaps to sanctions restricting Pio’s faculties for hearing confessions and celebrating public Mass, imposed because of criticism, later discredited, sent to the Vatican; of Pio’s offering his sufferings in union with Jesus’ passion for a suffering world; of his continual availability to sinners seeking direction and absolution; of Padre Pio’s prayer that blossomed in charity, especially through his “House for the Relief of Suffering,” a healthcare facility that anticipated by decades today’s holistic partnering of medical science and spirituality. Finally, how comforting for us “ordinary” Christians, this extraordinary saint’s most frequent advice: “Pray, hope, and don’t worry!”



Why do I have to swear on the Bible in court when the Ten Commandments cannot be displayed outside?





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 Service to All"**

Come, join us!

Dan Smith, Grand Knight

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SUPPORT THE YOUTH GROUP THROUGH ADS IN THE BULLETIN

Thank you so much for all those that supported the **Sacred Heart Life Teen program**, also known as **SHYNE (Sacred Heart Youth New Era)**, last year through the ads in the Sacred Heart Bulletin. From the funds raised from these ads, the youth group of our parish were able to sign up for the Life Teen program, attend retreats, and support the various activities of the youth such as game nights, movie nights, Halloween night, trips, as well as getting our youth group more involved in the community.

It is time to start renewing the ads and also time for those wanting to get their ads in the Sacred Heart Bulletin. The ad size will be about 2.5" x 1" and the suggested minimum donation rates are as follow:

One year subscription	\$250
Six months subscription	\$125
Three months subscription	\$ 75

The ad will appear in the bulletin every Sunday for the duration of the subscription period. The ads can be for anything, even personal notes or in memory of loved ones, not just for business. You are free to design the ad, use a current business design, business card or we could design the ad for you. Please contact SHYNE Life Teen Youth Ministers (Deacon Cesar or Victoria Basilio) or Cindy Sencindiver (during office hours) for more information or to sign up for an ad.

Prayer requests: the homebound; nursing home and veteran home residents; the chronically ill; the mentally ill; all prisoners; all military personnel. Margie Shoemaker, Beatrice Pipp, Steven Sand, Kay Baden, Rizza Ibanez, Addie Johnson, Janet Merklein, Mary M. Thomas, Elba Bejarano, Stephen DeFayette, Linda Verstraete Rice, Scott Schull, Daniel Davey, Michael Keefe, Richard E. Firth, Renata Martinez, Bill Craig, Chris Harwell, Linda Foy, Jenny Nicely, Carol Sturgeon, Christina Birchfield, Kim Korba Simpson, Carol Sikorski, Grace Calloway, Nidia Tromza Ruk, Edna Mills,

***(these names will be removed at the beginning of each month unless otherwise specified.)**

Please pray for the deceased: All deceased members of Sacred Heart Church, Dr. Richard Wood, Joseph Kilgore, Amos Morgan, John Gordon Hill, Jr. (Jeff Hill's father), Tatiana Rigoli (Mirella Hatcher's sister), William Ryan (Simon Ryan's grandfather) and Theresa Adair (Shannon Lowery's grandmother).