

# The Messenger

St. Mary Magdalene Council of Catholic Women, Newnan GA

## Thanksgiving Prayer

Father, We Thank Thee

For flowers that bloom about our feet,

Father, we thank Thee.

For tender grass so fresh, so sweet,

Father, we thank Thee.

For the song of bird and hum of bee,

for all things fair we hear or see,

Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

For blue of stream and blue of sky,

Father, we thank Thee.

For pleasant shade of branches high,

Father, we thank Thee.

For fragrant air and cooling breeze,

for beauty of the blooming trees,

Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

For this new morning with its light,

Father, we thank Thee.

For rest and shelter of the night,

Father, we thank Thee

For health and food, for love and friends,

for everything Thy goodness sends,

Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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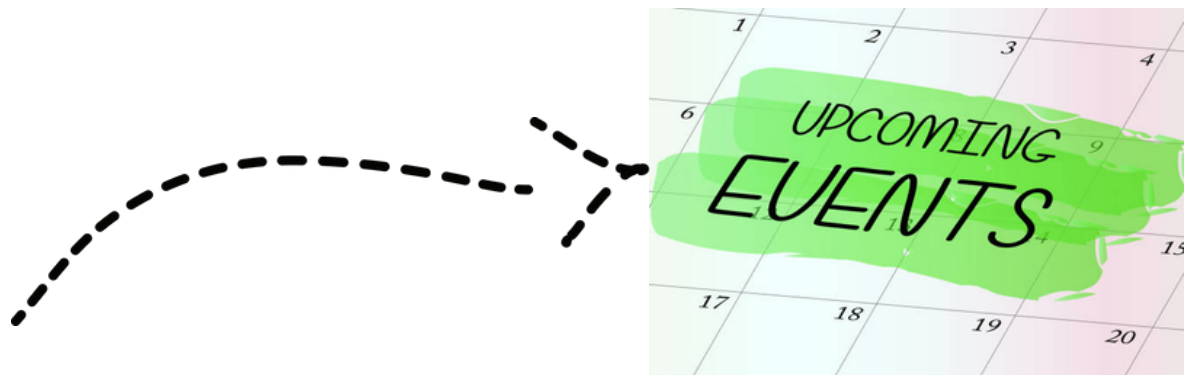
# CCW Calendar

## November

- 7 CCW Board Meeting, 11:30 AM, Rm. 101/102
- 8 SVdP Pumpkin Pie Bake/Soup Jars/Epiphany House Blessing Kit, 9 AM at SMM
- 16 Soup Kitchen Service, 7:30 AM - 11:45 AM Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- 20 Midwest Food Bank, 6 PM - 8 PM
- 24 CCW Coffee and Donuts for Parish after 9 AM and Noon Masses

## December

- 2 CCW Christmas Social, 7 PM (NOTE NEW DATE)
- 11 Bridging the Gap, 8-11 AM
- 29 5th Sunday Rosary with KOC



## Upcoming Events

### SVdP Pumpkin Pie Bake - November 8

Fall is in the air 🍂 We will once again be providing a Thanksgiving treat and nourishment to families in need through St. Vincent de Paul with our pumpkin pies and dry soup jars. Join us Friday, November 8 @ 9 am in the parish kitchen and get ready to enjoy the delicious aroma of love. Thanks to those that are donating supplies for this service opportunity. We still have a few additional items needed for the soup jars. Please use the following link for details on what is needed:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C45A9A629A1F49-51153552-svdp#/>

If you are able to come and help, we would love to have you. We will also be making Epiphany House kits during this service event. This day will go by quickly and you will feel quite an accomplishment afterwards! Hope to see you there.



### Soup Kitchen Service Opportunity - November 16

We have an opportunity to “feed the hungry” on Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday November 16 from 7:30 to 11:45am

The shrine feeds about 200 people on Saturday mornings. We have the opportunity to feed the hungry. We gather about 7:30 to start prepping the work and then go to mass at 9:00 and then about 10 start receiving the guests and then about 11:30 start cleaning up. It is a fulfilling way to spend your morning. Please use the sign-up genius to add your name and family members if you want to do it as a family. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Campisi.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4FA8AD2EA6FD0-51685825-feeding>

**SOUP**  
**KITCHEN**



## Upcoming Events

### Midwest Food Bank Service Opportunity

Interested in a local hands-on service opportunity? Join us at the Midwest Food Bank as we package food and other items for local food pantries. You never know what great project is in store for you. Each time we go, it's a surprise! Please wear comfortable clothing and closed toe shoes.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449ADA82DA20-48199128-midwest>



### Parish Wide Coffee & Donuts Social - November 24

Last year, this was such a success that we are doing it again. Please join us on November 24 after 9 AM and 12 Noon Masses. Coffee and Donuts will be sponsored by the CCW.

Please use the following link if you would like to help with distribution

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C45A9A629A1F49-52073978-coffee>

### Christmas Social - December 2

Please join us as we gather again for our 2nd annual social of the year. Monday, December 2 @ 7pm in SMM Parish Hall, we will be gathering again to talk a little on CCW, begin working on a service project and have a Christmas Ornament exchange, but with a TWIST. Please bring a wrapped ornament, handmade or store bought, and get ready to have fun!!! Please use this link to let us know you'll be there. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C45A9A629A1F49-52027313-christmas>



## Fantastic Turnout for Box of Joy Pack-a-thon Party

A **HUGE** thank you is being extended from Judy Maurer, our Box of Joy Representative. The 25th Anniversary Pack-a-thon, held October 25, succeeded beyond our dreams. With many volunteers and donations from the parish, we were able to pack 240 boxes for children to open this Christmas. All in attendance helped evangelize our faith and enjoy fellowship with pizza and dessert!



## Christmas Poinsettias Sale

Our Christmas Poinsettia plant sale ended October 30. Thank you to everyone who bought plants this year. We will be sending you an email as soon as we are advised by Southland Greenhouse of our delivery date.



# Prayer Circles

## St. Agnes' Prayer Circle

St. Agnes Circle met Tuesday, October 15th at 10 a.m. at SMM in rooms 101/102. We would like to CONGRATULATE our circle for their wonderful generosity! As of yesterday, we have filled 18 Boxes of Joy 📦❤️😊 PLUS 3 large bags and a heaping basketful of donations and blankets for our neighbors in the disaster area of North Carolina. We also packed 120 bags for our parish veterans with a St. Joseph Prayer booklet and a St. Damiano pendant, (to be distributed the weekend before Veterans Day). You are all AMAZING :)

Debbie Camp and Bev Darcy spoke on their respective Saints of the Month - St. Vincent dePaul and St. Luke. Thank you!

Also, we had three women that were new to St. Agnes with us yesterday 😊 We hope Rita, Mary Lou, and Teresa will continue to attend St. Agnes Circle.

We hope to see everyone in November for our "pre" Christmas celebration with Hannah Bolte playing her harp. We talked about going to see the movie "Average Joe", but unfortunately, it will not be in the theater long enough. But another movie will surely come along.

St. Anges circle will meet again on Tuesday, November 19th at SMM at 10 a.m. in rooms 101/102. Please contact Dee Heegan if you would like to join or have any questions. Her number is 678-662-0071.



## St. Margaret's Prayer Circle

St. Margaret's Circle met on Wednesday, October 16 at Monique's home. We shared lunch and our favorite image of Mary. Some of the images were on a rosary, a statue, a music box, or a picture. It was interesting to learn why the particular images were important or a favorite and many were from childhood a special connection to a family member. Jamie brought each of us a prayer card with a different image of Mary, which was special, as they were from her trip to St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC.

We will meet on Wednesday, November 20 at Anne Benson's home. We will cover the first two chapters of the book we recently ordered, Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table by Louie Giglio.

