

Date	Holy Mass Intentions	Readings
Saturday April 14 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	4:00 p.m. Dudley DeCastro 6:00 p.m. Fr. DeGuzman	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-9 1 John 2: 1-5a Luke 24: 35-48
Sunday April 15 <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 a.m. Jack Crumpler 10:30 a.m. Parishioners (Living & Deceased) 4:00 p.m. Confirmandi	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-9 1 John 2: 1-5a Luke 24: 35-48
Monday April 16	12 Noon † Bill Reed	Acts 6:8-15 Psalm 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30 John 6: 22-29
Tuesday April 17		Acts 7:51—8:1a Psalm 31: 3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab John 6: 30-35
Wednesday April 18	6:30 p.m. Healing Holy Mass Lucy Nicholson	Acts 8: 1b-8 Psalm 66: 1-3a, 4-7a John 6: 35-40
Thursday April 19	12 Noon † Robert Schumacher	Acts 8: 26-40 Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20 John 6: 44-51
Friday April 20		Acts 9: 1-20 Psalm 117: 1-2 John 6: 52-59
Saturday April 21 <i>Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>		Acts 9: 31-42 Psalm 116: 12-17 John 6: 60-69

Readings for Sunday, April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4: 8-12
 Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 29
 1 John 3: 1-2
 John 10: 11-18



The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.



Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.





For all our Dearly Beloved Departed



The names of those who have recently passed from this life to the next will remain on the bulletin necrology for nine weeks. They will then be transferred to the permanent parish necrology, also known as the Book of the Dead. Mass Intentions for loved ones after this time will be printed the week that the Holy Mass is scheduled.

Lord Jesus, remember especially in loving mercy:

Bill Reed, Peggy Shaffer, Dave O’Connell, Victims of the school shooting in Florida, Susan Sheets, Vickie Barnette, Thomas Boudoin, Jr., Reverend Charles Okeke, Claudia Villegas, Michael Ennesser, Chad Mangrum, Robert Schumacher,

and all those who have gone before us.

The Importance of the Family

Pope Benedict XVI called John Paul II, "the Pope of the family". He pointed out that John Paul II always emphasized that "the future of humanity passes by way of the family."

Today, we often hear in the media about environmental destruction. But as John Paul II pointed out: "... we must also mention the more serious destruction of the human environment...The first and fundamental structure for "human ecology" is the family, in which man receives his first formative ideas about truth and goodness, and learns what it means to love and to be loved, and thus what it actually means to be a person. Here we mean the family founded on marriage, in which the mutual gift of self by husband and wife creates an environment in which children can be born and develop their potentialities..."

Pornography, abortion and euthanasia place the family under enormous pressure in our culture. This in turn causes society to ignore and undermine the importance of marriage. Just days after the misguided California Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage, Pope Benedict spoke out on this subject: "The union of love, based on matrimony between a man and a woman, which makes up the family, represents a good for all society that cannot be substituted by, confused with, or compared to other types of unions."



For over 100 years men in the Knights of Columbus have answered the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend our Catholic values. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer? Eligible Catholic men can now join the K of C online in a simple streamlined process. Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land - Led by Fr. Terry Crone

Fr. Terry Crone, Pastor at St. Mary Magdelene Catholic Church in Newnan, GA will lead a 9-day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 8-16, 2018. The itinerary includes one night in Tel Aviv, two nights in Galilee, and four nights in Jerusalem. Cost is \$3,340 per person. Package includes round-trip fare from most East Coast and Midwest cities, airport taxes, travel insurance, superior tourist class hotels, daily breakfast and dinners, escorted guides, and air-conditioned motor coach. Deposit is \$450 each with final payment due by July 8, 2018. For additional information and brochures, contact John Tagnesi toll free at 1-888-544-4461 or visit jtag1964@verizon.net.

IN YOUR PRAYERS



To request prayers for yourself, or for loved ones who are sick, or who have special intentions, please list their name in the Book of Petitions located on the table across from Fr. Adrian’s office. Prayer intentions will be listed in the bulletin for one week and will remain in the Book of Petitions for a period of six months. Names listed by Monday will be printed in the bulletin the following weekend.

Please pray for:

Fr. Omar Loggioldice, Rita Bek, Joseph Hein, Geri Roberts, Rob McDaniel, Fred Speeney, Nancy McDermott, Olga S. Torres, Nancy Calta, Fr. Michael S. Sherliza, Bill Gilbert, Rhonda Gabel, Carmen Amodio, Rick Brunner, Lucy Nicholson, Nick Tenerelli, Denise O’Connell, Elaine Roesch, Emily, Jill, Hudson, and Mary Strauss, Renee Jenkins, Nancy and Matt McDermott, John Powers, Larry Jenkins, John Dunaway, Sionnie Gernaat, Tim Rader, Helen Augustin, Maclean family, Mitchell Manning, Denise Evans, Elizabeth, Marley James Hoy, Hoy family, Wilbur Ugarte, Enrique Ortigas Pastor, Marcelo Arestegui Urrutia, Luis-Delia Ortiz, Verma Orr, Roland, Suzette, and Suzelande Fradestin, Mardochee Cherichel, Kathy Dillion, Matthew, Christian, Caroline, Juan and Maggie Hernandez, Frank Sanchez, Taylor Barden, Elsa Velez, Sabrina Wilson, Theodore Roulette, Lela Maul, Dellorise Frazier, Mark Kilburn, Stanley and Jeremiah Sullivan, Joe and Joan Nappi, Yanira L. Gonzalez, Rita Samba, Andrea, Jessica and Stanley Mosley, Norma Gonzalez, Tatiana Garcia, Harry, Ruthann and Douglas Phillips,

and all of our family and friends who are ill but not listed. We ask the Lord to grant them comfort and healing.



“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” - Leviticus 19:18

St. Vincent de Paul’s 2018 Parish Goal: \$ 39,500.00
Paid (includes pledged and unpledged donations): \$ 18,282.60
Outstanding Pledges \$ 30,685.20
Current Number of Donors for 2018: 192
Number of Donors in 2017: 279

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Married Couples: There are 50 days to the Easter season, and we are smack-dab in the middle. Have you been able to do anything to give your marriage new life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, romance, passion and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. The next WWME Weekends are scheduled for June 15-17 and August 10-12. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling [678-242-wwme](tel:678-242-wwme).

For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see enriquecetumatrimonio.org.

SVdP Parish WWME Contact: juliepoe777@gmail.com.

Catechism Corner - from the Catechism of St. Pius X
The Ninth Article of the Creed
The Church in Particular



- 43 Q.** Of whom is the Teaching Church composed?
A. The Teaching Church is composed of all the Bishops, with the Roman Pontiff at their head, be they dispersed throughout the world or assembled together in Council.
- 44 Q.** And the Church Taught, of whom is it composed?
A. The Church Taught is composed of all the faithful.
- 45 Q.** Who, then, are they who possess the teaching power in the Church?
A. The teaching power in the Church is possessed by the Pope and the Bishops, and, dependent on them, by the other sacred ministers.
- 46 Q.** Are we obliged to hear the Teaching Church?
A. Yes, without doubt we are obliged under pain of eternal damnation to hear the Teaching Church; for Jesus Christ has said to the Pastors of His Church, in the persons of the Apostles: "He who hears you, hears Me, and he who despises you, despises Me."

The Sacrament of Baptism



To schedule a Baptism, parents and godparents are first required to attend a Baptism Preparation class. Please call the church to register for the class or register in person at the church. Baptisms will not be scheduled until parents and godparents have attended the class and all paperwork has been turned in. The paperwork includes a St. Vincent de Paul Parish registration packet (if the family is not already registered), the Baptism registration form and sponsor certificates for the godmother and godfather.

Upcoming Baptism Classes will be held on the following dates:

April 28 - 7:15 p.m. (in Spanish)

April 29 - 9:15 a.m.

May 20 - 9:15 a.m.

June 10 - 9:15 a.m.

(Classes are held in English unless otherwise indicated.)

Note: While Baptism classes are still offered, Baptisms are not scheduled during Advent or Lent.

May Crowning and Living Rosary

To bestow honor and thanks to our Blessed Mother, our parish community will host a May Crowning in the Prayer Garden immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass, on May 6. This will be followed by the recitation of a Living Rosary. Children who have recently received their First Holy Communion are encouraged to attend dressed in their First Communion attire. Everyone is invited to join us.

Recycling is back!

We are once again participating in the recycling of cell phones, laser jets, laptops, ink cartridges, tablets and more. Drop off your recyclables in the recycle boxes located in both Religious Education offices.



Sunday April 15
Gospel Reading
Luke 24:35-48



Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them.

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift, forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

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Women's Altar Rosary Guild



The Women's Altar Rosary Guild extends a warm welcome to all ladies of the parish to come and be part of a group of women who enjoy spending time serving our parish, our community, our families and God. We have many opportunities for involvement. Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month. April's meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 16th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Gerard Hall. Please join us for prayer, fellowship, laughter and refreshments.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 21- 4 p.m. Holy Mass

(First Holy Communion)

Deacon: Deacon Jose Perez
Lectors: Nancy Chisholm Nancy Chisholm
E.M.O.H.C.: Joni Pfaff Marylou Bishop
 (Chalice) Carmen and Paul Amodio
Eucharistic Guardians: Pat Arnold Chris DePerno
Servers: Ian Wilkins Tristan Kilgore David Ware
Ushers: Dave Gover Bill Gilbert Ken Bishop
Greeter: Regina Harding
Set Up: Marguerite Avery

Saturday, April 21 – 6 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Hilda Fuentes Teresa Guzman
E.M.O.H.C.: Juan Rodriguez
Eucharistic Guardians: Nelida and Eliezer Morales
Servers: Jhovanex, Jhonas and Jhohansel Rodriguez
Ushers: Adolfo Fuentes Fabian Apodaca
Greeter: Amalia Pineda
Set Up: Alexis Poche

Sunday, April 22 - 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Diane Long Denise Fournier
E.M.O.H.C.: Julie Poe
Eucharistic Guardians: Fran Cohen Enio Fraga
Servers: Kevin Hew Emmanuel Alerte
Ushers: Tony Pucci Bob Strauss Brent Buechler
Greeter: Need a volunteer
Set Up: Millie Reisinger

Sunday, April 22 – 10:30 a.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Pat Brunner Barbara Humphrey
E.M.O.H.C. Michael Evangelista Michael Lyon
Eucharistic Guardians: Jeanie and Brian Blowers John Ngeh
Servers: Nicholas and Christopher Holland
Ushers: Judy and Randy Brown Klara Jones Mary Stumm
Greeter: Need a volunteer
Set Up: Jan Evangelista

Sunday, April 22 – 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Deacon:
Lectors: Melissa Lawrence Melissa Lawrence
E.M.O.H.C. Mike Terrill
Eucharistic Guardians: Martha and Manny Vahanian
Servers: Andrew, Peter and Sam Vahanian
Ushers: Fred Lojo Ethan Valbuena
Greeter: Need a volunteer
Set Up: Sue Terrill

The ministry schedule is also available on-line at

www.saintvincentdepaulchurch.org.

Ministry Volunteers: If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please find a replacement and note the change on the posted master schedule.

Thank you for volunteering in your ministry.

Vacation time will soon be here! Please notify us at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com by May 14 of any scheduling adjustments needed for the June-August Ministry Schedule.



First Fruits of Our Labor



Offerings for April 7-8, 2018

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 852.00	178 in attendance
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	\$ 275.13	74 in attendance
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	\$ 1,623.00	123 in attendance
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	\$ 1,847.30	218 in attendance
Sunday	4:00 p.m.	\$ 1,336.55	150 in attendance
Box/Mail		\$ 580.00	
Online		\$ 980.00	

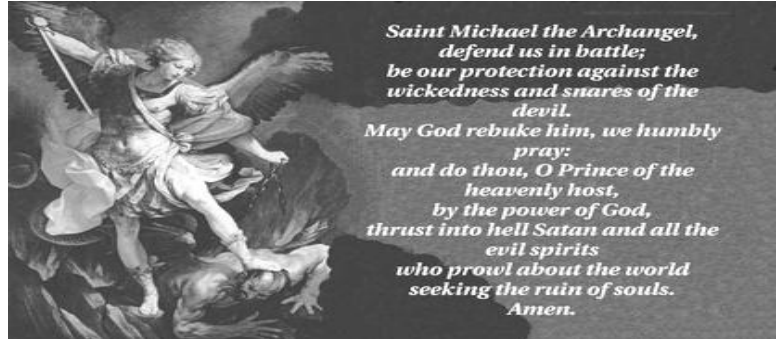
Total 1st Collection \$ 7,093.98 743 in attendance

Thank you for your donations!



First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 21, 2018, at the 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass. Everyone is invited, however seating will be limited. Parishioners who normally attend that Holy Mass may wish to consider attending Holy Mass at a different time.



*Saint Michael the Archangel,
 defend us in battle;
 be our protection against the
 wickedness and snares of the
 devil.
 May God rebuke him, we humbly
 pray:
 and do thou, O Prince of the
 heavenly host,
 by the power of God,
 thrust into hell Satan and all the
 evil spirits
 who prowl about the world
 seeking the ruin of souls.
 Amen.*



Bulletin Announcements!



We welcome your announcements! Please send all Bulletin announcements to Nancy Chisholm at bulletineditor@svdpatl.com. All Bulletin announcements and any pre-approved flyers for publication on the SVdP web page should be e-mailed, in publication - ready format, no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday mornings, for publication the following weekend.

*** **Bulletin announcement deadlines for holidays are earlier.**

Please check here for updates ***



Pope Francis' April Prayer Intention

Universal: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.





The St. Vincent de Paul Society



During the month of March, the Dallas SVdP Society provided to those in need:

\$5,512 in utility payments - \$202 toward transportation expense/insurance
\$1,264 in housing - Direct financial assistance for 25 families
1,678 pounds of food for 47 people

within Paulding County and the surrounding area

Thank you for your donations!

Thrift Store Hours:

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We Need Volunteers:

- *Have you considered working with those in need in our community as a caseworker? This is an excellent way to perform works of mercy, and we will provide training to those who volunteer. Please call Debbie Ruch at (770) 443-1533 and leave a message if you are interested.*
- *We are in need of volunteer workers at the Thrift Store, which is **now under new management**. Just an hour or two each week would be most helpful. We will provide training to those who volunteer. Make new friends and perform a work of mercy. Just come by anytime during our hours of operation..*
- *Are you aware of any job openings? The SVdP Society provides a listing of current employment opportunities for clients, or anyone else in need of a job in our community. If you know of any jobs available nearby, please notify us.*

Please call Debbie Ruch, our new Society president, and leave a message at (770) 443-1533 or email Nancy Chisholm at nchisholm@svdpatl.com.

Note! New Thrift Store Phone # (678) 388-0855

We are in special need of the following items:
Infant spring and summer wear
Men's clothing of all types



Religious Education at SVdP

Upcoming Religious Education activities and events :

- Sunday, April 15, 9:15-10:30 a.m. Pre-register in Simpson Hall for the 2018-2019 Religious Education Program, grades K-12. No payment is necessary at registration.
- Sunday, April 15, 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass - Confirmation
- Thursday, April 19, 6:15 p.m. - First Holy Eucharist practice
- Saturday, April 21, 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass - Celebration of First Holy Eucharist

Vacation Bible School 2018

June 18-21, 9:00 a.m. until noon

Children from age 4 - Grade 5 may attend; those in sixth grade and higher may serve as helpers.

Teachers and helpers are needed!

SVdP Religious Education 2018-2019

Begins September 9, 2018



Grades K-6: Sunday 9:15 a.m.- 10:20 a.m.
(between 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Masses)



Grades 6-12: 5:30-7:00 p.m.
(following 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass, dinner is served before class begins)

Teachers and Assistants are needed!

If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School and/or with Religious Education for next year, please text, email, or call:

**Nancy Chisholm at (404)-630-4030 or nchisholm@svdpatl.com,
Rita Bek at rbek@svdpatl.com or (770)-443-0566, or
Martha Vahanian at mvahanian@svdpatl.com or (770)-443-0566.**

Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

Increase your retirement income, receive a tax deduction and leave a gift to the parish. You can accomplish this by creating a Charitable Gift Annuity. You need to be 65 or older and have \$10,000 or more. You will receive quarterly payments for the rest of your life. The rate of return is based on your age when you establish the annuity. Some sample rates include: 65 - 4.7%; 70 - 5.1%; 75 - 5.8%; 80 - 6.8%; 85 - 7.8%; 90 or older 9%. To receive a personalized illustration of how this could work for you, please contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (404) 497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org.

Power in My Hands

A film over 2 years in the making is now here, a film for our times in response to the spiritual turmoil in our culture.

When: Thursday June 21, 2018

Where: Regal Tara Cinemas 4

2345 Cheshire Bridge Road NE, Atlanta, GA

Time: 7:00 PM feature movie showing; concludes around 8:30

Tickets: \$10 per person/\$5 for students/Family Rates

For tickets, visit the film website powerinmyhandsthemovie.com.



2018 Eucharistic Congress Volunteers Needed

Eucharistic Congress - June 1-2, 2018



Interested in serving your community and meeting Catholics from our archdiocese and surrounding areas? If the answer is yes, prayerfully consider becoming a **VOLUNTEER** for this year's Eucharistic Congress on Friday, June 1st and/or Saturday, June 2nd. The success of the Congress relies greatly on volunteers. Our volunteer registration closes on April 30th to allow completion of paperwork and proper planning.

For more information, please visit <http://congress.archatl.com/>.

The following schedule is in effect unless otherwise noted:

Weekend Holy Masses: Saturday Vigil 4 p.m. & Santa Misa en Español at 6 p.m.
 Sundays 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.
 Daily Holy Mass: Monday 12 Noon; Wednesday 6:30 p.m.; Thursday 12 Noon
 Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will precede the Wednesday Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m.,
 starting at 5:00 p.m. and concluding at 6:15 p.m.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession/Penance): Wednesday 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.; Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.
 The Charismatic Prayer Group meets on Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
 Adult Choir practice - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Parish Office Hours - Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

April 2018

(Revised)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 No RE Rosary in the church at 10:00 a.m.	2 Office Closed	3	4	5	6	7 Rosary in the church 3:30 p.m.
FATHER ADRIAN AWAY—NO HOLY MASS						
2nd Collection -Archdiocesan Seminararians						
8 No RE Mystogogy and APE Class Rosary in the church at 10:00 a.m. Bereavement Ministry - 2:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 p.m. Consulting the Heart of Jesus 5:30 - 7:15 p.m. in St. Gerard Hall No Second Collection	9 Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. - Rosary 7:00 p.m. - Dinner 7:30 p.m.- Business Meeting	10	11	12 Finance Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Refreshments 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting	13	14
15 RE RE pre-registration 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Rosary in the church at 10:00 a.m. Confirmation - 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass 2nd Collection-Capital Improvement	16 Women's Altar Rosary Guild 6:30 p.m. - Dessert & Coffee 7:00 p.m. - Rosary 7:30 p.m. - Meeting	17	18 6:30 p.m. Healing Holy Mass	19 6:15 p.m. First Communion Practice	20	21 4:00 Holy Mass -First Communion
22 RE Rosary in the church at 10:00 a.m. 2nd Collection - Growing in Grace	23 12 noon - Communion Service	24	25 No Adoration No Confessions 6:30 p.m. Communion Service	26	27	28 Baptism Class - 7:15 p.m.
29 RE Baptism Class - 9:15 a.m. Rosary in the church at 10:00 a.m. 2nd Collection - Catholic Home Mission	30					