

# THE LADIES AUXILIARY

February 2017

*"You are dust and to dust you shall return."*

*"When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you."*

*"When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you."*

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting scheduled for January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 was cancelled due to the extensive damages from the storm/tornado that had ripped through Albany, Georgia during the evening of January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

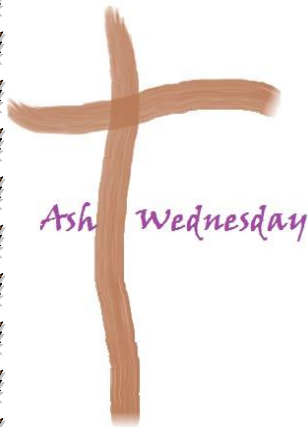
Ash Wednesday is February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, when our Lenten Season will begin - a wonderful time to celebrate the **reconciling** love and the healing graces our Lord offers us. A time when the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is a key element through a personal encounter with Christ and His mercy.

*O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.*

*Lord, help us to keep our feet moving, our hands outstretched, and our hearts open to you. As we journey towards the cross this Lenten season, keep us from temptation and help us to do Your work in our world. Amen*

Please remember to pray for those left with the recent storm's aftermath and the multitude of families that are still suffering due to troubles and illnesses.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Seminarian Theodore Agba is our scheduled speaker for the evening. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.



*On Valentine's Day we think of those, who make our lives worthwhile, those gracious, friendly people who we think of with a smile. I am fortunate to know all of you, that's why I want to say, To our rare and special Ladies, "Happy Valentine's Day".*

So, those of you receiving this message, come join us. Our meetings are scheduled the same time as the Knights for your convenience [7:00 Rosary; 7:30 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting]. We look forward to seeing new and familiar faces. May God surround all of you and yours with His Blessings and Grace until we meet again!



*Count your Blessings, name them one by one,*

*Count your Blessings and see what the Lord has done!*

*May God Bless You and Yours until we meet again,*

*Betty Williams*

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