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Dates to Remember

Feb. 9-Valentine's Breakfast

Feb. 15/16-Health Fair

Feb. 22-Black History Fashion Show

March 4-Fat Tuesday Celebration

March 5-Ash Wednesday

March 15-First Reconciliation

March 15-Women's Council General Mtg.

March 22-Mary Day Event

April 13-Palm Sunday

April 20-Easter

April 26-Women's Council Day of Reflection

May 4-Last Day of Sunday School

May 18-First Eucharist



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2, 2014

Congratulations

Our congratulations to the 2014 Woman of the Year, Beulah O'Neal & the Teen of the Year, David James.

Wed. Evening Scripture Study

Scripture Study Wednesday nights at 7:00PM in the Parish Office. Allow Israel's prophets to challenge you to greater holiness and compassion. Join us as we study what many scholars refer to as the fifth gospel. This is an excellent opportunity to journey through the seasons of Lent and Easter.

2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

In addition to providing ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Annual Appeal also funds services that are of great help to other ministries here in our parish. This year, the theme is: "You Shall Love Your Neighbor as Yourself." Our Archbishop has written, "I see the love of the Lord lived in concrete and visible ways, and being shared with young and old, neighbors and strangers, near and far, every day in our archdiocese." Your financial support for the work of our parish, our Archdiocese and our Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to give Him glory and express our gratitude. Our parish goal this year is: \$47,200.

2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

The latest figures, as of January 24, 2014:

Parish Goal: \$48,130 Amount Paid: \$46,821 Under Goal by: \$1,309

If you have questions about your pledge, please contact the Stewardship Office at (404) 920-7600 or annualappeal@archatl.com.

KPCLA Jr. Daughters' Black History Fashion Show Saturday, February 22nd at 6:30PM in Price Hall, tickets: \$10.00

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Parish calendar on website. Click on Events, then Calendar.

Parish Office

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February 2, 2014

The Presentation of the Lord

This Coming Week

Monday, 3rd

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel
Mary Day Planning Committee 6:30PM-Parish Office

Women of Faith 7:00PM-Classroom

Tuesday, 4th

St. Vincent de Paul Circle 7:00PM-Parish Office (C) Evangelization Committee 7:30PM-Parish Office (M)

Wednesday, 5th

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C) Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church Scripture Study 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Thursday, 6th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church Parish Council 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Friday, 7th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 8th

Outreach 9:30AM

Peace & Justice 10:00AM-Parish Office (M)

"Sweets for Your Sweetie" Bake Sale after Mass Sexual Assault Support Group 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Sunday, 9th

"Sweets for Your Sweetie" Bake Sale after Masses Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C) Valentine's Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall KPC 1:00PM-Parish Office (C) KPCLA 1:00PM-Classroom

Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Jan. 26th \$8,519.26 Children's Offertory \$102.18 Building Fund \$16,144.99 Pennies from Heaven \$37.42 "To know the value of generosity, it is necessary to have suffered from the cold indifference of others." --Eugene Cloutier



Readings for the Week

Monday, 3rd St. Blaise
2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday, 4th
2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3 Ps 86:1-6 Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday, 5th St. Agatha
2 Sm 24:2,9-17 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 6:1-6
Thursday, 6th St. Paul Miki and Companions
1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12 Mk 6:7-13
Friday, 7th
Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31,47,50-51 Mk 6:14-29
Saturday, 8th St. Josephine Bakhita
1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, 9th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Bill Allen, Virgila Andre, Jean-Claude Augustin, John Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Jacob Cautter, Marie Colbert, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Michael Dash, Patricia Davis, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Mary Flournoy, Terresa & Joseph Ford, Jerae Forde, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Donna Griss, Henry Hans Sr., Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Eugene Head, Buster Holler, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Dot Lewis, Andrea Lys, Rita Maag, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, Dianna Menefield, Grace Powers, Lynette Reid, William Richardson, Linda Robinson, Lamercie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Cyle Stephens, Onike Stephens, John

Sylvester, Luvina Sylvester,

Shelly Williams

Please help us to keep our prayer list

updated by adding or removing names.

Altar Servers' Schedule For 2/8-9/14

5:00PM Mass John Brown 8:30AM Mass

Trace Dorsey John Ekpoudom Christopher Johnson

11:30AM Mass

Destiny Abbey Wilcox "DJ" Dumay Kazin Glenn Eric Swain, Jr.

1:30PM Mass

Daniellange Auguste Perpetue Auguste Fanergela Jean-Francois Shelsie Jeudy

Sacramental Schedule

Monday, 3rd
8:30AM Communion Service
Wednesday 5th
9:00AM Fr. Austin Fogarty, d'csd.
Friday, 7th
8:30AM Thomas Wetzel
Saturday, 8th
4:30PM Confessions
5:00PM Mujahid Morgan
Sunday 9th
8:30AM Taaj Dawood-Marty
11:30AM Norrilus Jean-Louis, d'csd.
1:30PM Rosemarie Dratt

Catholic Day at the Capitol

The Archdiocese of Atlanta and Diocese of Savannah invite Georgia Catholics to the State Capitol in Atlanta on Tuesday, February 11th, 9:00AM-3:00PM. The day will start at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Atlanta 30303 with Mass at 9:00, followed by a legislative briefing and workshops beginning at 9:45AM. We will walk together to the Capitol to meet your legislators. Lunch will be on your own. The event is free, but registration is required so that we can communicate last minute changes. For more information and to register, please log onto: http://www.archatl.com/offices/communications/catholicday.php or call Joy Place at (404) 920-7346.

Reigniting the Flame of What God Has Joined Together

Most Blessed Sacrament is sponsoring a workshop for married and engaged couples as part of its 30 days of Celebrating the Gift of Married Love. The workshop entitled "Reigniting the Flame of What God Has Joined Together" is designed to enrich an already great relationship or to help renew the fire again in vour relationship. Over 2 Saturday sessions. March 8th and March 15th, 9:00AM-12:00 noon, couples will be encouraged to edify their relationship. These sessions are not just for a couple who is having a struggle in their marriage, but rather they are designed to help enrich marriages of all statuses and stages. The cost per couple is \$100.00 and registration is required. Space will be limited to 30 couples. The workshop will be led by a truly dynamic and spiritually grounded couple: Dr. & Mrs. Bobby & Clarice Allen. To register or reserve your place, contact our parish office at Info@mbschurch.com No space is guaranteed until payment is received. The parish is located at 2971 Butner Rd. SW, Atlanta 30331. For more information, visit our website at www.MBSChurch.com or call the parish office at (404) 349-0176.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

All women are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 22nd, 9:30AM-12:00 noon at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 2855 Briarcliff Rd. NE, Atlanta. The guest speaker will be Mary Ann McNeil, the founder and director of PATH, the Post Abortion Treatment and Healing ministry. Advance reservations are required. Please mail \$15 check payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by February 14th to: Kathy Timony, 6170 Rachel Ridge, Norcross, GA 30092. For more information, call Kathy at (770) 263-6957.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

Important Planning Decisions: There are 3 things every adult needs to have. 1. A Will: you can now plan your will online at www.cfngalegacy.org. It is a secure and private site. When finished planning, print your plan and take to an attorney to complete your will. Please remember to include the parish endowment fund or capi-



tal campaign in your will. **2. Power of Attorney:** This is needed in case of incapacity in order to have someone take care of your daily affairs. **3. Advanced Directives:** This is important for your family to know your wishes in medical situations and it gives someone the ability to carry out your wishes. For additional information, please contact Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: dduquette@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.

Praying Pacem in Terris

In the economic sphere, it is evident that a man has the inherent right not only to be given the opportunity to work, but also to be allowed the exercise of personal initiative in the work he does. The conditions in which a man works form a necessary corollary to these rights. They must not be such as to weaken his physical or moral fibre, or militate against the proper development of adolescents to manhood. Women must be accorded such conditions of work as are consistent with their needs and responsibilities as wives and mothers. (18-19)

Except of Pope John XXIII's *Pacem in Terris*Provided by Justice & Peace Ministries, Archdiocese of Atlanta

IHM School Alumni Party

Immaculate Heart of Mary School Alumni and Parents of Alumni—Alumni and their parents are cordially invited to the first ever IHM School Alumni and Parents of Alumni Party to be held Saturday, March 1st, 5:30-8:30PM in IHM's Historic Church. The evening includes a wine and cheese reception and dinner. A Mass honoring our alumni and their parents will be held at 4:00PM. Visit www.ihmschool.org (under the alumni/events tab) for more information. You can register online at the website or RSVP directly to Jennifer Sedlack at jsedlack@ihmschool.org or call (404) 636-4488. Cost is \$10 per person.

Sacramental Imagery in the Short Fiction of Flannery O'Connor

With the recent publication of her prayer journal, and growing anticipation regarding film adaptations of her work as well as her forthcoming authorized biography, interest in Flannery O'Connor and her fiction is at a peak. The prayer journal affirmed at last, even for those remaining skeptics, the profound importance O'Connor's Catholic faith had to her fiction. As she herself said, "I write the way I do because I am a Catholic." Holy Spirit Church's Director of Adult Education, award-winning columnist for *The Georgia Bulletin*, and respected scholar and teacher of O'Connor's work, Dr. David King, will lead a 3-part series on sacramental imagery in some of O'Connor's best stories, kicking off Holy Spirit's new John Paul II Faith and Culture Series, an ongoing schedule of talks and lectures from experts in the arts and culture. There is no charge for the talks, which will be held on Wednesday evenings on February 12th, 19th, & 26th, 7:00-8:30 at Holy Spirit, 4465 Northside Drive, Atlanta 30327, in McDonough Hall, Side B. Please visit www.hsccatl.com or contact Dr. David King at dking@hsccatl.com for more information.