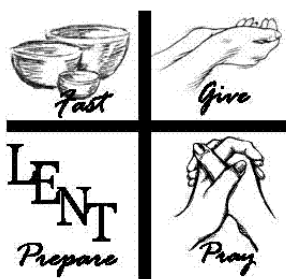


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Dates to Remember

Feb. 28-Black History Program
March 7-Men's Lenten Day of Reflection
March 14-First Reconciliation
March 21-Women's Council General Meeting
March 24-Lenten Penance Service
March 29-Palm Sunday
April 5-Easter Sunday
April 11-Baptism Class
May 2-Chastain on Tilson
May 3-Last Day of Sunday School
May 17-First Eucharist
June 28-Parish Picnic



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 22, 2015

Lent 2015

During Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00PM. There will also be a Fish Fry every Friday in Price Hall, except Good Friday. The 6:30PM Wednesday Mass has returned for Lent.

Black History Program

The Junior Daughters' Red Carpet of Stars will be Saturday, February 28th at 6:30PM in Price Hall. Dinner will be served. Ticket cost: \$10.00. See a Junior Daughter or call Frieda Ricks-Mahone (678) 851-6248 for tickets.

Lenten Day of Reflection for Men

All the men of Sts. Peter and Paul are invited to attend a special Day of Reflection on Saturday, March 7th. This free event will begin at 12:30 and will end with Mass at 5:00PM. This afternoon of spiritual inspiration and fellowship will feature talks and reflections from the men of our parish. Don't miss the opportunity to deepen your Lenten experience while spending some time with your brothers in Christ. RSVP at dcnalfred875@bellsouth.net.

2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have responded to the mailing from Archbishop Gregory. There is still time to respond. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please take advantage of this time to do so. 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 of the Appeal is: "**All This I Do For The Sake of the Gospel.**" Our Archbishop has written "We are called to reflect the great love of Jesus Christ, that he would become man and give His life for us, through all of our daily action and how we live our lives." 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 \$46,500.

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February 22, 2015

First Sunday of Lent

This Coming Week

Monday, 23rd

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel
Women of Faith 7:00PM

Tuesday, 24th

Social Committee 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Wednesday, 25th

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

Thursday, 26th

Haitian Lenten Retreat 7:00PM-Church
St. Jude Circle 7:00PM-Parish Office

Friday, 27th

Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel
Haitian Fish Fry 5:00PM-Price Hall
Stations of the Cross 7:00PM-Church
Haitian Lenten Retreat 7:30PM
Sexual Assault Support Group 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Saturday, 28th

Outreach 9:30AM
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:00AM-Chapel
Centering Prayer 11:00AM-Parish Office
Black History Program 6:30PM-Price Hall
Sexual Assault Support Group 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)
Haitian Lenten Retreat 7:00PM-Church

Sunday, March 1st

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms
RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)
St. Elizabeth Circle Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM--Price Hall
Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom
Jr. Daughters 1:00PM-Parish Office (C)
Jr. Knights 1:00PM-Parish Office (M)

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 25th

9:00AM

6:30PM Desiree Hamilton, d'csd.

Friday, 27th

8:30AM Al Lockhart, b'day.

Saturday, 28th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM Gregorio Aguon, d'csd.

Sunday, 1st

8:30AM Helene Fujioka, d'csd.

11:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

4:00PM Patrick Richardson, t'giving.

Parish Seder Supper

The Last Supper was a Passover or Seder Meal. Come and experience what Jesus may have experienced at the Parish Seder Supper on March 31st at 7:00PM in Price Hall. Tickets are available from the Men's Club, Women's Council, Ladies Auxiliary of St. Peter Claver, and the Adult Enrichment Committee. Cost: \$10. Rabbi Coffsky will lead us through the meal, explaining the meaning and symbolization. There will be a surprise for all children. Don't miss out. Get your tickets. For more information, contact Deacon Alfred Mitchell or Es Dorsey.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed on the last Saturday of the month at 9:00AM in the chapel. We invite you to join us on February 28th. All are welcome to pray.

1234 Parents!

Do you want to be better prepared to meet your children's needs as they grow? **1234 Parents!** is a three-session parenting skills course for parents of children ages 1-4. Holy Spirit's Marriage and Family Ministry will present **1234 Parents!** on March 8th, 15th, and 22nd, 2015, 2:00-4:00PM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive, NW. Through an enjoyable format of video, discussion and activities you will learn about the early stages of child development and effective parenting skills you'll need at every stage. The cost for all three sessions and the workbook is \$95 per couple or \$55 per individual. Registration is required by March 3rd. Limited childcare is available by reservation only. For more information or to register for **1234 Parents!**, please contact Tracey Pucci at (404) 252-4513 or tpucci@hscat.com.

Thoughts on Stewardship

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:2 Treasure. What a word. As a noun, it speaks of riches, usually stored up. It may speak of any precious items that are valuable to you. As a verb, it speaks of collecting or storing up things of value. It means holding on to those things that you love the most. In other words, we treasure our treasures. In asking where is our treasure, we answer the question where is our heart. And maybe even who or what we are serving. For me, one of the main points in this Gospel passage is my relationship with Jesus. Am I seeking a real, vibrant relationship with God? It is not too difficult to think of examples of men and women who have laid up for themselves treasures upon the earth, thus showing where their heart truly is. —Eric Cambier, Maryknoll Lay Missioners

Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia



Changes in Wills: If you would like to make a simple change in your will, you can do so by filling out a codicil or amendment to the will. For instance, if you have decided you would like the remainder of your estate to go to the parish endowment fund, you simply need to write a codicil and have it notarized. When doing so, make sure the codicil is kept with your will. Then send copies of the changes to anyone who needs a copy. Sample wording for this is: "After payment of the above-mentioned specific devises and bequests, I give, devise and bequeath to The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia located in Atlanta, GA. for _____ (parish endowment fund) all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, wherever situated." For more information about creating a Catholic Legacy, please call Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: (404) 497-9440 or email dduquette@cfnga.org. Be sure to visit the planned giving page on the Foundation website: www.cfnga.org.

Eucharistic Minister Training

The Eucharistic Minister Training scheduled for Saturday, April 18th has been cancelled. Training will be rescheduled to a later date.

World Meeting of Families & Papal Visit

Register and reserve your hotel room now! Philadelphia is proud to welcome families from around the world on September 22-27, 2015. Families participating in the World Meeting can look forward to speakers, break-out sessions for all ages, daily Mass, devotions, activities for kids, and even childcare during the conference. Visit the official World Meeting of Families website at: WorldMeeting2015.org to learn more. The Archdiocese of Atlanta has blocked off a number of rooms for persons and families to purchase. For more information and to reserve rooms, contact Patrick Metts at (404) 920-7643 or visit: www.archatl.com/clife/pope/wmof.html.

Toni's Camp Retreat

May 1-3, 2015. Registration for Toni's Camp Retreat is now available at: <http://www.archatl.com/ministries/disabilities/toniscamp.html>. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. **Eligibility:** Any person age 14 or older who is mentally or physically impaired, who possesses basic self-care skills, enjoys group activities, and does not have severe behavioral problems is welcome. **Environment:** Toni's Camp is fun, and at times, very loud. This camp is not appropriate for campers who would become very agitated and/or aggressive in an over stimulating environment. For additional information: (404) 920-7682 or mrousseau@archatl.com.

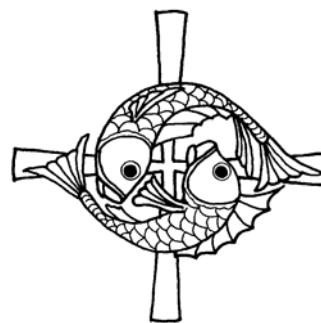
Catholic Schools' Job Fair

The Office of Catholic Schools is hosting a Job Fair on Saturday, February 28th at the Chancery Offices in Smyrna, 9:00-12:00 noon. Teaching positions in Grades PK (4)- 12 may be available for the upcoming school year. Principals from our 18 Archdiocesan Catholic Schools, Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School, Holy Spirit Preparatory School, and Sophia Academy will be present. Qualified candidates should bring multiple copies of resumes to share with schools to which they are interested in applying. For directions to the Chancery, please visit www.archatl.com/education/ocs/contact.html.

Stewardship— A Disciple's Response

Feb. 15th \$6,681.41 Children's Offertory \$22.15

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism... that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church.



Readings for the Week



Monday, 23rd St. Polycarp

Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, 24th

Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, 25th

Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, 26th

Est C:12,14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Mt 7:7-12

Friday, 27th

Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, 28th

Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8 Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, 1st Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 Ps 116:10,15-19 Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Jean-Claude Augustin, Gazela Ann Bell, Liz Bland, Shawn Broussard, Elizabeth Bryant, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Patricia Ecklund, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Mayreais Honore, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Steffen Lewis, Andrea Lys, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, Paula Newkirk, William O'Neal, Josue Pierre, Lynette Reid, Linda Robinson, Leila Rogers, Herve Romain, Lamerice Sanon, Audrey Shirley, John Sylvester, Justin Wiley, Shelly Williams, Roland Woods

Please help us to keep our prayer list updated-by adding and removing names.