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#### Dates to Remember

March 1-Prayer & Praise

March 4-Fat Tuesday Celebration

March 5-Ash Wednesday

March 5-Beans & Rice

March 15-First Reconciliation

March 15-Women's Council General Meeting

March 22-Mary Day Event

March 27-29-Haitian Retreat

April 20-Easter

April 26-Women's Council Day of Reflection

May 4-Last Sunday of Sunday School

May 17-Chastain on Tilson

May 18-First Eucharist



## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 23, 2014

### Prayer & Praise

The Evangelization Committee invites everyone to Prayer & Praise Saturday, March 1st at 6:30PM. The theme is "Strengthening Families Through Faith." The Guest Speaker: Fr. Jeffery M. Ott, O.P., pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Atlanta. Guest Choir: The Greenforest Brotherhood Choir from Greenforest Baptist Church.

### Fat Tuesday Celebration

Tuesday, March 4th at 7:00PM in Price Hall The Social Committee invites you to "Let the good times roll!" as we enjoy some festivities before the Lenten Season begins. Join us for a fun evening of free gumbo, red beans & rice, king cake, and beverages.



## 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

We thank those of you who responded to the appeal on Commitment Weekend. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to do so. Our parish goal this year is: \$47,200. Please keep in mind that our parish receives 100% of all cash donated after our parish goal is met.

### **Pastoral Planning Process**

You are invited to be a vital part of the exciting new planning effort the Archdiocese is initiating this year. The goal is to develop an Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan to address current and future pastoral needs of this local church. The first step in this process is to ask parishioners to participate in a brief survey available on the website www.archatl.com from February 27th-March 16th. This survey is different and separate from the Vatican survey that was recently presented in preparation for the Synod. The results of the Archdiocesan survey will identify key issues to be addressed by the Archdiocese in the next five years. To request a paper copy of the survey, please contact Jenny Scheb at jscheb@archatl.com or (404) 920-7852.

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

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## February 23, 2014

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## This Coming Week

#### Monday, 24th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel
Mary Day Planning Committee 6:30PM-Parish Office
Women of Faith 7:00PM

#### Tuesday, 25th

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

#### Wednesday, 26th

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

#### Thursday, 27th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church St. Jude Circle 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

#### Friday, 28th

Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

Sexual Assault Support Group 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

#### Saturday, 1st

Outreach 9:30AM

Prayer & Praise 6:30PM-Church

St. Elizabeth Circle postponed till the 15th

#### Sunday, 2nd

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

## Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Feb. 16th \$8,417.60 Children's Offertory \$39.01
Building Fund \$1,247.00 Pennies from Heaven \$25.63
Although we are recipients of almost limitless gifts,
our tendency is often to call them our own
and claim them for ourselves exclusively.



## Readings for the Week

Monday, 24th
Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mt 9:14-29
Tuesday, 25th
Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11,23 Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday, 26th
Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3,6-11 Mk 9:38-40
Thursday, 27th
Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-20 Mk 9:41-50
Friday, 28th

Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-4,8-9,11-12 Mk 10:1-12 Saturday, 1st

Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-3,8 Mk 10:13-16 Sunday, 2nd Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:14-15 Ps 62:2-3,6-9 1 Cor 4:1-5 Mt 6:24-34

## 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, Gazela Ann Bell, Liz Bland, John Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Jacob Cautter, Marie Charles. Marie Colbert, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Terresa & Joseph Ford, Jerae Forde, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Donna Griss, Henry Hans Sr., Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Eugene Head, Buster Holler, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Dot Lewis, Steffen Lewis, Andrea Lys, Rita Maag, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, William O'Neal, Lynette Reid, William Richardson, Linda Robinson, Lamercie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Cyle Stephens, Onike Stephens, John Sylvester, Shelly Williams, Roland Woods Please help us to keep our prayer list

updated-by adding and removing names.



Altar Servers
Schedule
For 3/1-2/14

5:00PM Mass
Nnamdi Baker
8:30AM Mass
Utibeno Ekpoudom
Anthony Ogbonna
Julian Ogbonna
11:30AM Mass
Christopher Abbey
Kazin Glenn
Eric Swain, Jr.
1:30PM Mass
Fadlyna Jean-Francois

Fanergela Jean-Francois

Khalen Therlonge

### Sacramental Schedule

Monday, 24th
8:30AM Communion Service
Wednesday, 26th
9:00AM Ethel Duncan Gregory, d'csd.
Friday, 28th
8:30AM Helene Fujioka, d'csd.
Saturday, 1st
4:30PM Confessions
5:00PM Orin Romain, b'day.
Sunday, 2nd
8:30AM Eloise Clark, d'csd.
11:30AM Leon Redden, d'csd.
1:30PM Sajous Family



#### Adult Enrichment

Next Sunday, Rabbi Coffsky will return to Adult Enrichment to continue the bridge to understanding. Since the Last Supper was also a Passover meal, Rabbi Coffsky will discuss Passover, the tradition and practices, what foods were served and their significance. Come with your questions regarding the Jewish religion. Adult Enrichment will meet at 10:15AM in the first classroom on the right as you enter the school. Adult Enrichment is free to parishioners and preregistration is not required.

### Catholic Day at the Capitol-Rescheduled

Catholic Day at the Capitol will now take place on Thursday, March 6th, 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, followed by a legislative briefing and workshops beginning at 9:45AM. We will walk together to the Capitol for an opportunity to meet with your legislators. Lunch will be on your own. The event is free, but registration is required: 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 your 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 & Clairice Al**len.** 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 Road SW, Atlanta 30331. For more information, visit our website at www.MBSChurch.com or call the parish office at (404) 349-0176.

## Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

Starting your own fund to benefit the parish is a wonderful way for you to memorialize or honor a loved one. It only takes \$5,000 to start this fund and when the fund grows to \$25,000 distributions will be made to the parish in the name of your loved one. Some people start a fund

and then add \$5,000 a year to it and others start a fund and friends and relatives add to it due to their love of the person being honored and their love of the parish. If you would like more information about creating a personal endowment, please contact: Diane Duquette at dduquette@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.

#### Praying *PACEM IN TERRIS*

Men are by nature social, and consequently they have the right to meet together and to form associations with their fellows. They have the right to confer on such associations the type of organization which they consider best calculated to achieve their objectives. They have also the right to exercise their own initiative and act on their own responsibility within these associations for the attainment of the desired results. As We insisted in Our encyclical *Mater et Magistra*, the founding of a great many such intermediate groups or societies for the pursuit of aims which it is not within the competence of the individual to achieve efficiently, is a matter of great urgency. Such groups and societies must be considered absolutely essential for the safeguarding of man's personal freedom and dignity, while leaving intact a sense of responsibility. (23-24)

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

# Mass of Healing For Anyone Impacted by Addiction

Saturday, March 8th at 10:00AM at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Brookhaven (main church). This monthly Mass is for those suffering with any kind of addiction, as well as anyone who is impacted by the addiction of someone else. All are welcome to come and share in this Eucharistic celebration of healing and grace. Info: mdannenfelser@olachurch.org

## Journey of Hope Workshop

Journey of Hope Workshop "Essential Keys to Recovering From Divorce" March 1st at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, 591 Flint River Road, Jonesboro 30238. This workshop offers very practical ways for Catholics to tap into their faith to deal with the crisis of divorce. There is no cost for this workshop, which starts at 9:00AM and ends at 1:00PM, and is located in the Hartmeyer Building, Rooms 108 & 110. There is an 8:30AM Mass in the church if attendees would like to attend prior to the workshop. To register: www.divorcedcatholic.org/workshops

#### Catholic Schools' Job Fair

The Office of Catholic Schools is hosting a Job Fair on Saturday, March 1st at the Chancery Offices in Smyrna, 9:00AM-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 and Cristo Rey Atlanta Jesuit High School 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