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Dates to Remember

May 12-Rehearsal for First Eucharist

May 14-Calendar Meeting

May 16-Women's Council General Meeting

May 17-First Eucharist

May 18-Women of Faith Shower

May 31-Haitian Mothers' Day Celebration

June 5/6-Eucharistic Congress

June 7-Baccalaureate Mass

June 14-Man of the Year Announcement

June 14-Haitian Fathers' Day Celebration

June 28-Parish Picnic

Oct. 10-Steak & Chicken Dinner



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10, 2015

Happy Mother's Day

Wishing a Happy Mother's Day to all the moms, grandmoms, stepmoms of the parish. The Men's Club will be serving a breakfast in Price Hall after the 8:30 Mass. Moms eat free.



Remember to turn in your Mother's Day Novena envelope so your mother (living or deceased) will be included in 9 days of Masses.

10,000 Hours of Prayer

The Evangelization Committee is pleased to announce the total on our 10,000 Hours of Prayer: 12,179 hours. All those prayers are surely a blessing for the parish and our parishioners who took part.

Calendar Meeting

Thursday, May 14th at 7:00PM in the Parish Office We will be working on any scheduling conflicts on the parish calendar for the months July 2015 through June 2016.

2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This year the theme of the Appeal is: "All This I Do For The Sake of The Gospel." 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. Thank you in advance for your support. If you would like to make a pledge, there are additional pledge cards in the Welcome Ministers' closet or in the Parish Office

> Parish Goal: \$46,500.00 Amount Pledged: \$41,551.00 # of pledges (donors): 136 Amount Paid: \$17,449.48 (as of 5/4/15)

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

Parish Office

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May 10, 2015

This Coming Week

Monday, 11th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Tuesday, 12th

First Eucharist Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Wednesday, 13th

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

Thursday, 14th

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

Friday, 15th

Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 16th

Outreach 9:00AM-12:00 Altar Servers 9:30-11:30AM-Church Dance Ministry 12:00PM-Church

Women's Council General Meeting 6:30PM-Price Hall

Sunday, 17th

RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C) KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall First Eucharist 11:30AM-Church



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

May 3rd \$14,584.35 Parish Outreach \$1,810.38 Children's Offertory \$66.45 Online Offertory April \$4,423.61

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

Readings for the Week



Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Jn 15:26-16:4a Tuesday, 12th Sts. Nereus and Achilleus

Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, 13th Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15

<u>Thursday, 14th St. Matthias, Apostle</u> Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

Friday, 15th St. Isidore

Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, 16th

Monday, 11th

Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10 Jn 16:23b-28

 Altar Servers'
Schedule
For 5/16-17/15

5:00PM Mass

8:30AM Mass McKenzie Fair Janiece James

Alyssa Nelson

11:30AM Mass
Christian Sharp

Jordan Williams
4:00PM Mass
Daniellange Auguste
Reyina Champagne

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Lawrence & Jean Alce, Jean-Claude Augustin, Shawn Broussard, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel. Patricia Davis, Patricia Ecklund, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Nerlange Fador, Mary Flournoy, Terresa & Joseph Ford, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Constance Holloway, Mayreais Honore, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Andrea Lys, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, Dianna Menefield, Josue Pierre, Grace Powers, Lynette Reid. Charles & Emma Revnolds, Linda Robinson, Leila Rogers, Herve Romain, Lamercie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, John Sylvester, Luvina Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Justin Wiley, Shelly Williams, Marian Willingham

Please help us to keep our prayer list

updated by adding or removing names.

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 13th
9:00AM Mother's Day Novena
Friday, 15th
8:30AM Mother's Day Novean
Saturday, 16th
4:30PM Confessions
5:00PM Mother's Day Novena
Sunday, 17th
8:30AM Clara Jones, d'csd.
11:30AM Alfred Nwaokoro, Jr., d'csd.
4:00PM

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

KPC Scholarship

The Knights of Peter Claver, Council 313 is sponsoring a scholarship for a high school senior who is a member of Sts. Peter and Paul. Application forms are available from the Parish Office or from Ray Leslie at walterrleslie@yahoo.com or (770) 823-3599. Application deadline: July 1, 2015.

Fr. Eric's 15th Anniversary

We are reaching out to family, friends, fellow-priests and those Fr. Eric Hill has worked with and alongside to wish him a congratulations for his service to the church. Please consider filming a brief video, 15-20 seconds in length, congratulating Fr. Eric on his years of service. The video can be filmed using a smartphone (please turn it to widescreen angle), or a webcam or a handheld camera. We will then edit them all into one big video and present it to Fr. Eric on the day we commemorate his accomplishments, June 6th after our 5:00PM Vigil Mass. All completed videos can be emailed directly to Rob Montepare at

Rob@popcatholicchurch.org no later than May 25th. For any questions, feel free to contact me directly at (678) 960-0055 or at the aforementioned email.

Eucharistic Congress 2015

Volunteer registration deadline extended to May 15th! The Eucharistic Congress is Friday and Saturday, June 5th-6th at the Georgia International Convention Center. Please prayerfully consider giving time as a volunteer... your generosity will be much appreciated. More information and volunteer registration forms are available from Mae Barron or register online using the link at http://congress.archatl.com/.

Archbishop Gregory invites **all First Communicants** and their parents to take part in the morning and/or afternoon processions on June 6th for this year's Eucharistic Congress. Those who would like to participate should wear their First Communion dresses and suits and arrive at 8:00AM for the morning procession and 4:30PM for the afternoon. This is a special moment for the First Communicants and the church community, so come and be an important part of the day. For more information, go to: http://congress.archatl.com.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

A good planning tool we don't hear much about is a Lead Trust. This is a trust that one creates to pay out to a charity now for a number of years and at the end of the period the assets in the trust revert to the children or the grandchildren. This can be set up to begin while you are alive or it can be set up to begin when you have passed.



This trust can save families capital gains and gift taxes. It is a wonderful tool to pass assets to your heirs while currently helping your parish with a building fund or debt reduction fund. For additional information on these trusts, contact your estate attorney or contact Diane Duquette, the Director of Gift Planning at The Catholic Foundation: dduquette@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440. There is also information on The Catholic Foundation website: www.cfnga.org.

Embrace Memorial Mass

On Wednesday, May 13th the Fourth Annual Embrace Memorial Mass will be celebrated for all babies whose life ended way too soon from miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. If your loss was recent or years prior, please join Archbishop Gregory and Embrace Ministry for this very special Mass on May 13th at 7:00PM at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Rd. NE, Atlanta 30305. A reception will follow the Mass. For more information: www.allembrace.com.

Pius Fest 2015: "Home Again"

The St. Pius X High School (Savannah) Alumni Association is holding their Annual Summer Pius Fest 2015 Saturday, August 15th at the Savannah Classical Academy Gym, 705 E. Anderson St., Savannah, GA 1:00-5:00PM. Lunch will be served at 2:00 and 3:00PM. Students who attended the school between 1952 and 1971 are encouraged to attend. Each class is asked to create a visual display of their time at the school. The fee is \$25 for each person attending. Make checks payable to the SPXHSAA, mail to Elizabeth Frazier-Royal, 1813 Stuyvesant St, Savannah, GA 31405. For more information, contact Mary Lewis at (912) 232-1827.

Women's Retreat at Ignatius House

June 5th-7th at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Drive NW, Atlanta. "I Am Who I Am" offers reflections on the descriptions of God used by poets, prophets and sages of the Bible to help move from an idea of God to an encounter with God. Retreat directors are Sister Susan Arcaro and Sister Barbara Young of the Congregation of Our Lady in the Cenacle. Contact: www.ignatiushouse.org or (404) 255-0503 to register.

Catholic Homeschool Conference

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Georgia Homeschool Conference will be held at the Cobb Galleria Centre (Rooms 102,103 & 104), Two Galleria Parkway, in Atlanta on Friday, May 29th (12:00PM-6:00PM). Confirmed speakers include: Dr. Ray Guarendi, Mary Ellen Barrett, Thomas Cole, and Ken Davison. Admission is free and preregistration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org, email: info@ihmconference.org or call (540) 636-1946.

Thoughts on Stewardship

"Embrace with tender affection the whole of humanity, especially the poorest, the weakest, the least important..."—Pope Francis