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Dates to Remember

Aug. 12-Distribution of School Supplies

Aug. 15-Assumption

Aug. 24/25-Sunday School Registration

Sept. 2-Labor Day

Sept. 8-Sunday School Begins

Sept. 20-Haitian Movie Night

Sept. 21-Women's Council General Mtg.

Sept. 27-29-Women's Retreat

Sept. 29-RCIA Classes Begin

Oct. 5-Lectors' Workshop

Oct. 12-Welcome Ministers' Workshop

Oct. 12-Steak & Chicken Dinner



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 14, 2013

Thank You

Thank you to the many parishioners who came out on June 22nd to celebrate with me 20 years of Youth Ministry at Sts. Peter & Paul. Special thanks to the members of the Social Committee for a truly wonderful reception. Thanks also to Ms. Toni Brown and to all those persons who assisted the members of the Social Committee. May God continue to bless the community of Sts. Peter & Paul.

Blessings & Peace, Gloria George-Patrick

Bishop Talley's Visit

Next Sunday, July 21st, our new Auxiliary Bishop, David P. Talley will be here for the 8:30 and 11:30 Masses. Let's welcome him back to the parish where he was a seminarian and where he celebrated his first Mass as a priest in 1989. Also, we extend a big welcome back to Fr. Richard Wise, who will be celebrating the 5:00PM Mass here on July 20th.

2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to those who have made a pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The latest figures, as of June 28th:

Parish Goal: \$48,130 Total Committed: \$57,149 Amount Pledged: \$31,070 Amount Paid: \$26,079

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

Men's Club

The monthly meeting of the Men's Club will be held at 7:30PM on Monday, July 15th in the Parish Office. All men of the parish are members and are urged to attend.

School Supplies Drive

The Evangelization Committee is sponsoring a Back to School supply drive. There will be a drop-off box for all new school supplies in the narthex

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

Parish Office

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Haitian Community, ext. 305

July 14, 2013

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Coming Week

Monday, 15th

Novena 7:00PM-Chapel Men's Club 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Tuesday, 16th

No Young at Heart this month Finance Council 7:00PM-Parish Office (M) Women's Council Board 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Wednesday, 17th

Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume after Labor Day Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Thursday, 18th

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

Friday, 19th

Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 20th

Altar Servers 9:30-11:30AM-Church Outreach 9:45-11:00AM

Private Party 6:30PM-Price Hall

Sunday, 21st

KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall Summer Movie Program 10:15AM & 11:30AM-Classroom



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

June 30th \$10,370.81 Children's Offertory \$40.50
Building Fund \$8,330.72 Pennies from Heaven \$20.07
July 7th \$12,118.50 Children's Offertory \$31.17
Building Fund \$1,580 Pennies from Heaven \$27.92
Parish Outreach \$1,385.12



Readings for the Week

Monday, 15th St. Bonaventure Ex 1:8-14.22 Ps 124:1-8 Mt 10:34-11:1 Tuesday, 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ps 69:3,14,30-31,33-34 Mt 11:20-24 Ex 2:1-15a Wednesday, 17th Ex 3:1-6,9-12 Ps 103:1-4,6-7 Mt 11:25-27 Thursday, 18th St. Camillus de Lellis Ex 3:13-20 Ps 105:1,5,8-9,24-27 Mt 11:28-30 Friday, 19th Ex 11:10-12:14 Ps 116:12-13,15-18 Mt 12:1-8 Saturday, 20th St. Apollinaris Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1,23-24,10-15 Mt 12:14-21 Sunday, 21st Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42

How Do I Become a Catholic?

The answer to that question is RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). RCIA classes begin September 29th. Classes meet on Sundays at 10:00AM in the Parish Office. To sign up for RCIA, just leave your name and phone number with the Parish Office.

How Do I Register With the Parish?

Just ask one of the Welcome Ministers for a parish registration card or call the Parish Office and a card will be mailed to you. The completed card can be mailed to the Parish Office or dropped into the offertory basket at the weekend Masses.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Bill Allen, Gazela Ann Bell, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Jacob Cautter, Marie Charles, Marie Colbert, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Christine Edwards, Terresa & Joseph Ford, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Yohannes Hamido, Henry Hans Sr., Laura Hassell, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Benjamin Jean-Mardy, Lemercier Jules, Yvonne Kage, Dot Lewis, Andrea Lys, Rita Maag, Beverly Maxwell, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, William O'Neal, Leon & Barbara Redden, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Lamercie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Cyle Stephens, John Sylvester, Tiffany Tidies, Roland Woods, Sharon Wyatt

removing names. Thank you.

Sacramental Schedule

Monday, 15th 8:30AM Communion Service Wednesday, 17th

6:30PM Communion Service

Friday, 19th

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, 20th

8:30AM Anthony Huggins, d'csd. (rescheduled from a previous date)

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM For the people of Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, 21st

8:30AM Hubert Elwin, d'csd. 11:30AM Helen Oliver, d'csd.

1:30PM

Summer Movie Program

Adult Enrichment started the Summer Movie Program last Sunday; however, you can catch up. The first movie is "Ruby Bridges", about a 6-year old who integrated the New Orleans school system. See the struggles of the early 1960's and Ruby's role. The first half of the movie will be shown at 11:30AM today. The second half will be shown at 10:15AM today. "Molokai, The Story of Father Damien" will start on July 21st at 10:15AM. St. Damien served the lepers in Hawaii.

"Saint Francis, Pope Francis, & a Vision for the 21st Century Parish"

All are invited to hear Jack Jezreel, founder of JustFaith Ministries, speak on "Saint Francis, Pope Francis, and a Vision for the 21st Century Parish." The same dynamic presentation will be offered at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville on Wednesday, July 17th, 7:00-9:00PM, and, again, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Atlanta on Thursday, July 18th, 7:00-9:00PM. Free admission. For additional information, contact (404) 920-7895 or JustPeace@archatl.com.

"Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine"

Thursday, July 25th, 7:30PM, at AMC Phipps Plaza 14 Back by popular demand! Luxury seating. Tix \$10 in advance. For tix: http://tinyurl.com/restlessheartatlanta. Or contact Larry Schauer at RestlessHeartAtlanta@gmail.com or (678) 770-6400. Get your ticket NOW before they sell out - invite your single & married friends, family, co-workers. Rated PG-13. NO tickets will be sold at the door. "Restless Heart" uses a historic backdrop to tell the true story of Augustine of Hippo—one of the Catholic Church's most beloved and well-known saints. Its message is as timely today as it was only a few generations after Jesus walked on Earth. It is the story of one who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass—and the changes that occur when events lead him to see the light. This new epic film is the first full-length feature movie about St. Augustine.

Series on Long-Term Illness, Dying & Death

Thursdays, July 25th-August 22nd at 7:00PM, Cathedral of Christ the King, Kenny Hall. Come hear speakers who explore the teachings of the Catholic faith concerning decisions related to long-term illness, critical health care, cremation, and how to plan for funeral arrangements. Light refreshments will be served at 7:00PM and the talk will begin at 7:15. Contact Dottie O'Connor at (404) 233-2145 or doconnor@ctking.com.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

Planned Gifts can help the Building Fund. You can leave the remainder of your estate, a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your estate in your will to go to our current campaign. You may ask what if that money has been raised when I die. You can put in your

will that if the above is no longer needed then whatever you are leaving can go to the parish endowment fund to help the parish for years to come. If you have questions about how to word this or how to simply do a codicil (an amendment) to your will, please contact Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: dduquette@cfrnga.org or (404) 497-9440. Visit the Foundation website to learn about the many ways you can make a gift to the parish: www.cfngalegacy.org. The important thing is DON'T PROCRASTINATE ABOUT MAKING YOUR WILL.

Marriage Encounter

2013 weekend dates: August 16th-18th, September 27th-29th, and November 8th-10th. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an experience for couples with good marriages, who want to improve and enliven their communication. It is a great way to put the spark back in your marriage and to celebrate your love for one another. Please visit the website www.eatlanta.org for online registration.

Haitian Corner Tu aimeras...

Les textes bibliques de ce dimanche nous parlent du grand commandement de l'amour de Dieu et du prochain. Dans la première lecture, Moïse rappelle au peuple d'Israël que cette loi n'est pas au dessus de nos forces ni hors de notre atteinte. Elle n'est pas au-dessus de nos forces ni hors de notre atteinte. Elle n'est pas dans les nuages ni audelà des mers. Elle est inscrite au cœur des hommes, même à ceux qui ne le connaissent pas. Avant d'être un visage, Dieu est une voix capable de nous rejoindre au plus proche de notre cœur.

Voilà donc ce grand commandement de l'amour de Dieu et du prochain. Les scribes et les pharisiens en discutaient à perte de vue. Pour eux, le prochain c'est celui qui fait partie de leurs proches. L'homme blessé au bord de la route en est exclu. Les deux chefs religieux qui passent devant lui s'en détournent. Ils ne veulent pas se rendre impurs au contact du sang de cet homme ; cette impureté les empêcherait de célébrer le culte dans le temple. Mais aujourd'hui Jésus fait voler en éclat cette mentalité. On ne peut pas vraiment honorer le Seigneur si on abandonne les exclus à leur triste sort. L'amour de Dieu ne peut aller sans l'amour du prochain.

Dans cet évangile, les croyants "de métier" n'ont pas la part belle. Le seul que Jésus nous donne en exemple est un samaritain : c'est un homme méprisé : il fait partie d'un peuple où l'on vit une religion à moitié païenne. Mais la loi d'amour dont parle l'Evangile est aussi inscrite dans son cœur. Il s'est arrêté ; il s'est fait proche de cet homme. Le prochain, c'est celui qui fait preuve de bonté envers le blessé. S'adressant aux chefs religieux, Jésus leur fait comprendre que les belles parlottes ça ne suffit pas. Ce qui est premier c'est l'action, c'est de tout faire pour aider le blessé à revivre et à retrouver sa dignité.

En ce jour, nous te prions, Seigneur : fais-nous ressembler au samaritain qui fut pris de pitié et releva le blessé. Fais-nous ressembler à Jésus ton Fils qui s'est fait le prochain de chacun de nous. Amen