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#### Dates to Remember

Aug. 12-Distribution of School Supplies

Aug. 24/25-Sunday School Registration

Sept. 8-Sunday School Begins

Sept. 20-Haitian Movie Night

Sept. 21-Women's Council Gen. 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

Oct. 26-Women's Council

Day of Reflection

Nov. 1-3-Men's Retreat



# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 21, 2013

# Special Visitors This Weekend

This weekend at the 5:00PM Mass, we welcome back Fr. Richard Wise, pastor of Sts. Peter & Paul 1987-2002. We also welcome Bishop David Talley to the 8:30 & 11:30 Masses. Bishop Talley was a seminarian here and celebrated his first Mass here in 1989.

# 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Thank you to those who have made a pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The latest figures, as of July 12, 2013:

Parish Goal: \$48,130 Total Committed: \$57,914 Amount Pledged: \$30,902 Amount Paid: \$27,012

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

# Summer Movie Program

Adult Enrichment's summer movie program continues with "Molokai, the Story of Father Damien." Father Damien served the lepers who were exiled to the Hawaiian island of Molokai. His efforts in spite of many barriers earned him sainthood. The first half of the movie will be shown at 10:15AM today and again on July 28th at 11:30AM in the first classroom on the right.

# **School Supplies Drive**

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



# **Religious Shop**

The Religious Shop is located in the narthex and is open after the weekend Masses. If we do not stock an item that you are looking for, we will make every effort to obtain that item for you in a timely fashion.

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

#### Parish Office

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#### Clergy

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## July 21, 2013

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# This Coming Week

#### Monday, 22nd

Novena 7:00PM-Chapel

#### Wednesday, 24th

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

#### Thursday, 25th

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

#### Friday, 26th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

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

#### Saturday, 27th

Outreach 9:45-11:00AM

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

#### Sunday, 28th

St. Jude Circle Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM-Price Hall Summer Movie Program 10:15 & 11:30AM-Classroom Jr. Knights Hot Dogs 12:45PM-Price Hall



### AACCW 57th Annual Convention

"Encouraged by the Faith of Mary" is this year's theme for the Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women 57th Annual Convention to be held at the Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center. Peachtree City, GA, September 6th-8th.

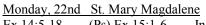
All women are invited to come to pray together, open their hearts to grow and share as God calls them to serve one another in our home, church, and community.

For more information, contact Jean Driskell, President, Women's Council of Sts. Peter and Paul, (404) 241-1946.

# Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

July 14th \$8,962.55 Children's Offertory \$63.90 Building Fund \$2,587.00 Pennies from Heaven \$19.89 "The trouble is that rich people, well-to-do people, very often don't really know who the poor are; and that is why we can forgive them, for knowledge can only lead to love, and love to service. And so, if they are not touched by them, it's because they do not know them." —Mother Teresa

# Readings for the Week



Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1-6 Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Tuesday, 23rd St. Bridget (Ps) Ex 15:8-10,12,17 Mt 12:46-50 Ex 14:21-15:1

Wednesday, 24th St. Sharbel Makhluf

Ex 16:1-5,9-15 Ps 78:18-19,23-28 Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, 25th St. James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1-6 Mt 20:20-28

Friday, 26th Sts. Joachim and Anne

Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, 27th

Ps 50:1-2,5-6,14-15 Mt 13:24-30

Sunday, 28th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ps 138:1-3,6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13 Gn 18:20-32

# PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our parish

and those who have asked for our prayers, especially: Bill Allen, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Jacob Cautter, Jean Leslie Charles, Marie Colbert, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Michael Dash, Patricia Davis, Jean Driskell, Christine Edwards, Mary Flournoy, 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, Rosemary Jean-Louis, Benjamin Jean-Mardy, Lemercier Jules, Yvonne Kage, Dot Lewis, Andrea Lvs, Rita Maag, Beverly Maxwell, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, Dianna Menefield, Ronald Pierre, Grace Powers, William O'Neal, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Lamercie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Cyle Stephens, John Sylvester, Tiffany Tidies, Roland Woods, Donald & Robbie Wright, Sharon Wyatt

Please help us to keep our prayer list updated

by adding or removing names.

#### Sacramental Schedule

Monday, 22nd

8:30AM Communion Service

Wednesday, 24th

6:30PM Communion Service

Friday, 26th

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, 27th

8:30AM Melvina Thompson

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM Evelyn Howe

Sunday 28th

8:30AM Yusef Dawood

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

1:30PM Stephanie Pierre, b'day.

# Thinking About Becoming A Catholic?

The process for that is the 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.

#### Save the Date-White Mass

In recognition of the dedicated work of Catholic health care professionals, the Archdiophysicians and all those tient care to the celebrathe Cathedral of Christ October 17th at ception in Kenny Hall

cese invites Catholic directly involved in pation of a White Mass at the King on Thursday, 7:00PM. A dessert rewill follow the White

Mass. For more information, contact Meaghan Schroeder at mschroeder@archatl.com.

# Love Once More-A Workshop for Your Remarriage

Have you recently married again after one or both of you lost a spouse through death or divorce? Or are you preparing to enter a remarriage? Are you forming a stepfamily together? Remarried family life is more complex and often more challenging than for first-married families, even if only one of you was married before. Couples who learn about what makes remarriage unique. and develop the skills to meet these challenges together, are much better equipped to build strong marriages. Love Once **More** is a one-day workshop for couples preparing for a remarriage or in the first four years of remarriage. Grace and Growth Counseling Center will present Love Once More on Saturday, August 24th, 10:00AM-5:00PM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Cost is \$150 per couple and includes lunch and books. No one will be turned away due to lack of funds. Registration is reguired. Please contact Linda Sweeney at (678) 235-3912 or LSweeney@graceandgrowth.org to register or for information.

# Journey of Hope Workshop

Journey of Hope Workshop "Children and Divorce," Saturday, July 27th at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 2855 Briarcliff Rd. NE, Atlanta. DivorcedCatholic.org is hosting these one-day workshops to help divorced or separated Catholics address the key issues they face. The workshop begins with morning Mass and ends at 4:30PM. Cost is \$49 per workshop and includes lunch. Contact: www.divorcedcatholic.org/workshops to register.

# Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

The new tax laws provide a way for donors 70 1/2 or older to do a direct rollover from their IRA to the **Parish.** The money cannot come to you. The advantage of this law is you do not pay taxes on the amount you roll directly to the parish. You can use this method to do your annual giving or it could be used to contribute to a



current campaign. If you would like to have the money go to the parish endowment fund, you can do a rollover directly to The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia for the parish endowment fund. This is very easy to do. The Foundation has a letter you can send to your IRA custodian in order to do this charitable rollover. For more information, contact Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: dduquette@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440. Visit the Foundation website to learn about the many methods that can be used to make a gift to the parish: www.cfngalegacy.org

## Feature Movie about St. Augustine

"Restless Heart: The Confessions of St. Augustine" at AMC Phipps Plaza 14, Thursday, July 25th, 7:30PM. Back by popular demand! Luxury seating. Tix \$10 in advance at http://tinyurl.com/ restlessheartatlanta. Or contact Larry Schauer at RestlessHeartAtlanta@gmail.com or (678) 770-6400. Get your ticket now before they sell out. 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.

# **Haitian Corner**

Réeflections

La première lecture et l'évangile nous parlent de visiteurs qui arrivent à l'improviste dans une maison. Cela nous arrive à nous aussi, surtout en cette période de vacances. Des parents ou amis de passage s'arrêtent chez nous. En général, nous aimons bien que cela soit prévu mais si cela n'est pas le cas, nous faisons tout notre possible pour les accueillir de notre mieux et leur témoigner ainsi toute notre amitié. Dans les textes de ce dimanche, c'est Dieu lui-même qui s'invite chez Abraham puis chez Marthe et Marie. L'accueil qu'il y a reçu nous renvoie à nous-mêmes. Comment allons-nous accueillir Dieu dans notre vie?

L'Evangile nous montre Jésus pendant sa montée vers Jérusalem. En cours de route, il fait une halte chez Marthe et Marie. Chacune l'accueille de son mieux. Marthe donne le meilleur d'elle-même au service de la table. Marie reste au pied du Seigneur pour l'écouter. Ne nous trompons pas sur le message de cet évangile. Son but n'est pas seulement de nous donner des consignes sur l'hospitalité. Ce qu'il veut surtout nous faire découvrir c'est que Dieu est là. Il frappe à notre porte et il attend que nous lui ouvrions. C'est ce qui apparait aussi dans la 1ère lecture. A travers ces trois mystérieux visiteurs qui sont accueillis par Abraham, c'est le Seigneur qui demande l'hospitalité et qui vient s'asseoir à la table de celui qui veut bien le recevoir.

C'est donc cet invité de marque qui est au centre de la 1ère lecture et de l'évangile. Nous le retrouvons tout au long de la Bible. Il se tient aussi à la porte et il frappe. Bien sûr, il ne va pas forcer notre liberté; mais il attend de chacun de nous une réponse libre et aimante, une réponse qui vienne d'abord de notre cœur.