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Dates to Remember

- Sept. 8-Sunday School Begins
- Sept. 21-Women's Council General Mtg.
- Sept. 21/22-Meet & Greet
- Sept. 27-29-Women's Retreat
- Sept. 29-RCIA Classes Begin
- Oct. 5-Baptism Class
- Oct. 5-Lectors' Workshop
- Oct. 5/6-KPCLA Pantry Shower
- Oct. 12-Welcome Ministers' Workshop
- Oct. 12-Steak & Chicken Dinner
- Oct. 26-W.C. Day of Reflection
- Nov. 1-3-Men's Retreat
- Nov. 9-KPCLA Prayer Breakfast



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 25, 2013

Sunday School Begins Next Week!

Registration for Sunday School is this weekend. Sunday School begins September 8th at 10:00AM in the school building. Please contact Gloria George-Patrick at the Parish Office with any questions about Sunday School.

Are You Thinking of Becoming a Catholic?

The process for that is called 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.

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 August 16th:

Parish Goal: \$48,130 Total Committed: \$58,199
Outstanding Pledges: \$29,671 Amount Paid: \$29,248

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

Women's Council General Meeting/Luncheon

When: Saturday, September 21st at 2:00PM

Where: Parker's on Ponce, 116 E. Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur 30030.

Guest Speaker: Msgr. Edward Branch

Cost of the luncheon: \$30.

Please contact Jean Driskell or any member of Women's Council for tickets.



Come Look Us Over

The Religious Shop is fully operational, and open after the weekend Masses. Our prices are most reasonable. If we do not stock an item that you need, we will make every effort to obtain that item for you in a timely fashion.

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

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August 25, 2013 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Coming Week

Monday, 26th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Tuesday, 27th

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

Wednesday, 28th

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Thursday, 29th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 30th

Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 31st

Outreach 9:45-11:00AM

Movie Night 6:30PM-Price Hall

Sunday, 1st

St. Elizabeth Circle Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM-Price Hall

Jr. Daughters 1:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Jr. Knights 1:00PM-Parish Office (M)



Life in the Spirit Seminar

Are you hungry for Jesus? Do you want to be fulfilled? Join us at Corpus Christi Church in Stone Mountain for the Life in the Spirit Seminar Friday, September 6th at 7:00PM through Sunday, September 8th at 4:00PM, sponsored by the Servants of the Lord Prayer Group. For more information, contact Marlene Lee-Seaton at (678) 464-9008 or Cheryl Paul (678) 358-1782, or email: atlcrc@aol.com

Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Aug. 18th \$8,175.95 Children's Offertory \$36.69
Building Fund \$1,342.00 Pennies from Heaven \$19.79
"The unthankful heart...discovers no mercies; but let the thankful heart sweep through the day and, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings!"
—Henry Ward Beecher

Readings for the Week



Monday, 26th

1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 Ps 149:1-6,9 Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, 27th St. Monica

1 Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-3,4-6 Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, 28th St. Augustine

1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12 Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, 29th The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-4,12-14,17 Mk 6:17-29

Friday, 30th

1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,10-12 Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, 31st

1 Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1,7-9 Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, 1st Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29 Ps 68:4-7,10-11 Heb 12:18-19,22-24a
Lk 14:1,7-14

Sacramental Schedule

Monday, 26th

8:30AM Communion Service

Wednesday, 28th

6:30PM Alice Cone

Friday, 30th

8:30AM Lise Roc, t'giving.

Saturday, 31st

8:30AM Joan Kangalee, b'day.

4:30PM Confessions

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

Sunday, 1st

8:30AM Gammas Lucas, b'day.

11:30AM Michelle Leslie, d'csd.

1:30PM

Annual Steak & Chicken Dinner

The Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Club announces that it will host its annual Steak & Chicken Dinner on Saturday, October 12th at 7:00PM in Price Hall. The cost of the Steak Dinner tickets is \$16.00 and the cost of the Chicken Dinner tickets is \$14.00. Tickets are available from the Men's Club or after Mass in the Religious Shop. Please purchase your tickets early to facilitate planning.

White Mass

The Archdiocese of Atlanta invites Catholic physicians and all those directly involved in patient care to the celebration of a *White Mass* at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Thursday, October 17th at 7:00PM. A dessert reception in Kenny Hall will follow the *White Mass*. For more information, visit our website: Please RSVP to Joy Place at jplace@archatl.com or (404) 920-7346.



Kindred Spirits

Kindred Spirits has been going 11 years strong! We are singles 45 and older who enjoy socializing, serving, and worshipping together. Come join us for our 2014 Kick-Off Meet and Greet on Sunday, September 8th. Our theme will be *Building on the Past, Planning for the Future*. We know you have great ideas to share for making the group even more dynamic, so come with a friend or two and share those great ideas. If you wish, bring a food to share! We meet in Conference Room 1 of the Cathedral of Christ the King at 6:45 following the 5:45 Mass. If you want to attend the Mass with us, meet in Conference Room 1 at 5:30.

Active Parenting of Teens

Grace and Growth Counseling Center is offering **Active Parenting of Teens**, a 4-session course packed with activities, video and discussion. You'll learn a proven approach to parenting and leave each session energized and motivated to make positive and realistic changes in your own family's daily life. **Active Parenting of Teens** will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Sundays, September 8, 15, 22, & 29, 3:00-5:00PM. The cost for all 4 sessions is \$120 per couple or \$65 per individual and is inclusive of a book. Limited childcare is available with reservation by August 30th. Registration is required by September 3rd. No one will be turned away due to lack of funds. For more information or to register, please contact Beth McEachern at (678) 235-3910 or bmceachern@graceandgrowth.org.

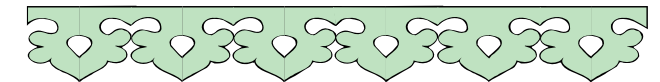
Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia



What is a Lead Trust and Who Should Know about It:

A lead trust is one that pays to the parish or other charities for a period of years and at the end of the period the assets in the trust pass to the family, children or grandchildren.

With AFR rates (Applicable Federal Rate) being some of the lowest in history, this is the perfect time for a Lead Trust. This trust is good for business owners and people with a lot of appreciated securities. This is not for everyone, but I wanted to bring it to your attention. You can establish a Lead Trust during your life or it can be set up as a testamentary trust. For more information regarding Trusts, contact Diane Duquette: Director of Gift Planning at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: (404) 497-9440 or dduquette@cfnga.org. More information is available on our website: www.cfnga.org



Haitian Corner

Invitation au rassemblement

Les textes bibliques de ce jour nous révèlent un Dieu qui promet de nous rassembler. Il ne peut être que le "Dieu pour tous". C'est ce que nous lisons dans le livre d'Isaïe (première lecture) : "Je viens rassembler les hommes de toutes les nations et ils verront ma gloire". Voilà la bonne nouvelle de ce jour : Dieu veut rassembler tous les hommes. Il veut les rendre heureux. Ce message voudrait rejoindre notre monde d'aujourd'hui dans ce qu'il vit. Beaucoup n'entendent pas ou ne veulent pas entendre les appels du Seigneur : on organise sa vie sans lui et en dehors de lui.

Mais Dieu ne peut se résigner à cette dispersion ; c'est ce que nous fait comprendre le prophète Isaïe : "Les messagers du Seigneur annonceront ma gloire parmi les nations". Ces messagers, c'est nous. Le salut des nations est l'œuvre de tous. C'est une œuvre collective et communautaire. Mais le maître d'œuvre c'est Dieu. C'est lui qui a l'initiative. Il compte sur nous pour témoigner, mais c'est lui qui agit dans le cœur de ceux qu'il met sur notre route. Saint Augustin nous le dit à sa manière : "Dieu nous a créés sans nous mais il ne nous sauvera pas malgré nous."

Pour l'auteur de la lettre aux Hébreux, ce qui est premier c'est cet amour de Dieu. Nous ne devons pas en douter, même dans les moments d'épreuves. Dieu se comporte envers nous comme un père envers ses enfants. Il n'hésite pas à les conseiller, à les encourager et à les reprendre. Quand on aime, on se met parfois en colère. Ce n'est que bien plus tard que les enfants comprennent les effets bénéfiques de cette colère paternelle. L'important c'est de ne jamais perdre de vue que Dieu est amour. Il nous aime infiniment, tels que nous sommes et il est toujours à nos côtés pour nous relever. Son grand projet c'est de nous rassembler tous dans son Royaume.

L'Évangile nous montre précisément les conditions qui nous permettront d'entrer dans ce rassemblement : "Efforcez-vous d'entrer par la porte étroite" nous dit Jésus. Pour être sauvés, il faut être courageux et fidèles. Il faut surtout correspondre à la grâce de Dieu. Notre certificat de baptême n'est pas un laissez-passer suffisant pour entrer dans la salle des fêtes. C'est dans notre vie de tous les jours que s'exprime notre acceptation du salut. Jésus nous invite à l'accueillir et à le laisser faire son œuvre de salut en nous.

En ce dimanche, nous nous tournons vers toi Seigneur. Nous te redisons notre désir de vivre en toi et d'avancer avec toi. Beaucoup chercheront à entrer dans la porte étroite et ne le pourront pas. Mais avec toi, tout est possible. Aide-nous à nous débarrasser de tout ce qui nous encombre et de tout ce qui retarde notre marche à ta suite. Que ta parole réveille notre foi. Alors nous pourrons marcher vers toi avec la multitude de ceux que tu appelles. Amen.