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Dates to Remember

Sept. 8-Sunday School Begins
Sept. 14-KPC Unit Meeting
Sept. 21-Women's Council Gen. 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-Women's Council
Day of Reflection



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

KPC Unit Meeting

The Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver will be dressing out at the 8:30 Mass next Sunday. On Saturday, September 14th, the KPC Unit Meeting will be held in the Parish Office 9:00-11:30AM.

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: \$35

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

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 August 23, 2013:

Parish Goal: \$48,130

Total Committed: \$59,019

Outstanding Pledges: \$28,682

Amount Paid: \$30,337

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

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, Labor Day.

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 from the Religious Shop. Please purchase your tickets early to facilitate planning.

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Parish calendar on website.

Click on Events, then Calendar.

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September 1, 2013

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Coming Week

Monday, 2nd Labor Day

Parish Office Closed
Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Tuesday, 3rd

Evangelization Committee 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Wednesday, 4th

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Prayer Breakfast Committee 6:00PM-Parish Office (M)

Welcome Ministers 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Thursday, 5th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 6th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 7th

Outreach 9:45-11:00AM

St. Elizabeth Circle 6:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Sunday, 8th

KPC/KPCLA Dress-out at 8:30 Mass

Sunday School Begins 10:00AM-Classrooms

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

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom

KPC 1:00PM-Parish Office (C)

KPCLA 1:00PM-Classroom



A Heartfelt Thank You

The Maxwell family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul. Your cards, visits, best wishes and unconditional love were greatly appreciated during the time of our devastating loss. Special thanks to Lolita Calvin and her magnificent team of ladies who handled the food at the repast, it will not be forgotten. Thank you also for your attendance at the services; we were overwhelmed by the outpouring of love extended to us. Please continue to pray for our family as we go through this difficult time. Now we really know why God placed us with this wonderful and loving church family. We love you all. God bless.

Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

August 25th \$8,454.19 Children's Offertory \$57.00
Building Fund \$5,944.20 Pennies from Heaven \$12.62
Every one of us has something we can do to help others. It doesn't matter how rich or how poor we are, how smart, educated or famous we might be. Each of us has been given at least one gift that we can use on behalf of the rest of humanity.

Readings for the Week



Monday, 2nd

1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, 3rd St. Gregory the Great

1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, 4th

Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, 5th

Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11

Friday, 6th

Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, 7th

Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4,6-8 Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, 8th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6,12-17 Phlm 9-10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33

Sacramental Schedule

Monday, 2nd

8:30AM Communion Service

Friday, 6th

8:30AM Joan Kangalee, b'day.

Saturday, 7th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM Walter Romain, d'csd.

Sunday 8th

8:30AM D'csd. mebers of KPCLA, Ct 313

11:30AM Sylvia Moore, b'day.

1:30PM Victoria Volmar

Collection for The Catholic University

Next weekend is the annual archdiocesan collection for the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States - The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Founded in 1887, CUA offers undergraduate, graduate, professional and doctoral degrees in more than 50 disciplines. The collection underwrites scholarships to help financially deserving students complete their educations at CUA. Please give generously!

Women of Faith

The Women of Faith Bible Study will resume on Monday, September 9th at 7:00PM. We will be studying Saint Paul's letters to the Romans and Galatians.

Would You Like to Become 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.

International Cultural & Heritage Celebration

Most Blessed Sacrament parish's annual International Cultural & Heritage Celebration is being held on Sunday, September 8th. The observance begins with worship and Mass at 10:00AM and will be followed on the church's grounds with a multicultural celebration of music, entertainment and food from the nations of the world and the various regions of the United States. Special activities and entertainment is planned for children and youth during the celebration. Come representing the country or state of your birth by wearing clothing that honors your traditions or bring a food dish that you feel specifically represents your heritage. There is no charge to attend the festivities. For information or for directions, go to our website at www.mbschurch.com and click the calendar feature, or call the Most Blessed Sacrament parish office at (404) 349-0176, option 5.

The Seven Mansions of The Interior Castle Retreat

September 6th-8th, Trappist Monastery of the Holy Spirit, 2625 Highway 212, SW, Conyers. Sponsored by Contemplative Outreach Atlanta, and presented by Susan Komis, renowned spiritual director and speaker. This retreat allows sacred space and time in which to explore the seven Mansions of Saint Teresa of Avila's *The Interior Castle*. Together we will reflect on the light of Teresa's timeless insights into the human soul and its journey towards God. To register, contact Patti at (770) 760-0959 or retreat@trappist.net.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia



Increase your retirement income, receive a tax deduction and help the parish in the future. How? Invest in a Charitable Gift Annuity. With increased taxes in effect, this may be just what you need. If you are over 65

and have \$10,000 or more to invest, possibly from a CD that is coming due, you may want a Charitable Gift Annuity which will give you higher rates than a CD, will give you a large tax deduction and provide you with quarterly fixed payments for the rest of your life. Here are some sample rates based on your age: Age 65-4.7%; Age 70-5.1%; Age 75-5.8%; Age 80-6.8%; Age 85-7.8%; Age 90 and older-9%. At your death, the remainder of the Gift Annuity can go to the parish endowment fund and other charities. For a personal illustration, please contact Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: dduquette@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440. Visit the website to read about the new tax laws: www.cfngalegacy.org

Haitian Corner Il élève les humbles

Les lectures bibliques de ce dimanche nous parlent de l'humilité. Elles ne veulent pas nous donner de simples conseils de politesse et de savoir vivre. Il s'agit de quelque chose de bien plus important ; pour comprendre ce message, c'est vers le Christ que nous devons regarder : dans sa lettre aux Philippiens, saint Paul nous dit que Jésus "s'est abaissé... jusqu'à mourir et mourir sur une croix. C'est pour-quoi, Dieu l'a élevé au-dessus de tout." C'est ainsi que Jésus nous montre le chemin qui conduit vers le Père.

La première lecture nous rapporte les paroles de Ben Sirac le Sage. Cet homme a rencontré des personnes qui avaient des responsabilités importantes. Certains étaient vraiment gonflés d'orgueil : cela pour-rissait les meilleures choses jusqu'à la racine ; d'autres agissaient avec patience et douceur. En restant humbles, ils savaient se faire aimer ; cela les rendait plus efficaces. Cette leçon d'humilité n'est pas seulement un bon conseil pour avoir de la considération. L'humilité qui est mise en avant c'est d'abord celle du Seigneur. Ce sont les humbles qui lui rendent gloire. En accomplissant "toute chose avec humilité", on s'accorde au Seigneur lui-même.

C'est un peu ce même message que nous trouvons dans la seconde lecture (Lettre aux Hébreux). L'auteur y parle de la venue de Dieu et de ses manifestations. Autrefois, sur la montagne du Sinaï, ces manifestations étaient visibles : il y avait le feu, les ténèbres, l'ouragan, le son des trompettes. Quand le Christ est venu, rien de tout cela : tout s'est passé dans l'humilité. Cette venue du Christ a été pour les chrétiens le point de départ d'une alliance nouvelle, une relation nouvelle avec Dieu. C'est en Jésus que nous trouvons la source du bonheur au ciel et sur la terre. Nous sommes introduits dans la cité sainte avec les saints et les anges. Tel est l'enseignement de l'auteur de la lettre aux Hébreux.

L'évangile nous montre Jésus invité chez un chef des pharisiens pour y prendre son repas. Il constate que les invités choisissent spontanément les premières places. Alors, il dit une parabole pour remettre les choses à l'endroit : Comprendons bien : ces paroles du Christ ne sont pas de simples conseils de politesse ; il a bien mieux à faire : "Va te mettre à la dernière place, dit-il ; et on te dira : avance plus haut". A travers ces paroles, le Christ nous parle des conditions d'admission au Royaume de Dieu : il nous recommande de bannir toute ambition, tout sentiment de supériorité.