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Dates to Remember

March 12-Lenten Penance Service
March 16-Women's Council
General Meeting
March 23-Prayer & Praise
March 31-Easter
April 6-Baptism Class
April 6-Confirmation
April 13-Women's Council Day
of Reflection
April 13-Choir Concert
May 4/5-Time & Talent Weekend
May 18-Chastain on Tilson
May 19-First Eucharist



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 24, 2013

Congratulations

Our 2013 Woman of the Year, Carolyn Watts
and our Youth of the Year, Christian Griffith.

There will be a reception in Price Hall today (Sunday) between the 8:30 and 11:30 Masses to honor Carolyn and Christian.

2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to those who have made a pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The following figures are from the direct mailing, the in-pew pledge cards are still being processed.

Parish Goal: \$48,130

Amount Pledged: \$7,025

Amount Paid: \$3,890

Parish Directory

Life Touch has completed taking pictures for the directory. We thank all parishioners who took the time to pose for a portrait. If you could not have your picture taken and would still like to appear in the directory, please send a photo to the Parish Office. Parish organizations should also send in any group photographs. Please clearly print name on back of photos.

Lenten Fish Fry

The Jr. Daughters Court #313 will be holding a Fish Fry in Price Hall every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday), 4:00-8:00PM. Fish sandwich: \$5.
Fish dinner: \$8.



Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00PM

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February 24, 2013

Second Sunday of Lent

This Coming Week

Monday, 25th

Novena 7:00PM-Chapel

Women of Faith 7:00PM-Classroom

Wednesday, 27th

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

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Confirmation Class 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Scripture Study 7:00PM-Price Hall

Thursday, 28th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 1st

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Jr. Daughters' Fish Fry 4:00-8:00PM-Price Hall

Stations of the Cross 7:00PM-Church

Saturday 2nd

Bible Study 9:00AM-Parish Office

Evangelization Committee's Day of Reflection 9:30AM-1:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Outreach 9:45-11:00AM

Youth Core Team 10:00AM-Parish Office (M)

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

Sunday, 3rd

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms

RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)

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

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom

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

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

Sacramental Schedule

Monday, 25th

8:30AM Communion Service

Wednesday, 27th

6:30PM Desiree Hamilton, d'csd.

Friday, 1st

8:30AM Helene Fujioka, d'csd.

Saturday, 2nd

8:30AM

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM Lenagray Milner, d'csd.

Sunday, 3rd

8:30AM

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

1:30PM

Georgia United Credit Union's 2013 Scholarship Programs

Georgia United Credit Union announces its annual scholarship competitions for high school seniors. If you're a high school senior preparing to go to college or technical school this fall, you're probably exploring every scholarship option available. So, if you or your parents are members of Georgia United Credit Union, don't forget to apply for Georgia United's 19th Annual Scholarship Program - the Vernon E. Carne Scholarship and the Archbishop Emeritus John Francis Donoghue Scholarship. For an application and program rules, simply download the forms at www.georgiaunitedcu.org or contact us at (770) 476-6409. Winners will be announced April 1st, and the decision of the judging panel will be final.

Haitian Corner Le Dieu de l'alliance

Les lectures de ce dimanche nous aident à mieux comprendre ce que doit être le Carême. Ce qui est le plus important, ce n'est pas d'accomplir des performances en matière de sacrifices et de privations. Vivre le carême c'est d'abord accueillir Dieu qui fait alliance avec nous. Il est Celui qui fait sans cesse le premier pas vers nous. Cela change tout dans la vie de celui qui répond à son amour.

C'est ce qui apparaît dans le texte du livre de la Genèse (1ère lecture). Abraham a répondu à l'appel de Dieu. Il l'a suivi dans l'inconnu. Il a fait preuve d'une foi et d'une confiance incroyables. Le problème c'est qu'il est très âgé et qu'il n'a pas de fils. Mais ce qui est impossible aux hommes est toujours possible à Dieu. C'est ainsi qu'Abraham est devenu le père d'une multitude de peuples. Le texte biblique nous dit : "Abraham crut dans le Seigneur qui le compta comme juste". S'il est considéré comme juste, ce n'est pas à cause d'une action méritoire, c'est parce qu'il reconnaît Dieu comme Dieu, celui qui fait ce qu'il promet.

Dans la seconde lecture, saint Paul nous met en garde contre tout ce qui nous détourne de l'alliance entre Dieu et les hommes. Il dénonce "les ennemis de la croix du Christ", ceux qui font un dieu de leur ventre. Ces ennemis sont souvent des chrétiens qui oublient qu'ils doivent leur salut au sang du Christ et non à des pratiques ou à des traditions de la religion juive. Le chrétien sait qu'il est sauvé par le Christ seul ; il attend de partager sa résurrection. C'est en ce sens qu'il est "citoyen du ciel".

En lisant ce texte très ancien, nous découvrons une bonne nouvelle. Nous avons conscience de notre fragilité et de nos infidélités. Mais nous comprenons que nous pouvons toujours compter sur la fidélité de Dieu. Nous sommes aimés par lui avant même que nous n'en prenions conscience. Aujourd'hui, il nous invite à un abandon total entre ses mains. Il nous appelle à une totale confiance. Cet appel nous rejoint quand tout va bien mais aussi quand l'âge ou la maladie nous réduisent à l'inactivité. Et même quand notre péché nous désespère, Dieu est toujours là pour nous redire son amour et nous inviter à l'accueillir.

Dans l'Evangile, saint Luc nous invite à suivre Jésus sur la montagne pour nous unir à sa prière. Les trois disciples l'ont accompagné ; ils ont été témoins de cette prière. Ils découvrent la "blancheur éclatante" et la "gloire" qui est en lui. Ils sont témoins de l'entretien de Jésus avec Moïse et Elie, les deux grands acteurs de l'alliance de Dieu avec les hommes. Tous trois parlaient ensemble de "son départ qui allait se réaliser à Jérusalem". C'est là qu'il sera arrêté, condamné et mis à mort.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Holy Father

In appreciation for the leadership and service of Pope Benedict XVI, the Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Atlanta, will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving on February 28th, 2013 at 5:30PM - the day of the Holy Father's resignation - at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Atlanta. All are welcome to attend.

Faith & Sharing Mass

Please join the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Disabilities Ministry for a Faith & Sharing Mass on March 10th at 2:00PM at St. Brigid Catholic Church in Johns Creek. All are welcome. Families who have a loved one with a disability are especially encouraged to come. A Pot Luck dinner will follow in Corbett Hall. Please bring a dish to share. (A-H Appetizers, I-P Sides, Q-Z Desserts) Main dish and drinks will be provided. For more information, please contact Joy Place at jplace@archatl.com

The Finish Lion 5K & Family Fun Run

The St. Pius X HS Alumni Association invites everyone out for a morning of exercise and fun at the and Family Fun Run on Saturday, race is certified by USATF, and 8:00AM at George B. Maloof Stadium. It's a fun, family friendly event to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Whether you run, it's a great event for all ages. Go to www.spx.org/spx5k2013 to register online or download a registration form. If you don't want to run or walk, we are also looking for volunteers to help with race day activities. For more information, please contact Vicky Dorsey, Director of Alumni Relations at (404) 633-4290 x272 or alumni@spx.org.



Spiritual Healing Lenten Mission

The St. Brigid Lenten Mission on Spiritual Healing will be held Monday-Thursday, February 25th-28th with two sessions: a morning session 9:30-10:30AM and an evening session 7:00-8:00PM each day. Fr. Emmerich Vogt, O.P. will present the mission. Fr. Emmerich has been involved in giving retreats to Mother Teresa's priests and sisters in Mexico, Poland, Guatemala, Calcutta and Africa. From a family with alcohol and drug addiction, Fr. Emmerich has studied the 12-Steps for his own healing and to help others to overcome obstacles and find peace. This Mission is geared for adults. Teens and younger are discouraged from attend-

Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

God bless you all for your generous offering!

Feb. 17th \$8,550.211 Children's Offertory \$64.50
Building Fund \$1,159.67 Pennies from Heaven \$21.13
Black & Indian Missions \$1,155.04

Ash Wednesday \$691.96

"Whatever you possess must not possess you."

—Pope St. Gregory the Great (540-604 A.D.)



Readings for the Week

Monday, 25th

Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, 26th

Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, 27th

Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, 28th

Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 16:19-31

Friday, 1st

Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28 Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday, 2nd

Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday, 3rd Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,11 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12

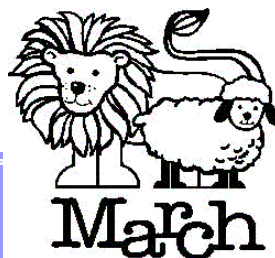
Lk 13:1-9

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Bill Allen, Ulysses Bailey Jr., Gazela Ann Bell, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Jacob Cauter, Marie Charles, Marie Colbert, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Webert Devilmé, Jean Driskell, Christine Edwards, Elaine Galbreath, Sharon Giles, Yohannes Hamido, Laura Hassell, Grace Hodge, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Rosemary Jean-Louis, Benjamin Jean-Mardy, Yvonne Kage, Dot Lewis, Andrea Lys, Rita Maag, Beverly Maxwell, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, William O'Neal, Ronald Pierre, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Lamerice Sanon, Audrey Shirley, John Sylvester, Roland Woods, Donald & Robbie Wright, Sharon Wyatt

Please help us to keep our prayer list updated-by adding and removing



Altar Servers' Schedule

For 3/2-3/13

5:00PM Mass

John Brown

Anthony Ogbonna

8:30AM Mass

Trace Dorsey

John Ekpoudom

Christopher Johnson

11:30AM Mass

Steven Harper

Cecil Morton

Zaire Williamson

1:30PM Mass

Johnathan Benbow

Shelsie Jeudy