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### Holy Week Schedule

**Wed., March 27**-Rehearsal for Holy Thursday & Good Friday 7:00PM  
**Thurs., March 28**-Mass of the Lord's Supper/Washing of Feet 7:00PM  
**Fri., March 29**-Neighborhood Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon  
 Stations of the Cross 3:00PM (Church)  
 Solemn Service of Good Friday/  
 Veneration of the Cross 7:00PM  
**Sat., March 30**-Rehearsal for Easter Vigil 11:00AM  
 Easter Vigil Mass 9:00PM  
**Sun., March 31**-Masses for Easter 8:30AM, 11:30AM, & 1:30PM  
 Parish Office closed March 28, 29, & April 1.



*Saints Peter & Paul*  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 3, 2013

## Lenten Events

Parish Penance Service, Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00PM  
 Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00PM  
 Jr. Daughters' Fish Fry Fridays 4:00-8:00PM, Price Hall

## Parish 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 recent photo to the Parish Office. Please clearly print name(s) on back of photos. Deadline for submitting pictures is April 2nd.

## Eucharistic Ministers' Training

There will be a training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, March 9th at 9:15AM. All ministers are encouraged to attend; however, this training is required for all those ministers whose certificates have expired or will expire this year. You may find out what your status is by contacting Deacon Mitchell or Mrs. Linda Giles at [lbgiles@bellsouth.net](mailto:lbgiles@bellsouth.net).

## 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

We thank those of you who responded to the Archbishop's mailing or to the appeal on Commitment Weekend. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to do so. The following figures are from the direct mailing and the in-pew pledge cards turned in on Commitment Weekend.

Parish Goal: \$48,130  
 Amount Pledged: \$31,438  
 Amount Paid: \$7,832

Please keep in mind that our parish receives 100% of all cash donated after our parish goal is met.

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March 3, 2013

Third Sunday of Lent

**This Coming Week**

**Monday, 4th**  
 Novena 7:00PM-Chapel  
 Women of Faith 7:00PM-Classroom

**Tuesday, 5th**  
 Haitian Liturgy Committee 6:00PM-Parish Office (C)  
 Evangelization Committee 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)

**Wednesday, 6th**  
 Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)  
 KPCLA Human Relations Committee 5:30-6:30PM-Parish Office (C)  
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church  
 Scripture Study 7:00PM-Price Hall  
 Welcome Ministers 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

**Thursday, 7th**  
 Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

**Friday, 8th**  
 Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel  
 Jr. Daughters' Fish Fry 4:00-8:00PM-Price Hall  
 Stations of the Cross 7:00PM-Church

**Saturday, 9th**  
 Eucharistic Ministers' Training 9:15AM-2:00PM-Church/Classroom  
 Bible Study 9:00AM-Parish Office  
 Outreach 9:45-11:00AM  
 Peace & Justice 10:00AM-Parish Office (M)  
 Storytelling Class 10:00AM-Classroom

**Sunday, 10th Time Change**  
 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  
 KPCLA 1:00PM-Classroom  
 KPC 1:30PM-Parish Office (C)

**Sacramental Schedule**

**Monday, 4th**  
 8:30AM Communion Service

**Wednesday, 6th**  
 6:30PM Anthony Huggins, d'csd.

**Friday, 8th**  
 8:30AM Theresa Cormier, d'csd.

**Saturday, 9th**  
 8:30AM  
 4:30PM Confessions  
 5:00PM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

**Sunday 10th**  
 8:30AM Michelle Giles, r'cvy.  
 11:30AM  
 1:30PM

**Journey of Hope Workshop**

Journey of Hope Workshop "Restoring Hope," Saturday, March 16th at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 87 Lacy St. NW, Marietta 30060. DivorcedCatholic.org is hosting a variety of one-day workshops to help divorced and separated Catholics. These workshops are designed to help separated or divorced Catholics address the key issues they face. Cost is \$49 per workshop and includes lunch. Scholarships are available. No one is turned away. Workshops start with morning Mass and end around 4:30PM. To register: [www.divorcedcatholic.org/workshops](http://www.divorcedcatholic.org/workshops)

**Kindred Spirits**

Kindred Spirits is a singles group based at the Cathedral of Christ the King but serving ALL SINGLES, 45+, single, divorced, or widowed, in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Our next monthly gathering is on Sunday, March 10th at 6:30PM (meet at 5:15PM for 5:30 Mass) in Conference Room 1. A bit of malarkey and a lot of green fare, make no mistake, you will want to be there. Don your favorite green, grab a friend or two, and if you like, bring a favorite green or Irish dish to share and celebrate an early St. Patrick's Day with Kindred Spirits. Visit [www.kindredspiritsatlanta.org](http://www.kindredspiritsatlanta.org), or call Colin Campbell at (678) 468-7582 for more information.

**Haitian Corner  
 Dieu libérateur**

L'Evangile de ce Dimanche est un appel à changer le regard que nous portons sur Dieu. Devant la souffrance, les maladies, les catastrophes, nous pouvons avoir des réactions violentes. Il y a une question qui revient souvent : "Qu'est-ce que j'ai fait au Bon Dieu pour mériter cela ?" Nous réagissons comme si les accidents, les drames et la mort étaient un châtement de Dieu. S'il arrive quelque chose ce serait parce que Dieu nous punit. Aujourd'hui, Jésus réagit très fermement contre cette manière de voir. Les malheurs qui s'abattent sur les hommes et sur le monde ne viennent pas de Dieu. Il n'y a aucun lien entre la souffrance et le péché. Un autre jour, on lui posera la même question au sujet d'un aveugle-né : "Qui a péché pour qu'il soit né ainsi ? Lui ou ses parents ?" Et Jésus répondra : "Ni lui, ni ses parents." Ainsi, Jésus laisse ouverte la difficile question du rapport entre le malheur et le péché personnel. Une seule chose est sûre : Dieu est amour. Il n'est surtout pas un justicier sans cœur.

C'est important pour nous aujourd'hui : tous les jours, les médias nous accablent de mauvaises nouvelles, des drames de plus en plus atroces. Et alors, on se pose la question : où est-il notre Dieu ? que fait-il ? Il nous faut relire la réponse de Jésus : Nous n'avons pas le droit de dire que ces malheurs viennent de Dieu. Ce serait trahir son image. En effet, Dieu est notre Père, un Père qui aime chacun de ses enfants et qui ne veut que leur bonheur. Mais Jésus en profite pour nous faire comprendre une chose importante : nous avons tous à nous remettre en cause ; nous devons interpréter ces événements comme des signes qu'il nous donne.

Ce n'est pas notre péché qui entraîne la condamnation mais notre refus de nous convertir. "Si vous ne vous convertissez pas, vous périrez comme eux." Non ce n'est pas une menace, ce n'est pas Dieu qui va nous faire périr ; c'est nous qui allons à notre perte. C'est pour cela que le Christ nous demande instamment de ne pas remettre à demain notre conversion. La mort peut arriver à l'imprévu. Le danger le plus grave c'est celui de la mort éternelle, celle qui sépare définitivement l'homme de Dieu. Chacun est donc invité à se convertir, changer de comportement et se tourner de ses péchés. Dieu ne veut que notre bonheur. Il attend de nous une vie belle et fructueuse. Mais si nous refusons d'entendre son appel, c'est nous qui faisons notre malheur.

**Religious Shop**

The Saints Peter and Paul Men's Club takes this opportunity to notify our parishioners that the Religious Shop is now fully operational. You may purchase your religious items at the Religious Shop after each weekend Mass. The prices are most reasonable. If we do not stock any item that you need, we will, at your request, make every effort to secure that item for you in a timely fashion. Thanks for your support.

**Needs A Ride to Church**

My grandmother just moved here and would like to attend a Catholic Church. She is 88 years old and lives in an assisted living home at 4091 Green Hawk Trail in the Emerald Estates subdivision (near Canby Lane School) off Snapfinger Road. Since I work most weekends, I am looking for someone who might be able to give her a ride to Mass. I would be happy to give them gas money. If you can help, please contact me, Buffi Aguero at [buffiaguero@hotmail.com](mailto:buffiaguero@hotmail.com) or call the Parish Office.

**Catholic Relief Services Collection**

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from the Collection help provide food to the hungry, welcome and support to displaced refugees, and invaluable life skills to those seeking a better life. **How will you help?** Next week, please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **Jesus in disguise**.

**Les Petits Chanteurs de Nogent-sur-Marne**

Join us for Les Petits Chaneurs de Nogent-sur-Marne concert at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Wednesday, March 13th at 8:00PM. On this tour of the United States, les Petits Chanteurs de Nogent-sur-Marne will sing well-known works such as Schubert's *Ave Maria*, Mozart's *Ave Vernum*, and music of the 16th century. The choir of 20 boys and young men, from 8 to 20 years of age, is conducted by Francois Olivier, the Titular Choir Organist at the Church of Saint-Eustache in Paris, France. This event is free and open to the public. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is located at 2855 Briarcliff Rd. NE, Atlanta 30329. For more information, visit [www.ihmatlanta.org](http://www.ihmatlanta.org) or call us at (404) 636-1418.

Check out the Year of Faith website for a daily prayer & thought of the day: [www.archatl.com/yof](http://www.archatl.com/yof)



**Altar Servers' Schedule**

For 3/9-10/13

**5:00PM Mass**  
 Nnamdi Baker  
 Julian Ogbonna

**8:30AM Mass**  
 Damian Ekpoudom  
 Payton Griffin  
 Mahene Lewis

**11:30AM Mass**  
 Wilcox "DJ" Dumay  
 Kazin Glenn  
 Garrett Grayson  
 Jordan Williams

**1:30PM Mass**  
 Jonathan Chery  
 Fadlyna Jean-Francois

**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., Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Jacob Cautter, Jean Leslie Charles, Marie Colbert, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Michael Dash, Patricia Davis, Webert Devilm, Jean Driskell, Christine Edwards, Barbara Boswell Fields, Mary Flournoy, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Yohannes Hamido, Laura Hassell, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Rosemary Jean-Louis, Benjamin Jean-Mardy, Dot Lewis, Andrea Lys, Rita Maag, Beverly Maxwell, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, Dianna Menefield, Ronald Pierre, Grace Powers, William O'Neal, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Lamerie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Elmarie Starnes, John Sylvester, Roland Woods, Donald & Robbie Wright, Sharon Wyatt

Please help us to keep our prayer list updated by adding or removing names.

**Stewardship-A Disciple's Response**

Feb. 24th \$9,376.32 Children's Offertory \$51.98  
 Building Fund \$10,827.16 Pennies from Heaven \$17.53  
 "Remember, what you possess in the world will be found at the day of your death to belong to someone else, but what you are will be yours forever." —Henry van Dyke, American clergyman, educator & author (1852-1933)



**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, 4th St. Casimir**  
 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday, 5th**  
 Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4bc-5ab,6-7bc,8-9 Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday, 6th**  
 Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, 7th Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**  
 Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:4-23

**Friday, 8th St. John of God**  
 Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17 Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday, 9th St. Frances of Rome**  
 Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4,18-21b Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday 10th Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 Jos 5:9a,10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3,11-32