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Dates to Remember

May 5-Last Day of Sunday School
May 9-Calendar Meeting
May 12-Mother's Day Breakfast
May 18-AACCW SE District Mtg.
May 18-Chastain on Tilson
May 19-First Eucharist
May 25-Women's Council Gen. Mtg.
May 31-June 1-Eucharistic Congress
June 16-Man of the Year Announcement
June 22-Welcome Ministers' Cookout
June 30-Parish Picnic



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2013

Grief Support Group

Sts. Peter and Paul's Grief Support Group will meet each Wednesday, May 1st through June 5th at 7:15PM in the Religious Education Room in the narthex. This is an opportunity for those of us who have had losses to share, pray, and listen to each other. The meeting will be facilitated by Elizabeth Bland and Allison Swain. If you are interested, please call Elizabeth Bland (404) 245-0724.

2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Thank you to those who have made a pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal.

Parish Goal: \$48,130

Amount Pledged: \$35,728

Amount Paid: \$18,496

(As of April 19, 2013)

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

Chastain on Tilson May 18th at 6:30PM

This year's Chastain on Tilson will be wonderful. Please come out and listen to the sounds of R&B/Jazz band The Tim Williams Project. We will also have food trucks and a DJ spinning records. This will be an awesome time to invite your friends and family, as this event is FREE and open to the public. We ask that you bring your tables, chairs, and blankets. This year's event is expected to be our largest, so prepare to arrive early. Thank you, Sts. Peter and Paul for the continued support and growth of this event.

Fr. Wise's Retirement Party

Mark your calendar! Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul are invited to Our Lady of the Mount Church on Sunday, June 23rd at 4:00PM for Fr. Richard's Retirement Party. Fr. Richard Wise was pastor here for 15 years (1987-2002). Our Lady of the Mount is located at 1227 Scenic Highway in Lookout Mountain, GA 30750.

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April 28, 2013

Fifth Sunday of Easter

This Coming Week

Monday, 29th
 Deadline for turning in meetings/events list for calendar 4:30PM
 Novena 7:00PM-Chapel
 Women of Faith 7:00PM-Classroom

Wednesday, 1st
 Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church
 Grief Support Group 7:15PM-Religious Ed. Room

Thursday, 2nd
 Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 3rd
 Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 4th
 Bible Study 9:00AM-Parish Office
 Outreach 9:45-11:00AM
 Youth Core Team 10:00AM-Parish Office (M)
 St. Elizabeth Circle 6:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Sunday, 5th
 Last Day of Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms
 RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)
 SVDP 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)



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response
 April 21st \$9,597.21 Children's Offertory \$59.95
 Building Fund \$1,322.00 Pennies from Heaven \$15.43
 "I am convinced that the devil has caused the subject of giving to stir up resistance and resentment among God's people because he knows there are few ways of spiritual enrichment like the exercise of faithful stewardship."
 —Stephen Olford, preacher and author

Readings for the Week



Monday, 29th St. Catherine of Siena
 Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-5,15-16 Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, 30th St. Pius V
 Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab,21 Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, 1st St. Joseph the Worker
 Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, 2nd St. Athanasius
 Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3,10 Jn 15:9-11

Friday, 3rd Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14

Saturday, 4th
 Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:2,3,5 Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, 5th Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Rv 21:10-14,22-23
 Jn 14:23-29

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 Devilmé, Jean Driskell, Christine Edwards, Barbara Boswell Fields, Mary Flourmoy, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Yohannes Hamido, Henry Hans Jr., Laura Hassell, 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, Dianna Menefield, Ronald Pierre, Grace Powers, William O'Neal, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Lamerchie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Elmarie Starnes, 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.



Altar Servers' Schedule

For 5/4-5/13

5:00PM Mass
 John Brown
 Anthony Ogbonna

8:30AM Mass
 Trace Dorsey
 John Ekpoudom
 Christopher Johnson

11:30AM Mass
 Steven Harper
 Kevin Richardson
 Jordan Williams

1:30PM Mass
 Johnathan Benbow
 Fanergela Jean-Francois

Sacramental Schedule

Monday, 29th
 8:30AM Communion Service

Wednesday, 1st
 6:30PM Casey Moore

Friday, 3rd
 8:30AM Joelle Goode

Saturday, 4th
 8:30AM Jennifer Moore
 4:30PM Confessions
 5:00PM Louise Hamlett

Sunday 5th
 8:30AM Alola Miller
 11:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul
 1:30PM Germaine Volmar, d'csd.

Religious Shop

The Religious Shop is now fully operational, and open after each weekend Mass. If we do not stock an item that you need, we will, at your request, make every effort to secure that item for you in a timely fashion. Graduation gifts, First Communion gifts, Mother's Day gifts.

Taste of Life

A food and wine party to support Living Room, an organization that helps disadvantaged people who are HIV positive acquire and maintain safe and affordable housing. Taste of Life features wine tastings offered by a variety of distributors, a sumptuous buffet supplied by local restaurants, live music, raffles and a silent auction, plus beer, coffee and soft drinks—all of which add up to making this a night you are certain to remember. Enjoy some of the best life has to offer so that others may have a better life! Saturday, June 8th, 8:00-10:00PM at Holy Cross Church Hall, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Rd. \$50/person, \$90/couple advance sale. \$55/person, \$100/couple at the door, if available. Tickets on sale now at www.livingroomatl.org



Second Annual Memorial Mass

On May 1st Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be celebrating the Second Annual Memorial Mass for all babies whose life ended way too soon as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death within the first few months of life. If your loss was recent or years prior, please join *embrace* ministry for this very special Mass on May 1st at 7:00PM at the Cathedral of Christ the King. A reception will follow the Mass.

Catholic Engaged Encounter of Atlanta

Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) is an international marriage preparation program which gives engaged couples 'the gift of time' in the form of an entire weekend together to discuss their relationship with God, each other, and the community at large. The retreat weekends are presented by a team of 2 married couples and a priest or deacon. The cost of the retreat weekend varies by location, but the contents are identical. The next scheduled weekend is May 10th-12th at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit. For more information and to register for a weekend, please visit our website www.atlcee.org. This program is endorsed by the Archdiocese of Atlanta and satisfies the Archdiocesan requirement for marriage preparation.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia



Plan before you travel this summer. That includes making sure you have a will or that your will is up to date. Now you can plan your will online at our website: www.cfngalegacy.org. This is not creating your will but it will produce a document that you can take to your attorney to finalize your will. When thinking about your family, consider how the parish is part of your family as it was the first place you were taken after birth to be baptized. You grew up in the parish receiving the other sacraments. Your social life many times is in the parish and the last place you will be before your burial will be the funeral mass for you. So the parish is very much part of your family. In this case, when planning your will, please consider including the parish endowment fund in your will. You can leave money, a percent of your estate, an asset (s), or the remainder of your estate to the parish endowment fund. For more information on how to do this, please contact: Diane Duquette at dduquette@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.

Knights of Peter Claver Scholarship

The Knights of Peter Claver, Council 313, is offering a college scholarship for graduating seniors who are members of Sts. Peter and Paul. For application forms, see any Knight or come by the Parish Office.

Haitian Corner

Un commandement nouveau

Dans les lectures bibliques de ce dimanche, nous trouvons un mot qui revient plusieurs fois : c'est le mot "nouveau". C'est tout à fait normal. Nous savons en effet que tout l'Évangile est une "bonne nouvelle" car il contient la nouveauté par excellence. Aujourd'hui, Jésus qualifie de "nouveau" un commandement qui était connu depuis Moïse. Il est "ancien" parce qu'il avait été donné par Dieu depuis longtemps. Mais il est nouveau selon l'Esprit. La force de le mettre en pratique n'est donnée qu'avec le Christ. Ce qui est nouveau naît de Dieu. C'est ce que Jésus disait à Nicodème : "il ne suffit pas de naître de sa mère ; il faut naître de nouveau selon l'Esprit Saint" La nouveauté c'est de vivre "comme" Jésus le commandement de l'amour des frères : "Comme je vous ai aimés, vous aussi, aimez-vous les uns les autres". Le Seigneur nous a aimés jusqu'au don de sa vie sur la croix. Aujourd'hui, il nous invite à entrer dans sa manière d'aimer ses frères. Cet amour à la manière de Jésus est le meilleur témoignage que nous pouvons donner de notre foi. C'est vrai que cela n'est pas toujours facile. Nous ne pouvons pas compter sur nos seules forces. Mais le Seigneur est là présent. C'est lui qui nous rend capables de cet amour généreux qui surmonte tous les obstacles. Quand nous le recevons dans notre cœur, nous recevons son cœur plein d'amour généreux qui va jusqu'au don total de lui-même.

Notre pape François insiste beaucoup sur ce commandement. Il nous dit que "Seul l'amour nous sauvera". Nous avons entendu ses appels en faveur des plus faibles. Tout l'Évangile est un message d'amour pour le monde. C'est tout le contraire de ce que nous entendons souvent à la radio ou à la télévision. Nous vivons dans une société qui juge et qui condamne. On y insulte les autres avant de les écouter. L'Évangile est là aujourd'hui pour nous renvoyer à la parole du Christ : "Aimez-vous les uns les autres comme je vous ai aimés". C'est en nous nourrissant des paroles du Christ que nous pourrions devenir des témoins de charité, d'amour et de rapprochement. C'est pour nous tous un appel à agir comme le Christ en nous faisant proches des pauvres, des exclus et de tous ceux qui sont abandonnés.