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#### Dates to Remember

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 8-Eucharistic Ministers' Training  
June 8-St. Elizabeth Circle Brunch  
June 16-Man of the Year Announcement  
June 16-Baccalaureate Mass  
June 22-Welcome Ministers' Cookout  
June 30-Parish Picnic  
Sept. 27-29-Women's Retreat



Saints Peter & Paul  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 12, 2013

*Happy  
Mother's  
Day.*

The Men's Club will be hosting a breakfast on Mother's Day after the 8:30AM Mass. This will be a full breakfast of coffee, juices, eggs, grits, bacon and sausage. The cost per person is only \$5.00. Mothers will be treated to a complimentary breakfast and a rose.

#### Mother's Day Novena

The Mother's Day Novena begins today and continues through May 26th. If you would like your mother, grandmother, stepmother, or godmother remembered in the Masses during the Novena, please write their names on the Mother's Day Novena envelope in your May/June packet or use one of the envelopes in the basket at the rear of the church.

#### 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Parish Goal: \$48,130	Total Committed: \$56,379
Amount Pledged: \$36,193	Amount Paid: \$20,186

(As of May 3, 2013)

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

#### Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Twenty-three years ago, God brought my family and I from the twin island Republic of Trinidad & Tobago to Georgia. My ministry of service to the young Church in the Archdiocese of Atlanta and specifically to the youth community of Sts. Peter & Paul began July 1, 1993. Over the past twenty years, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I have sought to share the Good News of Jesus the Christ with the young church of Sts. Peter & Paul. This has been for me twenty years of blessings. I have decided to relinquish my participation in Youth Ministry activities. I will, however, continue to serve in the Faith Formation Ministry of this parish community. I have every confidence that our youth ministry program will continue to grow, for it is the will of our Father that all His children would come to know Him and His love for them.

Yours in Christ,  
*Gloria George-Patrick*

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Sacramental Schedule

**This Coming Week**

**Monday, 13th**  
 Novena 7:00PM-Chapel  
 Women of Faith 7:00PM-Classroom

**Tuesday, 14th**  
 First Eucharist Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church  
 Stewardship Committee 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

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

**Thursday, 16th**  
 Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church  
 Liturgy Committee 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

**Friday, 17th**  
 Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

**Saturday, 18th**  
 AACCW SE District Meeting 9:00AM-2:00PM -Price Hall  
 Outreach 9:45-11:00AM  
 Chastain on Tilson 6:30-11:00PM-Back Parking Lot

**Sunday, 19th Pentecost**  
 First Eucharist at 11:30AM Mass  
 No 1:30PM Mass

**Monday, 13th**  
 8:30AM Communion Service

**Wednesday, 15th**  
 6:30PM Mother's Day Novena

**Friday, 17th**  
 8:30AM Mother's Day Novena

**Saturday, 18th**  
 8:30AM Mother's Day Novena  
 4:30PM Confessions  
 5:00PM Stafford Kangalee

**Sunday 19th**  
 8:30AM Mother's Day Novena  
 11:30AM For the Blessed Mother  
 1:30PM Medgine & Ernest Fabre, t'giving.



**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. 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.



**Men's Club Meeting**

The next meeting of the Sts. Peter and Paul Men's Club will be on Monday, May 20th at 7:30PM in the Parish Office. All men of the parish are members and are invited to attend.

**Eucharistic Ministers' Training**

There will be a training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, June 8th, 9:15AM-12:00 noon in the church. 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 Linda Giles at lb Giles@bellsouth.net.

**St. Elizabeth Circle Brunch**

Come, have a cup (of tea/coffee) with us. St. Elizabeth Circle is having a brunch on Saturday, June 8th, 10:00AM-12:00 noon in Price Hall. Guest speaker will be Fr. Roy Lee. Come, let us exercise our faith and freedom because God's graces are sufficient for us. This is a fundraiser. Donation: \$10.

**Eucharistic Congress**

Archbishop Gregory invites you to join him and Catholics from across the Archdiocese to gather for this year's Eucharistic Congress at the Georgia International Convention Center, May 31st and June 1st. In this Year of Faith with the Blessed Mother as our model of faith personified, the theme of the 2013 Eucharistic Congress comes from the Gospel of John 2:25: "Do Whatever He Tells You". We take this opportunity to reconnect with friends, spend quiet time in prayer and listen to dynamic speakers such as Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano, Dr. Scott Hahn, Marcelino D' Ambrosio and Dr. Elizabeth Lev. For more information, please email mschroeder@archatl.com or call (404) 920-6800.

**How to Avoid Falling For a Jerk (or Jerkette)**

**How to Avoid Falling For a Jerk (or Jerkette)** is a workshop for single and single-again adults who want to make smart relationship choices, with heart and head working together. Come discover the five key areas to explore as you get to know a potential partner and the five bonding forces that create attachments in relationships. Learn how to recognize the warning signs of an unhealthy relationship— *before* you become too attached. Grace and Growth Counseling Center is offering **How to Avoid Falling For a Jerk (or Jerkette)** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Sunday, June 2 (Session 1 of 2) and Sunday, June 9 (Session 2 of 2), 1:00-5:00PM. The cost is \$75 for both sessions and your workbook. Registration is required by May 29. No one is turned away due to lack of funds. Please contact Linda Sweeney, L.C.S.W. at LSweeney@graceandgrowth.org or (678) 235-3912 for more information.

**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, Jean Driskell, Christine Edwards, Mary Flourmoy, Terresa & Joseph Ford, 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 Meneffield, Myeshia Moore, Ronald Pierre, Grace Powers, William O'Neal, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Lamerce 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 5/18-19/13

**5:00PM Mass**  
 John Brown  
 Anthony Ogbonna

**8:30AM Mass**  
 Trace Dorsey  
 Utibeno Ekpoudom  
 David James

**11:30AM Mass**  
 Garrett Grayson  
 Cecil Morton  
 Matthew Ojeda

**No 1:30PM Mass**

**Stewardship-A Disciple's Response**

May 5th \$11,790.35 Children's Offertory \$22.25  
 Building Fund \$4,962.84 Pennies from Heaven \$14.39  
 Parish Outreach \$1,800.12  
 "You say, 'If I had a little more, I should be very satisfied.'  
 You make a mistake. If you are not content with what you have, you would not be satisfied if it were doubled."  
 —Charles Haddon Spurgeon

**Readings for the Week**



**Monday, 13th Our Lady of Fatima**  
 Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7 Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday, 14th St. Matthias, Apostle**  
 Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

**Wednesday, 15th St. Isidore**  
 Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36c Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday, 16th**  
 Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26

**Friday, 17th**  
 Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20ab Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday, 18th St. John I**  
 Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Ps 114:5,7 Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday, 19th Pentecost Sunday**  
 Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7  
 Jn 20:19-23

**Haitian Corner**

Avec cet Évangile, nous sommes à quelques heures de la Passion et de la mort de Jésus. Il est là, au milieu des siens. Il est sans doute bien conscient de tout ce qui se trame contre lui. Mais ce n'est pas ce qui le préoccupe le plus. Il pense d'abord à ses disciples et à ceux qui croiront à leur parole. Il prie pour l'unité des croyants. C'est important, pas seulement pour l'Eglise mais aussi pour le monde : "Qu'ils soient un afin que le monde croie." Ce n'est pas possible de croire que l'amour de Dieu habite des hommes divisés entre eux. La clé de la vitalité de l'Église se trouve dans la recherche renouvelée de l'unité.

A la suite des disciples, nous sommes envoyés dans le monde. Nous avons à lui dire que Dieu l'aime. Il faut que cela se voie dans nos vies. Trop souvent, notre manière de vivre n'est pas en accord avec nos belles paroles. Dans nos familles, nos équipes, nos communautés paroissiales, il peut y avoir des rivalités et des désunions. Des chrétiens divisés ne peuvent que donner une mauvaise image de Dieu. C'est pour cela que Jésus insiste si fortement sur l'unité qui doit régner dans les communautés chrétiennes ; sans cette unité, la mission de l'Église ne peut pas vraiment porter du fruit.

Chaque dimanche, nous sommes rassemblés pour écouter la Parole du Christ et pour partager le Pain vivant de l'Eucharistie. Au moment de nous quitter, nous sommes envoyés pour être des messagers de la bonne nouvelle. Notre mission, c'est de montrer au monde que les Paroles du Christ sont celles de la Vie Eternelle. Il est indispensable que notre unité dise au monde l'amour dont le Christ nous a aimés. Le

Aujourd'hui, nous avons entendu la prière du Christ au Cénacle. Mais elle ne s'arrête pas là. Au-delà de la mort, il est toujours vivant et il continue à intercéder en notre faveur. Il continue à prier pour l'unité de son Eglise "pour que le monde croie". C'est notre vie remplie d'amour qui rendra notre témoignage vraiment crédible. Alors oui, nous te prions, Seigneur : que ton Esprit vienne mettre en nous l'amour dont le Père t'a aimé.