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Saints Peter & Paul  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## MAY 19, 2013

### First Eucharist

We extend our prayers and blessings on the children who are receiving First Eucharist this morning at the 11:30AM Mass.

Christopher Abbey	Saima Chavenet
Nicolas Joseph	Samantha Bailey
Nia Harris	Chandler Griffin
Christian Walker	Tyler Martinez
Khalen Therlonge	Laila Leufroy
Brent Jordan, Jr.	Teresha James
Sheldon Harris	Daniellange Auguste
Jonathan Expose	Jenaya Douglas
Logan Stephens	Mackenzie McClendon
Khaliq Jolly	Jayden Jolly
Tristen Moricette	Curtis Paige
Curtia Paige	Sydney Jones
Akam Ekpoudom	Christian Sharp



### 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to those who have made a pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The latest figures, as of May 10th:

Parish Goal: \$48,130  
Total Committed: \$56,904  
Amount Pledged: \$35,959  
Amount Paid: \$20,945



#### Dates to Remember

May 25-Women's Council General Mtg.  
May 31-June 1-Eucharistic Congress  
June 8-St. Elizabeth Circle Brunch  
June 8-Eucharistic Ministers' Training  
June 16-Man of the Year Announcement  
June 16-Baccalaureate Mass  
June 22-Welcome Ministers' Cookout  
June 30-Parish Picnic  
July 13-Baptism Class  
Aug. 24/25-Sunday School Registration  
Sept. 8-Sunday School Begins  
Sept. 21-Women's Council General Mtg.

#### Religious Shop

The Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Club takes this opportunity to remind our parishioners that the Religious Shop is now fully operational. After each weekend Mass, you may purchase your religious items at the Religious Shop, which is located in the narthex. 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. Gifts suitable for First Communion are also available. Thanks for your support.

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Parish calendar on website. Click on Events, then Calendar.

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Pentecost Sunday

*This Coming Week*

**Monday, 20th**  
 Novena 7:00PM-Chapel  
 Women of Faith 7:00PM-Classroom  
 Men's Club 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)

**Tuesday, 21st**  
 Young at Heart 12:00PM-Parish Office (C)  
 Finance Council 7:00PM-Parish Office (M)  
 Women's Council Board 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

**Wednesday, 22nd**  
 Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)  
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church  
 Grief Support Group 7:15PM-Religious Ed. Room

**Thursday, 23rd**  
 Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

**Friday, 24th**  
 Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

**Saturday 25th**  
 Outreach 9:45-11:00AM  
 Ultreya 12:00-2:00PM-Price Hall  
 Women's Council General Meeting 6:30-8:30PM-Price Hall

**Sunday, 26th**  
 SVDP Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM-Price Hall  
 Jr. Knights Hot Dogs 12:45PM-Price Hall

Sacramental Schedule

**Monday, 20th**  
 8:30AM Communion Service

**Wednesday, 22nd**  
 6:30PM Mother's Day Novena

**Friday, 24th**  
 8:30AM Mother's Day Novena

**Saturday, 25th**  
 8:30AM Mother's Day Novena  
 4:30PM Confessions  
 5:00PM

**Sunday, 26th The Most Holy Trinity**  
 8:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul  
 11:30AM Mother's Day Novena  
 1:30PM Endiana Cheodore, b'day.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

IRA's and 401K's can be left to the parish endowment fund. These accounts all require a beneficiary. You can have more than one beneficiary so consider making the parish endowment fund one of the beneficiaries of these accounts. If you are leaving these to your children, you might want to reconsider as if they go directly to the child or adult child, then taxes are due. You can also list your estate as the beneficiary and have your will direct the remainder to a charitable remainder trust for 20 years. This would pay your children for 20 years and then the remainder would go to the parish endowment fund. This way you are providing for both your children and the parish. If you would like more information regarding this method of giving, please contact: Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia, dduquette@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.

Olive Wood From The Holy Land

For sale after the Masses the weekend of June 1st/2nd  
 Hand carved olive wood from the Holy Land of Bethlehem. Nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, Christmas ornaments, figures  
 Income of the sales will go to the support of the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem. You may view these beautiful items online at [www.holylandcarvings.com](http://www.holylandcarvings.com) If you have any questions, please call Amy at (810) 686-7309.

Knights of Peter Claver Scholarship

The Knights of Peter Claver, Council 313, is offering a college scholarship for a graduating senior who is also a member of Sts. Peter and Paul. For application forms, see any Knight or pick one up at the Parish Office.

Haitian Corner

Fête de la Pentecôte

Nous célébrons aujourd'hui la fête de la Pentecôte. C'est une fête décisive pour la vie de l'Eglise. Nous savons qu'après la Passion et la mort de Jésus, les apôtres étaient enfermés car ils avaient peur d'être arrêtés et condamnés par les juifs. "Une Eglise qui s'enferme finit par sentir le renfermé" disait le pape François. Il n'y a rien de plus étouffant que cette angoisse qui paralyse et asphyxie. Les disciples avaient verrouillé à double tour les portes de leur maison mais aussi celle de leur cœur. Quand on souffre au plus intime de soi, il faut bien se protéger pour éviter d'autres blessures, d'autres souffrances, d'autres morts.

Mais au soir de Pâque, Jésus rejoint ses disciples pour leur donner sa paix. Cette paix, c'est l'apaisement, c'est le pardon, c'est surtout l'annonce d'un nouveau départ. Ils ne doivent plus avoir peur. Désormais, ils seront envoyés pour annoncer l'Evangile au monde entier. C'est aussi cette parole que le prêtre adresse à l'assemblée avant la communion : "que la paix du Seigneur soit toujours avec vous". A chaque messe, c'est la vie du Christ qui nous est donnée. Cette vie est avant tout semence de paix et source de confiance. C'est un antidote contre la peur et le repli sur soi.

La fête de la Pentecôte nous interpelle donc sur l'accueil que nous réservons aux étrangers. Nous vivons dans un monde qui s'en méfie et les rejette. Certes, ils ont un mode de vie différent du nôtre. Mais au jour de la Pentecôte, l'Esprit Saint nous pousse à aller à leur rencontre. Si le Christ a donné sa vie sur la croix c'est aussi pour eux et pour le monde entier. C'est au nom de cet amour universel de Dieu que nous sommes envoyés vers les autres. On pourrait dire que l'Esprit Saint est notre "agent de communication" avec le monde.

L'Esprit Saint que les apôtres ont reçu est appelé l'Esprit de Vérité. Nous nous rappelons qu'un jour, Jésus a dit : "Je suis le chemin, la Vérité et la vie ; personne ne va au Père sans passer par moi." Aller vers Jésus, c'est aller vers la vérité ; écouter Jésus, c'est accueillir la vérité ; c'est se laisser imprégner de l'amour qui est en Dieu. Cela ne sera possible que si nous avons un cœur de pauvres. Certains sont imbus de certitudes qu'ils pensent être la vérité. Mais ces certitudes ne résistent pas au souffle de la Pentecôte. Ce qu'il faut annoncer au monde, c'est d'abord Jésus mort et ressuscité.

**Stewardship-A Disciple's Response**  
 May 12th \$11,177.28 Children's Offertory \$54.00  
 Building Fund \$2,400.00 Pennies from Heaven \$31.66  
 Catholic Communication \$641.22  
 "The early Christians were apprehensive of wealth for they were fearful that it would be a distraction from the higher goods of the Kingdom. Even so, they recognized that the possession of wealth, if not the result of greed and injustice, provided an opportunity for the rich man to do God's work in a special way. Good stewards take a similar attitude.  
*Stewardship and Home Economics*, Robert G. Kennedy, Ph.D.



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, Christine Edwards, Terresa & Joseph Ford, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Yohannes Hamido, Henry Hans Sr., Laura Hassell, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Jean-Mardy, Yvonne Kage, Dot Lewis, Andrea Lys, Rita Maag, Beverly Maxwell, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, Myeshia Moore, William O'Neal, Leon & Barbara Redden, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Lamercie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Elmarie Starnes, John Sylvester, Tiffany Tidies, Roland Woods, Sharon Wyatt  
 Please help us to keep our prayer list updated-by adding and removing names. Thank you.

Altar Servers' Schedule

For 5/25-26/13

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

**8:30AM Mass**  
 John Ekpoudom  
 Janelle James  
 Janice James

**11:30AM Mass**  
 Stephen Harper  
 Kevin Richardson  
 Zaire Williamson

**1:30PM Mass**  
 Johnathan Benbow  
 Shelsie Jeudy

2013 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, Marcellino D'Ambrosio and Dr. Elizabeth Lev. For more information, please call (404) 920-6800 or email: [mschroeder@archatl.com](mailto:mschroeder@archatl.com).

St. Elizabeth Circle Brunch

Come, have a cup (of tea/coffee) with us. St. Elizabeth Circle presents "Faith, Freedom, & God's Graces Brunch" Saturday, June 8th, 10:00AM-12:00 noon in Price Hall. Guest Speaker: Fr. Roy Lee. This is a fundraiser. Donation: \$10.00.

Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1963 and 1953 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 5th at 12:00 noon at St. Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.

Readings for the Week



**Monday, 20th St. Bernadine of Siena**  
 Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1-2,5 Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday, 21st St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions**  
 Sir 2:1-11 Ps 37:3-4,18-19,27-28,39-40 Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday, 22nd St. Rita of Cascia**  
 Sir 4:11-19 Ps 119:165,168,171-172,174-175 Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday, 23rd**  
 Sir 5:1-8 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mk 9:41-50

**Friday, 24th**  
 Sir 6:5-17 Ps 119:12,16,18,27,34,35 Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday, 25th St. Bede the Venerable**  
 Sir 17:1-15 Ps 103:13-18 Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday, 26th The Most Holy Trinity**  
 Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15