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Dates to Remember

Oct. 6-Baptism Class
Oct. 6-Lector's Workshop
Oct. 6-Steak & Chicken Dinner
Oct. 7-Life Chain
Oct. 13-Welcome Ministers' Workshop
Nov. 3-Haitian Community's Anniversary
Nov. 10-KPCLA Prayer Breakfast
Nov. 17/18-Craft Bazaar
Nov. 17-Women's Council General Mtg.
Nov. 30-Dec. 2-Men's Retreat
Dec. 1-Nursing Home Christmas Party
Dec. 9-St. Nicholas Breakfast
Dec. 15-Advent Dance



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

Wednesday Night Scripture Study

Fall Wednesday Night Scripture Study: Oct. 3-24 and Nov. 7-28 in Price Hall. No Scripture Study Nov. 21. Please join us at 7:00PM for a study of **Life Eternal**. "Christ is Lord of eternal life." (Catechism of the Catholic Church) The biblical promise of eternal life appears late in Scripture, but it blossoms into fullness with the resurrection of Christ. Explore the growing nature of the hope of those who have called upon the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the past, and the crystallization of our hope for eternal life in the victory of Christ over death. Contact Deacon Lett at dcnjlett@gmail.com.

Life Chain Sunday

October is Respect Life Month and Sunday, October 7th is Life Chain Sunday. Please join the Pro-Life Committee on Candler Road near Tilson at 3:15PM. We are a respect life people, let's be bold enough to proclaim it silently in prayer. Let's stand up for life! In all these past years, when there has been a response from passersby, it has always been favorable.

2012 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Parish Goal: \$52,200
Amount Pledged: \$42,586
Amount Paid: \$30,213
(As of 9/21/2012)

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

Women of Faith & Movement

For women ages 19 years and older: Women of Faith & Movement Bible Study and Prayer continues Mondays, 7:00-8:30PM, in the first classroom on the right. Our study of the Book of Matthew continues this Monday. Guest Speaker: Fr. Chester Smith, SVD.

Baptism Class

The next infant Baptism Class will be Saturday, October 6th at 9:30AM in the Parish Office. Parents and godparents must attend instruction before scheduling a baptism in the parish. Contact Deacon Jerry Lett at dcnjlett@gmail.com with any questions about baptism.

September 30, 2012

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacramental Schedule

How to Avoid Falling For a Jerk (or Jerkette)

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This Coming Week

- Monday, 1st**
 Novena 7:00PM-Chapel
 Women of Faith 7:00PM-Classroom
- Tuesday, 2nd**
 Evangelization Committee 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)
- Wednesday, 3rd**
 Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church
 Scripture Study 7:00PM-Price Hall
- Thursday, 4th**
 Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church
- Friday, 5th**
 Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel
 Adoration 6:00-9:00PM-Chapel
- Saturday, 6th**
 Lectors' Workshop 8:30-12:30-Price Hall
 Bible Study 9:00AM-Parish Office
 Baptism Class 9:30AM-Parish Office (C)
 Outreach 9:45-11:00AM
 Youth Core Team 10:00AM-Parish Office (M)
 IT Committee 10:00AM
 St. Elizabeth Circle 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)
 Steak & Chicken Dinner 6:30PM-Price Hall
- Sunday, 7th**
 Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms
 RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)
 St. Jude 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)
 Life Chain 3:15PM-Candler Road

- Monday, 1st**
 8:30AM Communion Service
- Wednesday, 3rd**
 6:30PM
- Friday, 5th**
 8:30AM
- Saturday, 6th**
 8:30AM
 4:30PM Confessions
 5:00PM
- Sunday 7th**
 8:30AM Dwight Allen Walton, d'csd.
 11:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul
 1:30PM Didle Alce, b'day.

22nd Annual Steak & Chicken Dinner

The Men's Club invites all our parishioners, well-wishers and friends to the Men's Club 22nd Annual Steak & Chicken Dinner on Saturday, October 6th in Price Hall after the 5:00PM Mass. Reception will be at 6:30PM and Dinner will be served at 7:00PM. The proceeds will be used to provide scholarships and funding to assist with our many parish activities. Steak tickets are \$16.00 and Chicken tickets are \$14.00.

KPCLA Annual Scholarship Prayer Breakfast

"The Lord is speaking. Do we hear him? Are we ready to follow his command?" Saturday, November 10th at 9:00AM in the school gym. Guest Speaker: Lady Felicia Moss Mayfield. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Please see any KPCLA member for tickets.

Year of Faith

The Holy See declares a "Year of Faith" to begin on October 11, 2012-November 24, 2013. Pope Benedict XVI describes the Year of Faith as, "A summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the One Savior of the world" (Porta Fidei 6). This special year is an opportunity for all Catholics to experience a conversion-to turn to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him. The pope has described this conversion as opening the "door of faith" (Acts 14:27), first opened at our baptism. During this special year, we are called to open the door again, walk through, rediscover and renew our relationship with Christ and his Church. In Atlanta, the Year of Faith will be enhanced by including a special emphasis on Mary, Our Blessed Mother, who is Faith Personified. All are invited to join Archbishop Gregory to open the year with a Celebration of the Eucharist on October 11th at 12:10PM at the Cathedral of Christ the King. In the coming weeks, there will be additional ways to celebrate the Year of Faith in the Archdiocese, including a Year of Faith mobile device APP, a website, a video contest and local celebrations of our Blessed Mother's example of Faith.

Important Dates

The voter registration deadline for the November 6th General/Presidential Election is Tuesday, October 9th. This is the last day a person may register and be eligible to vote in the General/Presidential Election. Advanced (in-person) voting for the General/Presidential Election begins October 15th and ends November 2nd. For more information, contact the Georgia Secretary of State's Office at (404) 656-2871 or visit their website at www.sos.ga.gov/elections.

Have you ever looked back on a relationship and said: "I should have known better", "I thought they would change", or "I saw it when we were dating-but I was in love..." **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, using their heart and their head 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, October 21st (Session 1 of 2) and Sunday, October 28th (Session 2 of 2), 1:00-5:00PM. The cost is \$75 for both sessions and your workbook. Registration is required by October 17th. No one is turned away due to lack of funds. Please contact Linda Sweeney, L.C.S.W. at (678) 235-3912 or LSweeney@graceandgrowth.org for more information.



Haitian Corner
Un Dieu libérateur

Les lectures bibliques de ce dimanche nous révèlent un Dieu libérateur. Sous la conduite de Moïse, Dieu a libéré son peuple de l'esclavage d'Egypte. Le livre des Nombres (1ère lecture) nous raconte la suite de l'Exode, le séjour des Hébreux au désert. Pour Moïse, la charge est lourde à porter. Les hébreux récriminent régulièrement contre lui. Alors, pour le soulager dans cette charge, Dieu lui adjoint 70 hommes auxquels il donne une part de son Esprit. Mais un problème se pose : deux hommes, Eldad et Médad se mettent à prophétiser dans un cadre qui n'est pas prévu. Josué voudrait les arrêter. Mais on ne peut pas empêcher l'Esprit de Dieu de souffler où il veut. Personne n'en a le monopole. C'est vrai aussi pour nous les chrétiens : l'Esprit Saint n'agit pas que dans l'Eglise. Il intervient aussi dans le cœur de ceux qui sont d'une autre religion et dans celui de tous les hommes.

Dans l'Evangile, c'est un peu la même question qui est posée. Il faut se rappeler que saint Marc écrit son Evangile après Pâques. Les communautés chrétiennes ont chacune leurs particularités. Les différences entre les unes et les autres peuvent provoquer des frictions. On a du mal à accepter qu'un disciple appartenant à une communauté puisse intervenir dans une autre. Alors Marc voudrait leur rappeler qu'ils sont tous dans le même camp. C'est vrai quelle que soit la communauté dont ils font partie. Ils rendent le même témoignage au Christ Sauveur. On ne peut que s'en réjouir.

C'est important pour nous aujourd'hui. Le Christ voudrait nous apprendre à respecter ceux qui sont différents de nous, ceux qui sont d'une autre religion et ceux qui n'en ont pas. Il y a parmi eux des gens très généreux qui ont le souci d'accueillir et de partager. Un jour, Jésus a dit : "J'ai eu faim et vous m'avez donné à manger... J'étais étranger et vous m'avez accueilli." Cette parole ne concerne pas que les chrétiens. Elle vaut pour l'humanité entière, y compris pour ceux qui n'ont jamais entendu parler de Dieu. Tout acte de bonté, même le plus élémentaire ouvre la porte du ciel. Il nous adjoint au nombre immense des élus de Dieu.

Dans l'Evangile, le Christ nous montre un chemin de conversion. Il nous demande de couper et de trancher. Il ne s'agit pas de se mutiler mais de renoncer à la soif des possessions et à la convoitise. La main qui fait chuter, c'est celle qui s'agrippe aux richesses matérielles, aux satisfactions et aux désirs immédiats. Le pied représente la liberté de l'homme qui peut aller et venir. Le péché, c'est quand on refuse de marcher à la suite de Jésus ; c'est quand on veut vivre sa vie sans Dieu en ne comptant que sur nos seules forces. L'œil qui entraîne au péché, c'est celui qui se laisse séduire. Mais la vue peut nous tromper et nous faire désirer ce qui est mauvais pour nous.

Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

God bless you all for your generous offering!

Sept. 23rd \$9,472.88 Children's Offertory \$18.50
 Building Fund \$1,236.00 Pennies from Heaven \$33.64
 "As consumers, our preference ought to be to spend our money, even for ordinary things, in ways that help individuals and improve communities. These opportunities may not always exist, but good stewards look for them, try to create them, and take advantage of them when they can."
 -Stewardship and Home Economics, Robert G. Kennedy, PhD



Readings for the Week

- Monday, 1st St. Therese of the Child Jesus**
 Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1-3,6-7 Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday, 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels**
 Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 Ps 88:2-8 Mt 18:1-5,10
- Wednesday, 3rd**
 Jb 9:1-12,14-16 Ps 88:10-15 Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday, 4th St. Francis of Assisi**
 Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9,13-14 Lk 10:1-12
- Friday, 5th**
 Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5 Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14 Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday, 6th St. Bruno**
 Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130 Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday 7th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:
 Ulysses Bailey Jr., Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Webert Devilmé, Jean Driskell, Christine Edwards, Barbara Boswell Fields, Mary Flournoy, Elaine Galbreath, Sharon Giles, Myeshia Moore Gordon, Yohannes Hamido, Laura Hassell, Grace Hodge, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Rosemary Jean-Louis, Yvonne Kage, Dot Lewis, Rita Maag, , Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, Dianna Menefield, Lenagray Milner, Christopher Nicholas, Dulcie Philip, Grace Powers, William O'Neal, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Lamercie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, John Sylvester, 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 10/6-7/12

- 5:00PM Mass**
 John Brown
 Anthony Ogonna
- 8:30AM Mass**
 Trace Dorsey
 Christopher Johnson
- 11:30AM Mass**
 Jordan Williams
 Zaire Williamson
- 1:30PM Mass**
 Jonathan Chery
 Fadlyna Jean-Francois