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Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 10, 2016

Baptism Class

The next infant Baptism Class will be Saturday, April 16th at 9:30AM in the Parish Office. Parents and godparents (if in town) must attend instruction before scheduling a baptism. If you have any questions about baptism, contact Deacon Jerry Lett at dcnjlett@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Minister Recertification

Eucharistic Ministers who's certificate expired or will soon expire should attend the recertification session on Friday, April 22nd at 7:00PM in the first classroom on the right. To check the status of your certificate, look in the notebook on the stand in the rear of the church. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please attend the training session on Saturday, April 23rd at 9:00AM. Contact Deacon Alfred Mitchell or Linda Giles if you have any questions.

2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

"Love Never Fails"

Thank you for your generous participation in the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is very important that your pledges are completed so that together, our parish will reach, and hopefully, exceed our goal. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

Parish Goal: \$43,000.00 Amount Pledged: \$57,089.25
Amount Paid: \$26,276.95 # of pledges: 140
(as of 4/5/16)

Remember to turn in your **CRS Rice Bowl**. Tape it up securely and make sure to write your name on it, so you receive credit for your donation. Thank you!

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<http://www.facebook.com/stspandp>
Parish calendar on website. Click on Events, then Calendar.



Dates to Remember

April 15-Junior Knights/Daughters Retreat
April 22/23-Eucharistic Minister Recertification
May 1-Last Sunday of Sunday School
May 7-Chastain on Tilson
May 12-Calendar Meeting
May 15-First Eucharist
May 21-Women's Council General Meeting
May 28-Haitian Mother's Day Celebration
June 3/4-Eucharistic Congress
June 19-Father's Day Breakfast
June 19-Man of the Year Award
June 25-Haitian Father's Day Celebration
June 26-Parish Picnic

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April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

This Coming Week

Monday, 11th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Wednesday, 13th

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Women of Faith 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Thursday, 14th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 15th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Juniors' Retreat 6:00-9:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Saturday, 16th

Outreach 9:00-12:00-Price Hall

Altar Servers 9:30-11:30AM-Church

Baptism Class 9:30AM-Parish Office (C)

Centering Prayer 11:00AM-Parish Office

Bethlehem Olive Wood Carvings after Mass

Sunday, 17th

Bethlehem Olive Wood Carvings after Masses-Narthelex

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms

RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)

Knights of Peter Claver Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 13th

9:00AM Sr. Loretta Theresa

Friday, 15th

8:30AM Natalie Sconiers-Moore

Saturday, 16th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM Dr. Amanda McTier

Sunday, 17th

8:30AM Joe Romain, b'day.

11:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

4:00PM Marie France Pierre

Chastain on Tilson May 7th

You are invited to attend our annual musical event, Chastain on Tilson. This year, by popular demand, we are bringing back last year's band "The South Bay Project" to perform their version of R&B, jazz, and blues. We will also have a Derby Day nod with a hat contest. There will also be a Unity Mass at 5:00PM, as we have invited Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Anthony to participate in Chastain on Tilson. Please invite a guest and bring your food & beverages as we have a great time!! It is important that everyone bring their own tables & chairs. Stay tuned for more information. Save the date: Saturday, May 7th, 6:00-10:00PM.

Earth Day Eve Exhibit

St. Peter Claver School would like to invite you to visit our "Lexicon of Sustainability" exhibit on Thursday, April 21st, 2:00-4:00PM. During the month of April, St. Peter Claver students are discussing the value of living more sustainably by hosting a Lexicon "pop up show". Stop by the school between the hours of 2 to 4PM on the 21st and discover how you can create a healthier and safe food system in America by becoming better informed about what you eat and buy! For more information, please go to <http://lexiconofsustainability.com> or call SPC at (404) 241-3063.

HBCU Scholarship Award Opportunity

The DeKalb County Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is awarding \$2500 scholarships to 2 deserving graduating seniors of DeKalb County high schools. Applicants must meet educational criteria, submit letters of recommendation, write an essay and be attending an Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in Fall 2016. The application deadline is April 22nd. For applications or questions, contact Dr. Kristina D. Carter: honorsandawards@lambdapsilonomega.com.

"Atlanta Prays"

You're invited to join the Salvation Army "Atlanta Prays," which unites people from all of the Metro Atlanta community to pray for healing from child abuse and human sex trafficking on April 15th-30th, 2016. This event will include a worship service and concert. For more information, please visit atlantaprays.org.

The Way for Women

The Way for Women is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program May 13th-16th at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton. The registration deadline is May 6th. Please contact Sue Stubbs at sstubbs@archatl.com or (404) 920-7554 for more information.

April: National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Children are trafficked for forced labor, domestic work, as child soldiers, and for begging; but most children are trafficked for sexual exploitation. There is a demand for younger and younger victims worldwide, and comes from customers in the growing global sex industry. Please pray for the children of the world. For more information, please visit the U.S. Sisters Against Human Trafficking at sistersagainstrafficking.org.

STARVE WARS! at the Eucharistic Congress

Three billion people around the world live in poverty and face hunger on a daily basis. The Catechism reminds us that "the Eucharist commits us to the poor" (ccc 1397), so this year we will kick off the Eucharistic Congress with a Friday morning meal packing event—STARVE WARS! We are seeking 650 volunteers of all ages to help pack 100,000 meals to go to the impoverished developing country of Burkina Faso in Africa. The event will take place Friday, June 3rd at the Georgia International Convention Center in College Park. There will be two sessions, 9:00-10:30AM and 11:00AM-12:30PM, both taking place in Hall A of the Convention Center. The organizers are encouraging ordained clergy and clergy in formation to join us for either or both sessions. In order to be more inclusive, the first session will have Spanish, French, Vietnamese & American Sign Language interpreters and the second session will be set up to accommodate those living with disabilities. Space is limited and registration is required to participate. STARVE WARS! is a collaborative effort between the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Justice & Peace Ministries, Catholic Relief Services, Helping Hands, & the people of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. For more information or to make a donation to support this event, contact Kathy Montag, CRS Capacity Building Specialist, at kmontag@archatl.com.

Haitian Corner

LES SEPT PAROLES DE LA SAINTE VIERGE MARIE (part 1).

Chers frères et sœurs, il y a, dans l'Evangile, des paroles auxquelles nous ne prêtons peut-être pas assez attention : ce sont celles que la Très Sainte Vierge Marie a prononcées.

Elles sont, comme vous savez peu nombreuses, au nombre de sept.

Exception faite pour l'une d'entre elles, elles ne comportent que peu de mots, mais elles sont tellement riches de sens qu'on a pu les définir comme de véritables « condensés de vie spirituelle ». Je pense que nous pourrions tirer un grand profit spirituel à les méditer.

Deux de ces paroles mariales s'adressent à l'Ange, deux à Elisabeth, deux à Jésus et une aux serviteurs des Noces de Cana.

En m'inspirant du très beau et très profond commentaire que Saint Bernardin de Sienna nous a laissé à leur sujet, je vous invite, à regarder ces sept paroles de la Vierge comme autant de flammes d'amour, chacune exprimant cet amour sous un aspect particulier.

La Première Parole de Marie : « Comment cela se fera-t-il, je connais point d'homme ».

Luc 1:34 Marie dit à l'ange:

C'est la vive flamme de l'amour qui sépare. Il y a là, pour nous, un enseignement particulièrement clair et qui est une des exigences fondamentales de la vie spirituelle à savoir qu'on ne peut entrer à fond dans l'Amour de Dieu, dans une communion intime avec Lui, sans accepter à fond toutes les séparations. Autrement dit : pour que Dieu règne à l'aise dans notre cœur, rien ne doit l'encombrer. C'est la raison pour laquelle Jésus nous demande instamment de nous détacher de tout et principalement de nous-mêmes, « si quelqu'un veut être mon disciple, qu'il renonce à soi-même, qu'il prenne sa croix et me suive ». L'amour divin, il ne faut jamais l'oublier est total ; c'est un feu consumant qui ne laisse rien subsister. Quand on a ainsi renoncé à tout ce que l'on a et à tout ce que l'on est, l'amour triomphe et il est transformant.



Readings for the Week

Monday, 11th St. Stanislaus

Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, 12th

Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, 13th St. Martin I

Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, 14th

Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51

Friday, 15th

Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc,2 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, 16th

Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, 17th Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14,43-52 Ps 100:1-2,3,5 Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

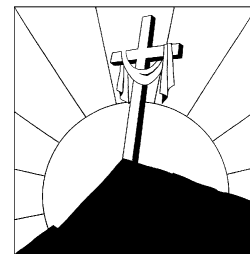
April 3rd \$12,126.88

Children's Offertory \$34.95

Parish Outreach \$1,664.97

Online Offertory March \$5,097.74

When we give to God, we are just taking our hands off what already belongs to Him.



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Lawrence & Jean Alce, Jean-Claude Augustin, Shawn Broussard, Faith Brown, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Mayreais Honore, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Darnell Kelly, Dale Lomax III, Andrea Lys, Elsa McBean, Michelle McDonald, Barbara McElrath, William O'Neal, Claudia Pierre, Josue Pierre, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Linda Robinson, Herve Romain, Lamerchie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham, Roland Woods