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#### Dates to Remember

May 7-Chastain on Tilson

May 8-Mother's Day Breakfast

May 12-Calendar Meeting

May 14-Haitian Prayer Vigil Mass

May 15-First Eucharist

May 21-Women's Council General Meeting

May 25-St. Peter Claver School Graduation

May 29-Haitian Mother's Day Celebration

June 3/4-Eucharistic Congress

June 19-Man of the Year Award

June 19-Father's Day Breakfast

June 25-Haitian Father's Day Celebration

June 26-Parish Picnic



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 1, 2016

### Chastain on Tilson

Saturday, May 7th, 6:00-10:00PM

By popular demand, "The South Bay Project" is returning to provide live jazz and R & B. We will also have a Derby Day inspired Hat Contest. Bring your food & beverages, and tables & chairs for a great evening of entertainment. We have invited Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Anthony to join us for the Unity Mass at 5:00PM, as well as Chastain on Tilson.

# Mother's Day is Next Sunday

The Men's Club will be serving a Mother's Day Breakfast May 8th at 10:00AM in Price Hall. All mothers will receive free breakfast.

# Coming Soon: The Calendar Meeting

The Calendar Meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, May 12th at 7:00PM in the Parish Office. Parish organizations are requested to turn in a list of their events/meetings for July 2016-June 2017. Marie needs the lists by May 2nd. Any scheduling conflicts will be worked out at the Calendar Meeting.

### First Eucharist Rehearsals

Reminder for First Eucharist parents: There will be two rehearsals, Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00PM and Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00PM.

# 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: \$59,244.25

Amount Paid: \$27,521.95 # of pledges: 149

(as of 4/26/16)

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

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### May 1, 2016

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

# This Coming Week

#### Monday, 2nd

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

### Tuesday, 3rd

First Eucharist Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church St. Vincent de Paul Circle 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

#### Wednesday, 4th

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C) Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church Women of Faith 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

#### Thursday, 5th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church Knights of Peter Claver 7:00-9:00PM-Parish Office

#### Friday, 6th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

#### Saturday, 7th

Outreach 9:00AM-12:00-Price Hall
Centering Prayer 11:00AM-Parish Office
Chastain on Tilson 6:00-10:00PM-Back Parking Lot
St. Elizabeth Circle 6:30PM-Parish Office (C)

#### Sunday, 8th Mother's Day

Mother's Day Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C) KPCLA 1:00PM-Classroom KPC 1:30PM-Parish Office (C)



## Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

April 24th \$8,879.64

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When we serve others, we are imitating Jesus. We advance from *volunteer* to *steward* when we consciously choose to dedicate a portion of our time, talent, and treasure to the Lord, as a token of our gratitude for all He has given to us.



# Readings for the Week

Monday, 2nd St. Athanasius
Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday, 3rd Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday, 4th
Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, 5th

Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20 Friday, 6th

Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, 7th

Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10 Jn 16:23b-28

<u>Sunday 8th</u> <u>The Ascension of the Lord</u> Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53 Altar Servers' Schedule For 5/7-8/16

#### 5:00PM Mass John Brown 8:30AM Mass

Raphael Ekpoudom, Jr. Valentine Ekpoudom Chandler Griffin 11:30AM Mass

Wilcox "DJ" Dumay

Eric Swain, Jr. **4:00PM Mass** 

Perpetue Auguste Nayela Vilton



#### 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, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Mary Flournoy, Terresa & Joseph Ford, 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, Dianna Menefield, Claudia Pierre, Josue Pierre, Grace Powers, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Linda Robinson, Herve Romain, Lamercie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham

### Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 4th
9:00AM
Friday, 6th
8:30AM Barbara McElrath, d'csd.
Saturday, 7th
4:30PM Confessions
5:00PM Abie Robinson, d'csd.
Sunday, 8th The Ascension of the Lord
8:30AM Mother's Day Novena
11:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul
4:00PM

#### **Green Thumb Volunteers**

St. Peter Claver School is seeking Green Thumb volunteers to assist with the school's Raised Garden Project. Volunteers will assist with planting, cultivating, and harvesting the fruits of the gardens, which will be donated to Gregg's Pantry. Please contact the school if you are interested in volunteering for this worthy cause.

# **KPCLA Book Scholarships**

Do you have a student entering a Catholic high school or college in the 2016-2017 school year? KPCLA Court 313 is offering two book scholarships to deserving ninth grade students and college freshmen. Please contact Mrs. Jeannine Purvis at toye113@comcast.net for application information or pick up an application form from the Parish Office. Completed applications are **due by May 5th**.

# Spring Ring 2016 Handbell Concert

Your church family is cordially invited to our Spring Ring 2016 Handbell Concert, which will feature performances by the Hill-side Presbyterian Church bell choir and the bell choirs of Ebenezer Baptist Church. This event will be held on Saturday, May 14th at 4:00PM at Hillside (1879 Columbia Drive, Suite A, Decatur 30032); and it is free. The program will offer a variety of musical selections, including spirituals, patriotic songs and more. Join us for a celebration of Spring!

#### Catholic Homeschool Conference

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Georgia Homeschool Conference will be held at the Cobb Galleria Centre (Rooms 102, 103, & 104), Two Galleria Parkway, Atlanta, on Friday, May 27th (12:00-6:00PM). Confirmed speakers include: Fr. Jeffrey Kirby, Dr. Bill Thierfelder, Mrs. Melissa Savage, and Mrs. Krista Thomas. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org, email: info@ihmconference.org or call (540) 636-1946.

### Notes from The Catholic Foundation

Online Giving available for Your Parish Endowment Fund on The Catholic Foundation website at www.cfnga.org. Click on "Donate Now" and then on "My parish endowment" to find your parish. Make a Lasting Legacy that will continue in perpetuity. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.



Eucharistic Ministers: Your certificates are in the black binder in the rear of the church.

# May: Human Trafficking & Sporting Events

Traffickers are opportunistic hunters and see major sporting events, and the thousands of people who flock to sports venues, as an opportunity for huge profits with little risk of penalty or punishment. Human trafficking is a business, and traffickers will take advantage of what they perceive to be good business opportunities—including national and international sporting events. For more information, please visit the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking at sistersagainsttrafficking.org.

#### 5th Annual Embrace Memorial Mass

All families who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss, whether this year or years ago, and all those who support and pray for those families and their babies gone too soon are invited to attend the 5th Annual Embrace Memorial Mass. It will be celebrated by Archbishop Wilton Gregory at 7:00PM on Wednesday, May 4th at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Rd. NE, Atlanta 30305. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the parish hall. For more information about All Embrace, Inc., the support they provide grieving families, or if you'd like to volunteer at the Mass, please visit http://www.allembrace.com/.

### Golden/Diamond Anniversary Mass

Couples celebrating 50th and 60th anniversaries in 2016: Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1966 and 1956 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 1st at 12:00 noon at St. Brigid Catholic Church in Johns Creek. 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.

### Haitian Corner

Les sept paroles de Marie dans la Bible(Part 4).

La Quatrième Parole de Marie: << Le Magnificat>>(Luc, 1, 46-56), C'esst la vive flamme de l'amour qui jubile.

Ce qui étonne dans la Quatrième parole, c'est sa longueur, alors que les six autres paroles sont très brèves.

Saint Bernardin de Sienne explique cela en disant que lorsqu'il s'agit de jubiler la Sainte Vierge a voulu que nous sachions que cette jubilation devait se développer sans fin. Cette quatrième parole est la conséquence de la troisième : l'amour qui rayonne et se communique produit des merveilles ; il exulte et il chante.

Marie chante son propre bonheur, Elle chante surtout son action de grâce au Seigneur qui fait des merveilles pour Elle et pour nous. Quand l'amour divin règne dans un cœur, il le fait exulter car la joie est fille de l'amour.

La Cinquième Parole de Marie a été Prononcée après les trios jours d'absence de Jésus et son recouvrement au Temple.(Luc2, 41-42)

C'est l'amour des retrouvailles, de l'inquiétude qui s'apaise : « Mon enfant pourquoi avoir agi ainsi envers nous ? »

Marie nous rappelle par là que le Seigneur est toujours déroutant ; Il n'avertit pas quand Il prend d'autres routes que celles que nous avions prévues et désirées.

Que de pourquoi sans réponse dans notre existence! Jésus veut que nous lui fassions une absolue confiance. Les deux dernières paroles de Notre-Dame ont été prononcées aux

Noces de Cana.