

NEWS IN OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday Vigil: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freyou (D)
Requested by: Dave Freyou
Sunday: Sgt. Phillip J. Pekarske (D)
Requested by: Mickey & Cynthia Newbury
Thursday: No Mass - Communion Service
Requested by:
Friday: Charlotte Brunner (D)
Requested by: Rita Brunner

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of every month: 9 am – 6pm. Church will be open for private prayer during this time.



Congratulations and welcome to our newest baptized members: Stacy Rhiannon McKinney (daughter of Jack & Kerri McKinney) June 12th, Isabella Marie Walker (daughter of Johnnie Walker & Zully Diaz) June 26th and Harrison Joseph Zieg (son of Matthew & Cami Zieg) July 3rd ..

CHILDREN'S CHOIR will be singing at the Mass for the Assumption this year (August 14). We will start practicing July 10 for 5 weeks. Rehearsals will be held every Sunday after Mass for about 30-40 minutes. All children ages 4+ are welcome to come sing. For more information, please contact Wendy Oesterle at wenoest@comcast.net.

ON THE DECK COLLEGE: Every Thursday night through Aug. 4; 7-9 p.m.; Catholic Center at Georgia Tech, 172 Fourth St., NW, Atlanta. Summer ministry founded in 2004 to serve college-age (18-22) young adults and to provide an opportunity for Christian fellowship and spiritual growth. The format is simple: We eat. We talk. We pray. The dinner is provided by Adam Hunt of OTD Catering and is free of charge. This year's theme is: "Life In HD." Look at what it means to live life to the fullest, or in other words, in HD. Look at the ways we settle for less (deadly sins), rather than the life that God desires for us (the Beatitudes). Contact: Find us on Facebook, On The Deck (group).

If you attended the Eucharistic Congress last weekend and have photos or information to share, please contact either Pam Lister (706-654-0716) with the scrapbook or Joanne Mauro (joanne.mauro@gmail.com) with the newsletter.

Have a Safe and Happy July 4th !

Offering of Thanksgiving

Stewardship A Way of Life!



June 26, 2011
Offertory \$2,723
Building Fund \$ 293
Peter's Pence \$ 383

This week's 2nd Collection is for the Building fund. St Vincent de Paul Annual Collection - July 16/17.

PRAYER LIST



Pray for the needs of our community including: Joe Baughman, Joe Brownlee, Sherry Butler, James Byler, Mercedes Cazanans, Marion Clarke, Linda Collins, Joe Corradi (son of Isabell & Joe) Steven Corradi, Bobby & Carolyn Davis, Lisa Dorn, Nancy Durham, Lois Eterno, Lois Eterno's niece's husband, David Jones' cousin Gabbi, and friend Holly, Paul Kathy Cummings, Marge Farmer, Michael Frisch, Michelle & Fran Foley, Mary Lou Gallagher (Jacqui Lister's Mother), Mary Lynn Hart, Bill Hilton, Connie Haynes, Lynn Hodge, Geri Hunter, Cameron Jackson, Jose & Ana Jaramillo, Don Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Edna Kane, Frank Kowalesky Kristel, Pam Lister's Mother, Vince Laudato, Mary Lewis, Ted Lochowski, Larry Lord husband of Patty Lord, Becky Maples, Beth Marsh Lawrence & her children Chris and Michelle, Zenaida and Fred Martinez, Francis Matthews, Katherine McCartney, Beverly McCormick, Judy McIlwraith, Jean Mello's son-in-law, Michael; Amy Monohan, Stan Navoczynski, Bob Osgood, Joan Owens, Geneva Payne, Alisha Pegg, Josie Perez's brother Jose, Rosemarie Reilly, Laura Retter, Maria Sanchez, Julie Sarpy, Terry Simms, Debbie Spieker, Melody Stancil's cousin, Melody Stancil, Aubrey Steen, Robert Stricks, Tony Vento, Juanfra de Villena, Darryl White & Mary Wood
Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Michelle Foley's Mother and for the family. Please continue to pray for James & Michelle's baby, Emma Grace.

Please pray for our church community that as we continue to grow in numbers that we will also grow in faith, love and charity.

Please pray for the brave men and women who are serving our country and their families, especially: Col. John P. Rudio, Army, LT Trevor Carlson Sr., Airman First Class Sean MacKinnon, Jerry Hunter, Timothy Wilson, David Bulls, Binh Pham, Cpt. Patrick Rudio, 1st LT Michael Rudio, John Dzamko, Captain Jeff Lassiter, USAF., Dale Marsh and Staff Sgt Thomas Pace (Afganistan).

Please contact the office if you know of someone that should be on this list. 706-367-7220

ATTN Girl Scouts:

There is an opportunity for a scholarship of \$435 each for two Girl Scouts who may want to attend the NCYC. Please see bulletin board in RE Hallway or contact the office for more info or application.

Altar flowers were generously donated by John & Estella Pekarske in memory of their son Sgt. Phillip J. Pekarske.

Parish Council

Our next meeting will be July 14th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome. Reminder to vote--voting ends this Sunday. Also, the new members will be installed/announced during Mass on July 10th.

Heavenly Dusters

To volunteer or for information contact Linda Collins 706-367-1909, Eva Koscher 706-335-2332, or Barb Fox 706-757-3058.

CCD NEWS

Mark your calendar: Confirmation will be on Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 5 PM.

THE YOUTH GROUP

Watch for more info this fall.

Ladies Guild News

Our monthly meeting and lunch is July 20th at Sweet Magnolias 118 Main Street S.W. in Gainesville. 678-862-0254 We can meet at the church at 11:30 for those who would like to ride together, lunch will be at 12:30. All are encourage to come and bring a new member of the church.



The Knights of Columbus

For questions call John Reilly @ 706-367-9666 Our next meeting is next Monday, July 11th @ 7:00pm.



St Vincent de Paul Night at the Braves Saturday, July 16th, Braves vs Washington Game at 7 PM and a BBQ in the Blue Lot at 5 PM Tickets \$15 include upper box seat and BBQ

Come join us - Only 9 tickets still available in our Conference Call Michael Bulls for Info (706) 207-4653.

St. Vincent de Paul

HOTLINE : 706-367-5570

Next Meeting - July 18th

St Vincent de Paul Annual Collection - July 16/17

Senior Group:

Our next social will be on September 25th

If anyone has pictures of activities from church please give them to Pam Lister 706-654-0716 to keep in the scrapbook.

St. Catherine's Commemorative Brick Project

ANY NAME

We still have lots of bricks available for purchase. The bricks will replace the ones at the front entrance of our church. Please consider being a part of this wonderful fundraiser. All proceeds go to Bldg.fund

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our summer schedule for meetings will be July 18th, August 1st and Sept. 19th. If you would like to take part in this very rewarding ministry please contact Connie Tirico @ 706-387-7077. All level knitters and crocheters are welcome. Thank you to the people who have donated yarn -- it is very much appreciated!

FOOD BANK NEEDS HELP!!!!

***We are still collecting Canned Food and non-perishable items for the Food Bank of Jackson/Banks County. They are in great need of our assistance. We will have a box in the Narthex for collections.

Busy? Stressed? Feeling disconnected? Come retreat to Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, located just 2 miles north of I-285 at 6700 Riverside Dr. NW in Sandy Springs on 20+ acres along the banks of the Chattahoochee River. Below are our July offerings, hope to see you at a retreat soon!

July 8-10 2 day Silent Retreat

Spiritual Healing

Director: Richard Stoltz

July 22-24 2 day Silent Retreat

Heart, Mind and Spirit: Praying as One

Director: Mark Dannenfelser

July 29-31 2 day Silent Retreat

Vacation With the Lord

Director: John Monroe

Individually directed retreats, the retreatants enter a period of prayer that will move them closer to God. For those who are seeking the next phase in their spiritual life, an individually directed retreat by one of the Jesuit or lay directors is perfect. The retreatant meets daily with the director and is guided in becoming more aware of the reality of God's presence and activity in their lives. Retreats open with Mass at 7 PM, followed by a "meet your director" reception at 8 PM. Cost \$85 day.

Five Day Individually Directed Retreats

July 10-16

Eight Day Individually Directed Retreats

July 10-19

For more information on silent, reflective retreats and other offerings, go to www.ignatiushouse.org or call 404.255.0503.

Weekly Counters for: Tues-July 5: Cynthia Newbury, Melody Stancil & Betty Gerber

Servers for July 9th & 10th

Saturday: 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Steve Matthews & Jose Valeri

Lector: Melody Stancil

Usher: Garrett Schaefer & Rosie Thompson

Altar Servers: Caitlin Phillips & Clayton Mayberry

Sunday: 11:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Pam Lister, Joanna Castaneda, Josie & Pablo Perez & Sharon Pruitt

Lector: Joanne Mauro

Usher: John Derochers, Janille Perez & Gabriel Mayberry

Altar Servers: Tuan & Viet Pham & Daniel Derochers