The Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2014

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FATHER’S DAY PRAYER

God our Father,
In your wisdom and Love
You made all things.
Bless these men:
That they may be strengthened
As Christian Fathers,
Let the example of their
Faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we,
Their sons and daughters,
May honor them always
With a spirit of profound respect
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMING THIS SUMMER—Are you interested in Becoming a Catholic? Do you have questions or concerns about the Faith? There will be three question and answer sessions: June 22nd, July 20th, and August 17th between masses in the Bethlehem Room. You can pre-ask your questions by placing them in the box with the “?” at the Welcome Table. There will also be time for discussion. To register, call the church at 404.521.1866 or contact discipleship@catholicshrineatlanta.org.

Today in special prayer we remember in special prayer Deacon Bill Payne. Today would have been Ruth and Ron Jackson’s 60th Wedding Anniversary.

THE HAITI OUTREACH COMMITTEE is pleased to announce that Father Medenel Angrand Pastor of our sister church in Malfety, Haiti, will be visiting our parish June 26th thru June 30th. Mark your calendars for this momentous occasion. Join us to showing him our Shrine Hospitality:

♦ Sunday, June 29th, between the Masses—Presentation/meet and greet downstairs. Anthony Rosa will talk about his trip to Malfety in May 2013 and Fr. Angrand will talk about his Parish with the help of an interpreter.

Sunday, June 29th, Father Henry and Father Angrand will celebrate Mass at 11AM. Reception in the Parish Center will follow.

COMMITTEE

Hands Around the Hill Annual Anniversary Mass: All couples married in 1954 and 1964 are invited to be special honorees at this annual Mass. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families. Space is limited. RSVP’s are needed in order for the event to be planned. Contact http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass for RSVP for this event and for additional information call 404.920.7620.

Next LGBT Potluck is Saturday, June 28th. Please call Anthony at 404.759.6112 for more information. All are welcome!!!

Thank you to all who helped plan or who participated in our Hands Around the Hill Annual Run yesterday.

All proceeds to benefit St. Francis Table and Central Outreach and Advocacy Center.

SUMMER INSTITUTE OF CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY WEEKEND COURSES AT IGNATIUS HOUSE JESUIT RETREAT CENTER, 6700, Riverside Drive, NW, Atlanta. June 20-22 and June 27-29 Spring Hill College in Atlanta offers two intensive weekend courses. The First Weekend is entitled “Pope Francis: the Man, Priest, Jesus,” and features Jesuit Fr. Mark Lewis who addresses the social and family background of the Pope and examines some of the philosophical, theological, and spiritual influences that have shaped him. The Second Weekend is entitled “Jesus and the Culture of Encounter” led by Dr. Timothy Carmody; this course looks at how Pope Francis uses the parables and healings of Jesus to exemplify “the culture of encounter.” Courses may be taken as graduate, undergraduate, or as an audit. Contact Roxanne Wilhelm at rwilhelm@sbc.edu or 404.253.0503, ext. 229 to register. All are welcome to attend these timely offerings.

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PLEASE JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, AFTER THE 8:30 AND 11:00AM MASSES IN THE PARISH CENTER to thank Bill and Rose and to wish them well.

SCHEDULE OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Monday-Friday 12:10 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM

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SHRINE STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

If the Shrine has touched your life, pray about remembering us with a gift in your estate or will.

Our offering for last week was $10,693.30
To meet our ministry commitments, we need $9,013.43. Thank you for your generosity which keeps us growing!

CONGRATULATIONS!
The Archbishop’s Annual Appeal results so far:

Our pledge goal is $37,400.
We already have $46,619.00 in pledges!
We have collected $17,464.21 so far!!
44.6% of our goal has been paid!!!

We appreciate your continued support!

THE SHRINE GOES TO IRELAND with Fr. Henry and Donal in this 150th anniversary of Fr. O’Reilly’s courage during the Battle of Atlanta. If you’d like to join other Shrine members and the choir from Oct. 1 thru 10, contact the church office for details at 404.521.1866. It will be a once in a lifetime trip! We invite you to come with us.

“The Restless Heart: the Confessions of Augustine” at AMC Phillips Plaza 14, Buckhead, Thursday, June 26th, 7:30PM. Final showing! Luxury Seating. Tx $10 in advance, $12 at door. For tickets, go online to site— http://RestlessHeartAtlanta.com for.tix. Previous showings were sold out. Or contact Larry Schauer at RestlessHeartAtlanta@gmail.com or 678.770.6400.

WELCOME
Whether you have traveled from across the street, across the county, or across the country, we are honored that you have chosen to spend part of your weekend with us.

O.Green MINISTRIES

St. Francis Table served 510 guests a hot meal last Saturday.
1005 Morning Sandwiches given to guests during the week.
Food Pantry gave groceries to 27 families last week.

We thank those from all over Atlanta and our own Shrine members who helped with these ministries. To help with St. Francis Table, please call the Parish Center at 404.521.1866.

For our June Food Pantry Outreach, please bring

• Instant Potatoes, Stove Top Stuffing and Canned corn.

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