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CENTRAL DEANERY

Cathedral of Christ the King

Emory University Catholic Center/Aquinas Center of Theology

Georgia State University Catholic Center

Georgia Tech Catholic Center

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

LGBT Potluck

Saturday, June 15

The LGBT potlucks are an opportunity for our LGBT parishioners and allies to build a welcoming and open Catholic Community. The potlucks are often the first face of Christ for LGBT Catholics who are considering return to the Church. We are currently looking for volunteers to host a potluck. If you are interested in knowing more please call Joe at 404-668-3960.

Next LGBT potluck is scheduled for June 15 at 7:00 p.m. For more info, folks can call Joaquin at 770-633-1508.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Lyke House/Atlanta University Center

Most Blessed Sacrament

Our Lady of Lourdes

Simon's Call

The AIDS ministry at Lourdes will hold its annual Honor Thy Father collection over the next two weekends (June 8/9 & June 15/16). On behalf of Living Room, we will be collecting move in supplies for persons with HIV/AIDS who have been previously homeless and have secured stable housing. Please bring a donation in honor/memory of your father or the father-figure in your life to help a person in need -items which would be useful to persons setting up an apartment: mops, brooms, cleaning supplies, detergent, kitchen supplies, pots, pans, etc. There will be bins at each door for your donations. Thank you in advance.

Green Team

Do you have a passion for protecting the environment? Are you excited by the opportunity to be a part of a start-up ministry? We are looking for individuals to join Lourdes' inaugural GREEN TEAM. Lourdes would like to strengthen our practice of caring for creation, in keeping with the

encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, On Care for Our Common Home. The Green Team will promote awareness, discuss issues, and consider action in order to find ways to better protect and preserve God's creation. If you are interested in learning more or being a part of this ex-citing ministry, please reach out to Chandra Frank Fowler at chanefrank@gmail.com.

Our Lady of the Assumption

Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Recycling Committee

Each week, the Recycling Committee takes a week's worth of materials to the Center for Hard to Recycle Materials (CHaRM). Join us in this effort by thinking before you throw anything in the trash.

We'd love to have you help the Recycling Committee in other ways too. Contact Jerry Pace at jjpace43@comcast.net.

St. Anthony of Padua

Summer Reading CoffeeHouse: How Did We Get Here? Black Catholic Foundation in the US

Sunday, June 16, 10:05 a.m.

We will discuss *The History of Black Catholics in the U.S.* (1990) by C. Davis. A special focus – starting with chapter 5 – on “Golden Opportunity for a Harvest of Souks: Since the 2nd Plenary Council of Baltimore.”

St. Paul of the Cross

St. Thomas More

Social Justice Open Meetings

We will be having open meetings on a bi-monthly basis for anyone in the parish wanting to get more involved in social justice programming. Please bring your passion and ideas! Remaining 2019 open meeting dates: June 9, August 14, October 13, December 8. All meetings will take place in the Parish Library at 7:00 p.m.

Sts. Peter and Paul

NORTH METRO DEANERY

All Saints

Good Shepherd

Holy Name of Jesus Chinese Catholic Mission

Our Lady of the Americas Mission

St. Andrew

St. Benedict

St. Brendan the Navigator

St. Brigid

St. Jude the Apostle

St. Peter Chanel

St. Thomas Aquinas

Race Relations Dialogue

Thursday, June 13

The Race Relations Dialogue meets every second Thursday of the month at the Alpharetta City Hall, 2 Park Plaza, Alpharetta at 7p.m. The June meeting will be Thursday, June 13. A video on Discovering Our Cultural Blind Spots will be shown, followed by discussion.

All adults are invited. For further information, please call Jack Mc-Bride at 770-545-9675.

NORTHEAST METRO DEANERY

Christ Our Hope

Corpus Christi

Divino Niño Jesús Mission

Holy Cross

Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Mission

Korean Martyrs

Mary Our Queen

Prince of Peace

St. Andrew Kim

St. John Neumann

St. John Neumann Phasing Out Styrofoam

Styrofoam is made of polystyrene, which is classified as a possible human carcinogen by the EPA and by the International Agency for Research on Cancer. Its manufacturing process is classified as the 5th largest creator of hazardous waste by the EPA. The toxic chemicals in Polystyrene leach out into the food that they contain. It is made with petroleum, uses up large amounts of space in landfills, and is not biodegrade for hundreds of years. In many instances, it is dumped into the environment as litter. You will notice signs around the common areas reminding you to “Say No to Styrofoam.” Please do!

St. Lawrence

St. Marguerite D’Youville

St. Monica

St. Oliver Plunkett

St. Patrick

St. Stephen the Martyr

NORTHWEST METRO DEANERY

Holy Family

Kennesaw State University Catholic Center

Our Lady of LaSalette

St. Ann

St. Catherine of Siena

St. Clare of Assisi

St. Francis de Sales

St. Joseph

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Thomas the Apostle

Transfiguration

NORTHEAST DEANERY

Christ the Redeemer

St. Catherine Labouré

St. Francis of Assisi (Blairsville)

St. Helena

St. John Paul II

St. Luke the Evangelist

St. Mark

St. Mary (Toccoa)

St. Michael

St. Paul the Apostle

NORTHWEST DEANERY

Good Samaritan

Our Lady of the Mount

Our Lady of the Mountains

St. Anthony

St. Clement

St. Francis of Assisi (Cartersville)

St. Gerard Majella

St. Joseph (Dalton)

St. Katherine Drexel Mission

St. Mary (Rome)

St. Toribio Romo Mission

EAST DEANERY

Queen of Angels

Sacred Heart of Jesus

St. Anna

St. Joseph (Athens)

St. Joseph (Washington)

St. Mary (Elberton)

St. Matthew

University of Georgia Catholic Center

SOUTHEAST DEANERY

Christ Our King and Savior

Sacred Heart (Milledgeville)

St. Augustine of Hippo

St. James (Madison)

St. James the Apostle

St. Mary Mother of God

St. Pius X

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, June 9

St. Pius X Women's Jail and Prison Ministry is announcing a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to be held Sunday, June 9 at Faith Tabernacle Church, 631 Ralph Road NE, from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

This carry-out meal will support On Fire 4God Ministries (OF4G), a daughter work of 4Sarah Inc., is a 501(c)3 non-profit benefitting women who have been sex trafficked. OF4G offers a year long, Christ-centered transitional housing recovery program for sex trafficked women and others in recovery, including those being released from jail.

To reserve an order for a dinner, please call Cheryle Johnson at 678-464-2521 by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 6.

SOUTHWEST DEANERY

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St. Bernadette

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Mission

St. George

St. John Vianney

St. Mary Magdalene

St. Peter

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

St. Vincent de Paul

SOUTH DEANERY

Holy Trinity

Our Lady of Vietnam

Sacred Heart (Griffin)

St. Gabriel

St. John the Evangelist

St. Matthew (Tyrone)

St. Peter the Rock

St. Philip Benizi

Green Team

We were the recipient of an Eagle Scout's project and secured grants from Food Well Alliance, CRS, and our own parish and to develop and grow the Garden of Hope. It serves recipients of our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry! Volunteers are needed to build new beds and to help with upkeep of the garden.

The latest work of the Green Team was to wash and sort pill bottles to send to Matthew 25 Ministries. Matthew 25: Ministries is an international humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization that accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies and for shredding and recycling. Their pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment.

San Felipe de Jesus Mission