

JUNE 2015 Happy Father's Day

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Stephen's Ministry 6:30P Finance Council Meeting 7P Zumba Class 7:15P	2 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P Baptismal Prep 7P Lector Prep 7P	3 <i>AGLD Rehearsal 7P</i> <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i>	4 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:30P Choir & AGLD Rehearsal 7:00P	5	6 KPC Concession Stand Dance by Kenya 10A Lector Prep 10:30A Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist
7 Blood Drive RCIA 8:30A Women's Council 10A Social Action 11:30A Simon's Call 11:30A Sunday School Parent Meeting 1:30P	8 Young at Heart Summer Fling 1P Stand up for Kids 4P Pastoral Council 7P Zumba Class 7:15p	9 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P	10 <i>AGLD Rehearsal 7P</i> <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i>	11 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:30P Choir & AGLD Rehearsal 7:00P	12	13 KPC Concession Stand Dance by Kenya 10A PCT Meeting 10A Eratism 11:00A Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist
14 Atlanta Shares Live Stream 10A Mass RCIA 8:30A St. Vincent de Paul 12N KPC/KPCLA Meeting 1:30P Jr. Daughter Meeting 1:30P	15 Stephen's Ministry 6:30P Honoring Sr. Marie 7P Zumba Class 7:15P	16 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P ABLE Meeting 6P Expansion Steering Meeting 7P	17 <i>AGLD Rehearsal 7P</i> <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i>	18 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:30P Choir & AGLD Rehearsal 7:00P	19 <i>Men's Ministry</i> <i>Movie Night for Kidgwood</i> <i>7:30P</i>	20 KPC Concession Stand Pastoral Planning Mtg 9A Dance by Kenya 10A Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist
21 Father's Day <i>Breakfast served after the services in the cafeteria</i> RCIA 8:30A Hait Ministry Meet 11:30A	22 Adult Faith Formation 6P Zumba 7:15P <i>Tzize Prayer Group</i> <i>8:00PM</i>	23 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:00P	24 <i>AGLD Rehearsal 7P</i> <i>Bible Study 7:00P</i>	25 Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:30P Choir & AGLD Rehearsal 7:00P	26	27 KPC Concession Stand Dance by Kenya 10A Eratism 11:00A Rosary 4:30PM 5:00PM Eucharist - Graduation Weekend
28 Graduation Weekend Bookstore Open RCIA 8:30A Live Stream 10A Mass Health Ministry Meet 11:30A St. Vincent de Paul 12N Lay Dominicans 2P	29	30 Last Day - Summer Break Lourdes Lunch 11:30A Zumba Class 6:30P				

Save the Date

June 7 ~ Sunday School Parent Meeting, 1:30P ~ Parish Hall

June 8 ~ Young At Heart Summer Fling, 1P ~ Parish Hall

June 13/14 ~ Lourdes T-Shirt Weekend

June 15 ~ An evening honoring Sister Marie Sullivan O.P. featuring a lecture
by renowned Author & Theologian, Dr. Diana Hayes Ph.D. 7P ~ Church



NO MORE HURTING PEOPLE

Nothing captured the horror of the April 2013 bombings of the Boston Marathon as well as the photos of 8-year-old victim Martin Richard. In one picture, Martin is wearing his First Communion suit, carrying a felt banner with his name on it. In another, he holds a sign calling for peace. At the trial of surviving bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, jurors wept as the young boy's painful death was described.

Surprisingly, however, Martin's parents asked that the death penalty be taken off the table for the man who killed their son and left his sister crippled. As they rebuilt their family, they explained, they did not want a lengthy appeals process reminding them of their loss. With Tsarnaev quietly imprisoned, they believed, the Boston bombing story would "not be defined by the actions or beliefs of the defendant, but by the resiliency of the human spirit." Unfortunately, prosecutors rejected their request.

"JUSTICE IS NEVER REACHED BY KILLING A HUMAN BEING."

In a recent letter to the International Commission Against the Death Penalty, Pope Francis declared that "capital punishment is unacceptable, however serious the condemned's crime may have been" because every execution is "an offence to the inviolability of life and to the dignity of the human person which contradicts God's plan for man and for society and his merciful justice." Revenge, the pope added, "does not render justice to the victims" because "justice is never reached by killing a human being."

PEACE IS POSSIBLE

How, then, can victims of murderous violence find healing? The family of James Craig Anderson, victim of a racially-motivated murder in Mississippi in 2011, insisted they would not prolong the violence by seeking capital punishment for his killers. But his sister, Barbara Young, attended each of their trials, and as the last was sentenced to prison in May, she spoke of her brother's legacy: "Love in spite of it all. Now I'm on a mission to spread it all over the world and the country: Hate is not the way."

Martin Richard's mother wants her son to leave a similar legacy. On Mother's Day, she joined other local mothers who had lost children to murder and gang violence in the annual Walk for Peace through Boston's Dorchester neighborhood. The theme for the walk echoed little Martin's sign: "Peace is Possible."

Read Pope Francis's letter on the death penalty at http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20150320_lettera-pena-morte.html