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### Dates to Remember

Aug. 24/25-Sunday School Registration  
Sept. 8-Sunday School Begins  
Sept. 20-Haitian Movie Night  
Sept. 21-Women's Council General Mtg.  
Sept. 21/22-Meet & Greet  
Sept. 27-29-Women's Retreat  
Sept. 29-RCIA Classes Begin  
Oct. 5-Baptism Class  
Oct. 5-Lectors' Workshop  
Oct. 12-Welcome Ministers' Workshop  
Oct. 12-Steak & Chicken Dinner  
Nov. 1-3-Men's Retreat



Saints Peter & Paul  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 11, 2013

## Masses for the Assumption

Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary are as follows:

Vigil Mass-Wednesday, August 14th, 6:30PM

School Mass-Thursday, August 15th, 9:00AM

Evening Mass-Thursday, August 15th, 7:00PM



## 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to those who have made a pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The latest figures, as of August 2nd:

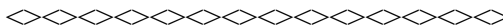
Parish Goal: \$48,130

Total Committed: \$58,589

Amount Pledged: \$30,421

Amount Paid: \$28,168

If you have questions about your pledge, please contact the Stewardship Office at (404) 920-7600 or [annualappeal@archatl.com](mailto:annualappeal@archatl.com).



Just a few weeks ago in the Gospel of Luke, we find Jesus alone when the disciples approach him to ask him for a lesson on prayer. Time and time again throughout the Gospels, Jesus takes his own moments of personal Sabbath. He leaves the crowds and even the apostles to go to a quiet place. We could speculate endlessly what he said in his prayers. It would certainly be fair to wonder what he heard his Father speak in return. However, the fact remains that even Jesus himself seemed to have the desire to recharge from time to time.

I love being a priest, and I love being the pastor of Sts. Peter & Paul. Yet I've come to the realization recently that I also need to recharge. To that end, through the generosity of Archbishop Gregory, I'll be taking a brief medical-leave/sabbatical starting next month until December.

Please don't think this is a result of anything that's happened in the last two years. The fact of the matter is that since my late teens, depression has been an ongoing issue for me. Between that, poor sleeping habits and an ever-pressing need to learn how to take better care of myself, I need to take this opportunity to address these health issues before they become even bigger obstacles down the road.

While I'm away, Fr. John Adamski will be here Sunday to Sunday to worship with you sacramentally. Our deacons will be available for other pastoral needs during the week for appointments, marriage preparation and hospital visitations. It will be business as usual for this energetic community.

For the sake of clarity, I'm still very much your pastor. I'd ask for your prayers while I'm away and please know that all of you will be in mine. I'm already looking forward to coming back in December, so there's no excuse to take me off your Christmas list!

Fr. Bryan

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**August 11, 2013 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*This Coming Week*

**Monday, 12th**  
 Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

**Tuesday, 13th**  
 Stewardship Committee 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

**Wednesday, 14th**  
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

**Friday, 16th**  
 Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

**Saturday, 17th**  
 Altar Servers 9:30-11:30AM-Church  
 Outreach 9:45-11:00AM

**Sunday, 18th**  
 KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall



**Sunday School Registration**

Registration for Sunday School will be held after the Masses the weekend of August 24th/25th. Sunday School begins September 8th at 10:00AM in the school building. If you have any questions about Sunday School, please contact Gloria George-Patrick at the Parish Office.

**Men's Club**

The next regular meeting of the Sts. Peter & Paul Men's Club will be on Monday, August 19th at 7:30PM in the Parish Office. All men of the parish are members and are invited to attend..

**Sacramental Schedule**

**Monday, 12th**  
 8:30AM Communion Service

**Wednesday, 14th Vigil of Assumption**  
 6:30PM Edna DeRogers-Smith

**Thursday, 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 9:00AM School Intention  
 7:00PM Peter Sederberg, r'cvy.

**Friday, 16th**  
 8:30AM Lin Krarup, d'csd.

**Saturday, 17th**  
 8:30AM Benjamin Thompson, d'csd.  
 4:30PM Confessions  
 5:00PM Willie Payne & Moses Anderson, d'csd.

**Sunday, 18th**  
 8:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul  
 11:30AM Alteus Davis, d'csd.  
 1:30PM Lemercier Jules, d'csd.

**Fundraiser for**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home**

This is kick-off weekend for the annual drive in support of OLPH. Your donation of \$5.00 will get you a book of 6 raffle tickets, or \$1.00 per ticket. Prizes: \$500.00 cash, jewelry from Brown & Co., weekend getaway at the Ridges Resort. See members of Women's Council for tickets. Thank you for your continued support.

**AACCW 57th Annual Convention**

"Encouraged by the Faith of Mary" is this year's theme for the Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women 57th Annual Convention to be held at the Wyndham Peachtree Conference Center, Peachtree City, GA, September 6th-8th.

All women are invited to come to pray together, open their hearts to grow and share as God calls us to serve one another in our home, church, and community.

For more information, contact Jean Driskell, President, Women's Council of Sts. Peter and Paul, (404) 241-1946.

**Love Once More**

Have you recently married again after one or both of you lost a spouse through death or divorce? Or are you preparing to enter a remarriage? Are you forming a stepfamily together? Couples who learn about what makes remarriage unique, and develop the skills to meet these challenges together, are much better equipped to build strong marriages. **Love Once More** is a one-day workshop for couples preparing for remarriage or in the first four years of remarriage. Grace and Growth Counseling Center will present **Love Once More** on Saturday, August 24th, 10:00AM-5:00PM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Cost is \$150 per couple and includes lunch and books. No one will be turned away due to lack of funds. Registration is required. Please contact Linda Sweeney at LSweeney@graceandgrowth.org or (678) 235-3912 to register or for information.

**Religious Shop**

The Religious Shop is now fully operational. Open after the weekend Masses. If we do not stock any item that you need, we will, at your request, make every effort to secure that item for you in a timely fashion.

**Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia**



The new **American Tax Reform Act 2012 (ATRA)** that was passed the end of December tells us how to make a charitable gift from our IRA. We have simplified the information on our webpage so you can figure out how you can save or avoid taxes, care for you family and even make a charitable gift to the parish endowment fund. You can make a Charitable IRA rollover of up to \$100,000. The Catholic Foundation has the letter you need to send to the custodian of your IRA. The money will go directly from your IRA to the parish endowment fund or directly to the parish for a campaign or annual contribution. It is not tax deductible, but you do not have to pay taxes on this rollover. To receive a copy of the letter to send to the custodian of your IRA or for additional information, contact Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: dduquette@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440. Visit our website www.cfnga.org

**Haitian Corner**

**"L'heure de Dieu..."**

Les lectures bibliques de ce dimanche nous adressent un appel pressant à nous mettre à "l'heure de Dieu". Dans l'Évangile, Jésus nous annonce que Dieu notre Père "a trouvé bon de nous donner le Royaume". Il insiste très fortement sur le fait que nous devons toujours être prêts. Pour nous expliquer cela, il nous raconte la parabole des serviteurs qui attendent le retour de leur maître. Celui-ci a promis de revenir mais personne ne sait le jour ni l'heure. L'important, c'est d'être prêts pour l'accueillir : "Restez en tenue de service, nous dit-il, et gardez vos lampes allumées". Le pape Jean-Paul II disait que cette lampe c'est "celle de la foi, celle de l'espérance et celle de la prière". C'est de cette manière que nous pourrions nous mettre à l'heure de Dieu.

Être prêts, c'est être attentif au Maître qui doit revenir. Notre relation avec lui, c'est ce qu'il y a de plus important. Chaque jour, nous prévoyons son retour. Et nous pensons à ce qu'il aimerait trouver à ce moment-là. Préparer le retour du Seigneur, c'est tout faire pour qu'il soit satisfait à ce moment-là. Notre relation avec lui doit être au centre de notre vie. Nous sommes invités à nous rendre disponibles pour accomplir ce qu'il attend de nous.

Mais nous ne devons pas oublier que nous sommes dans le temps de l'attente. Notre vie risque de s'engager sur des mauvais chemins. C'est ce qui se passe quand nous cherchons d'autres satisfactions, d'autres plaisirs égoïstes. À ce moment-là, notre vie perd tout son sens ; nous oublions que c'est l'amour du Seigneur qui doit la guider. Mais celui qui s'en est imprégné toute sa vie n'a rien à craindre. Il sera prêt pour accueillir le Seigneur avec joie.

C'est Jésus lui-même qui nous le dit : "Heureux les serviteurs que le Maître à son arrivée, trouvera en train de veiller. Amen, je vous le dis : il prendra la tenue de service, les fera passer à table et les servira chacun à son tour." C'est absolument inimaginable : le Maître se fait serviteur pour servir ceux qui sont à ses ordres. C'est ainsi que Jésus nous révèle la générosité extraordinaire de Dieu envers nous : lui qui est le "Maître et Seigneur" n'a pas hésité à se faire le "serviteur des serviteurs". Il a lavé les pieds de ses apôtres pour leur montrer le chemin de l'amour. Demandons au Seigneur de nous ajuster chaque jour à cet amour qui dépasse tout ce que nous pouvons imaginer. Qu'il nous donne la grâce d'être prêts lorsqu'il reviendra.

**Stewardship-A Disciple's Response**  
**Aug. 4th \$11,387.17** Children's Offertory \$42.45  
 Building Fund \$4,663.92 Pennies from Heaven \$33.35  
 Parish Outreach \$1,729.53  
 "The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve."  
 —Albert Schweitzer



**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, 12th St. Jane Frances de Chantal**  
 Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, 13th Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus**  
 Dt 31:1-8 (Ps) Dt 32:3-4,7-9,12 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

**Wednesday, 14th St. Maximilian Kolbe**  
 Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3,5,8,16-17 Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday, 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10bc,11-12ab,16  
 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

**Friday, 16th St. Stephen of Hungary**  
 Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24 Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, 17th**  
 Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday, 18th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Jer 38:4-6,8-10 Ps 40:2-4,18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:  
 Bill Allen, Gazela Ann Bell, Demetrius Bryant, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Jacob Cauter, Marie Charles, Marie Colbert, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Christine Edwards, Terresa & Joseph Ford, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Yohannes Hamido, Henry Hans Sr., Laura Hassell, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Benjamin Jean-Mardy, Yvonne Kage, Dot Lewis, Andrea Lys, Rita Maag, Beverly Maxwell, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, William O'Neal, Leon & Barbara Redden, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Lamerchie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Cyle Stephens, John Sylvester, Tiffany Tidies, Roland Woods, Sharon Wyatt Please help us to keep our prayer list updated-by adding and removing names. Thank you.



**Altar Servers' Schedule**

For 8/17-18/13

**5:00PM Mass**  
 Nnamdi Baker  
 Julian Ogbonna

**8:30AM Mass**  
 John Ekpoudom  
 David James

**11:30AM Mass**  
 Christopher Abbey  
 Kazin Glenn  
 Eric Swain, Jr.

**1:30PM Mass**  
 Fadlyna Jean-Francois  
 Shelsie Jeudy