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#### Dates to Remember

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. 5/6-KPCLA Pantry Shower  
Oct. 12-Welcome Ministers' Workshop  
Oct. 12-Steak & Chicken Dinner  
Oct. 26-W.C. Day of Reflection  
Nov. 1-3-Men's Retreat  
Nov. 9-Haitian Community Anniversary  
Nov. 16-KPCLA Prayer Breakfast



Saints Peter & Paul  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

### Women of Faith

Women of Faith and Movement Bible Study will resume on Monday, September 9th at 7:00PM in the first classroom on the right. We will be studying Saint Paul's letters to the Romans and the Galatians.

### Are You Thinking of Becoming a Catholic?

The process for that is called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). RCIA classes begin September 29th. Classes meet on Sundays at 10:00AM in the Parish Office. To sign up for RCIA, just leave your name and phone number with the Parish Office.

### 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 30th:

Parish Goal: \$48,130      Total Committed: \$59,019  
Outstanding Pledges: \$28,307      Amount Paid: \$30,712

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

### Women's Council General Meeting/Luncheon

**When:** Saturday, September 21st at 2:00PM

**Where:** Parker's on Ponce, 116 E. Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur 30030.

**Guest Speaker:** Msgr. Edward Branch

**Cost of the luncheon:** \$35.

Please contact Jean Driskell or any member of Women's Council for tickets.

### Annual Steak & Chicken Dinner

The Sts. Peter and Paul Men's Club announces that it will host its annual Steak & Chicken Dinner on Saturday, October 12th at 7:00PM in Price Hall. The cost of Steak Dinner ticket is \$16.00 and the cost of a Chicken Dinner ticket is \$14.00. Tickets are available from the Men's Club or from the Religious Shop. Please purchase your tickets early to facilitate planning.

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Parish calendar on website. Click on Events, then Calendar

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**September 8, 2013 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*This Coming Week*

**Monday, 9th**  
 Novena 6:30PM-Chapel  
 Women of Faith 7:00PM-Classroom

**Tuesday, 10th**  
 Stewardship Committee 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

**Wednesday, 11th**  
 Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)  
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

**Thursday, 12th**  
 Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

**Friday, 13th**  
 Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel  
 Sexual Assault Support Group 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

**Saturday, 14th**  
 KPC Unit Meeting 9:00-11:30AM-Parish Office (C)  
 Outreach 9:45-11:00AM  
 Peace & Justice 10:00AM-Parish Office (M)  
 Sexual Assault Support Group 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

**Sunday, 15th**  
 KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall  
 Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms  
 Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom

**Men's Club**

The next meeting of the Sts. Peter and Paul Men's Club will be Monday, September 16th at 7:30PM in the Parish Office. All men of the parish are members and are invited to attend.

**Stewardship-A Disciple's Response**  
**Sept 1st \$9,127.66** Children's Offertory \$94.04  
 Building Fund \$3,3442.33 Pennies from Heaven \$27.48  
 Parish Outreach \$1,516.60  
 "Only when we give joyfully, without hesitation or thought of gain, can we truly know what love means."  
 —Leo F. Buscaglia (1924-1998)

**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, Liz Bland, Demetrius Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Jacob Cautter, Marie Charles, Marie Colbert, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Christine Edwards, Teresa & Joseph Ford, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Donna Griss, Henry Hans Sr., Laura Hassell, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Benjamin Jean-Mardy, Dot Lewis, Andrea Lys, Rita Maag, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, William O'Neal, Barbara Redden, Lynette Reid, William Richardson, Lamerice Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Cyle Stephens, Onike Stephens, John Sylvester, Tiffany Tidies, Shelly Williams, Roland Woods  
 Please help us to keep our prayer list updated-by adding and removing names.  
 Thank you.



**Altar Servers' Schedule**  
 For 9/14-15/13

**5:00PM Mass**  
 Nnamdi Baker  
 Julian Ogbonna  
**8:30AM Mass**  
 David James  
 Janice James  
**11:30AM Mass**  
 Destiny Abbey  
 Steven Harper  
 Cecil Morton  
**1:30PM Mass**  
 Johnathan Benbow  
 Fanergela Jean-Francois

**Sacramental Schedule**

**Monday, 9th**  
 8:30AM Communion Service  
**Friday, 13th**  
 8:30AM Communion Service  
**Saturday, 14th**  
 4:30PM Confessions  
 5:00PM Glenn McTier, d'csd.  
**Sunday, 15th**  
 8:30AM Stephan Kangalee, b'day.  
 11:30AM Major Family, t'giving.  
 1:30PM Betty & Jean Alberique, 10th anniv.

**A Heartfelt Thank You**

The Maxwell family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul. Your cards, visits, best wishes and unconditional love were greatly appreciated during the time of our devastating loss. Special thanks to Lolita Calvin and her magnificent team of ladies who handled the food at the repast, it will not be forgotten. Thank you also for your attendance at the services; we were overwhelmed by the outpouring of love extended to us. Please continue to pray for our family as we go through this difficult time. Now we really know why God placed us with this wonderful and loving church family. We love you all. God bless.

**Gregg's Pantry Neat & Clean Shower**

After the Masses the weekend of October 5th/6th. Grooming items needed: soap, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes, combs, brushes, mouthwash, lotion, disposable razors, shaving cream, disposable diapers, feminine products. Cleaning items needed: dishwashing products, laundry products, floor cleaner, disinfecting cleaner, glass cleaner, toilet paper, paper towels, brooms, mops, furniture polish. Full size items, please. Monetary donations accepted.



**Atlanta Creole Heritage Society**

New Orleans native and historian, Dr. Maurice Martinez will be in Atlanta on Sunday, September 22nd at the Auburn Avenue Research Library, 101 Auburn Ave., Atlanta 30303, 2:00-5:00PM for a film screening and discussion about his award winning documentary, "Colored White Boy." This is the true story about a young White man who recently discovered that he is African American. He tells how he found out about his true identity, how his life has changed since this discovery, & how people he encounters on a daily basis have responded to him when he reveals to them that he is "Colored." The event is sponsored by the Atlanta Creole Heri-

**New Mobile Clinic**

Pregnancy Aid Clinic announces a new Mobile Clinic to bring the message of life to more areas of Metro Atlanta by providing pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and counseling.  
**How can you help?**  
**We are in need of Donors & Volunteers.**  
 Contact (404) 763-4357 to get involved!  
 Formerly Advice & Aid Pregnancy Problem Center  
 Same People/ Same Location/ Same Mission



**Readings for the Week**



**Monday, 9th St. Peter Claver**  
 Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday, 10th**  
 Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1-2,8-11 Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday, 11th**  
 Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3,10-13 Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday, 12th The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
 Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1-6 Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday, 13th St. John Chrysostom**  
 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Lk 6:39-42  
**Saturday, 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
 Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17  
**Sunday, 15th Twenty-Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Ex 32:7-11,13-14 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19 1Tm 1:12-17  
 Lk 15:1-32

**FASD Awareness Day**  
 Governor Nathan Deal has proclaimed September 9, 2013 as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day. All churches throughout Georgia are asked to ring their bell at 9:00AM to represent 9 months of alcohol-free pregnancy. Parishioners are also asked to prayerfully remember families affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). If you or your family is in need of assistance or additional information about FASD, please contact Melissa Cook at mejcook@aol.com or contact Maggie Rousseau, Director of Disabilities Ministry, at mrousseau@archatl.com.

**International Cultural & Heritage Celebration**

The Catholic Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament parish's annual International Cultural & Heritage Celebration is being held on Sunday, September 8th. The observance begins with worship and Mass at 10:00AM and will be followed by a multicultural celebration of music, entertainment and food from the nations of the world and the various regions of the United States. Special activities and entertainment is planned for children and youth during the celebration. Come representing the country or state of your birth by wearing clothing that honors your traditions or bring a food dish that you feel specifically represents your heritage. There is no charge to attend the festivities. For information or for directions, go to our website at www.mbschurch.com and click the calendar feature.

**Hot to Avoid Falling For a Jerk (or Jerkette)**

Have you ever looked back on a relationship and said: "I should have known better", "I thought they would change", or "I saw it when we were dating—but I was in love..." **How to Avoid Falling For a Jerk (or Jerkette)** is a workshop for single and single-again adults who want to make smart relationship choices, with heart and head working together. Come discover the five key areas to explore as you get to know a potential partner and the five bonding forces that create attachments in relationships. Learn how to recognize the warning signs of an unhealthy relationship - *before* you become too attached. Grace and Growth Counseling Center is offering **How to Avoid Falling For a Jerk (or Jerkette)** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Sunday, October 6th (Session 1 of 2) and Sunday, October 13th (Session 2 of 2) from 1:00 to 5:00PM. The cost is \$75 for both sessions and your workbook. Registration is required by October 2nd. No one is turned away due to lack of funds. Please contact Beth McEachern at (678) 235-3910 or bmceachern@graceandgrowth.org for more information.

**Mass for Anyone Impacted by Addiction**

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Brookhaven is offering a monthly Mass for anyone who is impacted by any kind of addiction. On the second Saturday of each month at 10:00AM, a Mass will be said in OLA's main church for those struggling with alcoholism, other drug addiction, eating disorders, nicotine addiction, gambling addiction, prescription addiction, sexual addiction or any other difficulty with obsessions and compulsions. This Mass is also for affected others who are impacted by addiction. Family members, friends, and co-workers of addicts who suffer because of the disease are welcome to come and share in this Eucharistic celebration of healing and grace. Our Lady of the Assumption Church is located at 1350 Hearst Drive NE, Atlanta 30319. Questions/info: Mark Dannenfelsner, mdannenfelsner@olachurch.org or (404) 261-7181 ext 123.