

Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 20, 2017

This Weekend: Neat & Clean Shower

The 5th Annual Neat and Clean Shower for Gregg's Pantry is today. Please bring your donated full-size cleaning products and toiletries to Price Hall. Hosted by KPCLA Ct. 313. Contact Caen Dias at (404) 625-8860 with any questions.

Eucharistic Ministers' Training/Recertification

If you are a Eucharistic Minister who's certificate has expired or is about to expire, please attend one of the upcoming training sessions: Saturday, August 26th at 9:00AM or Sunday, August 27th at 10:20AM. Sunday's session is for new Eucharistic Ministers. Those who need recertification may attend either session. If you are uncertain of your status, contact Deacon Alfred Mitchell or Linda Giles.

Sunday School Registration

Registration for Sunday School continues after the Masses the weekends of August 26/27 and September 2/3. Sunday School begins September 10th at 10:00AM. If you have any questions about Sunday School, contact Gloria George Patrick, Director of Religious Education, at the Parish Office.

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and to our archdiocese. The gifts that we give enable ministries and services that touch thousands of lives. After we reach our parish Annual Appeal goal, the archdiocese returns 100% of each additional dollar received from our parishioners to us for use in our parish. If you would like to participate, there are extra pledge cards in the rack in the narthex.

Parish Goal: \$42,700.00 Amount Pledged: \$62,246.00
Amount Paid: \$43,493.67 # of Pledges: 118
(as of 8/11/17)

Queen of Heaven



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Dates to Remember

- Aug. 24**-Women's Council General Mtg.
- Sept. 10**-Sunday School Begins
- Sept. 16**-KPCLA Casino Trip
- Sept. 21**-Family Night Parish Revival
- Sept. 22-24**-Women's Retreat
- Sept. 24**-RCIA Class Begins
- Oct. 7**-Baptism Class
- Oct. 7**-Choir Concert
- Oct. 8**-Life South Blood Drive
- Oct. 14**-Steak & Chicken Dinner
- Oct. 21**-Welcome Ministers' Workshop
- Oct. 21**-Confirmation
- Oct. 28**-Harvest Fest

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August 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Coming Week

Monday, 21st

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Men's Club 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Tuesday, 22nd

Finance Council 7:00PM

Wednesday, 23rd

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Thursday, 24th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Women's Council General Meeting 7:00PM-Price Hall

Friday, 25th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 26th

Outreach 9:00AM-12:00-Price Hall

Eucharistic Ministers' Training 9:00AM-Classroom

Sunday School Registration after Mass

Sunday, 27th Anniversary of Parish Establishment

Sunday School Registration after Masses

SVDP Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM-Price Hall

Eucharistic Ministers' Training 10:20AM-Classroom

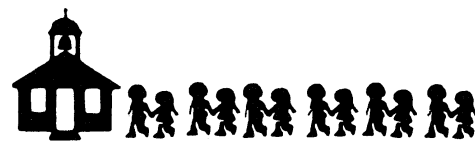


Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Aug. 13th \$8,840.80

Children's Offertory \$36.41

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?



Readings for the Week



Monday, 21st St. Pius X

Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43ab,44 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9,11-14 Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, 23rd St. Rose of Lima

Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, 24th St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13,17-18 Jn 1:45-51

Friday, 25th St. Louis

Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, 26th

Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 23:1-12

Sunday, 27th Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3,6,8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

Altar Servers' Schedule

For 8/26-27/17

5:00PM Mass

Lynette Reid

8:30AM Mass

Raphael Ekpoudom, Jr.

Payton Griffin

Alyssa Nelson

11:30AM Mass

Kazin Glenn

4:00PM Mass

Perpetue Auguste

Nayela Vilton

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Jean-Claude Augustin, Novar Bates, Shawn Broussard, Toni Brown, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Zayia Cherilus, Stephanie Cooper, Carl Crawford, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Cameron Davis, Patricia Davis, Marlon Dotson, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Mary Flournoy, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Mayreais Honore, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Ronald Jean-Louis, Salyon Johnson, Andrea Lys, Elsa McBean, Dianna Menefield, Gregory Montgomery, Mimi Moore, Grace Powers, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Susannah Scott, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Luvina Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Reynold Voltaire Jr., Justin Wiley, Bernard Williams, Marian Willingham

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 23rd

9:00AM

Friday, 25th

8:30AM

Saturday, 26th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM

Sunday, 27th

8:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

11:30AM Lillian Pinede, d'csd.

4:00PM Annie Dorcelly, t'giving.

How Do I Become a Catholic?

Have you been attending Mass here for a while and would like to learn more about Catholicism? Are you yearning to receive Communion with everyone else? If you feel called to join the Catholic Church, the process for that is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA class begins Sunday, September 24th at 10:00AM in the Parish Office. No sign-ups, just come with any questions you may have.

Family Night Parish Revival

Join us at a Family Night Parish Revival

led by Fr. Charles Smith, SVD and Fr. Chester Smith, SVD on Thursday, September 21st at 7:00PM.

Sts. Peter and Paul Women's Retreat

Date: Friday, September 22nd through Sunday, September 24th
Registration is available online at our parish website. For more information, call Gloria George Patrick at (404) 374-6603.

27th Men's Club Steak & Chicken Dinner

Tickets are on sale now for the 27th Annual Men's Club Steak & Chicken Dinner Saturday, October 14th. The money raised by this annual event will enable the Men's Club to give scholarships to our school kids. You can pick up your dinner and take it home to enjoy or come join us in Price Hall for a wonderful sit down meal. Tickets are \$18 for a steak dinner and \$15 for a chicken dinner. For tickets, see any member of the Men's Club or purchase your tickets at the Religious Shop. Tickets will also be sold after Masses in September.

OLPH Luncheon

The annual luncheon, sponsored by the auxiliary of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home, will be held at St. Peter Chanel Church on Saturday, October 7th. Tickets for the luncheon are \$45 each. For more information, please contact Dorothy Rutledge at (404) 405-3327.

Tours of the Monastery

August 26th and October 28th at 1:30PM. Revel in the beauty and history of one of the most magnificent places in Georgia during the Highlights & Insights Tour. Docents will guide the journey through a place filled with purpose. Discover a spiritual landscape where Trappist monks live, work, and pray in a community cloistered from the outside world. The Monastery of the Holy Spirit is located at 2625 Highway 212, SW, Conyers. Tours are sponsored by the Arabia Mountain Heritage Area Alliance. Pre-registration is required. Contact: <http://monasterytours.bpt.me/> for tickets.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation

Designating a percentage of an IRA to your parish endowment fund in your Will is simple and it will help the parish for many years to come. For details, contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440. More estate planning ideas are available at www.cfngalegacy.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Did you have too much fun this summer to get to all the home improvement projects on the "to-do" list? But the best "Home Improvement" is the one you make in your marriage relationship. Increase the romance, love and passion with a weekend away from the day-to-day grind and focus on the one you love. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is 44 hours where married couples can really make some "Home Improvements". The next available WWME Weekends are September 15th-17th and November 3rd-5th at the Atlanta Marriott Peachtree Corners. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling (678) 242-WWME.

Radiant Obscurity Collective to Perform

Dedicated to relaying the experience of faith through music and poetry, the Radiant Obscurity Collective is pleased to announce two performances within the Archdiocese of Atlanta. They will make their Atlanta debut with a concert at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, located at 1350 Hearst Drive, Brookhaven 30319 on August 22nd at 7:00PM. They will also perform at Marist School, located at 3790 Ashford Dunwoody Road NE, Brookhaven on August 23rd at 7:00PM. Through musical interpretations of poetry by St. Francis of Assisi, G.K. Chesterton, Emily Dickinson, T.S. Eliot, and Rumi, The Radiant Obscurity Collective tells the tale of humankind's experience of faith. Punctuated by three setting of the Angelus, their piece takes the form of a single "day" and tries to capture the depths of darkness, sorrow, and confusion, as well as the inexpressible joy brought about by faith and a relationship with the Divine.

2017 Blue Mass

The Archdiocese of Atlanta will celebrate its third annual Blue Mass for all public safety officials and first responders on Friday, September 8th at 10:30AM at the Cathedral of Christ the King. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be the celebrant. In the United States, the Blue Mass tradition began in 1934, when Fr. Thomas Dade of the Archdiocese of Baltimore formed the Catholic Police and Fireman's Society, and celebrated the first Blue Mass for police officers and firemen that year.

Trauma Recovery Group

The Archdiocese of Atlanta Victim Assistance Program has a new date for the Trauma Recovery Group for survivors of childhood trauma. Sessions will be Tuesday evenings beginning October 3rd. The registration deadline is September 15th. The group is limited to 10 participants. We will meet at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta 30327 until December 5th, 6:30-8:30PM. The cost is \$25 per session, with partial scholarships available. The co-leaders will be Sue Stubbs MS, NCC and Dr. Gerry Crete, PhD. Please contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for an application. Read more about the Trauma Group online at <http://archatl.com/ministries-services/victim-assistance/healing-opportunities/trauma-recovery-group/>