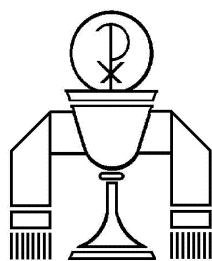


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Dates to Remember

- 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. 15**-Jr. Daughters' Fruit Sale
- Oct. 21**-Welcome Ministers' Workshop
- Oct. 21**-Confirmation
- Oct. 28**-Harvest Fest
- Nov. 4**-Haitian Community Anniversary



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Bus Trip to Wetumpka

KPCLA Court 313 invites you on their one day bus trip to Wind Creek Casino in Wetumpka, Alabama for a day of fun and gaming on Saturday, September 16th. The bus leaves Sts. Peter and Paul at 8:00AM. Hope you can join us. Contact any member of KPCLA Court 313 for more information or to reserve your seat on the bus.

Family Night Parish Revival

Join us for a Family Night Parish Revival led by Fr. Charles Smith, SVD and Fr. Chester Smith, SVD on Thursday, September 21st at 7:00PM.

RCIA Class

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 September 24th at 10:00AM in the Parish Office. No sign-ups necessary, just come with any questions you may have.

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: \$62,121.00
Amount Paid: \$46,231.67	# of Pledges: 117
(as of 8/31/17)	

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September 10, 2017 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Coming Week

Monday, 11th Fr. Bryan's 6th Anniversary (Pastor)

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Wednesday, 13rd

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church
 Women of Faith 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Thursday, 14th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 15th

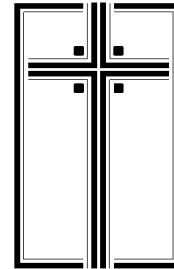
Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 16th

KPCLA Casino Trip-bus leaves here at 8AM
 Outreach 9:00AM-12:00-Price Hall
 Altar Servers 9:30-11:30AM-Church

Sunday, 17th

KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall
 Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms
 Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom
 Fr.'s Anniversary Celebration 1:00PM-Price Hall



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Sept. 3rd \$9,966.96 Children's Offertory \$33.85
 Parish Outreach \$2,829.15 Online Offertory Aug. \$6,357.00
 Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

Parish Directory

Printed professional portraits endure for generations. Be a part of our upcoming photography event: September 30th-October 1st and October 14th-15th. Each family receives a complimentary 8x10 and a free directory for participating. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits for yourself, family and friends. To schedule your photography session, go online to: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y3rb3hz0/>

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 13th

9:00AM

Friday, 15th

8:30AM

Saturday, 16th

4:30PM Confessions
 5:00PM Therese James, b'day.

Sunday, 17th

8:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul
 11:30AM
 4:00PM St. Louis Meronvil, d'csd.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume on September 13th at 10:30AM in the parish center. All are welcome.

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.

Mae Barron

If you would like to send Mae's family a sympathy card or anything, please send it to: Sid & Myrna Barron, 545 Wayt Rd., Roswell, GA 30076.

2018 ACE Marathon

Every year, ACE Teaching Fellows select a US Marathon and, along with family and friends, lace up and run in order to draw attention to and raise money for Catholics. In 2018, that race will be Atlanta's own Publix Marathon and Half Marathon. Join in the fun by registering and selecting the ACE Teaching Fellows as your participating group from this link: <https://www.atlantatrackclub.org/2018-publix-georgia-marathon-half-marathon>. St. Peter Claver School is the ACE Teaching Fellows recipient. Proceeds will benefit St. Peter Claver's field and track refurbishment. Contact us by email at cmirarch@nd.edu or text 484-889-7824 for more ACE Marathon information.

Louisiana Culture Festival

The Louisiana Culture Festival Committee in partnership with Our Lady of Lourdes Church brings the Louisiana Culture Festival to the metro Atlanta area; an event that will delight your stomachs and your soul. All information regarding the festival can be found at our website: www.louisianaculturefest.com. Tickets are now on sale on the website as well. There are a limited number of tickets as we plan for this event to measure great excitement to all who attend. The deadline for vendors has changed to September 15th.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia gratefully recognized 24 new members to the *Deo Gratias Society* in August at a special Mass and luncheon with Archbishop Gregory. We are thankful for all of our parishioners who have remembered this parish in their wills or estate plans. If you have already included our parish in your will or estate plans, please contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation (404) 497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org, so that you can be recognized at future events.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happily Married Couples: "Rick and I loved each other very much, but it seemed as if the world was slowly pulling us apart. Finances, jobs, kids, and daily pressures were steadily becoming more important than our relationship. Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps us put things back into perspective. We got back the passionate relationship we had as newlyweds!" 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.

The Gospel of Matthew

Scripture Study for Today's World, written and produced by Keri Z. Allen. Thursday mornings, September 21st-November 16th, 9:30-11:30 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive, Atlanta. "God in The Flesh" Matthew's gospel has been called, the "teaching gospel" because it includes more practical teachings of Jesus than any other gospel. We will find guidance here that will help us live faithfully in a world that either denies the existence of God or wants to re-make Him in man's image, just as the Pharisees tried to do. Please join us as we open our ears and hearts to receive His teachings, allowing them to deepen our personal relationship with Jesus; where "God in the Flesh" reveals Himself through the Gospel of Matthew. Homework is optional but encouraged. No cost, free will offering. Nursery available upon request. To register, go to www.proclaimmyword.org/ or email: Info@proclaimmyword.org/ or call (404) 281-5741.

"Breaking the Stained Glass Ceiling"

In August 2016, Pope Francis created a commission to study the possibility of ordaining women as deacons in the Roman Catholic Church. The Pope has encouraged open discussion regarding the role of women in leadership positions. Please join Our Lady of the Assumption Church for a panel discussion of Emory University faculty that will explore the role of Catholic women deacons. This event will be facilitated by Dr. Phillip Thompson, Executive Director for the Aquinas Center of Theology. Please join us Wednesday, September 27th, 7:00-8:30PM in Moylan Hall at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, located at 1350 Hearst Drive, Brookhaven 30319. For more information, contact Mark Dannenfels at mdannenfels@olachurch.org

Fortunate and Faithful Families

Fortunate and Faithful Families will host author and therapist, Marshall Jenkins, for an enlightening talk and discussion on Sunday, September 17th, beginning with Mass at 1:00PM at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center on Riverside Drive. Dr. Jenkins is Director of Counselling at Berry College, as well as a counseling psychologist and spiritual director. His most recent book, *Blessed at the Broken Places*, uses the Beatitudes to look at the times of pain and sorrow in our lives... and how God's grace brings blessings, joy, and victory through these very trials and challenges. Dr. Jenkins has worked with many LGBT individuals and their loved ones and brings a message of hope, wisdom and faith to our LGBT families. Please invite extended family and friends. All are welcome!



Readings for the Week



Monday, 11th
 Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday, 12th The Most Holy Name of Mary
 Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1-2,8-11 Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday, 13th St. John Chrysostom
 Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3,10-13 Lk 6:20-26
Thursday, 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Friday, 15th Our Lady of Sorrows
 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Jn 19:25-27
Saturday, 16th Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian
 1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49
Sunday, 17th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 27:30-28:7 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

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., Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Bernard Williams, Marian Willingham