



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

Family Night Parish Revival

Join us this Thursday for our Family Night Parish Revival at 7:00PM, led by Fr. Charles Smith, SVD and Fr. Chester Smith, SVD.

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Be a Part of Our Parish Directory

Printed professional portraits endure for generations. Life Touch will be here 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. Sign up online at: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y3rb3hz0/>

Baptism Class

The next infant Baptism Class will be Saturday, October 7th at 9:30AM in the Parish Office. Parents and godparents (if they are in town) must attend instruction before scheduling a baptism. If you have any questions about baptism, contact Deacon Jerry Lett at dcnjlett@gmail.com.



Dates to Remember

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
Nov. 4-Haitian Community Anniversary
Nov. 11-KPCLA Prayer Breakfast
Nov. 17-19-Men's Retreat
Nov. 18/19-Holiday Bazaar
Dec. 2-Nursing Home Christmas Party

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 love to our neighbor 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.

Parish Goal: \$42,700.00

Amount Pledged: \$62,121.00

Amount Paid: \$47,493.82

of pledges: 117
(as of 9/6/17)

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Parish calendar on website. Click on Events, then Calendar.

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Sept 17, 2017 **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Coming Week

Monday, 18th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

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

Tuesday, 19th

Young at Heart 1:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Wednesday, 20th

School's Living Rosary 9:00AM

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Women of Faith 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Thursday, 21st

Family Night Parish Revival 7:00PM-Church

Women's Council Board 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Friday, 22nd First Day of Fall

Adoration 10:00AM-Chapel

Women's Retreat-Carmel Retreat Center, Hoschton

Saturday, 23rd

Outreach 9:00AM

Sunday, 24th

Women's Retreat Concludes

RCIA Class 9:30AM-Parish Office (C)

No Sunday School

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Due to a change in the printing schedule,
no figures are available at this time.

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as his servants."

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.

Readings for the Week



Monday, 18th

1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2,7-9 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, 19th St. Januarius

1 Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1-3,5-6 Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, 20th Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions

1 Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, 21st St. Matthew, Apostle

Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13

Friday, 22nd

1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10,17-20 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, 23rd St. Pius of Pietrelcina

1 Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, 24th Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18 Phil 1:20c-24,27a

Mt 20:1-16a

Altar Servers' Schedule

For 9/23-24/17

5:00PM Mass

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, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Cameron Davis, Patricia Davis, Marlon Dotson, Christine Edwards, Caroline Egbula, 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, Darnell Kelly, Andrea Lys, Stanley & Roy Mayfield, Elsa McBean, Michelle McDonald, Dianna Menefield, Mimi Moore, Gregory Montgomery, William O'Neal, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Susannah Scott, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Reynold Voltaire Jr., Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham, Roland Woods

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 20th

9:00AM Rosary

Friday, 22nd

8:30AM

Saturday, 23rd

5:00PM

Sunday, 24th

8:30AM Jackie A. Carter, b'day.

11:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

4:00PM Krysleyne A. Therlonge, b'day.

Patrick Richardson, b'day.

Second Collection for SVDP in Georgia

For more than 110 years, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has empowered people, regardless of their background, race, ethnicity or faith, to achieve stability and self-sufficiency. Last year, St. Vincent de Paul Georgia provided nearly \$15 million in support to more than 126,000 people; including vital programs for food, shelter, clothes and education to the poor with a spirit of compassion, respect and dignity. Please be generous to the second collection next weekend.

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. Dining, dancing, & singing. 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. Let's all support this effort.

2018 ACE Marathon

Every year, ACE (Alliance for Catholic Education) 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 Catholic schools. 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 2018 ACE Teaching Fellows designated school. Proceeds will benefit St. Peter Claver's field and track refurbishment. Contact us by email at cmirarch@nd.edu or text at 484-889-7824 for more ACE Marathon information.

Post Abortion Healing Retreat

Has abortion affected your life? Have you lost a child, grandchild, or sibling through abortion? Is there a deep sense of loss in your life because of abortion? There is no grief like that of unspoken grief. You are not alone. Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help. PATH will be facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat September 29th-October 1st. This weekend retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion find peace and inner healing. Jesus is waiting with open arms for you to come to him for healing. For more information, call Jody at (404) 717-5557 or visit www.healingafterabortion.org

Notes from

The Catholic Foundation



Are you looking for an easy way to help your parish or Catholic organizations important to you? If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a gift from your IRA account to your parish endowment fund, while also benefitting **your** bottom line. This gift leaves a lasting legacy and benefits 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. See www.cfngalegacy.org for more estate planning ideas.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happily Married Couples: Time Together!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, romance, passion and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. The next available WWME Weekend is 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.

"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 presentation 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. Join us on Wednesday, September 27th, 7:00-8:30PM in Moylan Hall at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 1350 Hearst Drive, Brookhaven 30319. For more information, contact Mark Dannenfelser at mdannenfelser@olachurch.org.

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 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 call (404) 281-5741.

Mass of Healing

"He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with his stripes we are healed" (Is 53:5). The Archdiocese of Atlanta invites anyone who has been wronged by the Catholic Church in any way to a **Mass of Healing** with Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory on October 11th, 7:00-8:30PM at the Cathedral of Christ the King. A reception will follow in Kenny Hall. For more information, contact Sue Stubbs at ststubbs@archatl.com or (404) 885-7459.