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Dates to Remember

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

Nov. 11-KPCLA Prayer Breakfast

Nov. 17-19-Men's Retreat

Nov. 18/19-Holiday Bazaar

Dec. 2-Nursing Home Christmas Party



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Ever Consider Becoming 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 today at 10:00AM in the Parish Office. No sign-ups, just come with any questions you may have.

Parish Directory

Printed professional portraits endure for generations. Be a part of our upcoming Life Touch photography events: 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/ v3rb3hz0/

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.

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 Parish Goal: \$42,700.00 Amount Pledged: \$62,121.00 in our parish. # of Pledges 117

Amount Paid: \$47,603.82

(as of 9/8/17)

Like us on facebook http://www.facebook.com/stspandp Parish calendar on website. Click on Events, then Calendar.

Parish Office

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September 24, 2017

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Coming Week

Monday, 25th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Wednesday, 27th

School Mass 9:00AM-Church Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C) Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church Women of Faith 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Thursday, 28th

St. Jude Circle 7:00PM-Parish Office (C) Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 29th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 30th

Outreach 9:00AM-Price Hall Life Touch Photography Session

Sunday, 1st

Life Touch Photography Session Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms RCIA 10:00AM-Parish Office (C) Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom Jr. Daughters 1:00PM-Parish Office (C) Jr. Knights 1:00PM-Classroom



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

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

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for his many blessings among the choices we have made.?



Readings for the Week



Monday, 25th

Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday, 26th Sts. Cosmas and Damian Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 8:19-21 Wednesday, 27th St. Vincent de Paul Ezr 9:5-9 (Ps) Tb 13:2,3-4,7-8 Lk 9:1-6 Thursday, 28th St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1-6,9 Lk 9:7-9 Friday, 29th Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51 Saturday, 30th St. Jerome Zec 2:5-9,14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Lk 9:43b-45 Sunday, 1st Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32

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, Lester Johnson, Salvon 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, 27th 9:00AM Friday, 29th 8:30AM Saturday, 30th 5:00PM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul Sunday, 1st 8:30AM 11:30AM 4:00PM Christopher Nicholas, d'csd

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 dcnilett@gmail.com.

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 were healed" (Isaiah 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 sstubbs@archatl.com or (404) 885-7459.

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: https:// www.atlantatrackclub.org/2018-publix-georgia-marathon-halfmarathon. 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.

"Repairing the World: Understanding Our Shared Responsibility"

The Archdiocese of Atlanta and American Jewish Committee (AJC) Atlanta Regional office will host a community-wide evening, "Repairing the World: Understanding Our Shared Responsibility" on Thursday, October 26th. This event will be at The Temple in Midtown, 1589 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta 30309. Doors will open at 5:30PM. A reception will begin at 6:00PM followed by discussion at 7:00PM. Our guest speakers for the evening will be Archbishop Gregory, Rabbi Berg and leaders from various cultural and faith communities. We hope that you will join us as we engage in discussion about our shared challenges, responsibilities and our "call to action" as people of faith. This event is free, but registration is required. Please visit www.archatl.com to register and for more information.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation

As the end of the year approaches, you may be considering charitable gifts over the holidays. Individuals and couples can create donor advised **funds** with The Catholic Foundation of North



Georgia to coordinate their charitable giving to their parish and beyond. These funds provide tax benefits for you, and the Foundation handles your administrative work, enabling your gift to reflect what is most important to you. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Ever wonder why the Church makes such a big deal about Marriage? Jesus performed His 1st miracle at the wedding at Cana, even though it wasn't His time. Maybe the Church cares so much about marriage because Jesus does. Come find out more about God's plan for your joy, romance, and love in YOUR marriage. You'll be glad you did! 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.

Discernment Mass Schedule

Trying to decide where God is calling you? If so, join the Archdiocese of Atlanta Office of Vocations for Discernment Masses held at 10:00AM at the St. Charles Borromeo House, 813 Dalrymple Road, Atlanta 30328. The dates are October 21st, November 11th and December 2nd. This is for men and women ages 16 and older. An RSVP is not required. Please bring a friend! For more information, please call the Office of Vocations at (404) 920-7460.

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, and the proceeds will support the Cancer Home. Thank you for your continued generous support. For more information, please contact Dorothy Rutledge at (404) 405-3327.

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

Mass at Atlanta VA Medical Center

All Catholics are invited to attend the weekly Monday Mass at the Atlanta VA Medical Center, 1670 Clairmont Rd., Decatur 30033. Mass begins at 11:30AM. By attending Mass and through prayer, we show our appreciation for the dedicated service of our veterans, lifting their spirits in prayerful solidarity. For more information, contact Fr. John Kieran at ikieran@gmail.conm or (770) 312-6074.