

Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Happy Thanksgiving

There is no Mass on Thanksgiving Day.
Mass will be at 7:00PM on Wednesday, the 22nd.
Parish Office closed 23rd and 24th.

Mae's Angel Tree

In memory of Mae Barron, we are renaming the Angel Tree to "Mae's Angel Tree." It's that time of year again when we at Sts. Peter and Paul are committed to helping those who are less fortunate during this Christmas season. If you know of anyone who has children between the ages of infant to 16 years of age, Please fill out the form at the Angel Tree table in the narthex. Please have all requests submitted by December 9th. All names submitted will be kept confidential. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE PARISH OFFICE. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Mosley at (404) 213-5405 or Sabrina Harris at (404) 275-4495.

Nursing Home Christmas Party

The Women's Council is inviting all parishioners to our annual Nursing Home Christmas Party Saturday, December 2nd at 2:30PM at Golden Living Center located at 4115 Glenwood Road in Decatur. Gifts are needed for the 225 patients. Gifts needed are body wash, lotion, hair accessories, combs/brushes, hair grease/ moistening cream, socks, bedroom socks with soles, throw lap covers, scarves, shawls, undershirts and t-shirts. Please wrap and indicate male or female or either, and place in the nursing home box in the narthex by November 26th. For more information, contact Anita Johnson at (770) 322-7537.

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.

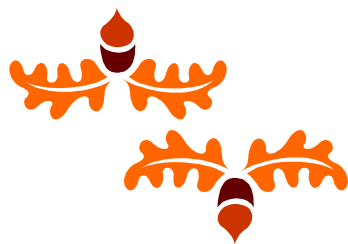
Parish Goal: \$42,700.00	Amount Pledged: \$64,921.00
Amount Paid: \$55,786.12	# of Pledges: 127
	(as of 11/6/17)

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

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Dates to Remember

Nov. 18/19-Holiday Bazaar
Dec. 2-KPCLA Initiation
Dec. 2-Nursing Home Christmas Party
Dec. 9-Children's Winter Wonderland Party
Dec. 10-Tour of Homes
Dec. 17-Pancake Breakfast
Dec. 19-Advent Penance Service
Dec. 31-New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance
Jan. 1-Haitian Independence Day Celebration
Jan. 6-Baptism Class
Jan. 6/7-Layette Collection
Jan. 13-Archdiocesan MLK Celebration
Jan. 31-Feb. 3-Life Touch Photography

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November 19, 2017 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Coming Week

Monday, 20th
 Novena 4:00PM-Chapel
 Men's Club 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Tuesday, 21st
 Young at Heart 12:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Wednesday, 22nd
 Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)
 Mass 7:00PM-Church

Thursday, 23rd Thanksgiving Day
 Parish Office Closed

Friday, 24th
 Parish Office Closed
 Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 25th
 Gregg's Pantry Closed

Sunday, 26th
 No Sunday School
 SVDP Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM-Maxwell Hall



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Online Offertory Oct. \$6,907.00
 Due to the holiday printing schedule,
 no figures are available at this time.
 Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 22nd
 7:00PM All Souls Novena

Friday, 24th
 8:30AM All Souls Novena

Saturday, 25th
 4:30PM Confessions
 5:00PM All Souls Novena

Sunday, 26th
 8:30AM Agnes & Ira Driskell, d'csd.
 11:30AM Yvette G. Molina, d'csd.
 4:00PM

Adult Enrichment

At Adult Enrichment on December 3rd, "The Mass" with Deacon Augustin Pierre-Louis. Adult Enrichment meets at 10:15AM in the first classroom on the right as you enter the school building. All are welcome.

Parish Directory

Because of several reasons, the Life Touch photography appointments in October had to be cancelled. **The new dates will be January 31st-February 3rd.** If you would like to be a part of our parish directory, please schedule an appointment with Life Touch. Each family who participates will receive a complimentary 8x10 and a free directory. To schedule your appointment, go online to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y3rb3hz0/> or call 1-800-521-4611.

Baptism

Parishioners wishing to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish and should contact a member of the clergy as early as three months before the birth of their child. The next infant Baptism Class is Saturday, January 6th at 9:30AM in the Parish Office. If you have any questions about baptism, contact Deacon Jerry Lett at dcnjlett@gmail.com.

Christmas Bag Project December 2017

Clayton Transitional Center and Helms Medical Center management has approved the following list of items to be included in the 2017 Christmas packages for men and women at Clayton and Helms. Packages will be done on December 15th. We are doing 400 bags for men at Clayton/150 for men & women at Helms. Needed items for 550 people (large items for this project): 16 oz. body lotion (please no pumps), 1 large deodorant (no gel), 1 16 oz. bottle of shampoo, 1 large toothpaste. This is our seventh year the men & women at Clayton and Helms have received Christmas packages. Last year was a real blessing to them. We know that incarceration causes many hardships for families. Some of them have no family or, as you know, due to broken relationships and hurts, the family breaks ties with them. Our heart is to let them know that Jesus loves them and welcomes them into the family of God. Donate online at mercyoutreachonline.com. Please make check to Mercy Outreach and mail to PO Box 351, McDonough, GA 30253, Attn: Sue DeBord, or Charis Gathering, PO Box 80551, Atlanta, GA 30366-0551, Attn: Dottie Benson.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation

Feast of Christ the King: In celebrating the start of the Christian year, you can impact your missionary activity by making a gift to your parish or other Catholic entity in your will. Let The Catholic Foundation help you find the best vehicle to save tax dollars and leave your Catholic legacy. For more information, please call Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation, (404) 497-9440 or email jgreco@cfnga.org.

KPC Turkeys

It's time to order your Knights of Peter Claver Thanksgiving turkeys. Turkeys are approximately 12-14 lbs. Cost: \$40 for a whole turkey (with a \$20 deposit), half turkey \$25. Turkey can be picked up on Thanksgiving Eve, November 22nd between 4:00 and 7:00PM. Please place your order by filling out an order form and present to any Knight of Peter Claver #313. Order forms are available from the Parish Office or from the rack in the narthex.

Discernment Mass

Trying to decide where God is calling you? If so, join the Archdiocese of Atlanta Office of Vocations for a Discernment Mass December 2nd at 10:00AM at the St. Charles Borromeo House, 813 Dalrymple Road, Atlanta 30328. 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.

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-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.

The Way for Women

The Way for Women is a three day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program December 8th-10th at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton. Registration deadline is December 4th. Please contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or ssubbs@archatl.com for more information.

Upcoming Retreats at the Monastery

Upcoming retreats include: "Contemplative Prayer," January 5th-7th (weekend), "Good Grief", January 19th-21st (weekend), and "Prayer and the Image of God," January 26th-28th (weekend). For information on these and other retreats, visit www.trappist.net. Contact the retreat house at (770) 760-0959 or retreat@trappist.net for a reservation. The Trappist Monastery of the Holy Spirit is located at 2625 Highway 212, SW, Conyers.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an experience for couples with good marriages, who want to improve and enliven their communication to deepen their love for one another. The next Weekend is February 23rd-25th. Contact: GATN-wwme.org for an online application or (678) 242-WWME.

Readings for the Week



Monday, 20th
 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 Ps 119:53,61,134,150,155,158
 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 2 Mc 6:18-31 Ps 3:2-8 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, 22nd St. Cecilia
 2 Mc 7:1,20-31 Ps 17:1,5-6,8,15 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, 23rd Thanksgiving Day
 Sir 50:20-24 Ps 138:1-5 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

Friday, 24th St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, 25th St. Catherine of Alexandria
 1 Mc 6:1-13 Ps 9:2-4,6,16,19 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, 26th Christ the King
 Ez 34:11-12,15-17 Ps 23:1-3,5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 Mt 25:31-46

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, Neka Eto, Mary Flourmoy, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Ron Hayes, 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, Effie Sims, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Luvina Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Reynold Voltaire Jr., Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Bernard Williams, Marian Willingham

