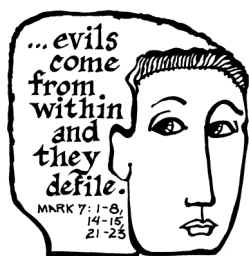


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Dates to Remember

Sept. 9-Sunday School Begins
Sept. 15-Casino Bus Trip
Sept. 15-Day of Spiritual Renewal
Sept. 27-Family Night Revival
Sept. 28-30-Women's Retreat
Sept. 30-RCIA Class Begins
Oct. 13-Steak & Chicken Dinner
Oct. 20-Welcome Ministers' Workshop
Oct. 27-Harvest Fest
Nov. 3-KPCLA Prayer Breakfast
Nov. 9-11-Men's Retreat
Dec. 1-Advent Dance
Dec. 16-Pancake Breakfast



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

Casino Bus Trip

KPCLA Court 313 is sponsoring a day of fun and games on a bus trip to Cherokee Harrah's Casino. Come join us September 15th. Leaving Sts. Peter and Paul at 8:00AM. Cost: \$50.00. For tickets, contact Lady Carolyn Nelson (770) 981-6897 or any member of Court 313.

Voter Registration

St. Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will have voter registration at Sts. Peter and Paul after the Masses on September 8/9 and October 6/7. Registration will also be held at Gregg's Pantry on those weekends, 9:00AM-12:00PM. YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT - SO VOTE, VOTE, VOTE.

Women's Retreat

The Women's Retreat is September 28th-30th. If you have an outstanding balance, the payment is due by September 15th. Make checks payable to Sts. Peter and Paul Church and mail to the Parish Office. If you have any questions about the Women's Retreat, contact Gloria George-Patrick at the Parish Office.

2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Go, Therefore, and Make Disciples". 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 goal, the archdiocese returns 100% of each additional dollar received from our parishioners to us for use in our parish.

Parish Goal: \$46,600.00 Amount Pledged: \$66,769.03
Amount Paid: \$50,027.93 # of pledges: 131
(as of 8/28/18)

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Sept. 2, 2018 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Coming Week

Monday, 3th Labor Day

Parish Office Closed
Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Tuesday, 4th

St. Vincent de Paul Circle 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Wednesday, 5th

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Thursday 6th

Welcome Ministers 7:00PM-PO (C)

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 7th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 8th

Outreach 9:00AM-Maxwell Hall

Graduation Party 6:00PM-MH

Sunday, 9th

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom

Knights of Peter Claver 1:00PM-PO (C)



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

August 26th \$8,196.05 Children's Offertory \$156.75

When we serve others, we are imitating Jesus. We advance from *volunteer* to *steward* when we consciously choose to dedicate a portion of our time, talent, and treasure to the Lord, as a token of our gratitude for all He has given to us.

Eat More Steak...
The Steak (& Chicken)
Dinner, October
13th



Readings for the Week

Monday, 3rd St. Gregory the Great

1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, 4th

1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, 5th

1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15,20-21 Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, 6th

1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 5:1-11

Friday, 7th

1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6,27-28,39-40 Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16,18-23

Sunday, 9th Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 5th

9:00AM

Friday, 7th

8:30AM

Saturday, 8th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM Maurice Purvis, grad.

Sunday, 9th

8:30AM Jacqueline Burke, r'cvy.

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

1:30PM

Adult Enrichment

Join us as Adult Enrichment begins a new season. September 9th, Charles Finch, physician and Egyptian scholar, will be presenting "Biblical Parallels in Egyptian Religion." Adult Enrichment meets Sunday mornings at 10:15 in the first classroom on the right as you enter the school building.

Spiritual Renewal at Sts. Peter & Paul

Spare some time for a day of prayer and reflection on Saturday, September 15th, 10:00AM-1:00PM. Are you aware that our daily prayers affect how we live our lives each and every day. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Victor Kramer, retired professor, Georgia State University. He is a member of the Thomas Merton Society, and has edited three of Merton's books. Registration and refreshments will be available in the narthex beginning at 9:30AM. All activities will take place in the church, including a scriptural rosary led by our own Maria Mora. So, come out and join us. We have many reasons to pray during these trying times. For more information contact: Maria Mora (404) 296-8188. Sponsored by the SSPP Women's Council, Spirituality Commission.

28th Men's Club Steak & Chicken Dinner

Tickets are now being sold for our 28th Annual Men's Club Steak & Chicken Dinner on Saturday October 13th, beginning at 6:30PM. This annual event is a scholarship fundraiser. The money raised from this event enable the Men's Club to give scholarships to our school kids. We are asking everyone to help by purchasing a couple of tickets, or even selling tickets to others. Tickets are \$18 for steak and \$15 for chicken. You can pick up your dinner and take it home to enjoy or come join us in Maxwell Hall for a wonderful sit down meal. See Fred Maxwell or any member of the Men's Club for tickets, or purchase your tickets at the Religious Shop. Tickets will also be sold after Saturday Mass and between the 8:30 and 11:30 Masses. Let's all support this event.

Would You Like to 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 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA class begins Sunday, September 30th at 10:00AM in the Parish Office. No sign ups, just come with your questions.

Notes from

The Catholic Foundation



Benefit our Parish with a Gift of an IRA: A

simple way to give a gift to our parish is with an IRA. IRAs given to children may create a tax burden.

Instead, you can name our parish endowment fund as a beneficiary on your IRA. Simply call your IRA administrator for a change of beneficiary form. If you are over 70 1/2, you can make a direct transfer from your IRA to the parish endowment fund, and this would not be taxed or counted as taxable income. Contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia to learn more at (404) 497-9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org. Visit www.cfnga.org for information about creating your estate plans.

Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: What is in your heart? Share the fullness of your heart with your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are September 28th-30th and November 16th-18th. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling (678) 242-WWME. For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see enriquecetumatrimonio.org.

Proclaim My Word

Proclaim My Word presents: Letter to the Philippians, "Know Jesus, Know Joy!". Written and Produced by Keri Allen. Are you hungry for more joy in your life? Of course! We all are! The letter to the Philippians is a mini-study on joy and it is an excellent antidote to the world's messaging. We invite you to join us for a look into the heart of the apostle Paul as we study the words of encouragement, instruction and challenge that he sent to the Philippian church. With his focus on joy, unity and perseverance in Christ, he challenges them and us to live now with joy as citizens of heaven. What does Paul know about joy that transcends his circumstances? Is it possible to know joy in the midst of difficult times? Find out how this special letter encourages us to "Know Jesus and Know Joy." The Bible study begins September 20th and will be held at Holy Spirit Church, 4465 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta, in St. Mary's Chapel on Thursdays, 9:30-11:30AM. Homework is optional, but encouraged. No cost for participation, but free will offerings are accepted. Nursery available upon request for children 6 months to 3 years old. To register to: www.proclaimmyword.org or call (404) 281-5741.

2018 Black Catholic Mission Week

The Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity, in partnership with the Bowman Francis Ministry of Indianapolis, IN, invites you to participate in the 2018 Black Catholic Mission Week September 15th-19th. Our theme for the Mission Week is "Alive Again: Rejoicing in Our Relationships" (Luke 15:32). This week of evangelization events will feature Rev. William Norvel, SSJ, Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ, Rev. Chester Smith, SVD, Rev. Charles Smith, SVD, and Rev. Kenneth Hamilton, SVD. Events will begin at 10:00AM on Saturday, September 15th with "Teaching Mass for Youth, Parents and Youth Ministry Leaders" at St. Paul of the Cross. Later that day, the Young Adult Networking Gathering will take place at 6:00PM at the Chancery. The event will continue with Mission Nights at 7:00PM: Monday, September 17th at St. Anthony of Padua in Atlanta; Tuesday, September 18th at St. Thomas the Apostle in Smyrna; Wednesday, September 19th at St. John the Evangelist in Hapeville.

Annual Blue Mass on Sept. 11th

The Archdiocese of Atlanta will have the annual Blue Mass for all public safety officials and first responders at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday, September 11th at 10:00AM. All are invited to attend the Mass to pray and show appreciation for those who serve and protect the public.