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Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Welcome!

A BIG Sts. Peter and Paul welcome
to Elias Benn, our new Director of Music!

Happy Anniversary!

We want to wish a Happy Anniversary to Fr Bryan,
who has been our pastor for seven years now.

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 on September 15th. Leaving from 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.

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.



Dates to Remember

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
Dec. 31-KPC/LA New Year's Eve Party

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 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 of \$46,600, the archdiocese returns 100% of each additional dollar received from our parishioners to us for use in our parish

Amount Pledged: \$66,769.03 Amount Paid: \$50,177.93
of Pledges: 131 (as of 8/29/18)

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

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Sept. 9, 2018 **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Coming Week

Monday, 10th
 Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

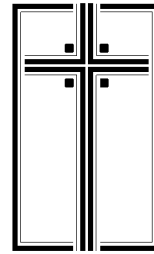
Wednesday, 12th
 Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)
 Women of Faith 7:00PM-PO (C)
 Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Thursday, 13th
 Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 14th
 Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 15th
 Casino Bus Trip, leaving at 8:00AM
 Outreach 9:00AM-Maxwell Hall
 Day of Spiritual Renewal 10:00AM-1:00PM-CH
 Baby Shower 5:00-11:00PM-MH

Sunday, 16th
 Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms
 Knights of Peter Claver Breakfast 10:00AM-MH
 Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response
 September 2nd \$11,072.80 Children's Offertory \$85.00
 Parish Outreach \$1,461.10
 The first response of a good steward may be "Lord, I don't want to do that!" The ultimate response of a good steward is, "Yes, Lord!"



Readings for the Week



Monday, 10th
 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6,7,12 Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, 11th
 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1-6,9 Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, 12th The Most Holy Name of Mary
 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12,14-17 Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, 13th St. John Chrysostom
 1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13 Ps 139:1b-3,13,14b,23-24 Lk 6:27-38

Friday, 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1-2,34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Saturday, 15th Our Lady of Sorrows
 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13,17-18 Jn 19:25-27

Sunday, 16th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-6,8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

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, Faith Brown, Toni Brown, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Jean Charles, Zayia Cherilus, Stephanie Cooper, Buddy Cospelich, Carl Crawford, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Cameron Davis, Patricia Davis, Marlon Dotson, Jean Driskell, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Mary Flournoy, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Ron Hayes, Mayreais Honore, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Rosemary & Sylfane Jean-Louis, Gregory Montgomery, Mimi Moore, Claudia Pierre, Grace Powers, Audrey Shirley, Effie Sims, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Luvina Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Reynold Voltaire Jr., Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 12th
 9:00AM

Friday, 14th
 8:30AM Stephan Kangalee, b'day.

Saturday, 15th
 5:00PM Betty Pothier, d'csd.

Sunday, 16th
 8:30AM Al Lockhart, Jr., b'day.
 11:30AM Annetta Boyce, d'csd.
 1:30PM Saint Louis Meronvil, d'csd.

Thank You, Fr. Bryan!

The 27 parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul, who are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., thank Fr. Bryan for allowing them to host their local AKA 2018 International Day of Prayer for world peace and community service at the parish.

How Do I 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 the 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 any questions you may have.

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 enables 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.

Festival of Nations at Corpus Christi

Please join Corpus Christi Church for their Festival of Nations on Sunday, September 16th at 10:00AM. There will be food, music and entertainment, face painting, a bounce house, mechanical bull, games and more! Corpus Christi is located at 600 Mountain View Drive, Stone Mountain 30083. For more information, please call the church office at (770) 469-0395 or visit corpuschristicc.org.

Annual Blue Mass

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. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be the celebrant.

Notes From The Catholic Foundation

Make a Gift of IRAs to the Parish to Save on Taxes: The IRA Charitable Rollover is permanent. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a gift directly from your IRA account to help support your parish endowment fund and benefit from lowering your income and taxes. Please contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation for more information: jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440 or go to www.cfnga.org to start your estate plan.

Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: Let Jesus heal any disappointments in your marriage. It takes a decision to love, perhaps several. But the first decision is to choose to attend 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.

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 in Atlanta. Later that day, the Young Adult Networking Gathering will take place at 6:00PM at the Chancery in Smyrna. The events will continue with Mission Nights beginning at 7:00PM each night at three of our archdiocesan parishes: 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.

Cardinal Koch at The Aquinas Center

Please join the Archdiocese of Atlanta and The Aquinas Center of Theology at Emory University for a lecture event featuring Cardinal Kurt Koch of the Vatican entitled, "Toward Full Communion: Hopes, Achievements, Obstacles and Challenges" on Tuesday, September 18th, 7:30-9:00PM at Glenn Memorial at Emory University, 1634 North Decatur Road, Atlanta 30307. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. For more information or to RSVP, visit Aquinas.emory.edu.

Trauma Recovery Group

The Archdiocese of Atlanta Victim Assistance Program is offering a Trauma Recovery Group for survivors of childhood trauma on Wednesday evenings, beginning October 3rd. Registration deadline is September 19th. The group is limited to 10 participants. We will meet at Holy Spirit Church, 4465 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta 30327 until December 5th, 6:30-8:30PM. The cost is \$25 per session, with partial scholarships available. The co-leaders will be Dr. Ann Howe, PhD and Julie Berger, MS, NCC, LPC. Please contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for an application. Read more about the Trauma Group online at http://archatl.com/ministries-services/victim-assistance/healing-opportunities/trauma-recovery-group/.