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Dates to Remember

Sept. 28-30-Women's Retreat

Sept. 30-RCIA Class Begins

Oct. 13-Steak & Chicken Dinner

Oct. 20-Baptism Class

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. 3-KPC/LA New Year's Eve Party

Jan. 5/6-Layette Collection

Feb. 9/10-Sweets for Sweetie Bake Sale



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Family Night Revival

Join us for our Family Night Revival Thursday, September 27th at 7:00PM with Fr. Charles Smith, SVD.

RCIA Class Begins Next Sunday

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 next Sunday at 10:00AM in the Parish Office. No sign ups, just come with any questions you have.

Register to Vote Here

St. Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will have voter registration at Sts. Peter and Paul after the Masses October 6/7. Registration will also be held that Saturday, 9:00AM-12:00 noon at Gregg's Pantry. Your vote is very important - so vote, vote, vote.

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: \$66,839.03 Amount Paid: \$52,450.60 # of pledges: 132 (as of 9/7/18)

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

Parish Office

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Sept. 23, 2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Coming Week

Monday, 24th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Wednesday, 26th

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

Thursday 27th

Family Night Revival 7:00PM-Church St. Jude Circle 7:00PM-PO (C)

Friday, 28th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel Haitian Mass 7:00PM-CH Women's Retreat-Carmel Retreat Center, Hoschton

Saturday, 29th

Women's Retreat
Outreach 9:00AM-Maxwell Hall

Sunday, 30th

Women's Retreat No Sunday School RCIA Class 10:00AM-PO (C) Fifth Sunday Breakfast 10:00AM-MH Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response Due to the printing schedule.

no figures are available at this time.

'As consumers, our preference ought to be to spend our money, even for ordinary things, in ways that help individuals and

ey, even for ordinary things, in ways that help individuals and improve our communities. These opportunities may not always exist, but good stewards look for them, try to create them, and take advantage of them when they can."

—Stewardship and Home Economics, Robert G. Kennedy, PhD



Readings for the Week

Monday, 24th

Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, 25th

Prv 21:1-6,10-13 Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44 Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, 26th Sts. Cosmas and Damian

Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163 Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, 27th St. Vincent de Paul

Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17 Lk 9:7-9

Friday, 28th St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4 Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, 29th Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51

Sunday, 30th Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8,10,12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

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, Zavia Cherilus, Stephanie Cooper, Buddy Cospelich, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Cameron Davis, Patricia Davis, Marlon Dotson, Jean Driskell, Christine Edwards, Caroline Egbula, Nneka Eto, Mary Flournoy, 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, Darnell Kelly, Andrea Lys, Stanley & Roy Mayfield, Elsa McBean, Dianna Menefield, Mimi Moore, Gregory Montgomery, William O'Neal, Claudia Pierre, Lynette Reid, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Reynold Voltaire Jr., Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley,

Marian Willingham, Roland Woods

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 26th 9:00AM School Rosary

Friday, 28th

8:30AM Michael Romain, b'day.

Saturday, 29th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM Jafar Dawood, b'day.

Sunday, 30th

8:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

11:30AM

1:30PM Patrick Richardson, b'day.

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.

2018 Men's Retreat

All men are invited to attend the annual Men's Retreat on November 9th-11th at the Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton. Applications are available in the Religious Shop, along with any additional information. Cost is \$150.00, which includes the retreat, lodging, and meals.

Scott's Run With Catholic Charities Atlanta

Lace up your shoes and prepare for some fall fun! Come run (or walk) Scott's Run 5K with Catholic Charities Atlanta on September 29th at the Historic Fourth Ward (near Ponce City Market and the Atlanta Beltline). This run will benefit Catholic Charities Immigration and Legal Services Program. Fun Run: begins at 8:30AM, \$20 per person. 5K Race: begins at 9:00AM. For more information, contact Melissa Rubsam at mrubsam@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org or (404) 920-7775.

Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Find peace in your marriage by participating in 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.

Men's Discernment Masses

Are you trying to decide where God is calling you? If so, high school senior and older males are invited to join the Office of Vocations for Discernment Masses at 10:00AM on September 22nd, October 6th, November 3rd, and December 1st at St. Charles Borromeo House, located at 813 Dalrymple Rd., Atlanta. Register online at calledbychrist.com/events. For additional information, please call the Office of Vocations at (404) 920-7460.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" -Psalm 116:12 We are called to be good stewards of the gifts God

has given us. Good stewards often have assets they can share with our parish endowment fund. A simple way is naming the parish endowment fund as a beneficiary of your IRA or 401K account. Simply contact the retirement account provider for a change of beneficiary form. This is easy and costs you nothing during your lifetime. For more information contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440. Go to www.cfnga.org to learn more about wills and estate planning.

Repairing the World: Finding Unity in Our Diversity

Join the Archdiocese of Atlanta and American Jewish Committee (AJC) Atlanta Regional Office for a special evening, "Repairing the World: Finding Unity in Our Diversity" on Thursday, October 25th at Holy Spirit Church, 4465 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta 30327. Doors will open at 5:30PM. A reception will begin at 6:00PM followed by discussion at 7:00PM. This event is free, but registration is required. For more information or registration, visit ajc.org/atlanta/reparingtheworld2018.

Praying With the Heart of a Child

October 5th-7th at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Drive, NW, Atlanta. A silent retreat in the Ignatian tradition, directed by Sarah Otto. What does it mean to have faith like a child? As adults, we often forget the simple truth of God's unconditional love for us. During this retreat, you're invited to deepen your relationship with God by cultivating creativity, playfulness and trust in prayer. Contact IgnatiusHouse.org or (404) 255-0503 to register.

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 October 12th-14th. 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.

Clergy & Lay Faithful Study Day

Wednesday, October 3rd, 8:30AM-4:30PM, at the Atlanta Omni Hotel, 100 CNN Center, Atlanta. The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commission (FDLC) will hold its 49th annual meeting in Atlanta on October 2nd-4th. Each year, the FDLC offers a study day for local Catholic clergy and lay faithful as part of their annual meeting.

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be one of the keynote speakers for this year's study day and will address how liturgy and its ministers can be a source of healing, acceptance and unity despite the divisiveness and harm of racism. Contact: the FDLC National Office at nationaloffice@fdlc.org or call (202) 635-6990.

