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# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 2, 2020

## School Supplies Drive Concludes Today

Please help us Stuff the Box with school supplies. The Jr. Daughters and Jr. Knights of Peter Claver are collecting school supplies. Your donations will support Gregg's Pantry and St. Peter Claver School. Items can be placed in the boxes available in the narthex and the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

## Reservations for Mass

We have 20 spots open for the 10:00AM Sunday Mass. Register on the parish website. You must be wearing a mask to enter the church, and your temperature will be taken on the way in. Currently, we are only taking reservations for the Sunday Mass, not the Saturday Mass.

## Parish Office Hours

The new Parish Office schedule is as follows:  
8:40AM-4:00PM, Monday-Wednesday and Friday  
Closed Thursdays.

Be sure to wear your mask when  
you come to the Parish Office.

## 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "You are the light of the world". One way that we can shine our light 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 \$46,400, the archdiocese returns 100% of each additional dollar received from our parishioners to us for use in our parish. Thank you for your support.

Amount Pledged: \$53,369.49

Amount Paid: \$38,815.63

# of Pledges: 93

(as of 7/27/20)



### Dates to Remember

**Aug. 23**-AKA International Day of Prayer  
**Sept. 12**-First Eucharist  
**Sept. 13**-Sunday School Begins  
**Sept 19**-Choir Concert  
**Sept. 26/27**-Neat & Clean Shower  
**Oct. 2-4**-Women's Retreat  
**Oct. 10**-Confirmation  
**Oct. 17**-Welcome Ministers Workshop  
**Oct. 17**-Steak & Chicken Dinner  
**Oct. 31**-Harvest Fest

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

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August 2, 2020

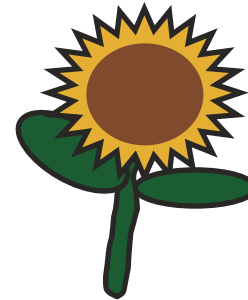
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Customize Your Retreat

Come for three nights or five nights for a silent, solo getaway with no group activities—just you and God. Meet daily with a spiritual director, choose to partake in daily Catholic liturgy, and the rest of the time is yours alone for whatever you need most—resting, reading, journaling, hiking, or simply enjoying a change of scenery. Choose a date and decompress with the God who loves you:

August 3rd-6th,  
August 3rd-9th,  
August 6th-9th.

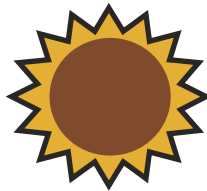
Find more activities at [IgnatiusHouse.org/registration](http://IgnatiusHouse.org/registration).  
Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center is located at 6700 Riverside Drive NW, Atlanta 30328-2710.



July 26th Offertory  
\$3,511.00  
Mission Cooperative  
\$54.00  
Parish Outreach  
\$129.00

### Online Giving

Please join our growing number of families who have elected to make their contributions online! It's simple: Log onto [www.stspandp.com](http://www.stspandp.com)—click on the Give Online widget—and follow the registration instructions.



## Readings for the Week



### Monday, 3rd

Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102 Mt 24:22-36

### Tuesday, 4th St. John Vianney

Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Ps 102:16-23,29 Mt 14:22-36

### Wednesday, 5th The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b,13 Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday, 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9

### Friday, 7th St. Sixtus II and Companions

Na 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7 (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b,39abcd,41 Mt 16:24-28

### Saturday, 8th St. Dominic

Hb 1:12-2:4 Ps 9:8-13 Mt 17:14-20

### Sunday, 9th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

## Prayer for the Sick

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:  
Seeketa Anderson, 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, Val Dorsey, Marlon Dotson, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Mary Flournoy, Michelle Giles, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Kierra Hitchens, Mayreais Honore, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Rosemary & Sylfane Jean-Louis, Salyon Johnson, Andrea Lys, Elsa McBean, Dianna Menefield, Gregory Montgomery, Myeshia Moore, Claudia Pierre, Grace Powers, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Manuel Rivas, Audrey Shirley, Effie Sims, Johnathan Sulton, Luvinia Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Reynold Voltaire Jr.,  
Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley

## Sacramental Schedule

### Friday, 7th

8:30AM Didier Gandonou & other d'csd.  
members of the Gandonou family

### Saturday, 8th

5:00PM The souls in purgatory

### Sunday, 9th

10:00AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

1:30PM Haitian Mass

## Trauma Recovery Group

The Archdiocese of Atlanta Victim Assistance Program is offering a Trauma Recovery Group for survivors of childhood trauma Wednesday evenings 6:00-8:00PM, beginning September 2nd at the Archdiocesan Chancery Offices in Smyrna. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed. Registration deadline is Wednesday, August 19th. This co-ed group is limited to 10 participants. Please contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or [sstubbs@archatl.com](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) for an application.

## SoulCollage & Spiritual Direction

Saturday, August 15th; two online sessions, 9:30-11:00AM and 2:00-3:30PM, sponsored by Trappist Monastery of the Holy Spirit. For the morning session, participants will make their own SoulCollage cards, a fun, intuitive process that increases self-knowledge and honors each person's individual story. Afternoon session will involve breaking into small groups led by spiritual directors trained at Loyola University Chicago's Institute for Pastoral Studies to talk about individual insights and share stories. No artistic skills needed, just an open heart. Contact: [retreathouse](mailto:retreathouse) at (770) 760-0959 to register.

## Atlanta Catechist Conference

Saturday, August 22nd, sponsored by the Office of Formation and Discipleship for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. The annual event for those who work and volunteer in religious education will be held online. More information to come. Contact: [atlcatechistconference.com](http://atlcatechistconference.com).

## Free Citizenship Assistance

Have you been thinking of filing for your citizenship? Now is the time! U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services is still accepting citizenship applications despite the current COVID-19 situation. Additionally, the government will most likely increase the fee for naturalization soon, so there is no better time to apply. Catholic Charities Atlanta has a "no contact" means of helping you through the application process using a website, phone calls and video chat. Our services are completely free of charge. Call (678) 222-3920 for more information.

## CCA Needs NEW Baby Items

Catholic Charities Atlanta needs the following NEW baby items: Diapers (sizes 1-6), pull-ups (all sizes), pacifiers, baby bottles, wipes, diaper rash cream, baby shampoo, teething, onesies, baby blankets, burp cloths. Call (404) 920-7785 or email [ccrane@ccatlanta.org](mailto:ccrane@ccatlanta.org) to schedule delivery to our Catholic Charities' offices in Smyrna or Chamblee.

## Notes From The Catholic Foundation

**Deo Gratias!** Have you made a planned gift in your will or estate plan to support your parish, Catholic school or favorite ministry? Contact the Catholic Foundation to be included and honored in the Deo Gratias Society. This year's Mass and Celebration with Archbishop Hartmayer will be Saturday, August 15th at 10:00AM. Go to [cfnga.org/events](http://cfnga.org/events) to register. Questions? Call (404) 497-9440.

## Marriage Encounter

**Married Couples:** Like Jesus fed the crowd with two fish and five loaves, let Him feed your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 28th-30th. This is a virtual experience, so no overnight stay in a hotel. Right from the comfort of your home. You can get more information or apply online at [GATN-wwme.org](http://GATN-wwme.org). For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see [salvandotumatrimonio.org](http://salvandotumatrimonio.org).

## Religion & Politics: A Panel Conversation On Conscience Formation

Please join St. Thomas More Catholic Church and the Aquinas Center in a virtual webinar on the Catholic understanding of "conscience formation," how it can be defined and how we engage our consciences in political action. Join theologians Julie Hanlon Rubio (Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University) and Charlie Camosy (Fordham University) in this panel conversation and explore the connection between our lived faith and our political life on Sunday, August 16th at 7:30PM. Register at [stmgaparish.org/conscience](http://stmgaparish.org/conscience) or for additional details see <https://communiquer.archatl.com/wp-content/uploads/onscience-Formation.pdf>.

## Aquinas Center at Candler School of Theology Webinar

### Empowered by the Spirit with Dan Horan, OFM

Tuesday, September 1st, 7:30-9:00PM

Webinar Description: This lecture will invite us to consider the role of the Holy Spirit, which is the source of our universal call to holiness, joins us to one another in baptism, and is the animating presence of the divine within and among us. We will explore the significance of a renewed pneumatology for the church in an age marked by the traumas of clergy abuse and the coronavirus pandemic, outlining the ways such a theology and spirituality can empower all the faithful to claim their gifts to the church. This event is free and online. Event registration and further details can be found at [aquinas.emory.edu](http://aquinas.emory.edu)

## Online Marriage Prep for Engaged Couples

Tuesdays at 7:30PM—October 1, 8, 15 & 22

*Fall in Love, Stay in Love* is a marriage preparation program offered each spring, summer and fall at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Because of likely continued social distancing measures, we have decided to offer our October program online. Drawing from the wisdom of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, the program will invite couples to consider their own relationship together with the person of Jesus who is calling them to an ever-deeper friendship and the mission to share God's love with the world. Through presentations by witness couples and exercises, weekly evening sessions will emphasize communication, intimacy, commitment, discernment and values, as well as tools, rituals and practices that will aid couples in their marriage together. To register, please contact Andy Otto at [aot-@stmga.org](mailto:aot-@stmga.org).

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