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Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Neat & Clean Shower

The Annual Gregg's Pantry **Neat & Clean Shower** sponsored by KPCLA Court #313 is being held this weekend. Please drop off your donated full-sized cleaning products and personal care/toiletry items in Maxwell Hall after the Masses.

Faith Formation

Online registration is now being conducted for the children's Faith Formation program. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Tina Guyden, Director of Religious Education, at tina@stspandp.com. Deadline to register: October 1st.

Would You Like to Become a Catholic?

Have you been attending (or viewing) Mass for a while and would like to learn more about Catholicism? Are you yearning to receive Communion like everyone else? If you feel you are being called to become Catholic, the process for that is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and class is forming now. Turn in your name and email to the Parish Office if you are interested.

Gregg's Pantry

Gregg's Pantry is extending an invitation to parishioners who need food assistance. The service is available after Sunday 8:30 and 11:30 Masses by appointment only. Contact Theresa Ivory (8:30 Mass) at (404) 454-2449 or Marietta Countee (11:30 Mass) at (323) 559-2266. Please call ahead.

2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Our Joyful Return to the Lord." One way that we can return to the Lord 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 $47,700, the archdiocese returns 100% of each additional dollar received from our parishioners to us for use in our parish. Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges will be billed in monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

Amount Pledged: $70,955.00 Amount Paid: $57,231.66
# of Donors: 78 (as of 9/13/21)

Our parish's new online home: SSPPATL.org</s...

Second Collections

Sept. 26-Archdiocesan St. Vincent de Paul
Oct. 3-Parish Outreach
Oct. 17-Latin America/ E. Europe
Nov. 7-Parish Outreach
Nov. 21-Campaign for Human Development
Dec. 5-ParishOutreach
Dec. 12-Retirement Fund for Religious
Dec. 25-Catholic Charities
Jan. 2-Parish Outreach

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This Coming Week

Monday, 27th
Men's Club Rosary 5:00PM-Online
Wednesday, 29th
Bible Study 10:30AM-Online
Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM
Friday, 1st
Adoration 9:30-10:30AM-Church
Women's Retreat-Carmel Retreat Center, Hoschton
Saturday, 2nd
Women's Retreat
Outreach 9:00AM
Sunday, 3rd
Women's Retreat
Faith Formation 10:15AM-MH
Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-PO/Zoom
RCIA Class 12:00PM-Online

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 –click on the Give Online widget –and follow the registration instructions.

Sept. 12th Offertory
$4,891.00
Parish Outreach
$252.50
Religious Ed. $203.00

Masks are required inside the church.

Readings for the Week

Monday, 27th St. Vincent de Paul
Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2,16-23 Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday, 28th St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1-7 Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday, 29th Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
Thursday, 30th St. Jerome
Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12
Friday, 1st St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-5,8-9 Lk 10:13-16
Saturday, 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels
Bar 4:5-12,27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Mt 18:1-5,10
Sunday, 3rd Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

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, Marjorie Bell, 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, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Rosemary & Sylfane Jean-Louis, Salyon Johnson, Betty Kage, Darnell Kelly, Andrea Lys, Elsa McBean, Gregory Montgomery, Myeshia Moore, Velma Marie Norris, Claudia Pierre, Grace Powers, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Audrey Shirley, Effie Sims, Johnathan Sulton, Luvina Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Reynold Voltaire Jr., Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 29th
9:00AM
Friday, 1st
9:00AM
Saturday, 2nd
5:00PM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul
Sunday, 3rd
8:30AM
11:30AM
1:30PM Haitian Mass

Adult Enrichment

Next week we will start a series on "Dialogue," with the encyclical letter "Fratelli Tutti" (On Fraternity and Social Friendship). Pope Francis spoke of the human need for fraternity and social friendship. Solving problems and helping others starts with dialogue. For us to better understand dialogue, Kat Doyle from the Justice and Peace Ministries of the Archdiocese will present a 3-part series on October 3rd, 17th, and 31st. All Adult Enrichment will be at 10:15AM Sundays in person and via Zoom. The meeting ID (809 697 4778) and passcode (Tilson) with a capital "T". Many are familiar with Zoom; however, for questions, feel free to call Ann Marie Baggett at (404) 377-5627 (home) or (404) 580-7934 (cell). Adult Enrichment is free and open to all, pre-registration is not required. If planning on attending in person, please be vaccinated and wear a mask.

Relics of St. Pio at Holy Spirit

The relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina ("Padre Pio") will be at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Thursday, September 30th. Holy Spirit is located at 4465 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta 30327. **Veneration:** 9:00AM-6:30PM. **Votive Mass of St. Pio:** 7:00PM, celebrated by Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv. Details about the relics and a link to pre-order devotional items may be found at: www.hsccatl.com/stpio. Please contact Kim Schulman at (404) 252-4513 or kschulman@hsccatl.com for additional information.

40 Days for Life

Sept. 22nd-Oct. 31st ~ You could be used by God to encourage scared moms and dads to choose life! By joining our peaceful, loving, legal, public prayer vigil across from Feminist Women's Health Center this Fall, you would bring the presence of Christ in you in a way that gives true hope! Moms and dads have changed their minds over the years when they see us praying for them, and we have had the immense privilege of becoming a spiritual family of prayerful, empowering support to them. We need more prayer volunteers both in our public prayer vigil, and also praying with us from home. Please check us out at www.40daysforlife.com/Atlanta or contact Margarita Szechenyi for more info: Atlanta40daysforlife@gmail.com, (678) 200-9712. Mark your calendars for our kick off prayer rally with speakers Marilyn Shaw Amburgy, who will share powerful testimony about obeying God's call to adopt, and Pastor Erik Veerman of Tucker Presbyterian Church: Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, 10:30AM-12:30PM (come for all or part), in the public right of way across from Feminist Women's Health Center (1924 Cliff Valley Way, Atlanta). 40 Days for Life is an interdenominational movement of prayer, taking place twice a year, in 64 nations simultaneously, uniting Christ-followers of all different denominations in 40 days of focused prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Notes From The Catholic Foundation

A Gift Anyone Can Make: Want to support your parish but think you cannot afford to give? There are ways to give today and still preserve your retirement assets. A gift of appreciated stock to the parish endowment fund helps the parish and provides you with tax benefits. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or go to cfnga.org to learn more.

Weekend Retreat for Grieving Parents

This semi-silent retreat weekend will provide parents with an opportunity to connect with other parents who've lost a child for assistance and understanding of their grief and to gain tools to prayerfully heal. By Mark Dannenfelser, LPC, at Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Dr. NW, Atlanta. $250 per person includes private room and bath, all meals, guided prayer, use of 20 acres, Mass and closing brunch. https://bit.ly/ParentalGrief

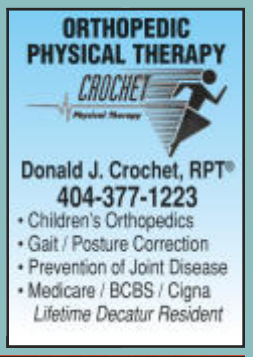
Be Inspired by Saints: Heroes for All Time

AM 1160The Quest—Your Atlanta Catholic Radio features local guests during live broadcasting! Tune in October 12th-14th, 8:00AM-1:00PM and 3:00-6:00PM to hear encouraging stories to help you be inspired by "Saints: Heroes for All Time." During the pledge drive, The Quest will break from our regular programming and each hour feature local guests including priests and ministry leaders from the Archdiocese of Atlanta to discuss their personal faith journeys, missions, unique experiences, and favorite saints while helping your 100% listener-supported Catholic radio station raise much needed funds. For a complete schedule, visit TheQuestAtlanta.com. You can listen on your radio at AM 1160 during daylight hours or 24/7 online at TheQuestAtlanta.com on your smart speaker, or via The Quest Atlanta App.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

Has abortion affected your life? Anyone who is grieving as a result of an abortion—whether recent or many years ago—is welcomed by PATH. We assure you of a safe place to address fears, anger, and confusion as well as complete confidentiality. Our mission is to help bring people towards forgiveness, healing, and to a renewed and closer relationship with God. Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help. PATH will be facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat, October 8th-10th. 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. We will be following both the CDC and Rachel's Vineyard COVID-19 guidelines. For more information, call (404) 717-5557 or visit www.pac-woman.com/abortion-recovery

Learning from Women in Our Latino Community

Thursday, September 30th, 7:30-9:00PM. Speaker: Sr. Teresa Maya, Ph.D., CCVI. Registration and Webinar Link: https://bit.ly/aquinas_maya Webinar Description: This webinar is a part of the Aquinas Center's "What's Next?" Lecture Series. Time for Catholic women to claim our place in our church! We are each called to recover the "memoria historica"- the historical memory of the valiant women that have come before us. We need to tell our personal & community stories that will encourage & inspire the next generation of women in our church. This reflection will draw from the experience of the Latina woman's faith experience of radical hospitality, unfolding mercy and accompaniment.

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