

News From Fabio

Good news for the Parish

During this weekend, 23 teenagers are participating in a retreat, required by the Archdiocese. They will receive their Confirmation next Saturday, March 3, at 10:00 am, through our Auxiliary Bishop Bernard E. Shlessinger. We ask you wholeheartedly to pray for: Frankie Jose, Maria Elena Juan, Armando Juan, Ricky Gomez, Jose Diego, Ruby Espinoza, Esmeralda Espinoza, Christopher England, Jesus Lara, Eduardo Martinez, Chase Lammers, Mariella Flores, Karina Valencia, Josie Alcaraz, Gabriel Alcaraz, Alexis Laguna, Adrian Steen, Gilberto Carrion, Alondra Delgado, Taylor Brown, Angela Torres, Ivan Calderon, and Jonathan Perez, as well as for their families. Please, plan to attend the Eucharistic celebration, the church should be filled by the whole community. Remember that it is a day to celebrate, and to welcome our Bishop, who is visiting us for the first time. Remember that this is not the time to complain about the pastor, but to celebrate.

I want to thank the parents, the young people who said a yes to the call, as well as the religious formation team; Many blessings to all.

I need your help Once again, I want to ask for your help. To take care of the environment, and especially the economy of the Parish: how? By making sure all the lights are completely off if you are the last person in the building; use only the lights that are needed, because at times all the lights are on in the parish hall, or in the Church. That's not saving money nor taking care of the environment or our parish. Lets take care of the parish as we care for our home.

Reflection This weekend, God tests our faith once again, through two events. The first one with Abraham; whom God asked him to sacrifice to his only son Isaac. If God asked you to do the same, would you do it? I don't think so, since we are very attached to the earthly things and not to the spiritual or the divine. The second is around the transfiguration, where basically we are told about the resurrection. And the question would be: How much do we believe in the resurrection? , or how strong is our faith?

Have a blessed week and may God and the Virgin fill you with blessings.



Confirmation Mass

Rehearsal

Must Attend!

ALL TEEN CANDIDATES must be present for Confirmation Mass Rehearsal at the church on **Thursday, March 1 at 6:30 pm**. Sponsors/godparents are encouraged to attend. The rehearsal will last about 1 hour.

Confirmation Mass with

Bishop Schlessinger

The parish is invited and encouraged to attend the Confirmation Mass on **Saturday, March 3 at 10:00 am**. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our new Bishop, and see our teen candidates anointed with the Holy Chrism oil as they confirm their baptismal promises to be faithful to the Catholic church and its teachings.

Religious Articles Just Arrived for

LENT and Confirmation



Be sure to stop by the religious Articles Cabinet after any Mass to check out the selection of devotional aids for Lent. We have wooden cross in assorted colors, new lanyards, "I am forgiven" bracelets, *Stations of the Cross for children* and an assortment of rosaries. **Confirmation March 3**. Confirmations gifts are available. Special orders welcome.

Call Carol 706-865-0930 or leave a note in the cabinet to order. Items will also be available for your convenience at the Fish Fry Fridays.

Saint Paul Outreach

The Saint Paul Outreach Group will hold a general meeting on **Wednesday, Feb. 28th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Our Lady of Grace education building. All former members and current members as well as anyone interested in joining the group are invited to attend. We will review our 2017 Financials and discuss how things went in general in 2017. Please come to the meeting with ideas you might have to improve our program in 2018.

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION



Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament Exposition is as follows:

1st Saturday from 4-4:45PM

Tuesday 5PM-7PM

Thursday 10AM-7PM

Friday 10AM-3PM

Followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet.

What do I do in Adoration? Sit quietly and just "be" in the presence of God. Think of a visit to the Blessed Sacrament as coming to see your best friend. Sit quietly and enjoy being in each other's company.

Annual Women's Spiritual Retreat

"Mark your calendar now for Annual Women's Spiritual Retreat which will be held from 10:30 - 2:00 on Saturday, April 21 in the Parish Hall. Nursery Available. More details to follow.



ALTAR SERVER
A JOB SO BIG ONLY A KID CAN DO IT

Join our great group of altar servers who assist Father Fabio at Mass! Participation in church as a server builds self-discipline, responsibility and humility.

The only requirements: reception of First Holy Communion and a willingness to serve the Church! **The next training for current and new servers will be held TODAY Sunday, February 25th at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

Contact Mary Ruth Jones, 706-348-7384, maryruthjones8@gmail.com for more information.



Youth Ministry in the Mountains Upcoming Events and Activities!

All youth grades 7-12 are welcome!

Friday, March 2

St. Paul: Fish Fry, 5:30-9:00, help serve and clean-up Contact: Ben Foley, 706-725-9226

Saturday, March 3

Middle School Catholic Fest at Notre Dame Academy in Atlanta

Please pray for the safe travel of our 15 middle school students attending!

High School Game Night: Board Room of Clarkesville Veterinary, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Contact: Paula Wonders, 706-768-9637; Mary Ruth Jones 706-892-4438

Sunday, March 4

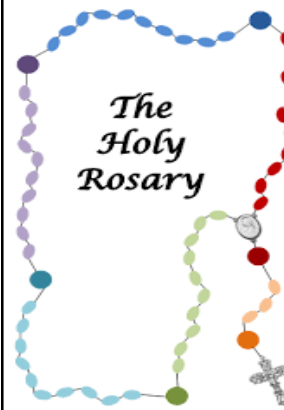
St. Paul: Donut and Coffee Sale after 8 am and 10 am Masses Contact: Mary Ruth Jones 706-892-4438

Ultreya meeting on Saturday, March 3 in Our Lady of Grace building following the 5 pm Mass. Ultreya is the follow-up meeting for those that have been on a Cursillo weekend. It is also for anyone who would like to make the Cursillo weekend. All are invited to Ultreya. Please bring a dish to share. Cursillo is a three day weekend held at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers. For more information pick up a flier in the narthex or go to: atlcatholiccursillo.org or contact Amy Bobenhausen [706-348-2403](tel:706-348-2403) or Bob Cincotta [706-352-0579](tel:706-352-0579).



La reunión de Ultreya el sábado 3 de marzo en el edificio de Nuestra Señora de la Gracia después de la Misa de las 5 p.m. Ultreya es la reunión de seguimiento para aquellos que han estado en un fin de semana de Cursillo. También es para cualquiera que quiera hacer el fin de semana de Cursillo. Todos están invitados a Ultreya. Por favor traiga un plato para compartir. Cursillo es un fin de semana de tres días, celebrado en el Monasterio del Espíritu Santo en Conyers. Para obtener más información, busque un volante en el narthex o vaya a: atlcatholiccursillo.org o contacte a Amy Bobenhausen [706-348-2403](tel:706-348-2403) o Bob Cincotta [706-352-0579](tel:706-352-0579).

Rosary Makers and The Sunshine Committee



Our Lady of Grace Rosary Makers here at St. Paul Church began in May of 2014. Since then these lovely volunteers have made and distributed over **6200!!!** rosaries. Isn't that impressive? Over 1400 to our church (via the basket in the Narthex); over 1300 to Glenmary Home Missionaries to be used in their missions in appreciation for their starting our parish; in addition to local hospitals, funeral homes, and other worthy missions and ministries. The Womens' Guild donates money for them to purchase supplies. If you have any questions or would like to assist in any way (you can do this at home) please contact Janice Wilson at:

jwilson01@windstream.net or [706/865-5217](tel:706-865-5217)

The Sunshine Committee sends cards to the sick, grieving and homebound. Please let Janice Wilson know of such people at jwilson01@Windstream.net Greeting cards and stamps are always welcome. Thank you!

Bulletin Announcements

Due to a change in our bulletin deadline, bulletin announcements will be due by 2PM on Monday, for the following Sunday. Email items to: saintpaullivier@gmail.com or call the office at (706) 286-5-4474. Announcements may be edited.

Noticias de Fabio

Buenas noticias para la Parroquia

Durante éste fin de semana, 23 adolescentes, están participando en el retiro requerido por la Arquidiócesis, para poder recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Sacramento que recibirán el próximo sábado tres de marzo, a las 10:00 am, a través de nuestro Obispo Auxiliar Bernard E. Shlessinger. Les pedimos de todo corazón orar por: (*Frankie Jose, Maria Elena Juan, Armando Juan, Ricky Gomez, Jose Diego, Ruby Espinoza, Esmeralda Espinoza, Christopher England, Jesus Lara, Eduardo Martinez, Chase Lammers, Mariella Flores, Karina Valencia, Josie Alcaraz, Gabriel Alcaraz, Alexis Laguna, Adrian Steen, Gilberto Carrion, Alondra Delgado, Taylor Brown, Angela Torres, Ivan Calderon, y Jonathan Perez*)... , por sus familias y algo muy importante; asistir a la celebración eucarística. Pues casi siempre, el templo está vacío, pues sólo asisten las familias. Recuerden que es un día para celebrar, y darle la bienvenida a nuestro Obispo, quien nos visita por primera vez, algo muy importante, recuerde que no es momento para ponerle quejas del párroco, sino para celebrar.

Quiero dar las gracias a los padres de familia, a los jóvenes que dieron un sí al llamado, al igual que al equipo de formación religioso; muchas bendiciones para todos.

Necesito de su Ayuda

Una vez más les quiero pedir me ayuden a cuidar el planeta, y especialmente la economía de la Parroquia: **cómo?** Cada vez que estés de salida y eres la última persona; asegúrate de apagar las luces del lugar donde te encuentres. También utilizar solamente las luces que se necesitan; pues hay algunos que les encanta encender todas las luces del salón parroquial, o de la Iglesia, sin necesidad. Y eso es una forma de tirar el dinero. Cuidemos de la parroquia como nuestra casa. Será que así son en su casa?

Reflexión

Este fin de semana, Dios pone a prueba una vez más nuestra fe, a través de dos eventos. El primero con Abraham; a quien Dios le pidió que ofreciera en sacrificio a su único hijo; Isaac. *Si Dios te pidiera que hicieras lo mismo, lo harías?* Creo que no, ya que estamos muy apegados a lo terrenal y no a lo espiritual o divino. El segundo, es en torno a la transfiguración, donde básicamente se nos habla de la resurrección. Y la pregunta sería: Qué tanto creemos en la resurrección?, o qué tan fuerte es nuestra fe?

Feliz semana y que Dios y la Virgen los colmen de bendiciones.



Misa de Confirmación

Ensayo; Deben asistir!

TODOS LOS CANDIDATOS ADOLESCENTES deben estar presentes para

el Ensayo de Confirmación en la iglesia el jueves 1 de marzo a las 6:30 p.m. Se anima a los padrinos / padrinos a asistir. El ensayo durará aproximadamente 1 hora.

Misa de Confirmación con Obispo Schlessinger

La parroquia está invitada y animada a asistir a la Misa de Confirmación el sábado, 3 de marzo a las 10:00 am. Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para conocer a nuestro nuevo Obispo y ver a nuestros candidatos adolescentes ungidos con el aceite del Santo Crisma, ya que confirman sus promesas bautismales de ser fieles a la iglesia católica y sus enseñanzas.

Ministerio de Jóvenes en las Montañas

Próximos eventos y actividades! ¡Jóvenes de los grados del 7--12 son bienvenidos!

Viernes, 2 de marzo,

San Pablo: Pescado Frito, 5: 30-9: 00, servicio de ayuda y limpieza

Contactar: Ben Foley, 706-725-9226

Sábado, 3 de marzo

Middle School Catholic Fest en la Academia Notre Dame en Atlanta

¡Oren por el viaje seguro de nuestros 15 estudiantes de secundaria!

Noche de juegos de la escuela secundaria:

Board Room of Clarkesville Veterinary, 6: 00-10: 00 p.m. Contactar: Paula Wonders, 706-768-9637; MaryRuth Jones 706-892-4438

Domingo, 4 de marzo

San Pablo: Venta de donuts y café después de las Misas de 8 a.m. y 10 a.m. Contactar: Mary Ruth Jones 706-892-4438