

**FEW WORDS FROM FABIO****Life**

The things that life holds for us. Last week I wrote about the joy for one of our parishioners, who was called to be an Instituted Acolyte in the Church. And today I write about the sad news; the departure from this world of +Marcia Price, who left us this week. We know that this moment is marked by sadness and pain for family and friends. Pain, was transformed into joy for +Marcia, who is now enjoying the presence of God, of the master. We ask for prayers for the family during this difficult time.

**DOT (TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT)**

I want to remind you that both the flags, and the sign of the parish that was in the entrance, will have to be removed for a good period of time, as DOT has asked us to. We ask you to be patient and understanding, at this moment we do not know when / where they will be moved to. Also, we ask you to be prepared for some inconveniences once the expansion of the main road starts.

**Reflection**

Today I want to emphasize on the second reading of the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians: for Paul the apostle, the assembly of believers is not an institution, nor a building, nor a structure, but a living organism, a family with close ties.

For Paul, the body is plural because it has many parts. It does not appear as a deformed monster, but as a harmonious and pleasant body, where each part plays a role responsibly without interfering in the work and performance of other parts of the body. This is how the new family should work in Jesus Christ, where He is the head and we are part of his body. In this new lifestyle, all members are essential, as long as we work for God. We are called to live and work for unity, which comes from God, and not by division; which comes from the enemy (satan)

**Question:** Do we work to have unity or division—at home, in the community, or in the country? Please be honest when answering. Depending on the answer, one can say that one works for God or for the enemy.

**Remember:** Not to be selfish, try to think of others. Have respect for the needs of others, even if we do not share the same way of thinking.

**ULTREYA**

Ultreya: will meet on Saturday February 2 following the 5 pm Mass. Ultreya is for those who have made a Cursillo weekend or for anyone interested in going on this Spirit filled weekend. All are invited. Bring a dish to share. For more information pick up a flier in the narthex or contact Amy Bobenhausen 706-348-5245 or Bob Cincotta 706-352-0579.

**Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

“This year, the theme of the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal is “Go, therefore, and make disciples.” One way we can show our love to our brothers and sisters in faith is to generously respond to the Archbishop’s request for a pledge to the 2019 Appeal. While much of the Church’s ministry takes place in our parishes, we also come together as a archdiocesan Church to carry our critical services and ministries that have impact beyond any one parish. Your support for the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal helps bring the spiritual and corporal works of mercy to life in your parish as a part of our overall effort to spread and deepen faith in the Merciful Lord throughout the archdiocese. Through your generous gifts we can continue the work we were called to do as Christians: educate our seminarians, support our retired priests, provide catechesis to our children and protect the rights of the unborn. Please be generous in your response.

For more information, or to donate online, go to [appeal.archatl.com](http://appeal.archatl.com). You can also contact Darrel Chaney at 770-715-1599 or [darrelchaney@windstream.net](mailto:darrelchaney@windstream.net).”



This coming weekend Brown Bags will be available for those who would like to help the needy in the community.

Thank you!

### Palabras de Fabio

#### Cosas de la Vida

Qué cosas tiene la vida, la semana pasada escribía acerca de la alegría que nos produjo que uno de los nuestros fuera llamado a ser Acólito Instituido en la Iglesia. Y en esta ocasión escribo sobre la triste noticia que enluta nuestra comunidad; la partida de este mundo de +Marcia Price, quien nos dejó esta semana. Sabemos que este momento está marcado de tristeza y de dolor para la familia y amigos, pero también ese dolor se transformó en alegría para Marcia, quien ahora se encuentra disfrutando de la presencia del Dios, del amo. Pedimos oración por la familia, especialmente en estos momentos.

#### DOT (DEPARTAMENTO DE TANSPORTACIÓN)

Quiero recordarles de nuevo, que tanto las banderas, como el aviso de la Parroquia que se encontraban en la entrada, tendrán que ser removidos por un buen periodo de tiempo, según lo ha mandado DOT. Así que les pedimos paciencia y comprensión, hasta el momento no sabemos cuándo se ubicarán de nuevo. También, les pedimos estar preparados para algunos inconvenientes que nos dejará la ampliación de la vía principal.

#### Reflexión

Quiero en esta oportunidad, hacer énfasis en la segunda lectura de la primera carta de san Pablo a los corintios: para el Apóstol Pablo, la asamblea de creyentes no es una institución, ni un edificio, ni una estructura, sino un organismo vivo, una familia con lazos de unión entrañable.

Para Pablo, el cuerpo es plural, pues tiene muchos miembros, no aparece como un monstruo deforme. Sino como un cuerpo armónico, agradable, donde cada parte cumple una función con responsabilidad, sin interferir en el trabajo y desempeño de las demás partes del cuerpo. Así debe funcionar la nueva familia en Cristo Jesús, donde él es la cabeza y nosotros parte de su cuerpo. En este nuevo estilo de vida, todos los miembros son esenciales, siempre y cuando trabajemos para Dios. Estamos llamados a vivir y trabajar por la unidad, la cual viene de Dios, y no por la división; la cual proviene del enemigo (satanas)

**Pregunta:** ¿Trabajamos para tener unidad o división en la casa, la comunidad, en el país? Por favor seamos honestos en la respuesta. Dependiendo de esta respuesta, podremos decir que trabajamos para Dios o para el enemigo.

**Recordemos:** No pensar solamente en nosotros, siempre pensar en los demás. Respeto para el otro, así no compartamos la forma de pensar del otro.

### ¡Noticias del Grupo Juvenil!

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¡Una reunión anual de jóvenes de secundaria para un maravilloso día de compañerismo, diversión y fe! El evento incluye juegos, música, inflables, tiempo de adoración, horadores nacionales, y una misa de clausura con el arzobispo Gregorio. Sábado, 2 de marzo, 2019, 10:30 am - 6:30 pm en Notre Dame Academy, Duluth. \$10. de inscripción. Se proporcionará transporte.



**Campamento de trabajo del verano de Catholic Heart Work Camp. Del 30 de junio al 6 de julio, en Charlotte, NC.** Abierto a todos los estudiantes de 8vo grado y mayores. Costo total: \$ 380 por persona, ¡Estaremos recaudando fondos! Favor de contactar a Mary Ruth Jones para reservar tu espacio y entregar su depósito.

#### STEUBENVILLE ATLANTA

**12-14 de julio de 2019 Duluth, GA.** ¡Únete a miles de adolescentes católicos, un fin de semana de liturgias atractivas, música inspiradora, charlas desafiantes y gratos momentos! El Ministerio Juvenil en las Montañas invita a todos los adolescentes de las escuelas secundarias de San Marcos y San Pablo a registrarse con nosotros para participar en Steubenville Atlanta. (Adolescentes que estarán en el noveno grado en 2019 o recién graduados). La cuota de inscripción es de \$ 50. El costo total es de \$ 185 más alojamiento. ¡YMM realizará recaudaciones de fondos para ayudar a todos los adolescentes interesados en participar!

#### Sacramento del Bautismo

Clase Pre-Bautismal: Último sábado del mes a las 10:00am En la Iglesia

**Celebración del Sacramento de Bautismo:**

Último domingo del mes

**Hora:** Después de la Misa de 12:30pm

#### Sacramento del Matrimonio

Comunicarse con el Padre Fabio por los menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda.



## Youth Ministry News!

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## High School Bible Study

Wednesdays, 5-6 pm Java Joe's Coffee Shop, Clarkesville. Bring your Bible and a \$3-\$5 for a beverage or snack.



## STEBENVILLE ATLANTA

July 12-14, 2019 Duluth, GA.



Join with thousands of Catholic teens for a weekend of engaging liturgies, inspiring music, challenging talks and overwhelming joy! **Youth Ministry in the Mountains** invites all high school teens of St. Mark and St. Paul to register with us to participate in Steubenville Atlanta! (Teens who will be in the 9th grade in 2019 through just graduated seniors). Registration fee is \$50; total cost is \$185 plus lodging. YMM will hold fundraisers to help all teens interested in participating to attend!

An annual gathering of Middle School youth for a wonderful day of fellowship, fun, and faith! The event includes games, adoration, national speakers, music, inflatables, and a closing vigil Mass with Archbishop Gregory.

**Saturday, March 2, 2019 10:30am – 6:30 pm Notre Dame Academy, Duluth, \$10 registration fee. Lunch and Transportation will be provided.**

**Catholic Heart Workcamp Summer Mission Trip June 30-July 6 in Charlotte, NC.** Open to all rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders and older. Total cost: \$380 per person, but fundraisers are planned! **Each Workcamp is equipped with a summer staff, director, manager, musician, nurse and priests to celebrate mass/confession. It is a youth-friendly and Christ-centered week of caring for others. Catholic HEART Workcamp faithfully and enthusiastically serves the Roman Catholic Church and its teachings, and is an excellent opportunity to "love the least of these". Join YMM for this great summer event!**

Contact Mary Ruth Jones for all event reservations.

***In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?***

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, February 8-10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 program for couples, contact:

Zack & Heather @ 317-691-2258 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)

## Arimathean Note

This ministry, based on Mark 15:42-47 where Joseph of Arimathea took responsibility for the burial of Jesus, was started by folks saw the need to see to our brothers and sisters on their way to Eternity.

By simply being there, you can be Christ to others in their time of difficulty. No one should walk that final mile alone. It was noted, especially in communities where there were seniors, that few family and friends were able to attend the funeral Mass for them.

Parishioners banded together to form the "Arimatheans" who would attend Mass to honor the departed. If you have been wanting to be part of a ministry here at St Paul maybe this is the one for you. No meetings, just the ability to attend a few services a year to comfort the family of the deceased and see our brother/sister Home by filling a few pews and lending your voices in song and prayer. Contact Jan Thomas at [jimandjanthomas@windstream.net](mailto:jimandjanthomas@windstream.net) or 706 878 0136.