

A Few Words from Fabio

Fall Festival: With the help of God, within a week we will be celebrating the Fall festival. An event for everyone. I invite you to volunteer and be part of this great event. You can help in several ways for example; by buying raffle tickets, bringing new or good quality items, either for the auction or for the garage sale. Donating sodas, water bottles, or making a financial donation, and in many other ways. The most important though is your presence, bring your friends, neighbors and relatives on the day of the festival. We hope you will join us!

Mission Accomplished: Do you remember that last week I talked about members of our parish traveling to Mexico? Well, they came back this week from the mission they carried out in Father Arturo's parish. I had the opportunity to speak with some of them and they shared their experiences with me. They looked like little children with new toys. They shared things like: how hard it rained the day they arrived, and that did not stop them from their mission. The presence of God at the time of sharing the faith and the experience of life with the brothers in Jesus Christ, highlighted the love they received from the people there. How rich we are in a sense, that is, having everything (material), but how poor are we in many aspects of our life, "we are living rocks". I ask for your prayers, for the women of Christ Renew your Parish, who will be traveling in mid October to Mexico to share the faith and love of Christ.

Reflection:

This weekend, the readings lead us to see aspects of daily life such as: the temptation of being powerful to be above others, or the difficulties of coexisting, or perhaps being "jealous". And to believe that whoever is not with us is against us. Some or many will wonder after listening the second reading of James, whether it is good or bad to be rich; my answer is based on what the Bible says. The problem is not being rich, the problem is not sharing, and spending without control, also not being sensible to the needs of others, lack of solidarity and generosity. Applying the words of James, implies an effective concern for the poorest and most abandoned, is a task for all Christians and especially for the rich. Sometimes we want to be fundamentalists with the Word of God, that is, following exactly as it says, the bad thing is that we do it at our convenience, or our way and not in the way of God.



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Please mark your calendars for our upcom-
ing Time, Talent and Treasure / Ministry Fair
weekend coming up on
November 10th & 11th.

It will be held in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Breakfast. You will have an opportunity to visit with our Ministry Leaders and join the ones God has given you the talent for. There will be coffee and donuts following the Saturday Vigil Mass and Food prepared by our Hispanic Brothers and Sisters after the 12:30 pm Spanish Mass. Any questions, call Darrel Chaney at 770-715-1599 or darrelchaney@windstream.net

Bulletin Announcements

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

Needed for Fall Festival

Please, if you can help in any way, we still need:

- ⇒ Canned soda all flavors – bottled water
- ⇒ Sponsorships- cash donations to help pay for out of pocket expenses-jump house prizes
- ⇒ Sponsors names will be posted at the festival & they will be recognized in the bulletin.
- ⇒ **Volunteers – Volunteers – Volunteers**
- ⇒ Cars for the car show
- ⇒ Bakers for the Cake walk/it doesn't have to be just cakes
- ⇒ Donations for Silent Auction – leave at Parish office.
- ⇒ Donations for Trash & Treasures – start dropping off at church basement call the parish office to make sure someone is there to open.

Jesse Tree News

Outreach Ministry will be holding 2 Sign Up Days for those parishioners that would like to sign up their child/children to participate in the Jesse Tree gift giving.

This is open to ALL St Paul parish children.

Parents must come to the parish hall immediately after any mass on Oct 14th or Oct 21st to complete and turn in a sign-up form for any of their children wanting to participate in the Jesse Tree Gift Giving. No sign up forms will be handed out by the church office and no completed sign up forms will be accepted by the church office.

Life Chain 2018 will be Sunday October 7th on the square in Cleveland.

This is a silent, prayerful gathering in support of all life, from conception to natural death. Please join us from 2 to 3 pm. Sunday Oct.7th in support for LIFE. Gathering begins at 1:45pm west side of the Court house. Signs will be provided. This year, St. Paul's Youth Ministry in the Mountains will be joining us.! For more information call Susan Hage, St. Paul Respect Life leader at 770-656-9970

Attention festival volunteers!

The jewelry booth will be open Fri. Oct 5th, from 1:30pm to 4:30pm. We will be in the parish hall early setting up for Saturday. Hopefully this will give everyone a chance to make a pre-sale purchase without the rush. If you would like to buy a jewel please bring small bills. Thank you, Pat brake.

Protection of Children and Young People

The Archdiocese of Atlanta is committed to helping children and young people learn and grown in a healthy and safe environment. St. Paul parish complies with diocesan safe environment policies and procedures.

In accordance with the US Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, the program *Protecting God's Children - Teaching Touching Safety* (commonly referred to as Virtus) is used in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Students in Grades 1 through 10 participate in one or two safety lessons in their first year, and once they move into the next grade group.

The Safe Environment training or Adults of the Archdiocese of Atlanta includes training in how to recognize, prevent and report abuse. All employees and volunteers who regularly work with minors receive this initial training, as well as ongoing training and background screening. The Code of Conduct, Sexual Abuse Policy, Ministerial Standards for Clergy, Educators and all Working with Children and Vulnerable Individuals, Social Media Policy as well as the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People are available at the diocesan website, www.archatl.com. An overview of the children's training, parent guide, and lesson plans are also available on the diocesan website. We are happy to partner with you in working to keep your children safe.

Necesario para el Festival de Otoño

Por favor, si puede ayudar de alguna manera, todavía necesitamos:

- ⇒ Sodas (refrescos) todos los sabores, agua embotellada
- ⇒ Patrocinadores, donaciones en efectivo para ayudar a pagar los gastos
- ⇒ Los nombres de los patrocinadores se publicarán en el festival y serán reconocidos en el boletín

⇒ **Voluntarios - Voluntarios** **Voluntarios**

- ⇒ Coches para la exhibición de autos
- ⇒ Postre, no tiene que ser solo pasteles
- ⇒ Donaciones para subasta silenciosa: dejarla en la oficina de la parroquia
- ⇒ Donaciones para **Trash & Treasures**: comience a dejar en el sótano de la iglesia, llame a la oficina de la parroquia para asegurarse de que alguien esté allí para abrir

Noticias de Jesse Tree

El Ministerio de Alcance (Outreach) llevará a cabo 2 días de inscripción para los feligreses que deseen inscribir a sus hijos / hijas para participar en los obsequios de Jesse Tree.

Esto está abierto a TODOS los niños de la parroquia de San Pablo.

Los padres deben ir al salón parroquial inmediatamente después de la misa el 14 de octubre o el 21 de octubre para completar y entregar un formulario de inscripción para cualquiera de sus hijos que desee participar en la donación de regalos de Jesse Tree. La oficina de la iglesia no entregará ningún formulario de inscripción y la oficina de la iglesia no aceptará ningún formulario de inscripción. Esta será su única oportunidad para participar.

¡Atención voluntarios del Festival!

El stand de joyería estará abierto el Viernes, 5 de octubre después de la 1:30 p.m. a las 4:30 p.m. Estaremos en el salón parroquial temprano para estar listos para el festival del sábado. Esperamos que esto les brinde a todos la oportunidad de hacer una compra previa a la venta sin la prisa. Si desea comprar una joya, le pedimos traer cambio.

Palabras de Fabio

Llego la Hora

Dentro de una semana, con la ayuda de Dios estaremos celebrando el festival de Otoño. Evento de todos y para todos. Es por ello que si usted aún no se ha comprometido en formar parte de este gran evento, por favor le pido lo haga lo más pronto posible. Lo puede hacer de varias maneras, comprando los tiquetes de la rifa, trayendo elementos nuevos o de muy buena calidad, sea para la subasta, o para la venta de garaje, trayendo sodas, aguas, haciendo donaciones económicas, y muchas otras cosas más, pero con lo que más contamos de parte de usted es con su presencia, la de sus amigos, vecinos y familiares en el día del festival. Anímese, le esperamos!

Regreso de la Misión

Recuerdan que la semana pasada les hablaba del viaje a Mexico de parte de miembros de la Parroquia? Pues bien, esta semana regresaron de la misión realizada en la parroquia del padre Arturo, y tuve la oportunidad de hablar con algunos de ellos. Algunos me compartieron sus experiencias, y parecían niños pequeños con nuevos juguetes. Compartieron cosas como: el diluvio que cayó el día de su llegada, lo cual no fue un problema para la misión. La presencia de Dios a la hora de compartir la fe y la experiencia de vida con los hermanos en Cristo Jesús, destacaron el amor que recibieron de parte de ellos. Lo ricos que somos en un sentido, es decir, al tenerlo todo (material), pero lo pobres que somos en muchos aspectos de nuestra vida, "que somos rocas vivas" y muchas otras cosas más. Les pido oración, por las mujeres de Cristo Renueva su Parroquia, quienes estarán viajando a mediados de octubre a México a compartir la fe y el amor de Cristo.

Reflexión: Las lecturas de este fin de semana, nos llevan a ver aspectos de la vida cotidiana tales como: la tentación del poder para estar por encima de los demás, o las dificultades de convivencia, o quizás nos susciten "celos" ante el bien de los demás. Y el creer que quien no está con nosotros, está contra nosotros. Algunos o muchos se preguntaran después de haber escuchado la lectura de Santiago, si es bueno o malo ser rico; permítanme responder desde la Biblia. El problema no radica en las riquezas, sino en la retención, en el abuso, en la insensibilidad al compartir solidario y generoso. Aplicar las palabras de Santiago, implica una preocupación efectiva por los más pobres y abandonados, es una tarea para todos los cristianos y en especial para los ricos del mundo. A veces queremos ser fundamentalistas con la Palabra de Dios, es decir, aplicarla al pie de la letra, lo malo es que lo hacemos a nuestra conveniencia, o modo y no a la manera de Dios.



Youth Ministry in the Mountains! Middle School & High School Teens

St. Paul Fall Festival Saturday, October 6 10am-4pm

Teens will have a booth to sell candy and popcorn

10am-3pm Sign up for 1 hour shifts

3pm-4pm Help with festival clean up

Life Chain Sunday, October 7 2-5 pm Cleveland Square

1:45 pm Meet at the Cleveland Square to stand in prayerful witness for the rights of the unborn

3 pm Walk to Freedom Park for fun and refreshments!

Parents: Drop off in front of *Papa John's Pizza* on the Cleveland Square at 1:45 pm

Pick up at Freedom Park at 5 pm

What to bring: sunscreen, bug spray, bottled water, cookies or chips to share at the park



Youth Retreat at October 20-21 Covecrest LifeTeen Camp, Tiger, GA

Prayer, praise, worship, Mass, confession, outdoor fun, ropes course and fellowship with Catholic teens from St. Paul the Apostle in Seneca, SC. Cost is \$100 - scholarships available.

For more information contact Mary Ruth Jones maryruthjones8@gmail.com 706-892-4438

Flyers and registration forms for all activities are available in the Church Narthex and in the Our Lady of Grace office. They are also sent home with teens in SOR classes.



Youth Ministry in the Mountains! Middle School & High School Teens

Festival de Otoño de St. Paul Sábado, 6 de octubre de 10 am a 4 pm

Los adolescentes tendrán un stand para vender dulces y palomitas de maíz

10 am-3pm Inscribirse para turnos de 1 hora

3 pm-4pm Ayuda con la limpieza del festival

Life Chain Domingo, 7 de octubre 2-5 p.m. Cleveland Square 1:45 pm

Reunirnos en: Plaza de Cleveland para presentarnos como testigos en oración por los derechos de los no nacidos **3 pm** ;Camina hacia Freedom Park para divertirse y refrescarte!

Padres: Déjar a su hijo/a frente a Papa John's Pizza en Cleveland Square a la 1:45 pm

Pasar por ellos a Freedom Park a las 5 pm

Qué llevar: bloqueador solar, repelente de insectos, agua, galletas o papas fritas para compartir en el parque



Retiro juvenil del 20 al 21 de octubre Covecrest LifeTeen Camp, Tiger, GA

Oración, alabanza, adoración, misa, confesión, diversión al aire libre, curso de cuerdas y compañerismo con adolescentes católicos de St. Paul the Apostle en Seneca, SC.

El costo es de \$ 100 - becas disponibles. Para obtener más información, contactar a

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Volantes y formularios de inscripción para las actividades están disponibles en vestíbulo y en la oficina de Nuestra Señora de la Gracia. También enviamos a casa con los adolescentes en clases de SOR.