



# THE BASILICA OF STS. PETER & PAUL

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Aug. 22 & Aug. 29, 2021 — 21st & 22nd Sundays in Ordinary Time / 13th & 14th Sundays after Pentecost

## MASS SCHEDULE

5:30 PM SAT. VIGIL	English Ordinary Form (spoken)
7:00 AM SUN.	Spanish Ordinary Form (spoken)
9:00 AM SUN.	English Ordinary Form (sung)
11:30 AM SUN.	Extraordinary Form (Latin, sung)
1:30 PM SUN.	Spanish Ordinary Form (sung)
12 PM MON–FRI	English Ordinary Form (spoken)
7 AM WED & FRI	English Ordinary Form (spoken)

- ♦ Church open 7:30 am-5:30 pm daily
- ♦ Morning Prayer 7:30 am Wed. & Fri.
- ♦ Vespers 5pm Sun/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri
- ♦ Nursery is not staffed at this time but is available for parents to sit with their small children while viewing Mass
- ♦ Ordinary Form - "New Order" or *Novus Ordo* of Mass following the Second Vatican Council (2000 Missal)
- ♦ Extraordinary Form - The "more ancient use" or *Usus Antiquior* also known as the Traditional Latin Mass (1962 Missal)
- ♦ Our sung Masses often include incense.
- ♦ Extraordinary Form Masses are celebrated *ad orientem*, whereby the priest and people together face *liturgical east*, the symbol of the Church awaiting Christ's return in glory.

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<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:</b>	1st Friday and Lenten Fridays following the noon Mass to 5:30 pm and 9 pm - 7 am
<b>Baptisms:</b>	Contact the parish office
<b>Confessions:</b>	30 min. before each Mass except 7 am
<b>Marriages:</b>	Contact the parish office at least 4 months in advance
<b>RCIA:</b>	Sun. 10:15-11:15 am Dan Pacitti <a href="mailto:rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com">rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com</a>
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Sat. Aug 21	5:30pm	Healing for Jeff Moore
Sun. Aug 22	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ John Dignan
	11:30am	✠ Walter Holcomb
	1:30pm	Familia Perez Garcia
Mon. Aug 23	12:00pm	✠ Theresa DeGaetano
Tues. Aug 24	12:00pm	Deirdre and Kody Cooper
Wed. Aug 25	7:00am	Lisa Cante
	12:00pm	Rachel Schultz
Thur. Aug 26	12:00pm	Dillan Post
Fri. Aug 27	7:00am	✠ Genevieve Jennings
	12:00pm	✠ James and Corinne Swanson
Sat. Aug 28	5:30pm	Deceased members of the MacGuire family
Sun. Aug 29	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	Healing for Patricia Jean Rittmanic
	11:30am	Thomas Leffew
	1:30pm	✠ Roger Burga Acha
Mon. Aug 30	12:00pm	Donna, Elizabeth, & Josh Brunner and T.J. Davis
Tue. Aug 31	12:00pm	Jennifer Allmon
Wed. Sep 1	7:00am	✠ Janine Crowe
	12:00pm	Jennifer Schwabenbauer and Family
Thur. Sep 2	12:00pm	Heather Frame and Family
Fri. Sep 3	7:00am	✠ John Lambiase
	12:00pm	Lawrence and Heather Lutes
Sat. Sep 4	5:30pm	✠ William Rais
Sun. Sep 5	7:00am	People of the Parish
	9:00am	✠ Ignacia Delgado
	11:30am	✠ Sharon K. Smith
	1:30pm	✠ Shirmer and Agnes Brown

We now only have one priest available Mondays to offer the 12pm Mass. All other Mass times will continue as before.


  
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Fiscal Year-to-date  
7/1/21- 7/11/21

Envelopes & Loose	19,793.00
Online	<u>14,109.00</u>
Total	33,902.00

Year-to-Date Variance

*Donations may be made on Weshare or sent to the parish office.*  
*Our Haiti collection is the first weekend of each month unless otherwise noted.*  
**Haiti Special Projects** (ongoing—turn in envelope any day)

Sun: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/  
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Mon: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tue: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wed: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thur: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Fri: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Sun: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 152:3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mon: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tue: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37

Wed: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

Thur: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Fri: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Sat: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

*Please call the parish office to arrange for a flower donation in memory/honor of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion (\$170 cost).*

All adults who serve in ministries that involve youth must be certified under the **“Safe Haven” program**, which has replaced VIRTUS for the Diocese of Knoxville. Access the online training from the Diocese menu of our parish website.

Aug. 7-8, 2021	110	186	231	273	466
Aug. 14-15, 2021	94	209	268	258	540

*Please contact the parish office if you would like to pledge. We encourage you to set up Online Giving for your recurring donations.*

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God, our Father, our ancestors in the faith built this beautiful edifice that You might be worshiped here with dignity and reverence, that Your children might have a shelter from the storms of this world, and that it might be a refuge for sinners and the lost who come under its protection. We are now called to continue our mission to proclaim Jesus Christ the font of all Truth, Beauty, and Goodness and to bring all the nations under the one roof of Your Church. May our goal of preserving this Basilica be realized through the generosity of this present generation and make it a lasting legacy, so that our children's children may continue to be united Under One Roof in our Catholic faith, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish, especially:**  
 Angel Alicea, Marie Awad, Aaron Berry, Bieszad Family, Mary Brewer, Keely Briggs, Mary Beth Carney Holbrook, Jim Chadwell, Maureen Cliche, Marion Davis, Elaine Dotson, Madeline Eve Doyal, Jay and Omar Duggan, Kent Dungan, Ryan Elverd, Richard Fleming, Lori Fountain, Fr. Bertin Glennon, James Virgil & Johnnie Gomez, Bernadette Gordier, Ruby Hearon, Betty Hogan, Anita Holcomb, Jacob Holub, Ann Hunter, Charles Johnson, Felicia King, Jackey King, Sabrina Lochamy, Blake Mondie, Jeff Moore, Simon Anthony Moss, John Owens, Heidy Maily Perez Garcia & Family, Charlene Reynolds, Jan Rodriguez, Phyllis Raymer, Cardinal Rigali, Marsha Salter, Sebastian Serio, Daniel Sharkey, Joseph Shramko, Jim Stewart, John Anthony Street, Jeff Terrell, Lisa Trantum, Lorelei Truett, Marie Turner, Frank Villegas, Terri Ward, Elizabeth Wilhoit, James Waters, Jim & Barbara Wright

**Visit our Pray for Us page to learn of some of their needs.**

### Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

- RCIA is getting ready for the 2021-2022 year! We plan to begin classes on Sept. 12, Sundays from 10:15-11:15
  - If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith (whether you're already Catholic or not!) or know someone who is, please contact Dan Pacitti for more details.
  - **RCIA needs volunteers!** We already have new inquirers preparing for next year. If you are interested in assisting RCIA as a sponsor, presenting topics, or providing prayer/worship aids, please also contact Dan Pacitti.
- Contact Dan Pacitti: [rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com) 865-335-3076

**Servant of God, Fr. Patrick Ryan Medals** are available in our parish office. Your minimum \$5 donation goes toward the costs of his cause for Sainthood.

### Prayers/Petitions to Stop Planned Parenthood in Chattanooga

- Please join in support of our pro-life efforts by praying the prayers on the Pro-Life Ministry page of our website.
  - Sign **both petitions** against Planned Parenthood on our website or in the vestibule. Please help us collect more signatures and return them to the Basilica.
- Visit [stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/prolife](http://stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/prolife) for details.

### Health Measures for Attending the Basilica

Following Bishop Stika's decree,

- **The Sunday Mass obligation has been reinstated for all who are able (as of 5/22/21).** We continue to livestream our Sunday Masses.
- If you have had symptoms of illness recently or have been exposed to someone confirmed to have COVID-19, postpone your visit.
- **Keep 3 feet apart from others not in your household.**
- **Those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue may come to the Sacred Heart side of the altar rail, where this option is available.** Please remove your mask (if applicable) and use hand sanitizer. All who cannot physically receive are encouraged to make a spiritual Communion.
- **Weekday Masses and Saturday 5:30 offer ample spacing as an alternative to Sunday.** All are encouraged to discern precautions suitable to their circumstances.

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

DYM (Downtown Youth Ministry) for rising 6th- 12th graders!  
**Meetings will resume Wednesdays 6-8pm beginning Aug. 25 in Varallo Parish Hall.**  
 Register on our website. Contact Kalista Bartee [kbartee23@gmail.com](mailto:kbartee23@gmail.com).

### MARRIED AND ENGAGED MINISTRY—All ages welcome!

**We are having in-person socials this summer.**

Join the "Basilica Married and Engaged Ministry" group on Facebook to keep up with events.  
 For info, email Katie & Nathan Bird at [birdkatiec@gmail.com](mailto:birdkatiec@gmail.com); or Amelia & Doug Weissman at [amelia.smith4815@gmail.com](mailto:amelia.smith4815@gmail.com).

### YOUNG ADULTS

"Catholic Chatt" Young adults from all parishes in the Chattanooga area. Join our Facebook Group for updates! Contact Jonah Coronis, Basilica parishioner, at 423-424-8618 or [jcoronis12@gmail.com](mailto:jcoronis12@gmail.com) to find out more about the group.

### CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD

Our next meeting for mothers of all ages will be from 6-8pm Sunday, **September 19, at Rembrandt's Coffee House.**

#### New Mamas' Circle!

Are you expecting your very first little one? Or, are you the mama of a little one under 16 months? We have a special place for new Mamas looking to build community and get connected to the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Motherhood group. Stay tuned for the announcement of our next meeting!

Visit the **Catholic Motherhood** page on the Basilica website, to participate in our meal trains, prayer intentions, and more, and contact [wesson.rachel@gmail.com](mailto:wesson.rachel@gmail.com) for more info.

### THE DEACON'S TABLE

We study apologetics, Sacred Scripture, Catholic doctrine and catechism, and other topics of interest. The purpose is to equip members for discipleship. **We will begin meeting in-person on Sundays from 10:15-11:15am beginning Sept. 12.** Until then, we continue to meet virtually on Sundays at 5pm. See our web page and Contact Dcn. Tom McConnell at [tomandbrenda@epbf.com](mailto:tomandbrenda@epbf.com).

**"Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul (TN) - Buy Nothing Group"** on Facebook - Parishioners are encouraged to join and post items or services that they are offering to give away or looking to receive for free. The hope is to provide a convenient channel for practicing charity and solidarity within the Basilica community. Thanks to Katie Bird for organizing this!  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2513393815633781>

### Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery

Where will your mortal remains lie until the day when Christ comes again and our bodies are raised? You are invited to consider purchasing a plot or a niche at **Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery** alongside generations of Chattanooga Catholics. Visit [mountolivet.net](http://mountolivet.net) and call David Hale at (423) 622-0728 for more information.

**Pastor's Notes: The choice to take the COVID vaccine****August 22, 2021**

On July 21, the National Catholic Bioethics Center issued a statement on the many proposals springing up around mandatory vaccines for defense against COVID-19. As a pastor of souls, I find this to be good and reasonable guidance from an authoritative Catholic source. This is a very controversial topic that spills over into morality, civil politics, and even Church politics. There are many competing goods and some evils that must be addressed and acknowledged. The choice for taking the vaccine or not is not as simple as many would make it or want it to be. We must be very careful thinking about this in simple black-and-white terms. Just like everything, there are many nuances, exceptions, and variations that have to be taken into account before we render judgment on the issue. If we have learned anything throughout the societal turmoil of the past couple of centuries, it is that we get into trouble when we absolutize things that have more subjectivity to them than we would like. There are absolute truths that bind our consciences, but taking a particular medical treatment such as this vaccine is not one of them, even if it is a good and recommended choice for most.

For my part, I chose to get the vaccine as soon as I was eligible back in the spring, because I come into contact with many people every day, especially those who are in a vulnerable state. I chose to get the Pfizer vaccine, as the Holy See and the U. S. Bishops have declared, this is one of two vaccines not derived from aborted fetuses, and it is morally acceptable, even if it may have been tested with morally objectionable materials. *"There are currently two vaccines (Pfizer and Moderna) being distributed for use in the United States.... Neither [of which] used an abortion-derived cell line in the development or production of the vaccine. However, such a cell line was used to test the efficacy of both vaccines. Thus, while neither vaccine is completely free from any use of abortion-derived cell lines, in these two cases the use is very remote from the initial evil of the abortion."* - from "Answers to Key Ethical Questions about COVID-19 Vaccines," USCCB (Jan. 2021)

Besides the issue of aborted fetuses, there are also concerns that this is a relatively new type of vaccine, and a concern that it is still experimental, as it was so rapidly developed, bypassing the many rigorous trials normally associated with treatments such as this. Furthermore, there have been reports of serious complications and side effects associated with this vaccine that give many legitimate pause in taking it. These objections and hesitations should not be so readily dismissed as some would do and, again, speak against mandating its reception. These, among many other personal reasons, can motivate a person to legitimately object to taking this experimental and potentially dangerous vaccine.

I will always defend the right of conscientious objection, and I respect those who choose not to get it for serious reasons – yes, even moral reasons. The Church takes very seriously the protection of one's conscience, especially when it is informed. No one should ever be coerced against one's conscience, as it is a grave violation of the natural right of human freedom. The statement from the National Catholic Bioethics Center affirms that *"Practical reason makes evident that vaccination is not, as a rule, a moral obligation and that, therefore, it must be voluntary."* Furthermore, it states, *"Mandates, by their very nature, exert pressure that can be severe if employment or the ability to further one's education are threatened."* - from "Vaccine Exemption Resource for Individuals," NCBC (7/21/21) Therefore, the Church should always resist efforts that would impinge upon the freedom of conscience in matters such as this, even if she might promote the common good by voluntary adherence to the guidance of civil authority.

However, a balance must be struck, and we can't have it both ways. Either we get the vaccine or we take responsible measures for our health and the health of others by distancing and, yes, even at times, wearing facemasks. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith said as much in statement in December 2020: *"Those who, however, for reasons of conscience, refuse vaccines produced with cell lines from aborted fetuses, must do their utmost to avoid, by other prophylactic means and appropriate behavior, becoming vehicles for the transmission of the infectious agent. In particular, they must avoid any risk to the health of those who cannot be vaccinated for medical or other reasons, and who are the most vulnerable."* - from "Note on the morality of using some anti-Covid-19 vaccines," Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (Dec. 2020) One major way we do that is by being aware of our own health status. If you feel symptoms consistent with COVID, stay home and get tested. We must be responsible for the common good.

We should be careful about judging others and their motives. Those who push for mandatory vaccines seem to judge and damn those who have very legitimate and good moral and medical reasons to choose not to vaccinate with this vaccine. I know of someone who was told by a doctor that this vaccine would actually be perilous to his health, owing to other conditions he has. Likewise, those who have chosen not to get the vaccine should not judge those who do choose to take the vaccine. Their consciences have led them to take the vaccine for good reason, and we cannot claim conscientious objection if we do not respect the conscientious choice of others. Someone's choice to get the vaccine should not be held against them, or be made fun of, as if they had done wrong.

The vaccine is not the panacea many make it out to be. But it is also not the goblin others make it out to be. This past year and a half since the pandemic has struck has surely stretched us and challenged us in so many ways. We have had to apply all of the principles of Catholic social teaching and moral theology to issues that came suddenly upon us. What we do in the moment of crisis is usually the best we can do with the information at hand. We must judge choices with that in mind, even if, after hindsight, things may be seen more clearly. I pray that we trust that the Holy Spirit is at work in those who have been given leadership in the Church. When we do disagree with them, which is our right and sometimes obligation, in conscience, we should do so respectfully and with the decorum befitting Christian people, after having first submitted ourselves to the judgment of the Church.



The referenced articles can be found on our Catholic Social Teaching page: [stpeterandpaulbasilica.com/catholic-social-teaching](https://stpeterandpaulbasilica.com/catholic-social-teaching)



## WAYS TO GIVE AND RECEIVE HELP

- **Chattanooga Community Kitchen** 423-756-4222 to serve.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society** get help/donate 423-999-6332.
- **Ladies of Charity** call 423-622-3222 to get help/donate.
- **St. Alexius Outreach Ministries** serves seniors in isolation. Give/receive help: 423-755-3446 or stalexiusoutreach.org
- **Chattanooga Food Bank:** visit [ChattFoodBank.org](http://ChattFoodBank.org).
- **Pregnancy Help Center:** call 423-826-0673 to volunteer.
- **Catholic Charities of East TN** offers "Telehealth" online counseling for mental health at [counseling@ccetn.org](mailto:counseling@ccetn.org).
- **RISE UP Cooperative life skills for at-risk teens:** Visit [riseupcooperative.org](http://riseupcooperative.org) or Facebook page; contact Sandy Pricer [office@riseupcooperative.org](mailto:office@riseupcooperative.org) 423-708-5447 for more info or to volunteer.
- **Walking with Moms in Need** - Assistance to moms/dads in our community in assessing skills, setting goals, and preparing for an education or job placement. Need Topic Developers, Speakers, Dinner Prep and Servers, Childcare. Contact Sandy Pricer [slpricer@gmail.com](mailto:slpricer@gmail.com) or 423-619-1163.
- **Meals on Wheels and MY Ride** or give rides to seniors in need. Contact **TN**—Deliver meals and/Janet Sullivan, 423-424-4286 or [jsullivan@sedevo.org](mailto:jsullivan@sedevo.org)
- **Paid Job Training for People 55+** Call 423-629-2501 x3130 Kimberly Crider; offered by Goodwill Industries.

## Jubilate Deo Youth Schola for Grades 2-12!

Learn to read and sing the sacred music of the Church! Classes will meet **Fridays from 4:30-5:30pm**, beginning **Sept. 10 for new students** and **Oct. 1 for returning students**. For more info and to register, visit our website and contact Maria Rist at [music@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:music@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com)

## Reception Ministry Recruiting Volunteers!

We host parish dinners, receptions after funerals, Confirmation, and concerts, occasional coffee and donuts, potlucks, and more.

**We need help planning, cooking, serving, and cleaning.**

Contact Florence Porter at [flomporter@yahoo.com](mailto:flomporter@yahoo.com) to join us!

## Hearing Assistance during Mass

We are looking into offering hearing assistance devices during Mass for the hard of hearing. Before we can invest in this, we will need the support of volunteers to help with handing out the hearing devices at each Mass, and keeping them charged. To support this effort, please contact Maria Rist in the choir loft or at [admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com).

## A Year of St. Joseph in 2021

## AUGUST – Joseph, Mirror of Patience

*Patience is willingness to suffer. A patient is one who suffers a malady not by choice whereas a patient man is one who suffers volitionally rather than relinquish the vocation given him. Joseph was patient because of his love. He was willing to suffer anything, even the loss of Our Lady and the Divine Child by being the first to die.*

Check our website for St. Joseph devotions and resources.

## Trail Life &amp; American Heritage Girls (AHG)

## Trail Life Starting Back in September!

We will meet at the Basilica every 2nd and 3rd Monday starting Sept. 13. We will also host a monthly outdoor event. The program is open to boys 5-18 and we are also looking for fathers to volunteer as patrol leaders. Contact Nathan Bird ([nathanbird126@gmail.com](mailto:nathanbird126@gmail.com)).

## AHG Virtual Open House Tues., Aug. 24 7pm!

AHG is open to girls ages 5-18. We will meet at the Basilica RE Building Mondays 6-7:30pm starting Sept. 13. It's not too late to join! **Virtual Open House is Tuesday, August 24, 2021 @7pm.**

For an invitation, contact: Connie Holub  
[ahgchattanooga@gmail.com](mailto:ahgchattanooga@gmail.com) 423-987-2842.

## Seeking Nursery Attendants (Paid)

The Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul is seeking adults aged 18 and up with experience caring for pre-school-aged children to attend the nursery every Sunday from 8:45am to 1:00pm. We are offering this as a paid position (\$45/Sunday). To apply, email [admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com).

## Religious Education

Religious Education classes for all grades will resume in-person Sundays from 10:15-11:15am beginning **September 12**.

*Register on our website! Class attendance required for 1st Holy Communion & Confirmation and encouraged for grades preK-12.*

**We are still seeking more teachers and teen/adult assistants.**

A great way to learn about our faith is to teach it! You just need a deep desire to share the Catholic Faith. We will support you with the tools to share it.

Contact Florence Porter [dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com](mailto:dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com)

## Support Needed for the Cause for Beatification and Canonization of Servant of God, Fr. Patrick Ryan

Now that Fr. Patrick Ryan's remains are entombed at the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, a minimum of \$25,000 is needed to bring his cause to Rome. The Cause cannot move forward, and will remain at a standstill, until this expense has been met. This amount is in addition to the expenses that have already been incurred during the exhumation and entombment including the cost of the tomb itself. Please consider donating to help the advancement of the Cause. All donations are greatly appreciated!

## How to donate to the Cause:

Send contributions to the Basilica parish office.

Donate online via Weshare: Scroll down to find the collection option for the Cause for Fr. Patrick Ryan.

Designate Mass offertory collection donations to the Cause for Fr. Patrick Ryan.

Put donations in the collection box marked Cause for Fr. Patrick Ryan in the Basilica's vestibule.

Credit card donations: Call Basilica office at 423-266-1618.

**Make checks payable to Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, with Cause for Fr. Patrick Ryan written on the memo line, or put cash in an envelope that is labeled Cause for Fr. Patrick Ryan.**



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Scott & Angela Johnson  
Parishioners

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We welcome your call to visit so we  
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