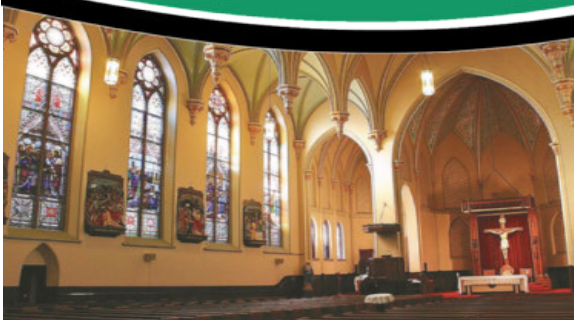




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February 12, 2023— The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Sexagesima

MASS SCHEDULE

5:30 PM SAT. VIGIL	English Mass (spoken)
7:00 AM SUN.	Spanish Mass (spoken)
9:00 AM SUN.	English Mass (sung)
11:30 AM SUN.	Missa Cantata in Latin (sung)
1:30 PM SUN.	Spanish Mass (sung)
7 AM WED & FRI	English Mass (spoken)
12 PM MON-FRI	English Mass (spoken)

- ♦ Church open 7:30 am-5:30 pm daily
- ♦ Morning Prayer 7:30 am Wed. & Fri.
- ♦ Vespers 5pm Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri
- ♦ Nursery open 8:45am - 12:45pm Sun. (as staff are available)
- ♦ Our sung Masses often include incense.
- ♦ The Missa Cantata is 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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Download our **myParish** app from your phone's app store or text *app* to the number 55321. Access our messages,

calendar, online giving, homilies, prayers, readings, guide to Confession, directory of ministry contacts, and more!



Also, "like" us on **Facebook** to see what is happening!

Access the Basilica's **FORMED** Catholic media subscription on our website or at stspeterandpaulbasilica.formed.org.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:	1st Friday and Lenten Fridays following the noon Mass to 5:30 pm and 9 pm - 7 am
Baptisms:	Contact the parish office
Confessions:	30 min. before each Mass except 7 am
Marriages:	Contact the parish office at least 4 months in advance
RCIA:	Sun. 10:15-11:15 am Dan Pacitti rcia@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com
Religious Education:	Sundays 10:15-11:15 am Florence Porter dre@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com
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ASSISTED HEARING at Mass available!

We now have assisted hearing devices available in the vestibule, and a WiFi system, that broadcasts pristine sound to smartphones with the "Listen Everywhere" app. Instructions are in the vestibule and on our website. Look for the "Assistive Listening" display. Contact **Marc Aramian**, marc@aramian.com, for further information, tech support, and volunteer opportunities.

Our **St. Mary Magdalene Bereavement Ministry** provides accompaniment to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Our grief support program includes prayer partners, and coping resources. To learn more, visit our website or contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD**Lenten Book Study**

In connection to the Abiding Together podcast, we will be discussing *Be Transformed: The Healing Power of the Sacraments*, by Bob Schuchts. The group will meet via Zoom on Tuesday nights from 8-9pm. Contact Nikki Pacitti at (423) 718-2843 for further details and for a discount code for the book.

Visit the **Catholic Motherhood** page on the Basilica website to participate in our meal trains, prayer intentions, and more, and contact tinafishmarx@gmail.com to be added to the list.

The Ombrellino Gift Shop open Sundays [Closed Feb. 12]

between the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses! We would like to train volunteers so that we can open the store more often. Please contact the gift shop and take the Safe Haven training available via our website. Email: giftshop@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com.

Basilica Monthly Potluck at Jim & Bonnie Gajewski's

Jim and Bonnie Gajewski are inviting the whole parish for the next monthly Basilica potluck at their home on Signal Mountain on **Sunday, Mar. 5, from 2pm-7pm**. Come and enjoy fellowship with your fellow Chattanooga Catholics, and invite your non-Catholic friends to come as well! The address will be posted in the myParish app as we get closer to the date. Bring whatever your family would enjoy eating and drinking, and grilled meats and vegetables will also be provided. Desserts also welcome.

Nella Fantasia Concert at OLPH on Feb. 19

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church at 501 S. Moore Rd. will feature vocalists Esteban Salazar, Christian Correa, and Laura Gomez in a free "Nella Fantasia" Concert on Sun., Feb. 19, at 5pm. A love offering will be collected.

ALL WOMEN are invited to the Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Lenoir City, April 20-22. Come 1, 2 or all 3 days. The conference brings together women from across the Diocese to share in spirituality and holy sisterhood. **Early Registration is \$125.** More information can be found on the KDCCW.Org website

The Deacon's Table Adult Faith Formation

Sundays from 10:15-11:15am in the new Dcn. Tom McConnell Room at the back of Varallo Hall. See The Deacon's Table page on our website or contact tomandbrenda@epbf.com.

MARRIED AND ENGAGED MINISTRY—All ages welcome!

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; or Amelia & Doug Weissman at amelia.smith4815@gmail.com.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

- **ADOPTION Services** now offered by Catholic Charities of East TN! Visit <https://ccetn.org/adoption-services> for info.
- 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.

American Heritage Girls (AHG) for girls ages 5-18

Mondays 6-7:30pm at the Basilica

Contact **Connie Holub** ahgchattanooga@gmail.com 423-987-2842

Confirmation for Adult Catholics

Baptized Catholic adults can sign up and prepare for Confirmation on Pentecost (May 28, 2023). Find out more on our website under Sacraments, Confirmation.

"Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul (TN) - Buy Nothing Group" on Facebook - Parishioners are encouraged to join and post items or services to give away/receive for free providing a convenient channel for practicing charity and solidarity within the Basilica community. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2513393815633781>

Serra Club of Greater Chattanooga is seeking members to support vocations. The mission of the Serra Club is to foster, affirm and promote vocations to the priesthood and vowed religious life. Members, men and women, meet twice a month for a noon Mass, lunch, and then have a speaker discuss his or her vocation or Christian service. For more information follow us on Facebook - Serra Club of Greater Chattanooga or our website serrachatt.org. Contact Bert Shramko at stdoms48@gmail.com to become a Serran.

Pilgrimage to Italy & Sicily Oct. 2-13, 2023

Saints Peter & Paul Basilica Parish Celebration of the Sainthood Cause of Father Patrick Ryan includes Rome, Lanciano, Manoppello, San Giovanni Rotondo, Sicily, Mount Etna, Syracuse, Taormina, Catania, Cefalu, Palermo, Trapani, Agrigento, Selinunte; \$4,999 includes airfare from anywhere in the U.S. Go to: https://www.procatholicotours.com/trip-store/?action=view_trip&triptemplateid=347

Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery

Where will your mortal remains will 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 and call David Hale at (423) 622-0728 for more information.

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 stalexioutreach.org
- **Chattanooga Food Bank**: visit 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.
- **Chattanooga Workforce Development** - Employment, training, education, & social services. Submit request at wfdchatt.org or wfd@chattanooga.gov or 770-548-5997.
- **Meals on Wheels and MY Ride for seniors/disabled**—To volunteer, contact Janet Sullivan, 423-424-4286 or jsullivan@sedev.org. To get help, visit setaad.org/www
- **Paid Job Training for People 55+** Call 423-629-2501 x3130 Kimberly Crider; offered by Goodwill Industries.
- **RiseUP Cooperative works to engage and equip teens and young adults**, all over the Chattanooga area, with life & leadership workshops. There are many ways to support RiseUP and the youth they serve - riseupcooperative.org

Religious Education Grades PreK-12

Register now on our website!

Sundays 10:15-11:15am during the school year.
(Age 3-5 class Fridays 4:30-5:30pm)

Class attendance required for 1st Holy Communion (2nd grade) & Confirmation (6th grade), encouraged for all grades.
Contact Florence Porter dre@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com

Sts. Peter & Paul Street Festival

Saturday, May 20, 2023

SAVE THE DATE & NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

Planning Meeting for Volunteers

Monday, 2/20, 7-8pm, Varallo Parish Hall
Questions: Contact Debbie Cliche, 770-722-0957

LENT PREVIEW

- **Ash Wed. Feb. 22**—Masses 7am & 12pm English, 6:30pm multilingual
- **Adoration** Fridays of Lent 12:30-5:30pm and 9pm-7am
- **Stations of the Cross** Fridays after 5:30pm Benediction
- **Fish Fry** Fridays 6:15-8pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall 313 Sylvan St.
- **Penance Service**—Date TBA
- **Form a "Quad"** of 4 men or 4 women to pray/study together during Lent (see flyer for details)
- **Moms' Lenten Book Study** Tuesdays 8-9pm by Zoom (contact Nikki Pacitti 423-718-2843)
- **40 Cans for Lent Food Drive** for the Chattanooga Food Bank by Knights of Columbus

Forever Young Catholics (40+)

We have started a new fellowship group for age 40 and up!
Everyone is welcome at all events.

- **Faith & Love Conference w/Scott & Kimberly Hahn at St. Catherine of Siena in Kennesaw, GA Sat., Feb. 18** (sign up link is on our web page)
- **Monthly Book Club @ Dan & Nancy Fisher's** 2nd Wed. of the month 7-9pm

RSVP for all events to Cathy Palisoc: 423-322-6482

Find out more on stpeterandpaulbasilica.com/forever-young, and join the Forever Young Catholics Facebook Group.

YOUNG ADULTS — Catholic Chatt

If you're a young person looking for community and friendships, Catholic Chatt is a place for young adults ages 18-39 to grow in faith, support each other, and build Catholic community in Chattanooga. We plan hiking, game nights, socials, bonfires and more throughout the year and would love for you to join us. Sign up for event alerts at CatholicChatt.com

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20
in observance of Presidents Day.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

6th-12th graders: Downtown Youth Ministry w/Fr. Carter

Wed., February 15 6-8pm @ The Basilica

Wed., March 15 6-8pm @ Miller Park & The Basilica

Wed., April 19 6-8pm @ Miller Park & The Basilica

Sat., May 13 10am-1pm @ Wildwood, GA outdoor event

More info to come...

Sts. Peter and Paul 8th-12th graders join St. Jude Youth Group

Sundays 6:30 to 8pm at St. Jude (RESUMING JAN. 15)

929 Ashland Terrace, Hixson, TN 37415 (back entrance)

Register for Youth Group on our Basilica website to stay informed.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

- 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 to discuss.
- **Registration is open on our website.** Classes are 10:15-11:15am Sundays. Classes began Sept. 11 and are still open.
- **Mystagogia Classes** meet Wednesdays 7pm in the RE building. Next session will begin May 17.
- **RCIA needs volunteers!** If you are interested in assisting RCIA as a sponsor, presenting topics, or providing prayer/worship aids, please contact Dan Pacitti.

Contact Dan Pacitti: rcia@stpeterandpaulbasilica.com 865-335-3076

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE FOR CATECHUMENS

Sunday, Feb. 12, at the 9:00 and 1:30 Masses,
we will have the Rite of Acceptance for our catechumens preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil.

Looking for a Lenten practice that keeps on giving?

We invite you to consider forming a “Quad!”

Build deeper friendships

Grow in your faith

Support your Parish

A Quad is a 4 person group of the same sex that regularly meets to discuss the Catholic Faith, encourage each other, and pray together. Meetings include but are not limited to:

- Spiritual programs such as Exodus / Fiat Lent
- Scripture study
- Religious book study
- Commitment to regular spiritual devotion (Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, etc.)

This is a group for intentional fellowship. It's an opportunity to grow in your faith in a small group where everyone is heard. We encourage you to pray daily for the members of your Quad, for their families, and their intentions.

How it works:

- 1** Prayerfully find 3 other people who are interested in forming your Lenten Quad. Consider people you don't know very well yet. The Holy Spirit will guide you!
- 2** Meet weekly throughout Lent and focus on growing in Faith together. Iron sharpens iron. It could be a 6am meet up before work or Sunday after Mass—the choice is yours.
- 3** Pray for your Quad members daily. Prayer is the core of your Quad. Don't neglect it!

Where do I find my Quad?

After Mass you can find people gathered in the Narthex of the Church or down in Varallo Hall for coffee and donuts—it's a perfect time to ask someone to form a Quad with you. Spark a conversation and ask them to prayerfully consider joining you this Lent.



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