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September 17, 2023 — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (16th Sunday after Pentecost)

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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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: Saturdays 10:30 am, 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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Mass Intentions									
Sat. Sep 16	5:30pm	🕆 Russell Goode							
Sun. Sep 17	7:00am	People of the Parish							
	9:00am	₱ Maureen Cliche							
	11:30am	Carol Dale							
	1:30pm	🕆 Shirmer and Agnes Brown							
Mon. Sep 18	12:00pm	🕆 Frederick Schert							
Tue. Sep 19	12:00pm	🕆 Robert and Joseph Roger Gosselin							
Wed. Sep 20	7:00am	Charles Kennedy							
	12:00pm	Idalia Rodriguez							
Thur. Sep 21	12:00pm	Communion Service							
Fri. Sep 22	7:00am	₱ John Mahoney							
	12:00pm	🕆 James and Corinne Swanson							
Sat. Sep 23	5:30pm	🕆 Bea Phillips							
Sun. Sep 24	7:00am	People of the Parish							
	9:00am	♥ John Paul Mahoney							
	11:30am	🕆 Ralph and Theda Wexler							

Readings for the week of Sept 17, 2023

Sun: Sir 27:30 - 28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/

1:30pm P Raymundo Velasquez Mejia

Mt 18:21-35

Mon: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tue: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wed: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35 Thur: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Fri: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt

20·1-16a

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Readings for the Latin Mass: Visit missalemeum.com

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 (\$180 cost).

Discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? Learn more at dioknox.org/vocations or call the vocations office 865-584-3307.

To Give Online * \$ stspeterandpaulbasilica.weshareonline.org OR text keyword basilica to 800-950-9952

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year-to-date 7/1/23-9/10/23

Envelopes & Loose	107,764.00
Online	75,117.00
Total	182,881.00
	365,762.00
YTD Funds Required	209,385.00
Year-to-Date Variance	-26,504.00
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SECOND COLLECTIONS

Donations may be made on Weshare or sent to the parish office. September 17: St. Mary's Legacy Mobile Clinic Our Haiti collection is the first weekend of each month unless otherwise noted. *Haiti Special Projects* (ongoing—turn in envelope any day)

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish, especially: Angel Alicea, Trudy Blake Medley, Brian Blatchford, Keely Briggs, Christina Cone, Jim Cooper, Morgan Cordell, Marion Davis, Geraldine DeBoer, Madeline Eve Doyal, Laura Duford, Jay and Omar Duggan, Lynn Elverd, Ryan Elverd, Rosie Exum, Richard Fleming, Lori Fountain, Mark Gerry, Fr. Bertin Glennon, James Virgil & Johnnie Gomez, Carlos Guerra, John Hilgeman, Jacob Holub, Ann Hunter, Alexis Ippolito, Charles Johnson, Charles Jones, Reginald Kimbell, Jackey King, Haylee Kirchner, Jason McCulley, Simon Anthony Moss, Cate Mueller, Barry Neil, Denise Nelligan, Jim Oakes, Linda Peterson, Charlene Reynolds, Jan Rodriguez, Cardinal Rigali, Kimberly Russell, Daniel Sharkey, Joseph Shramko, Joan Spears, Jim Stewart, John Anthony Street, Jeff Terrell, Brian Tierney, Kristen Turner, Marie Turner, Guadalupe Vasquez, Frank and Jerry Villegas, Elizabeth Wilhoit, James Waters, Jim & Barbara Wright, Rick Zeisig Visit our Pray for Us page to learn of some of their needs.

..... SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Safe Haven Certification Required for Basilica Volunteers

In order to be allowed to volunteer in any capacity, adults age 18+ must be certified under the Diocese of Knoxville's "Safe Haven" program. Access the online training from the Diocese menu of our parish website.

Children must be accompanied by a PARENT or ADULT guardian at all times while on the Basilica campus. This includes every visit to the restroom, the nursery, the parking lot, the sidewalk, and even walking to class and leaving class.

Father Ryan: A Higher Call DVD, Medals, Mugs, Pens and Pencils are available in our Gift Shop and Parish Office. Your donations for these items go toward his Cause for Sainthood.

Mass Attendance	<u>Vigil</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>11:30</u>	1:30	<u>Total</u>
Sept. 2-3, 2023	151	312	372	262	510	1607
Sept. 9-10, 2023	100	342	439	312	542	1735

Under One Roof Campaign

Total Pledged: \$1.94 million Total Received: \$1,567,50 (81%)

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

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.

Prayer to Receive a New Bishop

Praise to you, Lord our God, our Eternal Shepherd and Guide. We know that all authority comes from You. With confidence in Your providence, we entreat You to provide the Diocese of Knoxville a new shepherd after Your own heart. In your love for us, send us a shepherd who will lead us in being Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up Your Holy Church. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CATHOLIC MOTHERHOOD

Join Our Email and Google Chat!

Visit the **Catholic Motherhood** page on the Basilica website to participate in our meal trains, prayer intentions, and more, and contact basilicamotherhood@gmail.com to be added to the list. Download the Google Chat app and send your email address to Katie Bird (birdkatiec@gmail.com)

Reception Ministry Recruiting Volunteers!

We host parish dinners, receptions after funerals, Confirmation, concerts, and more. We need help planning, cook, serving, and cleaning. But we also just need donations of food and drink for each event. It is not expected for everyone to help every time. Contact Florence Porter flomporter@yahoo.com to join!

Pray for Relief in Maui

Those who would like to assist financially with the fire disaster relief, are asked to donate to Catholic Charities Hawaii at https://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/maui-relief/ as they are closest to the grieving community and can best assist them with their immediate and more long term needs. Please continue to pray.

St. Padre Pio Relics at the Basilica on Wed., Sept. 27

12 pm - Regular weekday Mass in English; 12:30 to 7 pm Veneration of relics of St. Padre Pio in the church; 5:30 pm Reflection on St. Padre Pio in English by Fr. Michael
Hendershott, in Varallo Parish Hall; 6:15 pm - Reflection on
St. Padre Pio in Spanish by Dcn. Renzo Alvarado Suarez, in
Varallo Parish Hall; 7 pm - Multilingual Mass in honor of
St. Padre Pio, in the church. The St. Pio Foundation will
offer personalized devotional items for purchase by the
faithful visiting the relics of St. Padre Pio.
Visiting clergy: RSVP to admin@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com.

The Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the World

will be hosted by the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul on Sept. 16 10am-8pm & Sept. 17 8am-4pm in Varallo Hall. This is a photographic exhibit of Church-approved miracles related to Holy Eucharist throughout the ages and present day. In His mercy, God has shown us the flesh and blood of Jesus through the Eucharistic Miracles. Come see this impressive walk-through exhibit to inspire a deeper awareness and more ardent love of our Lord's Real Presence. For more info on this exhibit, call or text Sherry Hartz at 636-928-0384.

The Deacon's Table Adult Bible Study discussing and learning about All Things Catholic

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

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

Meeting Thursdays at 6:30pm at St. Stephen this year. Basilica families are always welcomed! More info to come. Contact Connie Holub ahgchattanooga@gmail.com 423-987-2842

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.

"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

<u>Calling Women for the Seven Sisters Apostolate</u>

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call for women to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. The Holy Hour can be before any Tabernacle for a set day of each week, for one year.

To find out more, visit sevensistersapostolate.org and contact Melissa Wexler: 706-537-8742 wexwoman@hotmail.com

Struggling with Same-Sex Attraction? Courage International is a Catholic apostolate that helps men and women who experience same-sex attractions to strive for chastity. Encourage is for family and friends of people who identify as LGBTQ, who are looking for help to keep the faith and keep their family bonds intact. Visit couragerc.org

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 <u>mountolivet.net</u> 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.
- <u>St. Alexius Outreach Ministries</u> serves seniors in isolation. Give/receive help: 423-755-3446 or stalexiusoutreach.org
- Chattanooga Food Bank: visit ChattFoodBank.org.
- Pregnancy Help Center: call 423-826-0673 to volunteer.
- <u>Catholic Charities of East TN</u> offers "Telehealth" online counseling for mental health at counseling@ccetn.org.
- <u>Chattanooga Workforce Development</u> Employment, training, education, & social services. Submit request at wfdchatt.org or wfd@chattanooga.gov or 770-548-5997.
- <u>Meals on Wheels and MY Ride for seniors/disabled</u>—To volunteer, contact Janet Sullivan, 423-424-4286 or jsullivan@sedev.org. To get help, visit setaaad.org/www
- <u>Paid Job Training for People 55+</u> 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
- Volunteers in Medicine primary care clinic for the needy; apply at vim-chatt.org.

No Confessions before the 11:30 Mass on Sept. 17 & 24 because our priests are covering multiple parishes. There will be confessions before the other Mass times.

Religious Education Age 3 – Grade 12 Register now on our website.

Sundays 10:15-11:15am during the school year. (Waiting list for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds)

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

Confirmation for Adult Catholics

While we have no bishop, pastors have received permission to confirm baptized Catholic adults. See our website under Sacraments, Confirmation, and contact the parish office.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA & Mystagogia)

- 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. Newcomers are welcome.
- **Mystagogia Classes** meet Wednesdays 7pm in the RE building. Next session will begin January 10.
- 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@stspeterandpaulbasilica.com 865-335-3076

Forever Young Catholics (age 40+) Upcoming Events

- Sat. Sept. 23 2:30pm Eastern—Lookout Winery/Pizza—enjoy 3-state mountaintop views and the TN River while tasting great wine and pizza. 11848 US Hwy 41, Guild, TN 37340.
- 2nd Wed. Book Club 7-9pm at the Fishers' The Gospel of Mark. 4th Wed. Book Club 7-8:30pm at Dcn. Gaspar's—"The Imitation of Christ"

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

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

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sts. Peter and Paul 8th-12th graders join St. Jude Youth Group Sundays 6:30 to 8pm at St. Jude—no meeting 9/17, 10/15, 10/29 929 Ashland Terrace, Hixson, TN 37415 (back entrance)

Downtown Youth Ministry w/Fr. Carter (6th-12th graders)
Monthly Meeting Wed. Sept. 20 6-8pm beginning at Miller
Park, ending at the Basilica

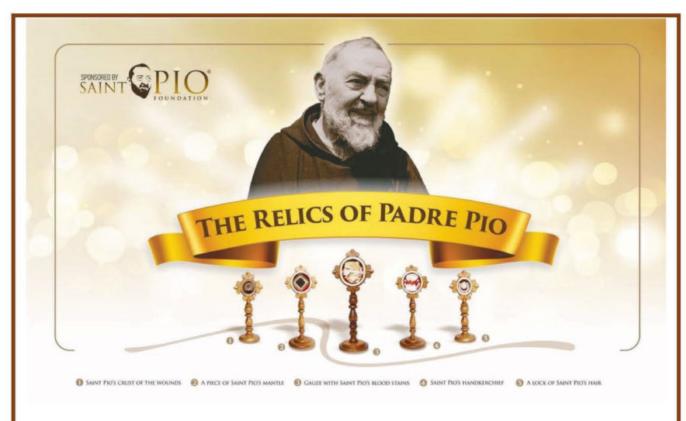
Register for Youth Group on our Basilica website to stay informed.

PAID PARKING AT ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

We are doing a 3-month trial of offering paid parking to the public at All Saints Academy (Sept. 18 to Dec. 15), to see if it is a good use of our property. If you park there to attend Mass or another Basilica event, you will not have to pay during the event. However, you will need to immediately validate your parking at the Basilica with your smartphone by taking a picture of the QR code displayed at each entrance of our buildings, and enter your license plate number and phone number. Note that on evenings and weekends, you may park in the UTC lot or at the Carnegie building with no validation required. See the Parking Map on our website for details.

Fr. Patrick Ryan Closing Session Sept. 28 5:30pm

The Basilica will host the Closing Session of the Tribunal of Inquiry of the Servant of God Father Patrick Ryan on Thurs., Sept. 28, at 5:30 pm. This will take place as part of Evening Prayer, at which the oaths of conclusion of office of the officials of the Tribunal will be sworn and the Acts of the Inquiry will be officially sealed in preparation for their delivery to the Holy See in Rome. Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, former Bishop of Knoxville, will preside. A reception will follow. See invitation on the Basilica website and RSVP to deacongaspar@me.com



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 The Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul

214 East Eighth Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Ample parking is available. See map at stspeterandpaulbasilica.com/directions-and-parking

VENERATION

The relics of St. Padre Pio will be exposed at the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul in Chattanooga on Wed., Sept. 27 following the 12 pm Mass until 7 pm

REFLECTION

5:30 pm Reflection on St. Padre Pio in English by Fr. Michael Hendershott in Varallo Parish Hall 6:15 pm Reflection on St. Padre Pio in Spanish by Dcn. Renzo Alvarado Suarez in Varallo Parish Hall

MASS

7 pm Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio will be celebrated

SAINT PIO FOUNDATION

The relics are part of touring exhibition of the Saint Pio Foundation, which is dedicated to the promotion of the spiritual charism of Padre Pio. Visit saintpiofoundation.org to learn more.



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