THE CATHOLIC SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2015

SCHEDULE OF THE EUCHARIST

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WELCOME

Whether you have traveled from across the street, across the county, or across the country, we are honored that you have chosen to spend part of your weekend with us.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

- John 6:51

PASTORAL AND OFFICE STAFF

Msgr. Henry Gracz  Pastor
Rev. Mr. Bill Monahan  Deacon
Rev. Mr. Dominic Saulino  Deacon
Jerry Bryant  Finance Administrator
Wanda Paige  Outreach Coordinator
Dónal Noonan  Director of Music
Lee DeSandre  Discipleship Coordinator
Stacey Jones  Religious Education
(404.727.7141)
Susan Kokoszka  Pastoral Coordinator
Tricia Austin  Technology Coordinator
triciaa@catholicshrineatlanta.org

THE SHRINE’S MISSION STATEMENT

The Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception strives to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a welcoming community of diverse Christians, seeking spiritual growth and providing compassionate outreach.

FREE PARKING FOR SUNDAY MASSES

In Underground Parking Deck at the corner of MLK Jr. Dr. and Central Ave. Bring ticket into church for validation.

LGBT POTLUCK

The LGBT potluck is scheduled for next Saturday, August 22 @ 7PM. For more information call Michael at (323) 493-7500.

SAVE THE DATE for the next potluck October 24.

AUGUST 23 AND 30

REGISTRATION DAYS AT THE SHRINE

- Shrine School of Religion, Pre-school and grades 1-9. Registration: $60.00 one child; $111/120.00 for 2 or more children before Labor Day (September 7th) plus 5 hours of volunteer time per family. After Labor Day $75.00 one child; $150.00 for 2 or more children plus 5 hours of volunteer time per family.

- Teen Youth Group. New Program This Year. Representatives will be available to talk about this new program.

- Becoming Catholic. Inquiry sessions about the Catholic faith. Registration for these programs will take place after both Masses. Representatives will be there to answer questions.

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Have you been coming to the Shrine and want to know more about Catholicism? Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin inquiry sessions beginning September 20 at 9:45AM in the Agape Room. If you want to know more, please come to the meeting. Members of the team will also be present at the Shrine’s “REGISTRATION SUNDAYS”—August 23 and August 30 after both masses. Other questions, please call the office visit us at discipleship@shrineatlanta.org or call us at 404.521.1866.

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ADULT INQUIRY CLASS

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OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Francis Table served 225 meals last Saturday. 
Morning Sandwiches given to 1,214 guests during the week.

Our Food Pantry gave assistance to 24 families.

We thank those from all over Atlanta and our own Shrine members who helped with these ministries. To help with St. Francis Table, please call the Parish Center at 404.521.1866. Our Food Pantry Outreach has a basket at the entrance of the Church. For AUGUST please bring COFFEE, canned vegetables, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned meats, and canned fruit.

Thank you!

SHRINE STEWARDSHIP & GIVING

If the Shrine has touched your life, pray about remembering us with a gift in your estate or will.

Our offertory collection for last Sunday was $11,826.52. To meet our ministry commitments, we need $9,884.00. Thank you for your generosity which keeps us growing!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS


FACILITATOR TRAINING FOR WOMEN

Have you ever been asked to facilitate a small group, but did not feel qualified? On September 17th, 9:30-12:30 a training session will be held. No experience is necessary—just a desire to serve. The training will be hosted by Holy Spirit Church in McDonough Hall and will be presented by a professional leadership trainer, Mari Cleveland. There is no cost for this training which is sponsored by Proclaim My Word, Ministries. To register, please email info@proclaimmyword.org by September 14, 2015.

NIGHT SHELTER NOVEMBER 1-MARCH 31, “One Ministry—Two Locations”

All are welcome at the Shrine, including our homeless brothers and sisters. Did you know that on any given night, approximately 7,000 Atlantans are homeless? As the hot summer draws to a close, the Night Shelter Team is preparing for the upcoming season which keeps homeless men safe during the cold Atlanta winter weather. There are many ways to get involved, whether it is making sack lunches or breakfasts, preparing and serving supper, volunteering to stay overnight—experience is not required.

Our first Sign-up is on Sunday, September 20th. Should you have any questions, please stop by the back of the church after either Mass on Sunday, August 30th to speak with the Night Shelter Team; otherwise, feel free to contact Jerry Arias at JerryArias99@yahoo.com

RYAN’S RUN WAS A HUGE SUCCESS.

We had right about 400 runners for our first year! There was so much positive energy and light and love. We had lots of participation from both the Shrine and Central as well as Fernbank Elementary and the community of Central Night Shelter. There are a ton of pictures on our Facebook page for Ryan’s Run.


Please also pray for…Anita Bell McFarlin, Betty Williams, Ruby Parks, Diane Fleming Richardson and Family, Rosa Holmes and Family, Courtenay Scott, Elsie Mees, Grace Neel (Catherine Perry’s sister-in-Al), Elena Lisi, Susan Ruhl, Harriet Walters, Matthew Capel, Melvin Denham, Emily Noiles, Kelly Bourbon, Paige Henkel-Schwarz, Nicholas Basinski, Lynn and Jim Hinehey, Saly Jorden, Lee and Chris Ouimet, Jennifer Taylor, Ada Meyer, Stephanie Merenda, Joan Angolia, Peggy Schell, and Virginia Seery.

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HURTING AFTER ABORTION?

PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) will be offering a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat September 11-13, 2015 that could lead to wholeness and healing. Please register by September 9th, 2015 for the Retreat. PATH also offers Bible Studies starting at various times of the year. Compassionate, confidential care is available to women, men, siblings, grandparents, and friends affected by abortion. Contact Mary Ann McNeil for more information at 404.717.5557 (voice mail) or e-mail Mary Ann at pathmcneil@gmail.com. Please visit our website at www.healingafterabortion.org.

WE WANT YOU TO VISIT THE SHRINE GIFT SHOP TO SEE THE NEW ARRIVALS!


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Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Frederic Ozanam

God, our Father, you alone have the power to bestow those precious gifts of yours which we rightly call miracles. If it be your will, be pleased to grant such a gift on behalf of Betti Knott.

We humbly ask that you grant this favor so that Blessed Frederic Ozanam may be canonized by our Holy Mother the Church. We make this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.