In April of 1964 the school library was opened and operated by the Ladies of the Auxiliary (later known as the Women’s Council). A school addition of eleven classrooms, library and projection room was started in the summer of 1965. This building was completed and occupied in September of 1965.

Under the leadership of Rev. Henry Gracz, Saints Peter and Paul Parish was refashioned. The restructuring of our church space included situating the altar in the midst of the people. This placement was significant insofar as it symbolized an increasing awareness of Church as Community of diverse people united in the Body of Christ.

At about the same time, involvement in community affairs came to be seen as an essential element of being “Church” and the services of a full-time coordinator of neighborhood and outreach ministry were obtained. A growing recognition of the importance of women in ministry also surfaced at this time and women came to be included on the pastoral staff.

As church, we continue to strive to be a community of service and unity as we gather for support and challenge in the name of the Lord Jesus.

We hope that this directory will serve to help us to get to know each other by face and name so that we might eventually come to know the deeper mystery of each person.

We are deeply grateful to those who coordinated the efforts required to bring this directory to completion. We are grateful to those who called, those who typed, and those who responded by coming to get their pictures taken.

We especially appreciate the hours of generous service given by Deirdre Holler, Susan Gallagher, Floretta Driver, and Mary Andrews. We also thank their husbands and families!

**PASTORS AND PASTORAL STAFF**

1959
- Rev. Michael Manning
- Rev. Eusebius Beltran
- Rev. Dennis Durea
- Rev. Joseph Beltran
- Rev. Edward O'Connor

1966
- Rev. Joseph Ware
- Rev. Michael Hogan
- Rev. Michael Woods
- Rev. Paul Reynolds
- Rev. John Lawrence
- Rev. Michael Redden
- Rev. Paul Berney

1972
- Rev. Henry Gracz
- Sr. Lynn Nault
- Mr. Larry French
- Sr. Betty Leon
- Miss Bette Ekeye
- Rev. John Kelly
- Rev. Patrick Bishop
- Mrs. Dolores Waters
- Rev. Steve Churchwell
- Rev. John Henley
- Sr. Jean Booms
- Rev. Anthony Green
- Mr. Dan Elder
- Sr. Mary Zoghby
- Rev. Ignatius Ndibalema

1981
- Rev. Raymond Horan
- Rev. Bruce Wilkinson
- Rev. Patrick Arnold

**PRINCIPALS**

1962
- Mother Edmund

1968
- Sister Laetitia

1974
- Sister Miriam Kathleen

1975
- Sister Ursula

1979
- Sister Mary Owen

1982
- Sister Noreen James
PARISH CENTER
Rev. Raymond Horan
Mr. Larry French
Sr. Jean Booms
Rev. Bruce Wilkinson
Rev. Patrick Arnold

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL 241-3063
Sr. Mary Owen Mulhern 241-6257

SCHOOL OF RELIGION/YOUTH MINISTRY 241-5882
Sr. Jean Booms
Sr. Mary Zoghby

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COORDINATOR 241-3143
Mr. Larry French

POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE 911
POISON CONTROL (GRADY HOSPITAL) 588-4400

BAPTISMS
Adult Easter Vigil
Infant First Sunday of each month except Lent

CONFIRMATION
Adult Easter Vigil
Grade 8 & Older Yearly

EUCHARIST
Weekday See bulletin
Saturday Vigil 6:00 P.M.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 A.M.

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4:30 SHARP
Communal Service Seasonal
Other By request

MATRIMONY
5 months after contacting priest

ORDERS
Yearly at cathedral

ANOINTING OF SICK
Anytime by request

PRAYER
Novena Monday at 7:15 P.M.
Charismatic Wednesday at 8:15 P.M.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A BRIEF HISTORY
OF OUR PARISH

Saints Peter and Paul Parish, located at Tilsen Road and Collier Drive was established in August of 1959 by His Excellency, the Most Reverend Francis E. Hyland, Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta. Rev. Michael Manning was its first pastor.

Having no church building in which to hold services, the first Mass was celebrated in the Horis Ward Chapel on August 23, 1959. Three weeks later, Mass was held in Gordon High School and continued to be held there until the church building was completed.


At that time, four Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary from West Chester, Pennsylvania, arrived to staff the school. By 1965, their number grew to six.