

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 Edmunda
1968	Sister Laetitia
1974	Sister Miriam Kathleen
1975	Sister Ursula
1979	Sister Mary Owen
1982	Sister Noreen James

PARISH CENTER 241-5862
 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 241-5862
 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

EUCCHARIST
 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.



A BRIEF HISTORY OF OUR PARISH

Saints Peter and Paul Parish, located at Tilson 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 Morris 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.

Construction of the church /school building began in April of 1960. The opening date was Sunday, December 4, 1960. Official dedication of the building by His Excellency Paul J. Hallinan took place on September 9, 1962.

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.