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Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 11, 2015

2015 MLK, Jr. Weekend Celebration

“Come to Me... And I Will Give You Rest” Matthew 11:28

Celebrating the dignity of all human beings and recognizing the work and legacy of Charles O. Prejean, Sr. in the Archdiocese of Atlanta.



Saturday, January 17th, 1:00PM, MLK Jr. Eucharistic Celebration at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SW, Atlanta

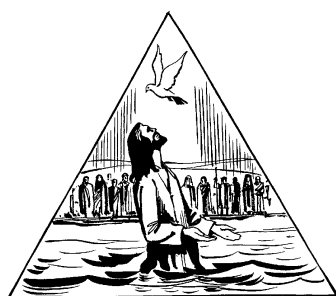
Sunday, January 18th, 3:00-4:30PM, Youth Celebration at St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School, Decatur

Sunday School resumes January 25th.
Women of Faith resumes January 26th.

Thank You

The Women's Council would like to thank all the parishioners who contributed to the success of the Golden Living Nursing Home Christmas Party. The gifts were well received by the residents. A special thanks to Maria Mora with her Karaoke machine and her great voice. Thanks again to the parishioners who came out to join the party and give out gifts. Many thanks to Janet Cooper and the CHI ETA PHI Sorority, Inc. for their many beautiful nursing home gifts.

Sincerely,
Anita Johnson,
Family Concerns Commission



Dates to Remember

Feb. 7/8-Sweets for Your Sweetie Bake Sale
Feb. 8-Valentine's Breakfast
Feb. 17-Fat Tuesday Celebration
Feb. 18-Ash Wednesday
Feb. 28-First Reconciliation
Feb. 28-Black History Program
March 7-Prayer & Praise
March 21-Women's Council General Meeting
March 29-Palm Sunday
April 5-Easter Sunday
May 2-Chastain on Tilson
May 17-First Eucharist

Altar Servers

The next altar server training will be
Saturday, January 17th, 9:30-11:30AM in the church.
All altar servers are encouraged to attend.

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<http://www.facebook.com/stspandp>

Parish calendar on website. Click on Events, then Calendar.

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January 11, 2015

The Baptism of the Lord

This Coming Week

Monday, 12th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Wednesday, 14th

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Thursday, 15th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Liturgy Committee 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Friday, 16th

Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 17th

Altar Servers 9:30AM-Church

Gregg's Pantry Closed

Sunday, 18th

No Sunday School

RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)

KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom



Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer up the world and all that is in it—especially themselves—to the Lord of all."



Altar Servers' Schedule

For 1/17-18/15

5:00PM Mass

Nnamdi Baker

8:30AM Mass

McKenzie Fair

Janiece James

Christopher Johnson

11:30AM Mass

Wilcox "DJ" Dumay

Garrett Grayson

Jordan Williams

4:00PM Mass

Fadlyna Jean-Francois

Nayela Vilton

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 14th

9:00AM

Friday, 16th

8:30AM

Saturday, 17th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM

Sunday, 18th

8:30AM

11:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

4:00PM

St. Peter Claver Open House

St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 25th, 1:00-3:00PM, with a principal's talk to begin at 1:15PM. Prospective families with preschool, elementary and middle school age children are invited to take a tour and learn more about the school's blended learning program and mission to provide students with opportunities to grow in their faith and successfully plan for their future. Following the tours, there will be time to answer questions about the various academic, spiritual and extracurricular programs St. Peter Claver has to offer, as well as information regarding the application and admissions process. For additional details, contact Meaghan Schroeder—mschroeder@spc-school.org or call (404) 241-3063 ext. 119. Visit our website: www.spc-school.org

Hearts & Heritage Raffle

St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School is selling raffle tickets to fundraise for a new playground and outdoor classroom. The drawing for prizes will be held on Thursday, February 12th at the Hearts and Heritage BBQ Dinner. With help from the Knights of Peter Claver, tickets will be available for purchase in the narthex after all Masses through the month of January. For a list of raffle items and additional details, visit the school's website: www.spc-school.org.

Cathedral Women's Club

Come be inspired by one woman's determination to ensure not only the success of her own child, but hundreds of others whose lives have been changed by the opportunity to learn and grow at Sophia Academy, Atlanta's newest Catholic school. Founding Director and Head of School, Marie Corrigan, will be the featured speaker for the Cathedral Women's Club on Thursday, January 15th, and will speak with us about how she not only faced her personal challenges, but did so in a way that continues to impact the lives of children and their families. A reception will begin at 6:30, followed by dinner and the program in Kenny Hall. Cost to attend is \$20 and childcare is available for children between the ages of 6 months and 5 years old. For more information, visit the Cathedral website or contact Joselyn Baker at jbutlerbaker@comcast.net.

Development Coordinator

Pregnancy Aid Clinic in Hapeville seeks a full-time Development Coordinator. Candidates must have an undergraduate degree, 2-4 years non-profit marketing and/or fundraising experience, public speaking, funds processing, website and Facebook updates, and be a practicing Catholic. For a comprehensive job description, log onto About Us/Job Opportunities at www.pregnancyaidclinic.org.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia



Gifts of Insurance: Some people have insurance policies that they no longer need. If you are one of those, did you know you can donate it to the parish and receive a nice tax deduction? The Catholic Foundation will help you with this transfer. The cash from the policy can go to the parish endowment fund or to the capital campaign or any other ministry of your choice. For more information, please contact Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: dduquette@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440. Visit the foundation website to learn more about planned gifts: www.cfnga.org

Mass for the Unborn

You are cordially invited to join Archbishop Gregory for the 26th annual Mass for the Unborn on Thursday, January 22, 2015 at the Cathedral of Christ the King, marking the 42nd anniversary of the Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton abortion decisions. Following the Mass, you are invited to participate in the Stand for Life public witness on the sidewalk along Peachtree Road, from the Cathedral to Lenox Square. Pre-registration is requested for everyone joining the Stand for Life. To pre-register, please go to <http://standforlifeatlanta.org/>.

Building Your Marriage Before It Starts

Any wedding is a significant event, but a Catholic wedding is more than that. For Catholics, marriage is not merely a civil contract, but a covenant between a man and a woman before God. **Building Your Marriage Before It Starts** is a one-day parish-based marriage preparation workshop developed by Grace and Growth Counseling Center and Holy Spirit Catholic Church. It will be Saturday, January 24th at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive NW. Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Mary Ellen Hughes and Linda Sweeney team with Fr. Paul Burke and Stephen & Ellen Cocks, a married couple of the parish, to present the workshop. The cost of the workshop and the workbook is \$150 per couple. Completion of the workshop fulfills archdiocesan marriage prep requirements. Registration is required by January 20th. For more information or to register, please contact Tracey Pucci at (404) 252-4513 or tpucci@hscatcl.com.

Thomas Merton's 100th Birthday

Contemplative Outreach Atlanta is hosting a commemorative celebration of Thomas Merton's life and work on the occasion of his actual 100th birthday on Saturday, January 31st, 9:00AM-12:00 at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church Ministries Building, 7171 Glenridge Drive, Sandy Springs 30328. We'd like to reserve you a seat. Contact Maggie Winfrey at maggie.winfrey@gmail.com or (404) 717-6815. Thomas Merton (1915-1968) was a monk, priest, author, artist, mentor, social & peace activist, poet and mystic.

Retreats at the Monastery

Upcoming retreats include: "Good Grief—Moving from Loss to New Beginnings," January 23rd-25th (weekend); and "Praying with the Scriptures," February 2nd-5th (midweek). For information on these and other upcoming retreats, visit www.trappist.net. Contact the retreat house at (770) 760-0959 or retreat@trappist.net for a reservation. Trappist Monastery of the Holy Spirit, 2625 Highway 212, SW, Conyers 30094.

Stewardship—A Disciple's Response

Dec. 31st \$7,372.94	Children's Offertory \$71.00
Building Fund \$565.00	Christmas Flowers \$1,233.00
Christmas \$5,093.87	Catholic Charities \$1,002.00
Dec. 28th \$10,170.00	Children's Offertory \$37.58
Jan. 4th \$9,753.00	Children's Offertory \$53.70
Parish Outreach \$1,366.80	

Readings for the Week



Monday, 12th

Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, 13th St. Hilary

Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, 14th

Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, 15th

Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-7c,8-11 Mk 1:40-45

Friday, 16th

Heb 4:1-5,11 Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, 17th St. Antony

Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, 18th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10,19 Ps 40:2,4,7-10 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20

Jn 1:35-42