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#### Dates to Remember

Feb. 1-Eucharistic Ministers' Training  
Feb. 8/9-Sweets for Your Sweetie Bake Sale  
Feb. 9-Valentine's Breakfast  
Feb. 15/16-Health Fair  
Feb. 22-Black History Program  
March 4-Fat Tuesday Celebration  
March 5-Ash Wednesday  
March 15-First Reconciliation  
March 15-Women's Council General Meeting  
March 22-Mary Day Event  
April 20-Easter



Saints Peter & Paul  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2014

## 2014 MLK Weekend Celebration

"The Content of Their Character: Made in the Image and Likeness of God" Remembering the 16th Street Baptist Church 4 Little Girls and the Martyrs of the Civil Rights Era



### January 16th, 7:00PM-Young Adult Service Opportunity

Lyke House: The Catholic Center at AUC  
809 Beckwith St. SW, Atlanta 30314

### January 18th, 1:00PM-Eucharistic Celebration

Celebrant and Homilist: Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory  
Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
48 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Atlanta 30303

### January 19th, 3:00PM-Youth Celebration

St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School

For more information about the 2014 MLK Jr. Weekend Celebration, please contact the Office for Black Catholic Ministry at (404) 920-7533 or email Mr. Ashley Morris at [amorris@archatl.com](mailto:amorris@archatl.com).

## Baptism Class

The next infant Baptism Class will be held Saturday, January 18th at 9:30AM in the Parish Office. All parents and godparents must attend instruction before scheduling a baptism in the parish. For any questions on baptism, contact Deacon Jerry Lett at [dcnjlett@gmail.com](mailto:dcnjlett@gmail.com).

## 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

All pledge payments must be received by the processor in Minnesota before January 15th. Any payment received after that date will be applied to the 2014 Annual Appeal. Please mail payments to Archbishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 6065, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6665. The latest figures, as of January 3, 2014:

|                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Parish Goal: \$48,130         | Total Committed: \$63,531 |
| Outstanding Pledges: \$18,489 | Amount Paid: \$45,042     |

If you have questions about your pledge, please contact the Stewardship Office at (404) 920-7600 or [annualappeal@archatl.com](mailto:annualappeal@archatl.com).

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

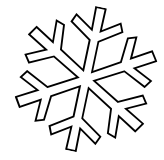
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**January 12, 2014**      **The Baptism of the Lord**  
*This Coming Week*

**Monday, 13th**  
 Novena 6:30PM-Chapel  
 Mary Day Planning Committee 6:30PM-Parish Office  
**Tuesday, 14th**  
 Stewardship Committee 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)  
**Wednesday, 15th**  
 Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)  
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church  
**Thursday, 16th**  
 Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church  
 Liturgy Committee 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)  
**Friday, 17th**  
 Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel  
**Saturday, 18th**  
 Baptism Class 9:30AM-Parish Office (C)  
 Altar Servers 9:30AM-Church  
 Outreach 9:30AM  
**Sunday, 19th**  
 No Sunday School  
 KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall  
 Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom



**Stewardship-A Disciple's Response**  
**Christmas \$6,885.00** Children's Offertory \$26.00  
 Catholic Charities \$750.00  
**Dec. 29th \$7,759.00** Children's Offertory \$43.40  
**Solemnity of Mary \$1,439.52** Building Fund \$30,714.33  
**Jan. 5th \$10,830.00** Children's Offertory \$35.11  
 Parish Outreach \$2,315.97 Building Fund \$2,633.00



**Readings for the Week**  
Monday, 13th St. Hilary  
 1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday, 14th  
 1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday, 15th  
 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Ps 40:2,5,7-10 Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday, 16th  
 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25 Mk 1:40-45  
Friday, 17th St. Anthony  
 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday, 18th  
 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday, 19th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Is 49:3,5-6 Ps 40:2,4,7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:  
 Bill Allen, Virgila Andre, Jean-Claude Augustin, Gazela Ann Bell, Liz Bland, John Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Jacob Cautter, Marie Charles, Marie Colbert, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Teresa & Joseph Ford, Jerae Forde, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Donna Griss, Henry Hans Sr., Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Eugene & Renonna Head, Buster Holler, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Dot Lewis, Andrea Lys, Rita Maag, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, Arcadio Mora, William O'Neal, Lynette Reid, William Richardson, Linda Robinson, Lamercie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Cyle Stephens, Onike Stephens, John Sylvester, Shelly Williams, Roland Woods  
 Please help us to keep our prayer list updated-by adding and removing names.  
 Thank you.



**Altar Servers' Schedule**  
 For 1/18-19/14

**5:00PM Mass**  
 Nnamdi Baker  
**8:30AM Mass**  
 David James  
 Janice James  
 Anthony Ogbonna  
 Julian Ogbonna  
**11:30AM Mass**  
 Destiny Abbey  
 Kazin Glenn  
 Cecil Morton  
 Eric Swain, Jr.  
**1:30PM Mass**  
 Johnathan Benbow  
 Fadlyna Jean-Francois  
 Khalen Therlonge

**Sacramental Schedule**

**Monday, 13th**  
 8:30AM Communion Service  
**Friday, 17th**  
 8:30AM Merritt Wetzel, d'csd.  
**Saturday, 18th**  
 4:30PM Confessions  
 5:00PM Philomene Bazile, t'giving.  
**Sunday, 19th**  
 8:30AM Morris & Linda Giles, anniv.  
 11:30AM Frank McElrath, Jr., d'csd.  
 1:30PM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

**Women's Council News**

The raffle basket winners:  
 Marcia Woods-Wine, Popcorn, "Party Basket"  
 Grace Powers-France Basket  
 Jean Romain-Gift Card Tree  
 Candis Bonner-Gumbo Basket  
 Edna Taylor-Godiva Chocolate Basket  
 Jean Driskell-Mary Kay Basket  
 I want to thank everyone for making their baskets, and for participating in the raffle. All proceeds will go to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home. The money amount is still being tallied for the Christmas Bazaar, raffle baskets, and the Christmas ornaments, and the total amount will be announced soon. Thank you,  
 Jean Driskell, President of Women's Council

**Thank You**

Thank you, Sts. Peter and Paul parishioners for your support of the Outreach Ministry/Gregg's Pantry. Through your generous donations to Gregg's Pantry, we have provided food to our brothers and sisters who are in need. For example, from October to December 2013, Gregg's Pantry provided food to 773 families, which was a 46% increase from last year. The needs of families in our community remains high, but your generosity and kindness are making a difference in the lives of many people in our community. We look forward to your continued support in 2014. Thank you and have a blessed New Year!

DePorres Cormier, President  
 Outreach Ministry/Gregg's Pantry

**Eucharistic Ministers' Training**

There will be Eucharistic Ministers' Training on Saturday, February 1st, 8:30AM-12:00 noon, in the church. This session is for anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or those ministers whose certificates have expired or are about to expire. Please check with Deacon Alfred Mitchell or Linda Giles about your status.

**St. Peter Claver Open House**

Please join us for **Open House at St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School on Sunday, January 12, 2014, 1:30-3:30PM.** Enjoy a special presentation by our students. Take the opportunity to meet faculty, tour the campus and find out exciting things about St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School. Referral fees are being offered. Contact Susanne Greenwood with any questions at sgreenwood@spc-school.org or (404) 241-3063 ext. 107.

**Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia**



At this point, the American Tax Relief Act has not been extended to 2014, so seniors are not able to use their Required Minimum Distribution as a Charitable Rollover for this year. However you need to know that it is better to list the parish and other charities as the beneficiary of your IRA as opposed to your children who may be heavily taxed. Leave your children the insurance policy and the parish the IRA. This will benefit your estate and your children. If you need additional information regarding planned gifts, please contact Diane Duquette, the Director of Gift Planning at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia, dduquette@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440. www.cfnga.org **Our website has been updated with new tax information.**

**Praying PACEM IN TERRIS**

Moreover, man has a natural right to be respected. He has a right to his good name. He has a right to freedom in investigating the truth, and—within the limits of the moral order and the common good—to freedom of speech and publication, and to freedom to pursue whatever profession he may choose. He has the right, also, to be accurately informed about public events. He has the natural right to share in the benefits of culture, and hence to receive a good general education, and a technical or professional training consistent with the degree of educational development in his own country. Furthermore, a system must be devised for affording gifted members of society the opportunity of engaging in more advanced studies, with a view to their occupying, as far as possible, positions of responsibility in society in keeping with their natural talent and acquired skill. (12-13)  
 Excerpt of Pope John XXIII's *Pacem in Terris*  
 Provided by Justice & Peace Ministries, Archdiocese of Atlanta

**Mass for the Unborn**

In commemoration of the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions legalizing abortion in America, the 25th annual MASS FOR THE UNBORN will be held Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at the Cathedral of Christ the King. Principal celebrant Archbishop Gregory will be joined by priests and deacons of the archdiocese. Mass begins at 10:00AM and will be preceded by a Rosary for Life at 9:30AM. Following the Mass, all are invited to STAND FOR LIFE on the sidewalk along Peachtree Road, from the Cathedral to Lenox Square. Participants are asked to pre-register for an assigned section of the road. To pre-register for the Peachtree Road STAND FOR LIFE, and for complete information and more events, please visit <http://www.archatl.com/ministries/respectlife/stand/>

**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 the one-day parish-based marriage preparation workshop developed by Grace and Growth Counseling Center and Holy Spirit Catholic Church. It will be Saturday, January 25th at Holy Spirit Church, 4465 Northside Drive NW. Mary Ellen Hughes & 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 & the workbook is \$150 per couple. Registration is required by January 21st. For more information or to register, please contact Beth McEachern at (678) 235-3910 or bmceachern@graceandgrowth.org.