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### Dates to Remember

- Dec. 8**-Immaculate Conception  
Masses 9:00AM & 7:00PM
- Dec. 13**-Advent Dinner Dance 8:00PM
- Dec. 14**-Spirit Tour 4:00-10:00PM
- Dec. 17**-Advent Penance Service 7:00PM
- Dec. 22**-Decorating Church 6:30PM
- Dec. 24**-Christmas Eve Mass 5:00PM
- Dec. 25**-Christmas Day  
Midnight Mass 12:00AM  
Christmas Mass 11:30AM

Parish Office closed December 24th, 25th, 26th.



*Saints Peter & Paul*  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 30, 2014

## Nursing Home Christmas Party

The Women's Council is inviting all parishioners to our annual Nursing Home Christmas Party Saturday, December 6th at 2:30PM at Golden Living Center, 4115 Glenwood Rd., Decatur 30032. Gifts are needed for the 225 patients. Suggested items: Body wash, lotion, hair accessories, hair grease/moistening hair cream, socks, bedroom socks with soles, throw lap covers, scarves, shawls, shaving cream, tooth brush/toothpaste, t-shirts, undershirts. Please wrap and indicate male or female and place in the nursing home box in the narthex (make sure it's the correct box) by November 30th. I want to thank Sts. Peter and Paul parishioners for being so generous in past years. This is the only party the patients have, so they are most appreciative. For more information, contact Anita Johnson (770) 322-7537.

## 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

If you still have a balance to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your parish and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your financial support is greatly appreciated. Parish Goal: \$47,200.00 Total Pledged: \$50,005.00

Amount Paid: \$35,664.62

(as of November 18, 2014)

## Holiday Bulletin Schedule

During the holidays, the bulletin schedule has been rearranged. If you have something for the December bulletins or have scheduled an insert, please turn it in early. For specific deadlines, call the Parish Office.

### Sts. Peter and Paul & Our Lady of Lourdes Churches

Cordially invites you to our

### *1st Annual Advent Dinner Dance*

*Saturday, December 13, 2014, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.*  
*Georgia Piedmont Technical College Conference Center*  
*495 Indian Creek Drive*  
*Clarkston, GA 30021*

Ticket: \$40

Attire: Semi-Formal

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

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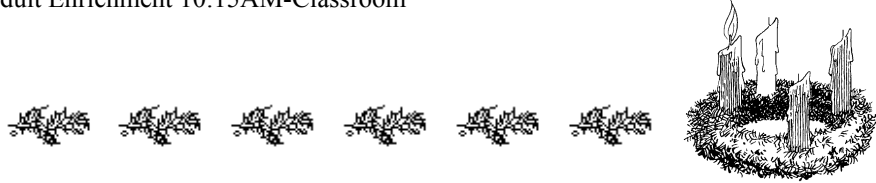
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November 30, 2014

First Sunday of Advent

*This Coming Week*

- Monday, 1st**  
 Novena 6:30PM-Chapel
- Tuesday, 2nd**  
 St. Vincent de Paul Circle 7:00PM-Parish Office  
 Evangelization Committee 7:30PM-Parish Office
- Wednesday, 3rd**  
 Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)  
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church  
 Welcome Ministers 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)
- Thursday, 4th**  
 Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church  
 KPCLA Board 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)
- Friday, 5th**  
 Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel
- Saturday, 6th**  
 Outreach 9:30AM  
 Centering Prayer 11:00AM-Chapel  
 Nursing Home Christmas Party 2:30PM-Golden Living Center  
 St. Elizabeth Circle 6:30PM-Parish Office (C)
- Sunday, 7th**  
 St. Nicholas Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall  
 RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)  
 Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom



Sacramental Schedule

- Wednesday, 3rd**  
 9:00AM  
 6:30PM
- Friday, 5th**  
 8:30AM
- Saturday, 6th**  
 4:30PM Confessions  
 5:00PM Barbara Lee Hing, d'csd.
- Sunday, 7th**  
 8:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul  
 11:30AM Leon Harvey, d'csd.  
 4:00PM

Be An Angel

It's that time of year again, time for the Angel Tree. As you know, many families are having financial difficulties because of the economic downturn. We, at Sts. Peter and Paul, are committed to helping our Parishioners (children ages toddler-15 years old, must reside in the parishioner's household). If you know of anyone within the parish who is having financial difficulties, please send the name of the child, his/her age, size, and what they need for Christmas to the Parish Office. Also include parent/guardian's name & phone number. The names of the children will be kept anonymous. The information will be placed on the Angel Tree. If you have any questions, please contact Mae Barron via email at mayfernb@gmail.com. **All requests must be submitted in writing (no phone calls) by November 30, 2014.**

Christmas Bag Project

SVDP Circle will be collecting personal hygiene items for the 2014 Christmas Bag Project for Clayton Transitional Center and Helms Medical. Items needed: 16 oz. body lotion, large deodorant (no gel), large bars of soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, white socks (plain), Christmas cards/envelopes, calendars, notebook (non-spiral), Bic-type pens (black), pencils, Chap Sticks, bags of hard candy. Place the unwrapped items in a grocery bag & deposit it in the box in the narthex. In lieu of donated items, parishioners can write a check payable to: Mercy Outreach or Charis Gathering, and mail it to Carol Craft of SVDP Circle. Deadline for donations: November 30th.

Gregg's Pantry Volunteers

Can you spare an hour of your time once a week or once a month to help someone else? If so, we invite you to consider volunteering in Gregg's Pantry. We have volunteer opportunities available in many areas such as sorting & bagging food, unloading the truck when food is purchased from the Atlanta Community Food Bank, setting up tables in Price Hall, or serving refreshments. Perhaps you are a member of an organization or club & would like to volunteer as a group. These & many other service opportunities are available in the SSPP Outreach Ministry. We welcome your participation in whatever capacity you envision yourself serving. If you are interested in volunteering, please leave your name & contact information with the Parish Office.

World AIDS Day Mass

World AIDS Day is recognized every year on December 1st. Archdiocese of Atlanta 2014 World AIDS Day Mass with Bishop Talley, Wednesday, December 3rd at 7:00PM at St. Philip Benizi, 591 Flint River Rd., Jonesboro 30238, reception following Mass. All are welcome!

Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia



**Paid up insurance policies can be donated to the parish:** If you have paid up insurance policies you no longer need, you can donate them to the parish endowment fund or to the capital campaign or to the debt reduction campaign at your parish. This way you avoid taxes due if just cashed in. These policies can also be used to fund a Charitable Gift Annuity which will give you a good payout for the rest of your life plus tax deductions. If you have questions about insurance policies as donations or you have questions about Charitable Gift Annuities, please call Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning, The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia, dduquette@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440. For more information, please look at our website: www.cfnga.org

Praying Pacem in Terris

As we know from experience, men frequently differ widely in knowledge, virtue, intelligence and wealth, but that is no valid argument in favor of a system whereby those who are in a position of superiority impose their will arbitrarily on others. On the contrary, such men have a greater share in the common responsibility to help others to reach perfection by their mutual efforts. So, too, on the international level: some nations may have attained to a superior degree of scientific, cultural and economic development. But that does not entitle them to exert unjust political domination over other nations. It means that they have to make a greater contribution to the common cause of social progress. (87-88)

Except of St. John XXII's *Pacem in Terris*  
 Provided by Justice & Peace Ministries,  
 Archdiocese of Atlanta

Mass of Healing for Anyone Impacted by Addiction

The 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00AM at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Brookhaven (Daily Chapel). This monthly Mass is for those suffering with any kind of addiction, as well as anyone who is impacted by the addiction of someone else. All are welcome to come and share in this Eucharistic celebration of healing and grace. Info: mdannenfelser@olachurch.org.

Marist School Open House

Sunday, December 7th at 1:00PM. Brief school presentations will begin at 1:00 and 2:30PM. Come meet the students, teachers, and coaches while learning about our academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs. Marist School is an Independent Catholic School of the Marist Fathers and Brothers that enrolls boys and girls of all faiths for grades seven through twelve. For more information, please visit our website at www.marist.com.

**Upcoming Women's Council Events**  
**Dec. 14:** Christmas Spirit Tour, 4:00-6:00PM at the Parish Center and 6:00-10:00PM at the participating homes.  
**Dec. 16:** Women's Council General Meeting /Christmas Social, 7:00PM. Project: Totes2Tots (backpacks, duffle bags, totes, etc. for children in foster homes). For more information, call Jean Driskell, Vice President, Southeast District, (404) 241-1946.  
**Jan. 3/4:** Epiphany Sunday, Layette Sunday, Better Infant Births (BIB).

**Stewardship-A Disciple's Response**  
 Nov. 16th \$6,894.74 Children's Offertory \$80.38  
 Building Fund \$887.00  
 We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

**TV & Online Mass for the Homebound**  
 Do you know someone unable to get to church because of illness, frailty, or other struggles? For the homebound, "My Sunday Mass" on AT&T U-Verse channel 6, Bell South Interactive Media channel 4, and Comcast channel 5 at 12:00 noon, and DISH channel 216 or DirecTV channel 305 at 9:30AM provides spiritual comfort and hope. To see the Mass online, visit www.MySundayMass.org. (For Catholics who can get to church, TV or online Mass does not meet the Sunday Mass obligation.)

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**  
 Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:  
 Jean-Claude Augustin, Gazela Ann Bell, Liz Bland, Shawn Broussard, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Marie Colbert, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Patricia Ecklund, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Eugene Head, Mayreais Honore, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Steffen Lewis, Andrea Lys, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, Paula Newkirk, William O'Neal, Josue Pierre, Lynette Reid, Linda Robinson, Leila Rogers, Herve Romain, Lamerice Sanon, Audrey Shirley, John Sylvester, Justin Wiley, Shelly Williams, Roland Woods  
 Please help us to keep our prayer list updated- by adding and removing names.

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, 1st**  
 Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday, 2nd**  
 Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday, 3rd St. Francis Xavier**  
 Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday, 4th St. John Damascene**  
 Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27

**Friday, 5th**  
 Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday, 6th St. Nicholas**  
 Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

**Sunday, 7th Second Sunday of Advent**  
 Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8