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#### Dates to Remember

**Dec. 14**-Spirit Tour of Homes 6:00-9:00PM

**Dec. 17**-Advent Penance Service 7:00PM

Dec. 22-Decorating Church 6:30PM

 $\bf Dec.~24\text{-}Christmas~Eve~Mass~5:00PM$ 

**Dec. 25**-Midnight Mass 12:00AM Christmas Day Mass 11:30AM

Dec. 31-Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary 5:00PM

Parish Office closed Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st, and Jan 1st.



# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 7, 2014

# **Immaculate Conception**

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Monday. It is a holy day of obligation, so Masses will be at 9:00AM and 7:00PM.

# St. Nicholas Breakfast Today

The Men's Club will be serving the St. Nicholas Breakfast today in Price Hall after the 8:30 Mass.

# Advent Dinner Dance Saturday

Sts. Peter and Paul & Our Lady of Lourdes invite you to the Annual Advent Dinner Dance Saturday, December 13th, 9:00PM-12:00AM at Georgia Piedmont Technical College Conference Center, 495 Indian Creek Drive in Clarkston. Attire: Semi-Formal. Tickets are \$40 per person. Tickets are available from the Religious Shop, the Parish Office, or the Social Committee.

# 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

If you still have a pledge 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: \$50,255.00 Amount Paid: \$36,330.74 (as of December 1, 2014)

# Stroke Scan December 9th

Stroke Scan, Inc. will be at Sts. Peter and Paul Tuesday, December 9th, performing 8 ultrasound screenings. They will scan the arteries in the neck, the main artery off of the heart, the thyroid, liver, kidneys, gallbladder, and the arteries in the legs. Stroke Scan will be offering these screenings to you for \$145 for all 8 combined. Pre-registration is required and appointments are limited. Please call 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today.

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

#### Parish Office

(404) 241-5862 Fax (404) 241-5839

Sacramental Emergencies only (678) 561-3676

#### Clergy

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#### **Parish Staff**

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#### December 7, 2014

## Second Sunday of Advent

# This Coming Week

#### Monday, 8th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

#### Tuesday, 9th

Stroke Scan 12:00-8:00PM-Parish Office

#### Wednesday, 10th

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C) Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

#### Thursday, 11th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

#### Friday, 12th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Haitian Night of Testimony 6:30PM-Price Hall Sexual Assault Support Group 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

#### Saturday, 13th

Outreach 9:30AM

Peace & Justice 10:00AM-Parish Office (M)

Advent Dance 8:00PM-Georgia Piedmont Technical College Conference Center

#### Sunday, 14th

St. Elizabeth Circle Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM-Price Hall

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

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting 10:15AM

KPCLA 1:00PM-Classroom

KPC 1:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Haitian Altar Servers 3:00PM-Church

Spirit Tour of Homes 6:00-9:00PM



# Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Nov. 23rd \$6,985.68 Children's Offertory \$16.00 Building Fund \$436.00

Campaign for Human Dev. \$705.54

Nov. 30th \$6,904.00 Children's Offertory \$32.12

Building Fund \$5,018.50 Give to God what's right—not what's left.



# Readings for the Week

Monday, 8th Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38 Tuesday, 9th St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3,10ac,11-13 Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, 10th

Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, 11th St. Damasus I

Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13b Mt 11:11-15

Friday, 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc,19 Lk 1:26-38

Saturday, 13th St. Lucy

Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a,10-13 Sunday, 14th Third Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2a,10-11 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50,53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24

Jn 1:6-8,19-28

# PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:

Jean-Claude Augustin, Ann Marie Baggett, Shawn Broussard, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Marie Colbert, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Patricia Ecklund, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto. Mary Flournov, Terresa & Joseph Ford. Jerae Forde, 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, Dianna Menefield, Josue Pierre, Grace Powers, Lynette Reid, Linda Robinson, Leila Rogers, Herve Romain, Lamercie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, John Sylvester, Luvina Syl-

vester, Justin Wiley, Shelly Williams

Please help us to keep our prayer list

updated by adding or removing names.



# Altar Servers' Schedule For 12/13-14/14

5:00PM Mass John Brown 8:30AM Mass

Damian Ekpoudom Chandler Griffin Payton Griffin 11:30AM Mass

Christopher Abbey Destiny Abbey Kazin Glenn **4:00PM Mass** 

Javaria James Shelsie Jeudy Nicolas Joseph

# Sacramental Schedule

Monday, 8th Immaculate Conception

9:00AM

7:00PM Edna House, b'day.

Wednesday, 10th

6:30PM Joy Churchwell, d'csd.

Friday, 12th

8:30AM Ron Baran, d'csd.

Saturday, 13th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

Sunday, 14th

8:30AM Barbara Redden, b'day.

11:30AM

4:00PM Robert Randall Roc, t'giving.

# Retirement Fund for Religious

Give thanks for religious. A parishioner writes, "We thank God today and every day for every religious sister who taught us in school, not only our ABC's, but also to love God." Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

## Religious Shop

The Men's Club will be taking orders for Advent items. All requests can be made in the Religious Shop or email Daniel Swain at swain1218@aol.com

# Christmas Bag Project

SVDP Circle is 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, tooth brushes, white socks (plain), Christmas cards/envelopes, calendars, notebook (non-spiral), Bic-type pens (black), pencils, Chap Sticks, bags of hard candy. The above items were approved by Clayton and must be the same size as mentioned above. Place the unwrapped items in a grocery bag & deposit in the box in the narthex. In lieu of donated items, parishioners can write a check payable to: Mercy Outreach or Charis Gathering, and give it to Carol Craft of SVDP Circle (404) 447-4671 or a member of SVDP Circle. **Deadline for donations: December 14th.** Clayton Transitional Center & Helms Medical thank you for your donations last year and your assistance this year.

# "Immanuel in Art: Understanding Annunciation and Nativity Art Through the Ages"

Hearts and Minds, Sunday Mornings at the Cathedral of Christ the King invites you to join us for a special presentation by artist and parishioner, Susan Monroe on Sunday, December 14th at 10:00AM in the Hyland Center Assembly Room. Susan will explain the meaning of the unusual depictions and symbolism in Annunciation and Nativity art. Join us to explore the religious meaning of these works of art. This event is FREE! Cathedral of Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Road, Atlanta 30305. For more info, contact Helen & Brad Young at: hdraperyoung@gmail.com

# Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

A Christmas Gift which will honor your family in perpetuity: If you have a ministry within the parish that means a lot to you or you want to create a ministry in the parish, you can create an endowment at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia to fund the ministry with as little as \$5,000. You or you & others can add to it

during your lifetime and you could include that endowment fund in your will or other estate plans to provide funds for the ministry for the future. Once the fund reaches \$25,000 the foundation will distribute a percentage to the parish each year. You can name the fund after your parents, a saint or even yourself. To learn more about creating your own endowment, please contact: Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning at The Catholic Foundation, (404) 497-9440 or dduquette@cfnga.org. Visit the website to learn more about planned giving: www.cfnga.org.

The CATHOLIC

#### Marist Open House

Sunday, December 7th at 1:00PM. Brief school presentations will begin at 1:00 and 2:30PM. Come meet 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.

#### Women's Advent Day of Reflection

Saturday, December 13th, 9:00AM-2:00PM at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church, Rooms 210/211. Registration: \$15 (includes light breakfast & lunch). To register, contact Sara in the Parish Office by Wednesday, December 10th. Topic: Women in the Genealogy of Jesus. Advent is a wonderful time to reflect on Matthew's genealogy of Jesus. Hence, during this day of prayer, we will reflect on the lives of five remarkable and unconventional women he includes among Jesus' ancestors. Their stories encourage us to be daring and audacious women in our living the Gospel. Speaker: Cenacle Sister, Susan Arcaro. For more info, contact Brooke Greene, (770) 851-6696.

#### Thank You

My Sts. Peter & Paul Family: The Hugley family can't say enough how thankful we are to be a part of an AWESOME loving church. We thank everyone for all their continued prayers for Willie. He has come a long way and continues to get stronger each day. I thank Fr. Bryan for his prayers and support to our family. Please continue to pray for Willie and our family as he continues to recover. He is coming home to us on Tuesday, December 9th.

Blessings from the Hugley Family.

# Upcoming Women's Council Events

**Dec. 14:** Christmas Spirit Tour, 4:00-6:00PM at the Parish Office, 6:00-10:00PM at the participating homes.

**Dec. 16:** Women's Council General Meeting/Christmas Social. 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 Collection for BIB (Better Infant Births).