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Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 8, 2013

St. Nicholas Breakfast Today

The Men's Club invites all our parishioners and well-wishers to participate in the St. Nicholas Breakfast today after the 8:30 Mass. This will be a full breakfast of coffee, juices, eggs, grits, bacon, chicken & sausage. The cost per person is only \$5.00. The breakfast will be free for children ages 12 & under. 50 gift bags will be presented to the first 50 children under age 12.

The Annual Advent Dinner Dance

Saturday, December 14th, 8:00PM-12:00AM

Location: The Conference Center at Georgia Piedmont Technical College, 495 N. Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston 30021

Tickets are \$40, available from the Social Committee or from the Parish Office. Semi-formal attire.



Advent Penance Service

Our Advent Penance Service will be held Monday, December 16th at 7:00PM. Several priests from the Archdiocese will be here to assist with confessions.

Men's Club

With the Advent Penance Service on Monday, the next meeting of the Men's Club has been moved to Wednesday, December 18th at 7:30PM in the Parish Office. All men of the parish are members and invited to attend.



Christmas Schedule

Dec. 23-Decorating the Church 6:00PM
Dec. 24-Mass 5:00PM
Dec. 25-Midnight Mass 12:00AM
Christmas Day Mass 11:30AM
Dec. 31-Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God 5:00PM

Parish Office closed
Dec. 24, 25, 26, & Jan. 1.

2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Thank you to those who have made a pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The latest figures, as of November 22, 2013:

Parish Goal: \$48,130 Total Committed: \$60,869

Outstanding Pledges: \$22,399 Amount Paid: \$38,470

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

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

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December 8, 2013

Second Sunday of Advent

This Coming Week

Monday, 9th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel
 Women of Faith 7:00PM-Classroom

Tuesday, 10th

Stewardship Committee. 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Wednesday, 11th

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church
 Scripture Study 7:00PM-Price Hall

Thursday, 12th

Stroke Scan 1:00-6:30PM-Parish Office (C)
 Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church
 Liturgy Committee 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Friday, 13th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 14th

Outreach 9:30AM
 Peace & Justice 10:00AM-Parish Office (M)
 Convalidation 10:00AM-2:00PM-Church/Parish Office
 Play Rehearsal 1:00PM
 Advent Dance 8:00PM-12:00AM-Piedmont Technical College Conference Center

Sunday, 15th

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms
 RCIA 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)
 KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall
 Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom
 Tour of Homes 6:00PM-10:00PM



Sacramental Schedule

Monday, 9th

8:30AM Communion Service

Friday, 13th

8:30AM Communion Service

Saturday, 14th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM Lamerchie Torchon

Sunday 15th

8:30AM Celiny Torchon

11:30AM Oralie Oralien & family

1:30PM Altar Grace

Adult Enrichment

On December 15th, find out the connection between the “Wheel of Fortune” and “Sin”. Fr. Barron continues his discussion of the path to Holiness and Untold Blessing. Attending the first session is not required to hear this message. Adult Enrichment meets Sunday, 10:15AM in the first classroom on the right as you enter the school building. This will be the last Adult Enrichment before Christmas.

Women’s Council General Meeting/Social

Tuesday, December 17th at 7:00PM in Price Hall. Please bring your totes, small suitcases, backpacks, etc. for the foster children who need something to carry their belongings in as they move from house to house.

Christmas Bag Project

St. Vincent de Paul Circle will be collecting items for the Christmas Bag Project for Clayton Transitional Center and Helms Medical Center. Please place the donated items in a grocery bag (do not wrap the items) and drop them in the box in the narthex. Items needed: 16 oz. jar of roasted peanuts, Bic-type pens (black), bags of hard candies (individually wrapped), 16 oz. shampoo, large bath soap, pocket calendars, lotion, white socks, journals (no wire), toothpaste/toothbrush, paper emery boards. Deadline for items is December 15th.

New Year’s Eve Celebration

Sts. Peter and Paul KPC & KPCLA Annual New Year’s Eve Celebration. Join us as we ring in 2014. Share in our fun and festivities! When: Wednesday, December 31, 2013. Where: Omega World Center, Decatur 30035. Semi-formal wear, adults only. \$40 in advance/ets, contact any member of KPC or KPCLA, Fred Maxwell, Rolonda Edun, Edward Honore, Linda Robinson, or Mrs. Lizzie Alexander.



Spirit Tour of Homes

The Women’s Council presents the Spirit Tour of Homes, Sunday, December 15th, 6:00-10:00PM. Tickets are \$2.00 each and the proceeds will go to Better Infant Births (BIB).

Layette Sunday

Epiphany Sunday, January 4/5, 2014. Please bring your layette items to Mass with you that weekend. Also, please support the Jr. Daughters in their layette collection during the month of December. All layette items will be donated to Better Infant Births.

Advent Retreat at Lourdes

All are welcome to the Advent Retreat at Our Lady of Lourdes, Atlanta, December 9th-12th, at 7:00PM each night. Our Retreat Directors: Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP and Sr. Patricia Bruno, OP.

Survey for the 2014

Extraordinary Synod of Bishops

Pope Francis announced plans to convene an Extraordinary Synod of Bishops in 2014 on the theme: *The Pastoral Challenges to the Family in the Context of Evangelization*. To solicit responses from our clergy, religious, and parishioners, the Archdiocese has created a survey in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese and it is available on our website: <http://www.archatl.com/synod/> Please complete the survey by December 15th. Thank you for taking the time to respond to questions that Pope Francis has asked of the faithful in preparation for the Extraordinary Synod on the Family in 2014.

Praying Pacem in Terris

But what emerges first and foremost from the progress of scientific knowledge and the inventions of technology is the infinite greatness of God Himself, who created both man and the universe. Yes; out of nothing He made all things, and filled them with the fullness of His own wisdom and goodness. Hence, these are the words the holy psalmist used in praise of God: “O Lord, our Lord: how admirable is thy name in the whole earth!” And elsewhere he says: “How great are thy works, O Lord! Thou hast made all things in wisdom.” Moreover, God created man “in His own image and likeness,” endowed him with intelligence and freedom, and made him lord of creation. All this the psalmist proclaims when he says: “Thou hast made him a little less than angels: thou hast crowned him with glory and honor, and hast set him over the works of thy hands. Thou hast subjected all things under his feet.” (3)

Except of Pope John XXIII’s *Pacem in Terris*
 Provided by Justice & Peace Ministries, Archdiocese of Atlanta

“One Human Family, Food for All”

Campaign Prayer

O God, you entrusted to us the fruits of all creation so that we might care for the earth and be nourished with its bounty. You sent us your Son to share our very flesh and blood and to teach us your Law of Love. Through His death and resurrection, we have been formed into one human family. Jesus showed great concern for those who had no food - even transforming five loaves and two fish into a banquet that served five thousand and many more.

We come before you, O God, conscious of our faults and failures, but full of hope, to share food with all members in this global family.

Through your wisdom, inspire leaders of government and of business, as well as all the world’s citizens, to find just, and charitable solutions to end hunger by assuring that all people enjoy the right to food.

Thus we pray, O God, that when we present ourselves for Divine Judgment, we can proclaim ourselves as “One Human Family” with “Food for All”.
 AMEN.

Stewardship-A Disciple’s Response

Nov. 24th \$7,671.02 Children’s Offertory \$26.50
 Building Fund \$7,260.98 Pennies from Heaven \$28.08
Dec. 1st \$9,116.55 Children’s Offertory \$19.45
 Building Fund \$2,587.00 Parish Outreach \$2,266.91
 Pennies from Heaven \$55.55 Christmas Flowers \$987.00
 Hem your blessings with thankfulness so they don’t unravel.



Readings for the Week

Monday, 9th 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, 10th

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

Wednesday, 11th St. Damasus I

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

Thursday, 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc,19 Lk 1:26-38

Friday, 13th St. Lucy

Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, 14th St. John of the Cross

Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a,10-13

Sunday, 15th Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a,10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

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, John Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Jacob Cautter, Marie Colbert, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Michael Dash, Patricia Davis, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Mary Flournoy, Terresa & Joseph Ford, Jerae Forde, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Donna Griss, Henry Hans Sr., Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Emma Jackson, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Dot Lewis, Andrea Lys, Rita Maag, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, Dianna Menefield, Arcadio Mora, Grace Powers, Lynette Reid,

William Richardson, Linda Robinson, Lamerchie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Cyle Stephens, Onike Stephens, John Sylvester, Luvina Sylvester, Tiffany Tidies, Shelly Williams Please help us to keep our prayer list updated by adding or removing names.



Altar Servers’ Schedule

For 12/14-15/13

5:00PM Mass

John Brown

8:30AM Mass

Utibeno Ekpoudom

Payton Griffin

Christopher Johnson

11:30AM Mass

Wilcox Dumay

Garrett Grayson

Steven Harper

1:30PM Mass

Fanergela Jean-Francois

Shelsie Jeudy