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#### Dates to Remember

Dec. 31-KPC New Year's Eve Dance  
Jan. 3/4-Layette Collection for BIB  
Jan. 10-Baptism Class  
Feb. 7-Eucharistic Ministers' Training  
Feb. 7/8-Sweets for Your Sweetie Bake Sale  
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



Saints Peter & Paul  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 14, 2014

## Advent Penance Service Wednesday

Our Advent Penance Service will be held Wednesday, December 17th at 7:00PM. Several priests from the Archdiocese will be here to assist with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## Christmas Schedule

Monday, December 22nd– Decorating the Church 6:30PM  
Wednesday, December 24th– Christmas Eve Mass 5:00PM  
Thursday, December 25th– Midnight Mass 12:00AM  
Christmas Day Mass 11:30AM  
Tuesday, December 31st–  
Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Mary 5:00PM  
Parish Office closed December 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st,  
and January 1st.

## 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: \$50,255.00  
Amount Paid: \$36,550.74  
(as of December 3, 2014)

## Spirit Tour of Homes Today

The Women's Council presents their Spirit Tour of Homes today: 4:00-6:00PM at the Parish Office, 6:00-10:00PM at the participating homes. For a \$2 donation to Better Infant Births (BIB), you will receive a map to the homes on the tour.

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

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December 14, 2014

Third Sunday of Advent

*This Coming Week*

**Monday, 15th**

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel  
 Men's Club 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)

**Tuesday, 16th**

Young at Heart 12:00PM-Parish Office (C)  
 Finance Council 7:00PM-Parish Office (M)  
 Women's Council General Meeting/Social 7:00PM-Price Hall

**Wednesday, 17th**

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)  
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church  
 Advent Penance Service 7:00PM-Church

**Thursday, 18th**

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

**Friday, 19th**

Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

**Saturday, 20th**

Altar Servers 9:30AM-Church  
 Outreach 9:30AM  
 Centering Prayer 11:00AM-Chapel

**Sunday, 21st**

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms  
 RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)  
 KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall  
 Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom



**Stewardship-A Disciple's Response**  
 Online Offertory Nov. \$3,464.60  
 Online Building Fund Nov. \$750.00  
 All of the people in today's readings - the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist - seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

**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, Lamercie 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.

**Altar Servers' Schedule**

For 12/20-21/14

**5:00PM Mass**  
 Nnamdi Baker  
**8:30AM Mass**  
 McKenzie Fair  
 Janiece James  
 Anthony Ogbonna  
**11:30AM Mass**  
 Garrett Grayson  
 Eric Swain, Jr.  
 Jordan Williams  
**4:00PM Mass**  
 Fadlyna Jean-Francois  
 Nayela Vilton

**Sacramental Schedule**

**Wednesday, 17th**

9:00AM  
 7:00PM Advent Penance Service

**Friday, 19th**

8:30AM Carmen Morris Givan, b'day.

**Saturday, 20th**

4:30PM Confessions  
 5:00PM

**Sunday, 21st**

8:30AM  
 11:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul  
 4:00PM

**Christmas Bag Project**

SVDP Circle is collecting personal hygiene items for the 2014 Christmas Bag Project for Clayton Transitional Center and Helms Medical Center. 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. 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 (today).**

**Church Decorating**

We will be decorating the church and narthex for Christmas on Monday, December 22nd at 6:30PM. We will be doing a different arrangement of wreaths, garlands, etc. this year, so come see what we're up to.

**Women's Council General Meeting/Social**

The Women's Council invites all women of the parish to join them Tuesday, December 16th at 7:00PM for their General Meeting/Christmas Social in Price Hall. Bring along your donations for the Totes2Tots Project: backpacks, duffle bags, totes, etc. for children in foster homes.

**Fantasy in Lights Trip**

Due to low participation, we have cancelled the Fantasy in Lights trip. We thank you for all your support this year.  
 Happy Holidays, Unit 313 Junior Division

**"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 and Brad Young at: hdraperyoung@gmail.com

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



**Son, give alms in proportion to what you own. If you have great wealth, give alms out of your abundance; if you have but a little, distribute even some of that. But do not hesitate to give alms; you will be storing up a goodly treasure for yourself against the day of adversity. Tobit 4:8-9.** Remember you do not have to be wealthy to make a difference in this world and in your parish. When one passes away there are always things that are left. You can state in your will that you would like the remainder of your estate to be sold and the proceeds go to the parish or the parish endowment fund. You can also make gifts to the parish of your assets while you are alive. To find out the many ways that you can give to the parish from what you own, please call 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.

**High School Chastity Speaker**

Friday, January 30th at 6:15PM at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta; Saturday, January 31st at 1:00PM at St. Benedict, Duluth and at 7:15PM at Our Lady of Vietnam, Riverdale. Join hundreds of teens and parents at these free presentations by Matt Fradd. Friday evening's topic is "Porn: 7 Myths Exposed." Saturday's topic is "Virtue of Chastity for Those Who Desire Joy." Fradd will equip teens with the tools to fight against and break free from the scourge of pornography and consider the lifelong benefit of an understanding of human sexuality as designed by God. The Archdiocese of Atlanta is sponsoring the programs. Contact: www.atlyouth.org/event/mattfradd.

**Marriage Encounter**

The next Marriage Encounter Weekends: February 20-22 and April 17-19, 2015. Marriage is a vocation, with a call from God and a response from two people who promise to build a lifelong sacramental partnership of life and love. During a Marriage Encounter Weekend, married couples will learn how to respond to God's call to deepen their love for one another and experience the joy and romance God wants for them. Contact (678) 242-WWME or www.wwmeatlanta.org.

**Marist Evening Series**

Monday, January 26th, February 2nd, and February 9th, 2015 at 7:15PM, Marist School, 3790 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Atlanta. This is a program of adult education open to parents, alumni, and the neighboring community. Marist faculty and staff will lead three-evening courses in religion & spirituality, photography, computer applications, history, college planning, genealogy, and career transition. Online registration is in progress. Early bird registration is \$90 for those who register by January 16th. Regular registration is \$100. Information is available for preview at www.marist.com/eveningseries or contact Claire Walls at eveningseries@marist.com.

**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.

**Readings for the Week**



**Monday, 15th**  
 Nm 24:2-7,15-17a Ps 25:4-5ab,6,7bc,8-9 Mt 21:23-27  
**Tuesday, 16th**  
 Zep 3:1-2,9-13 Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-18,19,23 Mt 21:28-32  
**Wednesday, 17th**  
 Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:3-4,7-8,17 Mt 1:1-17  
**Thursday, 18th**  
 Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 Mt 1:18-25  
**Friday, 19th**  
 Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-4a,5-6b,16-17 Lk 1:5-25  
**Saturday, 20th**  
 Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-4b,5-6 Lk 1:26-38  
**Sunday, 21st Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Rom 16:25-27  
 Lk 1:26-38