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#### Dates to Remember

- Jan. 1-Haitian Independence Day Mass
- Jan. 4/5-Layette Collection for BIB
- Jan. 18-Baptism Class
- Feb. 8/9-Sweets for Your Sweetie Bake Sale
- Feb. 9-Valentine's Breakfast
- Feb. 23-Black History Program/Brunch
- 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



Saints Peter & Paul  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 15, 2013

### Spirit Tour of Homes Today

Join us for the Spirit Tour of Homes today (Sun.) 4:00-10:00PM. Tickets are \$2.00 each and the proceeds go to Better Infant Births (BIB).



### Christmas Schedule

**Monday, December 23rd**-Decorating the Church 6:00PM

**Tuesday, December 24th**-Mass 5:00PM  
Midnight Mass 12:00AM

**Wednesday, December 25th**-Christmas Day Mass 11:30AM

**Wednesday, December 31st**-Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Mary  
5:00PM

Parish Office closed December 24th, 25th, 26th, and January 1st.

### 2013 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to those who have made a pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The latest figures, as of December 6th:

Parish Goal: \$48,130      Total Committed: \$60,994

Outstanding Pledges: \$21,670      Amount Paid: \$39,324

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

### 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, De-

Omega World Center,

Decatur 30035. Semi-

\$40 in advance/\$50 at the

any member of the

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies' Auxiliary, Fred Maxwell, Rolonda

Edun, Edward Honore, Linda Robinson, or Mrs. Lizzie Alexander.



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

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December 15, 2013

Third Sunday of Advent

## This Coming Week

### Monday, 16th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel  
Advent Penance Service 7:00PM-Church

### Tuesday, 17th

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

### Wednesday, 18th

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)  
Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church  
Men's Club 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)

### Thursday, 19th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

### Friday, 20th

Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

### Saturday, 21st

Outreach 9:30AM  
Altar Servers 9:30AM-Church  
Play Rehearsal 1:00PM-Church

### Sunday, 22nd

No Sunday School  
Jr. Knights Hot Dogs & Wings 12:45PM-Price Hall  
Children's Play 5:00PM-Gym



## Sacramental Schedule

### Monday, 16th

8:30AM Communion Service

### Friday, 20th

8:30AM Communion Service

### Saturday, 21st

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM Hormese Mitchell

### Sunday, 22nd

8:30AM Sylvia Boyce

11:30AM Joseph, Lionel, & Jean Montes LeFranc

1:30PM Louis Meronvil, d'csd.

## Advent Penance Service

Our Advent Penance Service will be held Monday, December 16th at 7:00PM. Several priests will be available for confessions.

## Men's Club

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

## 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 them to carry their belongings as they move from house to house.

## Young Adult Movie Night

All Young Adults are invited to the Movie Night at 5:00PM at St. Anthony's Church on 928 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd., SW, Atlanta 30310.

## Christ Our Hope Anniversary

Christ Our Hope Church in Lithonia wishes to extend an invitation to all former parishioners to join us in the year long celebration of our 30th Anniversary. Please contact Sylvia Turner at [snt369@gmail.com](mailto:snt369@gmail.com) for more information.

## Catholic-Orthodox Ecumenical Gathering

The next Catholic-Orthodox Ecumenical Gathering will take place on Tuesday, December 17th at 7:00PM at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation, 2500 Clairmont Road NE, Atlanta 30329. A reception will take place immediately afterwards. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Wilton Gregory, Catholic Archbishop of Atlanta and His Eminence Alexios, Greek Orthodox Metropolitan of Atlanta will officiate. The theme of the Gathering is: "Celebrating the Nativity of the Lord in a World in Need of Faith, Hope and Love." People are asked to bring canned foods and non-perishable food items to benefit St. Francis Table at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and the Loaves & Fishes Ministry of St. John the Wonder Worker Orthodox Church.

## Pregnancy Aid Clinic

Pregnancy Aid Clinic announces a new Mobile Clinic to bring the message of life to more areas of Metro Atlanta by providing pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and counseling. How can you help? We are in need of donors & volunteers. Contact (404) 763-4357 to get involved! Formerly Advice & Aid Pregnancy Problem Center.

## Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia



"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" God has provided us with a family and a parish family. During this Advent season meditate on the above scripture. You can give security to both families this Christmas. For your immediate family, go online and plan your will and take your plan to an attorney to finalize. When making that will, remember to include the parish endowment fund. You can leave the parish a dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or leave the remainder of your estate after bequests have been made to your family. Your bequest to the parish helps secure the parish for the future. To plan your will, go to [www.cfnga.org](http://www.cfnga.org) and click on Planned Giving, then click on Plan Your Will. For additional information on creating your Catholic Legacy and will planning, please contact: [dduquette@cfnga.org](mailto:dduquette@cfnga.org) or (404) 497-9440.

## Praying PACEM IN TERRIS

And yet there is a disunity among individuals and among nations which is in striking contrast to this perfect order in the universe. One would think that the relationships that bind men together could only be governed by force. But the world's Creator has stamped man's inmost being with an order revealed to man by his conscience; and his conscience insists on his preserving it. Men "show the work of the law written in their hearts. Their conscience bears witness to them." And how could it be otherwise? All created being reflects the infinite wisdom of God. It reflects it all the more clearly, the higher it stands in the scale of perfection. (4-5)

Excerpt of Pope John XXIII's *Pacem in Terris*

Provided by Justice & Peace Ministries, Archdiocese of Atlanta

## Archdiocese of Atlanta Marriage Prep Workshop

The Joy-Filled Marriage Program consists of either a full Saturday workshop or a Friday & Saturday workshop, all facilitated by two or three married couples. The program is grounded in Church documents, influenced strongly by the Theologies in sound Catholic marriage and relationship psychology applied to marriage and relationships. The next full Saturday workshop is January 11, 2014, the next Friday & Saturday workshop is February 21/22, 2014. All workshops are held at the Chancery, 2401 Lake Park Drive SE, Smyrna 30080. Cost of either workshop is \$120.00 per couple. The fee covers materials, training, refreshments, and lunch on Saturday. Register online at: <http://donate.archatl.com/precana>



## Mass for the Unborn

In commemoration of the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions legalizing abortion in America, the 24th 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/>

## Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Due to the holiday printing schedule, there are no figures available at this time.

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.



## Readings for the Week

### Monday, 16th

Nm 24:2-7,15-17a Ps 25:4-9 Mt 21:23-27

### Tuesday, 17th

Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8,17 Mt 1:1-17

### Wednesday, 18th

Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 Mt 1:18-25

### Thursday, 19th

Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-6,16-17 Lk 1:5-25

### Friday, 20th

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 1:26-38

### Saturday, 21st St. Peter Canisius

Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21 Lk 1:39-45

### Sunday, 22nd Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

## 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, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Emma Jackson, 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, Tiffany Tidies, Shelly Williams, Roland Woods

Please help us to keep our prayer list updated -by adding and removing names. Thank you.

## Altar Servers' Schedule

For 12/21-22/13

**5:00PM Mass**  
Nnamdi Baker

**8:30AM Mass**  
John Ekpoudom

Christopher Johnson  
Julian Ogbonna

**11:30AM Mass**  
Christopher Abbey

Eric Swain, Jr.  
Jordan Williams

**1:30PM Mass**  
Johnathan Benbow

Fadlyna Jean-Francois