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Dates to Remember

Jan. 1-Haitian Independence Day Mass
Jan. 4/5-Layette Collection for BIB
Jan. 18-Baptism Class
Jan. 25-Prayer & Praise
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 Mtg.
March 22-Mary Day Event



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 22, 2013



Christmas Schedule

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

Tuesday, December 24th-Vigil 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.

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 the fun and festivities! When: Wednesday, December 31st. Where: Omega World Center, 3951 Snapfinger Pkwy., Decatur 30035. Semi-formal wear, adults only. \$40 in advance/\$50 at the door. For tickets, contact any member of the Knights of Peter Claver or Knights of Peter Claver Ladies' Auxiliary, Fred Maxwell, Rolonda Edun, Edward Honore, Linda Robinson, or Mrs. Lizzie Alexander.

"Gift Wrap, Please"

Everyone is invited to attend the performance of the play "Gift Wrap, Please" today, December 22nd at 5:00PM in the school gym.



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 December 6, 2013:

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.

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

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December 22, 2013

This Coming Week

Monday, 23rd
 Church Decorating 6:00PM
 Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Tuesday, 24th
 Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, 25th
 Parish Office Closed

Thursday, 26th
 Parish Office Closed
 Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 27th
 Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 28th
 Gregg's Pantry Closed

Sunday, 29th
 No Sunday School
 Men's Club Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Sacramental Schedule

Monday, 23rd
 8:30AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 24th Christmas Eve
 5:00PM Joseph B. Moore

Wednesday, 25th
 12:00AM (Midnight) For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul
 11:30AM Virginia Green

Friday, 27th
 8:30AM

Saturday, 28th
 4:30PM Confessions
 5:00PM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

Sunday 29th
 8:30AM Edna House
 11:30AM Lumena Augustin
 1:30PM Emmuella & Oldean Alce, t'giving.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia



Merry Christmas to all from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia. May God bless you and your family during this holy season celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Praying Pacem in Terris

But the mischief is often caused by erroneous opinions. Many people think that the laws which govern man's relations with the State are the same as those which regulate the blind, elemental forces of the universe. But it is not so; the laws which govern men are quite different. The Father of the universe has inscribed them in man's nature, and that is where we must look for them; there and nowhere else. These laws clearly indicate how a man must behave toward his fellows in society, and how the mutual relationships between the members of a State and its officials are to be conducted. They show too what principles must govern the relations between States; and finally, what should be the relations between individuals or States on the one hand, and the world-wide community of nations on the other. Men's common interests make it imperative that at long last a world-wide community of nations be established. (6-7)
 Except of Pope John XXIII's *Pacem in Terris*
 Provided by Justice & Peace Ministries, Archdiocese of Atlanta



Decorating the Church

Help make our church look beautiful for Christmas. We need volunteers to decorate the church at 6:00PM on Monday, December 23rd. Refreshments will be available for our volunteers.

Collection for Catholic Charities Atlanta

The second collection Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will benefit Catholic Charities Atlanta. Catholic Charities Atlanta has a 60 year legacy in Georgia of charity for our most needy brothers and sisters - a mission inspired by our Catholic faith. Many of their clients are members of the working poor who work several jobs and long hours to support their families. Many of these individuals are also facing a life crisis and are alone and frightened. Catholic Charities Atlanta staff help identify their problems and provide them with the resources to put them on the path to self-sufficiency. Their services are aimed at empowering people to utilize their strengths and resources so as to meet the needs of their families and contribute to our community. Last year they served 20,000 individuals in need in metro Atlanta and north Georgia. Please give generously where it truly counts. Help Catholic Charities to provide help and create hope for individuals and families in need in Georgia.

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 Theology of the Body, and ties in sound Catholic psychology applied to marriage and relationships. The next full Saturday workshop is January 1, 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>

Canonization Ceremony in Rome

The Catholic Tour LLC is a 33 year old Catholic Travel Apostolate and has been able to secure just 120 air seats and hotel beds for the Holy Father's Canonization Ceremony for Popes John XXIII and John Paul II in Rome, and the pilgrimage is set for April 21 and 22 to April 28 and 29, 2014 respectively, departing Newark Airport, JFK Airport, Miami Airport, Chicago O'Hare, and LAX in Los Angeles. The pilgrimages start at \$2,899.00 which includes your transatlantic airfare, hotel, most meals, tour escort, deluxe motor coach, and all airline fees and taxes. Come and see our new Holy Father Pope Francis on this historic occasion. Please call or visit The Catholic Tour toll free at 1-877-627-4268 or email jimadair@thecatholictour.com for further information, reservation forms, etc. The Catholic Tour looks forward to serving you in this recently announced event of our Catholic Church.

Christ Our Hope's 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 for more information.



Layette Sunday

Layette Sunday is Epiphany Sunday, January 4/5, 2014. Please bring your layette items to Mass with you. 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 (BIB).



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 Flourmoy, 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, Dianna Menefield, Arcadio Mora, Grace Powers, Lynette Reid, William Richardson, Linda Robinson, Lamercie 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 12/28-29/13

5:00PM Mass
 John Brown

8:30AM Mass
 Trace Dorsey
 Damian Ekpoudom
 Payton Griffin

11:30AM Mass
 Destiny Abbey
 Kazin Glenn
 Cecil Morton

1:30PM Mass
 Fanergela Jean-Francois
 Shelsie Jeudy

Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Dec. 8th \$10,230.11 Children's Offertory \$23.85
 Building Fund \$927.33 Pennies from Heaven \$22.85
 Religious Retirement \$1,144.24
 Seek joy in what you give not in what you get.



Readings for the Week

Monday, 23rd St. John of Kanty
 Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4bc-5ab,8-10,14 Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday, 24th Vigil of Christmas
 Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Mt 1:1-25

Wednesday, 25th The Nativity of the Lord
 (Midnight) Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3,11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14
 (Dawn) Is 62:11-12 Ps 97:1,6,11-12 Ti 3:4-7 Lk 2:15-20
 (Day) Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

Thursday, 26th St. Stephen, the First Martyr
 Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc-17 Mt 10:17-22

Friday, 27th St. John, Apostle
 1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Jn 20:1a,2-8

Saturday, 28th The Holy Innocents
 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7c-8 Mt 2:13-18

Sunday, 29th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 Sir 3:2-6,12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 Mt 2:13-15,19-23