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Dates to Remember

Jan. 1-Haitian Independence Day Mass
Jan. 4/5-Layette Collection
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 Meeting



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 29, 2013

Happy New Year

There will be a Vigil Mass on December 31st for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God at 5:00PM. The only Mass on January 1st will be the Haitian Independence Day Mass at 1:30PM.

The Parish Office will be closed January 1st.

Haiti's Independence Day

"In Unity We Can Change the Face of Haiti"

The celebration of Haiti's 210th Year of Independence Wednesday, January 1st. Mass at 1:30PM, followed by a reception featuring traditional squash soup and cultural activities.

Layette Collection

The Layette Collection will be Epiphany Sunday, January 4th/5th, 2014. Please bring your layette items to Mass with you. All layette items will be donated to Better Infant Births (BIB).

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 13th:

Parish Goal: \$48,130 Total Committed: \$62,044
Outstanding Pledges: \$21,030 Amount Paid: \$41,014

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

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December 31st. Where: Snapfinger Pkwy., Decatur adults only. \$40 in advance/contact 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 29, 2013

This Coming Week

The Holy Family

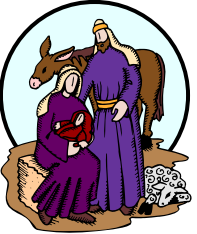
Sacramental Schedule

Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia



Set up your own endowment fund and receive a last minute tax deduction for 2013. Starting your own fund to benefit the parish is a wonderful way for you to memorialize or honor a loved one. It only takes \$5,000 to start this fund and when the fund grows to \$25,000 distributions will be made to the parish in the name of your loved one. Some people start a fund and then add \$5,000 a year to it and others start a fund and friends and relatives add to it due to their love of the person being honored and their love of the parish. Date the check for 2013. **It must be postmarked in 2013** to count as a tax deduction this year. If you would like more information about creating a personal endowment, please contact: Diane Duquette at dduquette@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440. Please also visit our website: www.cfnga.org for information on the many ways you can create your Catholic Legacy.

Monday, 30th
 Novena 6:30PM-Chapel
Wednesday, 1st
 Parish Office Closed
 Haitian Independence Day Mass 1:30PM
Thursday, 2nd
 Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church
Friday, 3rd
 Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel
Saturday, 4th
 Outreach 9:30AM
 Layette Collection at Mass
 St. Elizabeth Circle 6:30PM-Parish Office
Sunday, 5th
 Layette Collection at all Masses
 No Sunday School
 St. Jude Circle Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM
 Jr. Daughters 1:00PM-Parish Office (C)
 Jr. Knights 1:00PM-Parish Office (M)



Monday, 30th
 8:30AM Communion Service
Tuesday, 31st
 5:00PM Carmen Morris-Givan
Wednesday, 1st
 1:30PM The Roc Family, t'giving.
Friday, 3rd
 8:30AM
Saturday, 4th
 4:30PM Confessions
 5:00PM Ethel Duncan Gregory, d'csd.
 (Archbishop Gregory's mother)
Sunday, 5th
 8:30AM Dot Gagliano, d'csd.
 11:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul
 1:30PM Gregory Pierre, b'day.

2014 MLK Celebration

The Theme for the 2014 MLK Celebration is "The Content of Their Character: Made in the Image and Likeness of God." This theme was chosen to join our hope with that of Dr. King for a better life for all individuals, specifically children, where personal integrity is the measure of their character. This theme was also chosen to lift up those who paid the ultimate price of their lives for a better future for their children, especially the children themselves whose lives were taken in the Civil Rights struggle, like the four girls in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama fifty years ago. The MLK Weekend Celebration begins with the "Young Adult Service Opportunity," at 7:00PM, January 16th at Lyke House: The Catholic Center at AUC. The next event is the "Eucharistic Celebration" at 1:00PM, January 18th at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Celebrant and Homilist will be Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, and will feature a children's choir to memorialize the lives of the four girls who lost their lives in the Birmingham bombing. The last event of the weekend is the "Youth Celebration" scheduled for 8:00PM, January 19th at St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School.

Praying PACEM IN TERRIS

We must devote our attention first of all to that order which should prevail among men. Any well-regulated and productive association of men in society demands the acceptance of one fundamental principle: that each individual man is truly a person. His is a nature, that is, endowed with intelligence and free will. As such he has rights and duties, which together flow as a direct consequence from his nature. These rights and duties are universal and inviolable, and therefore altogether inalienable. (8-9)
 Excerpt of Pope John XXIII's *Pacem in Terris*
 Provided by Justice & Peace Ministries, Archdiocese of Atlanta

Mass for the Unborn

In commemoration of the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions legalizing abortion in America, the 25th 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/>

Journey of Hope Workshop

Journey of Hope Workshop "Essential Keys to Recovering from Divorce" January 4, 2014 at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, 591 Flint River Rd., Jonesboro 30238. This workshop offers very practical ways for Catholics to tap into their faith to deal with the crisis of divorce. There is not cost for the workshop. The workshop starts at 9:00AM and ends at 1:00PM and is located in the Hartmeyer Building, rooms 108 & 110. There is an 8:30AM morning Mass in the church if attendees would like to attend prior to the workshop. To register: www.divorcedcatholic.org/workshops

Mobile 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.

Stewardship-A Disciple's Response
 Dec. 15th \$10,750.63 Children's Offertory \$61.40
 Building Fund \$2342.66 Pennies from Heaven \$30.28
 Always hold firmly to the thought that each of us can do something to bring some portion of misery to an end.

Baptism Class

The next infant baptism class will be Saturday, January 18th at 9:30AM in the Parish Office. Parents and godparents must attend instruction before scheduling a baptism in the parish. Contact Deacon Jerry Lett at dcnjlett@gmail.com with any questions about baptism.



Readings for the Week



Monday, 30th
 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday, 31st
 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday, 1st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Thursday, 2nd Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28
Friday, 3rd The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1,3-6 Jn 1:29-34
Saturday, 4th St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1,7-9 Jn 1:35-42
Sunday, 5th The Epiphany of the Lord
 Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

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, Eugene & Renonna Head, Buster Holler, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, 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, Lamerce 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.

Building Your Marriage Before It Starts

Any wedding is a significant event, but a Catholic wedding is more than that. For Catholics, marriage is not merely a civil contract, but a covenant between a man and a woman before God. **Building Your Marriage Before It Starts** is the one-day parish-based marriage preparation workshop developed by Grace and Growth Counseling Center and Holy Spirit Catholic Church. It will be Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta. Mary Ellen Hughes and Linda Sweeney team with Fr. Paul Burke and Stephen & Ellen Cocks, a married couple of the parish, to present the workshop. The cost of the workshop and the workbook is \$150 per couple. Registration is required by January 21, 2014. For more information or to register, please contact Beth McEachern at (678) 235-3910 or bmceachern@graceandgrowth.org.

Christ Our Hope Anniversary

Christ Our Hope Catholic 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.