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Christmas Schedule

Dec. 23rd-Decorating Church 4:00PM
Dec. 24th-Christmas Eve Mass 5:00PM
Carols 11:00PM
Dec. 25th-Midnight Mass 12:00AM
Christmas Day Mass 11:30AM
Dec. 31st-Vigil Mass 5:00PM
Jan. 1st-Mary, Mother of God
Mass 11:30AM
Parish Office closed Dec. 24th, 25th,
26th, 31st, and Jan. 1st.



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 9, 2012

Advent Penance Service
Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00PM

Advent Dinner Dance

Come celebrate the Advent Season by attending the Advent Dinner Dance Saturday, December 15th at 8:00PM at the Piedmont Technical College Conference Center (formerly DeKalb Tech). Delicious food, an open bar, and entertainment- all for \$40. Tickets available from any member of the Social Committee or from the Parish Office or online via the parish website. All guests 21 and over are welcome. Semi-formal attire.

Spirit Tour of Homes

For those who will not be able to enjoy the festivities of the Advent Dance, there will be another venue to enjoy greeting old friends and meeting new ones. The Spirit Tour has been a tradition in our parish for 47 years. This year, the festivities will be Sunday, December 16th at 6:00PM. Three homes will open their doors to all parishioners to share fellowship and good food. Tickets are on sale now. There is a donation of \$2.00 per ticket that will go to Better Infant Births (BIB) to provide layettes for women who receive their prenatal healthcare and education at the local health clinics. This event is sponsored by the Women's Council.

2012 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Update

Parish Goal: \$52,200
Amount Pledged: \$45,589
Amount Paid: \$36,298
(As of 11/30/2012)

Women of Faith & Movement

Thank you to all the women who attended "Journeying with Mary" last Monday. Women of Faith & Movement Bible Study will resume Monday, January 7th at 7:00PM.

Like us on facebook
<http://www.facebook.com/stspandp>

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December 9, 2012

Second Sunday of Advent

This Coming Week

Monday, 10th

Novena 7:00PM-Chapel

Tuesday, 11th

Advent Penance Service 7:00PM-Church

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

Wednesday, 12th

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Confirmation Class 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Thursday, 13th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 14th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 15th

Bible Study 9:00AM-Parish Office

Altar Servers 9:30-11:30AM-Church

Outreach 9:45-11:00AM

Advent Dance 8:00PM-Piedmont Technical College Conference Center, Clarkston

Sunday, 16th

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms

RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)

KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom

KPC Brunch 1:00PM-Price Hall

Spirit Tour of Homes 6:00PM



Sacramental Schedule

Monday, 10th

8:30AM Communion Service

Wednesday, 12th

6:30PM

Friday, 14th

8:30AM the Homeless

Saturday, 15th

8:30AM

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM

Sunday 16th

8:30AM

11:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

1:30PM Germaine Volmar, d'csd.

Parish Bulletin

Because of the holiday printing schedule, the December 23rd bulletin must go to the printer at 9:00AM on December 17th. If you have any items for the bulletin during the holiday season, please turn them in **early**. That applies to bulletin inserts as well. Thank you.

Be An Angel



As you know, many families are having financial difficulties because of the economic downturn. If you know of anyone within the parish who is having financial difficulties with Christmas gifts, please send the name of the child, his/her age, sizes, and what they want for Christmas to the Parish Office, along with a contact number. Please send the info in writing, no phone calls please. The names of the children will be kept anonymous. The information will be placed on the Angel Tree. Parishioners will then choose an angel from the tree and purchase the items for that child. If you have any questions, please contact Mae Barron at (404) 304-0992 or the Parish Office.

The Marist School Evening Series

Marist School will once again be offering some adult education classes this winter. We would like to invite the community to come on campus and meet some of our talented faculty and staff. Courses available: religion/spirituality, art & photography, computer applications, history, literature, football "talk", parenting skills, organic food/gardening, Spanish language/culture, and more. Join friends, neighbors and peers for three nights of captivating evening classes. Three Monday Evenings: January 28th, February 4th, and February 11th (7:00-9:00PM). Register by January 18th to get the *Early Bird* price. All details are online: www.marist.com/eveningseries.

Christmas Connections Volunteers

Catholic Charities Atlanta has volunteer opportunities on December 15th in our Christmas Connections program. Last year, we served a total of 3,555 individuals. Duties will include unloading trucks, sorting gifts, distributing to families and individuals, and ensuring all documents pertaining to distribution are signed. This is a great event with a chance to interact with the community and share the Christmas spirit. If interested in volunteering, please contact Margaret Prickett, Manager of Volunteer Resources of Catholic Charities Atlanta, at (404) 885-7271 or mprickett@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia



Our parish has an Endowment Fund with The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia:

An endowment fund is one in which gifts to it are never spent but invested and the growth and interest from these investments provides distributions to the parish on an annual basis. This has been made possible through a generous bequest to the Archdiocese from the Joseph Mitchell estate. Each parish was given seed money of \$10,000 to start their endowment; and for parishes that have an endowment, an additional \$10,000 was added to the endowment. This endowment will grow through the generosity of parishioners who will include it in their will or estate plans. Also memorial gifts of cash and stock are accepted and so are gifts in honor of loved ones. So for the person on your Christmas list who has everything, consider making a gift to the parish endowment fund in their honor. For additional information, please contact Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: dduquette@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440. Be sure to look at our website: www.cfnga.org.

Cursillo Group Reunion

Have you made your Cursillo weekend and would like to participate in a Group Reunion? A Saints Peter and Paul Group Reunion has formed and meets on Fridays at 10:15AM in the chapel. All Cursillistas are welcome. For more information, please call Teresa Ford at (404) 979-0270.

Haitian Corner

Tout homme verra le salut de Dieu

Nous avons écouté dans la première lecture un très beau texte du prophète Baruc. Il demande à son peuple de quitter "sa robe de souffrance et d'infortune". Ce qu'il faut savoir, c'est qu'il s'adresse à des gens qui souffrent : tout va mal ; le peuple est prisonnier en exil. C'est au cœur de cette situation dramatique que Baruc annonce le lever du jour. Les exilés vont pouvoir revenir chez eux. Pour eux, ce sera un jour de joie et d'allégresse. Pour Dieu, il n'y a pas de situation bloquée. Avec lui, c'est la fin du cauchemar qui arrive, c'est l'irruption de la lumière.

A travers ce message d'espérance, Baruc nous dit ce qui est au cœur de la foi biblique : même dans les difficultés les plus extrêmes, les croyants sont invités à tenir le coup et à se relever. Ils doivent comprendre que leur Dieu est un Dieu qui les aime et qu'il ne veut que leur bonheur. C'est un Dieu libérateur. Les malheurs n'auront qu'un temps. Un jour, ils s'effaceront pour faire place à la joie. Ce sera la victoire de Dieu, de sa miséricorde et de sa justice. C'est de cette bonne nouvelle que nous avons tous à témoigner.

L'apôtre Paul va dans le même sens. Lui-même se trouve dans une situation difficile. Il sait qu'il va vers sa mort. Et pourtant, c'est un message de joie qu'il adresse aux philippiens. Cette joie trouve sa source dans son amour pour le Christ. Il se sent également reconforté par le bon accueil que les Philippiens lui ont réservé lors de son passage chez eux. A travers lui, c'est l'enseignement de Jésus qu'ils ont accueilli. Dans le texte de ce dimanche, il les encourage à progresser chaque jour dans l'amour de Dieu. La grande passion de Paul, c'est le "désir du Royaume". Ce désir doit être entretenu chaque jour par la prière. En ce temps de l'Avent, nous pouvons demander au Seigneur qu'il nous ouvre les yeux et nous fasse voir ce que nous pouvons faire pour son service et celui de nos frères. Nos efforts et nos bonnes actions ne sont possibles que par la grâce de Dieu.

Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

God bless you all for your generous offering!

Dec. 2nd \$11,849.70 Children's Offertory \$36.35

Building Fund \$11,468.33 Pennies from Heaven \$23.82

Christmas Flowers \$952.00 Parish Outreach \$1,244.64

"God has given us two hands—one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing."
—Billy Graham



Readings for the Week

Monday, 10th

Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, 11th St. Damasus I

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

Wednesday, 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 Ps 45:11-12,14-17 Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, 13th St. Lucy

Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13ab Mt 11:11-15

Friday, 14th St. John of the Cross

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

Saturday, 15th

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

Sunday 16th Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially: Bill Allen, Ulysses Bailey Jr., Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Bob Carter, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Michael Dash, Patricia Davis, Webert Devilmé, Christine Edwards, Barbara Boswell Fields, Mary Flournoy, Elaine Galbreath, Sharon Giles, Yohannes Hamido, Laura Hassell, Grace Hodge, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Rosemary Jean-Louis, Benjamin Jean-Mardy, Carmela Jules, Yvonne Kage, Dot Lewis, Andrea Lys, Rita Maag, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, Dianna Menefield, Myeshia Moore, Ronald Pierre, Dulcie Philip, Grace Powers, William O'Neal, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Lamerce Sanon, Audrey Shirley, John Sylvester, Roland Woods, Donald & Robbie Wright, Sharon Wyatt Please help us to keep our prayer list updated by adding or removing names.



Altar Servers' Schedule

For 12/15-16/12

5:00PM Mass

Nnamdi Baker

Julian Ogbonna

8:30AM Mass

Utibeno Ekpoudom

Janelle James

Janice James

11:30AM Mass

Kazin Glenn

Steven Harper

Jordan Williams

Zaire Williamson

1:30PM Mass

Jonathan Chery

Fanerghela Jean-Francois