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BEHOLD!
THE
COMING
OF THE
LORD
IS NEAR.

REJOICE!

Dates to Remember

Dec. 31-New Year's Eve Dance
Jan. 5-Baptism Class
Jan. 5/6-Layette Collection
Feb. 10-Valentine's Breakfast
Feb. 12-Fat Tuesday Celebration
Feb 13-Ash Wednesday
Feb. 14-Parish Revival
Feb. 23-First Reconciliation
March 2-Evangelization Committee's
Day of Reflection
March 16-Women's Council
General Meeting



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 16, 2012

Women's Council General Meeting Tuesday

The Women's Council General Meeting will be on Tuesday, December 18th at 7:30PM in Price Hall. All the women in the parish are invited. This will be a festive social event, so please come to enjoy the good food and each other's company. Please bring totes, duffle bags, small suitcases, backpacks- all for foster children for the Totes 2 Tots program, sponsored by WSB-TV and Georgia Cancer Specialist (GCS).

Spirit Tour of Homes

The Women's Council presents the Spirit Tour of Homes, 5:00-9:00PM today. The Spirit Tour has been a tradition in our parish for 47 years. Three homes all parishioners, to share Please see the Women's is a donation of \$2.00 per Better Infant Births (BIB). layettes for women who receive their prenatal healthcare and education at the local health clinics.



will open their doors to fellowship and good food. Council for tickets. There ticket, which will benefit This program provides

Christmas Schedule

Dec. 23-Decorating Church 4:00PM

Dec. 24-Christmas Eve Mass 5:00PM
Carols 11:00PM

Dec. 25-Midnight Mass 12:00AM
Christmas Day Mass 11:30AM

No Mass New Year's Eve

Jan. 1-Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 11:30AM
Parish Office closed Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st, and Jan. 1st.

2012 Annual Appeal Update

Parish Goal: \$52,200
Amount Pledged: \$48,937
Amount Paid: \$36,200
(As of 12/7/2012.)

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December 16, 2012

Third Sunday of Advent

This Coming Week

Monday, 17th

Novena 7:00PM-Chapel
 Men's Club 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Tuesday, 18th

Young at Heart 12:00PM-Parish Office (C)
 Finance Council 7:00PM-Parish Office (M)
 Women's Council General Meeting 7:30PM-Price Hall

Wednesday, 19th

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

Thursday, 20th

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Friday, 21st

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday 22nd

Bible Study 9:00AM-Parish Office
 Outreach 9:45-11:00AM

Sunday, 23rd

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms
 RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)
 St. Elizabeth Circle Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM-Price Hall
 Jr. Knights' Hot Dogs 12:45PM-Price Hall
 Decorating Church 4:00PM



Please drop off all Angel Tree gifts at the Parish Office or give them to a Welcome Minister at the weekend Masses.

Sacramental Schedule

Monday, 17th

8:30AM Communion Service

Wednesday, 19th

6:30PM Carmen Morris-Given, b'day.

Friday, 21st

8:30AM

Saturday, 22nd

8:30AM

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM

Sunday, 23rd

8:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

11:30AM

1:30PM Patrick Vincent, t'giving.

Thank You

The Women's Council would like to thank all the parishioners who contributed to the success of the Golden Living Nursing Home Christmas Party. The gifts were well received by the residents. We thank Mr. Ross Gagliano, who has most graciously provided us with music for caroling every year, but due to illness was unable to attend this year. We wish him a speedy recovery. A special thanks to Maria Mora who stepped in with her Karaoke machine and saved the day. The children were always well appreciated. Thanks again for your continued support.

Sincerely, Anita Johnson
 Family Concerns Commission

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 Terresa Ford at (404) 979-0270.

School Open House

St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School will be holding their Open House Sunday, January 13th, 1:00-3:00PM in the gym. Prospective students and their parents are invited to come and meet the faculty and staff. The school has enrollment for Pre-K through 7th grade. For more information, call the school office at (404) 241-3063.

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 the details are online at www.marist.com/eveningseries.

Women of Faith & Movement

Women of Faith Bible Study will resume
 Monday, January 7th at 7:00PM.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia



You keep saying you are going to get a Will. Did you know that between 60% and 70% of Americans die without a Will. The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia has made it easy for you to plan your Will. Simply go to www.cfngalegacy.org and click on Plan Your Will. The program is free and confidential. It will walk you through everything you need to think about and be aware of when making your Will. Once you have worked through this program you can print the document to take to your attorney. Pre-planning should save you money and once your Will is made, it will give you and your family peace of mind. When planning, remember that the parish is part of your family, so please include the parish in your Will. For additional information about Will planning or making other gifts from your estate, call Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia, (404) 497-9440 or email dduquette@cfnga.org.

Night of Prayer at OLM

Join Mercy's AMA Choir for a night of prayer, Thursday, December 20th, 6:30-7:30PM at the Our Lady of Mercy Catholic High School Chapel. Current and alumni members of the choir will join together for this special prayer vigil. Light refreshments will follow. For directions to Our Lady of Mercy, please visit www.mercycatholic.org.

Marriage Day Ball

A romantic and long-lasting Christmas Gift for your marriage could be a formal evening dining & dancing with Atlanta's finest couples. The Atlanta Marriage Encounter community recommends and supports the Marriage Day Ball because of its focus on Celebrating Marriages. Tickets to the 28th Annual Ball are now available for Christmas Giving. The 2013 Marriage Day Ball will be held at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia on Saturday, February 16th to make your Valentine's celebration special. For details and reservations, visit <http://www.meatlanta.com/marriage-day-ball> or call (770) 623-4333. World Wide Marriage Encounter - Making Good Marriages Great

Catholic Day at the Capitol

The Archdiocese of Atlanta and Diocese of Savannah invite Georgia Catholics to the State Capitol in Atlanta on Tuesday, January 29th, 8:30AM-2:30PM. The day will start with a legislative briefing at 8:30AM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta 30303. We will walk together to the Capitol to view the opening session and meet your legislators. Lunch will be on your own. The event is free, but registration is required so that we can communicate last minute changes. For more information and to register, please log onto: <http://www.archatl.com/offices/communications/catholicday.php> or call Joy Place at (404) 920-7346.

Fifth Sunday Breakfast

The Men's Club invites all our parishioners and well-wishers to participate in our **Fifth Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, December 30th** after the 8:30AM Mass. This will be a full breakfast of coffee, juices, eggs, grits, bacon, chicken and sausage. The cost per person is only \$5.00.

Check out the Year of Faith website
 for a daily prayer & thought of the day:
www.archatl.com/yof

Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

God bless you all for your generous offering!

Dec. 9th \$11,563.87 Children's Offertory \$28.05
 Building Fund \$968.00 Pennies from Heaven \$31.77
 Religious Retirement \$1,173.68

"We must not only give what we *have*;
 we must also give what we *are*." —Desire Mercier



Readings for the Week

Monday, 17th

Gn 49:2,8-10 Ps 72:3-4,7-8,17 Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday, 18th

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

Wednesday, 19th

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

Thursday, 20th

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

Friday, 21st St. Peter Canisius

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

Saturday, 22nd

1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-7,8abcd Lk 1:46-56

Sunday, 23rd Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45

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., Gazela Ann Bell, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Bob Carter, Marie Charles, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Webert Devilmé, Christine Edwards, 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, Myeshia Moore, William O'Neal, Ronald Pierre, Dulcie Philip, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Lamerchie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, John Sylvester, Roland Woods, Donald & Robbie Wright, Sharon Wyatt
 Please help us to keep our prayer list updated-by adding and removing names. Thank you.

Altar Servers' Schedule

For 12/22-23/12

5:00PM Mass

John Brown
 Anthony Ogbonna

8:30AM Mass

Payton Griffin
 David James

11:30AM Mass

Leah Hardeman
 Issis Haydel
 Matthew Ojeda

1:30PM Mass

Fadlyna Jean-Francois
 Eric Swain, Jr.

