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#### Dates to Remember

Dec. 1-Advent Penance Service

Dec. 4-6-Men's Retreat

Dec. 5-Nursing Home Christmas Party

Dec. 12-Advent Dance

Dec. 13-St. Nicholas Breakfast

Dec. 20-Tour of Homes

Dec. 31-KPC New Year's Eve Dance

Jan. 1-Haitian Independence Celebration

Jan. 2/3-B.I.B. Layette Collection

Jan. 16-Archdiocesan MLK Celebration

Jan. 30-First Reconciliation

Feb 10-Ash Wednesday

Feb. 13/14-Sweets For Your Sweetie Bake Sale



## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING NOVEMBER 22, 2015

## Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Mass will be Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00PM.

There will be no Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

## **KPC** Fried Turkeys

Time is running out to order your fried turkey for Thanksgiving. A whole turkey, which is approximately 12-14 pounds, is \$40. Half turkeys are \$25. Order forms are available from the Knights of Peter Claver. If you already ordered a fried turkey, remember to pick it up after Thanksgiving Mass.

### Advent Penance Service

The parish's Advent Penance Service will be Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00PM. Several priests from around the Archdiocese will be here that evening to hear confessions.

## 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Today we wish to recognize those who not only support our parish, but also have made a gift or pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. On behalf of those who will be served by your contributions, thank you to all who have already completed their pledge payments, as well as those who are still making payments. When each of our individual gifts are combined with the gifts of thousands of other parishioners throughout the Archdiocese, each contributor makes a very real difference in the ability of the Archdiocese to provide ministries and services. Thank you again for your support.

Parish Goal: \$46,500.00 Amount Pledged: \$51,222.00 Amount Paid: \$42,217.98 # of pledges (donors): 158 (as of 11/13/15)

Sts. Peter & Paul Church

Presents

The Annual Advent Dinner Dance Saturday, December 12, 2015

8:00PM-12:00AM

Location: The Conference Center at Georgia Piedmont Technical

College, 495 N. Indian Creek Dr., Clarkston 30021

Donation: \$40 Tickets on sale now! Semi-Formal Attire We Will Be There!

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

### Parish Office

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### Clergy

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### November 22, 2015

## This Coming Week

### Monday, 23rd

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

### Tuesday, 24th

Turkey Frying Prep 6:30PM-Kitchen Social Committee 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

### Wednesday, 25th

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C) Turkey Frying Thanksgiving Mass 7:00PM

### Thursday, 26th Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office Closed

### Friday, 27th

Parish Office Closed Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

### Saturday, 28th

Gregg's Pantry Closed Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:00AM-Chapel

### Sunday, 29th

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



Christ The King





## Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in *the service* of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?



## Readings for the Week

Monday, 23rd St. Clement I
Dn 1:1-6,8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday, 24th St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday, 25th St. Catherine of Alexandria
Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 (Ps) Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday, 26th Thanksgiving
Sir 50:20-24 Ps 138:1-5 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19
Friday, 27th
Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33
Saturday, 28th
Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36

Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5.8-9.10.14 1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Sunday, 29th First Sunday of Advent

Lk 21:25-28.34-36

# Altar Servers' Schedule

For 11/28-29/15 **5:00PM Mass** 

### 8:30AM Mass

John Ekpoudom Utibeno Ekpoudom 11:30AM Mass

### Destiny Abbey Eric Swain, Jr.

**4:00PM Mass**Perpetue Auguste
Nicolas Joseph

Navela Vilton

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially: Lawrence & Jean Alce, Jean-Claude Augustin, Shawn Broussard, Faith Brown, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Marlon Dotson, Patricia Ecklund, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Mayreais Honore, Willie Hugley, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Andrea Lys, Elsa McBean, Michelle McDonald, Barbara McElrath, William O'Neal, Claudia Pierre, Josue Pierre, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Linda Robinson, Leila Rogers, Herve Romain. Lamercie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Bernard Williams, Shelly Williams, Marian Willingham, Roland Woods

## Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 25th

7:00PM Juana Jackson-Adams, b'day.

Friday, 27th

8:30AM Leo Devere Amundson, d'csd.

Saturday, 28th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM All Souls Novena

Sunday, 29th

8:30AM Ira & Agnes Driskell, d'csd. 11:30AM Sulaiman Dawood, d'csd.

4:00PM

## Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

If you have anything for the December bulletins, it must be in early. Regular Wednesday deadlines will not be in effect again till after New Year. All inserts need to be scheduled ahead of time too.

### Clayton & Helms Christmas Packages

SVDP Circle is collecting items for Christmas packages for 500 people at Clayton Transitional Center & Helms Medical Center. The packages will be done the 1st or 2nd week of December. The following items are approved: bags of hard candy (individually wrapped), 16oz. body lotion, large deodorant (no gel), large bars of soap, 16 oz. shampoo, large toothpaste, toothbrushes, plain white socks, toilet paper, emery boards, Chap Stick, Christmas cards/envelopes (for inmates to send to family members). Please place any donated items in the designated box in the narthex. Also checks can be made out to MERCY OUTREACH, mail to PO Box 3251, McDonough, GA 30253, Attn: Sue DeBord.

## Nursing Home Christmas Party

The Women's Council is inviting all parishioners to our annual Nursing Home Christmas Party Saturday, December 5th at 2:30PM at Golden Living Center, 4115 Glenwood Rd. in Decatur. Gifts are needed for 225 residents. Gifts needed are: body wash, lotion, hair accessories, combs/brushes, hair grease/moistening cream, socks, bedroom socks with soles, throw lap covers, scarves, shawls, undershirts & t-shirts. Please wrap and indicate male or female or either, and place in the Nursing Home box in the narthex by November 29th. For more information, contact Anita Johnson (770) 322-7537. Thanks so much.

### The 22nd Annual Men's Retreat

The retreat will be December 4th-6th, 2015 at Carmel Retreat Center, 415 Old Collins Road, Hoschton 30548. This retreat is open to all men of the parish. Registration forms are in the Religious Shop. A \$50 deposit is required, with a total cost of \$150. You can contact any member of the Men's Club or Deacon Alfred Mitchell or David Pothier.

## Marist Open House

Marist School Open House, Sunday, December 6th, 1:00-4:00PM. A brief school presentation will begin at 1:00PM. Come meet students, teachers, and coaches while learning about our academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs. Marist School is an Independent Catholic School of the Marist Fathers and Brothers that enrolls boys and girls of all faiths for grades seven through twelve. For more information, please visit our website at www.marist.com.

### Faith in Action Symposium Update

Thank you to all of those who attended the Faith in Action Symposium on September 26th. With the support of the Archdiocese of Atlanta Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity and promotion of the project, we had over 200 attendees. The sessions were very productive and informative, and have led us to the next steps we are currently processing. We plan to publish our findings from this symposium at a later date, which will include a review of the event and recommendations. With the rich diversity of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, we hope to continue to solidify the contributions of our culture and spiritual growth of all Catholics.

Thank you, Fr. Royal Lee

## Need a Spiritual Tune Up?

No matter where you are in your faith journey—the Christ Renews His Parish weekend is a chance to connect with your parish family. If you are longing for closeness to God and to your parish family, this is your chance! Join us for a weekend of renewal and relaxation—a chance to pray, reflect, rethink priorities and have fun as you make new friends and get reacquainted with old ones. This is your opportunity to spend quality time on you and your faith. CHRIST IS CALLING!!! The Men's weekend is January 30th-31st, 2016 and the Women's weekend is February 13th-14th, 2016. The registration forms are available in the narthex. For the Men's weekend, please contact Mr. DePorres Cormier at (404) 824-4448 or red-lake2@comcast.net; and for the Women's weekend, contact Ms. Diane Thompson at (770) 722-0443 or dtcourtre-porter@hotmail.com.

## Advent by Candlelight

Please join us for a special evening as we prepare our hearts to receive our Savior. Enjoy inspiring presentations in a beautiful, candle-lit atmosphere. All women and their friends are invited, Saturday, December 5th, 6:30-8:30PM at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers 30013-2424. Our distinguished speaker will be Fr. James Blount, SOLT and author Maria Johnson. Anna Gowasack will sing and play the guitar. \$10 per person (payable to St. Pius). Reservations required. To register, contact Karen Williams (770) 788-7606 or Barbara Pepe (770) 787-4290.

## Marriage and Money

Marriage and Money: Resolutions for the New Year is a 2-hour enrichment workshop for couples designed to help improve communications about money. During this workshop, you can slow down the hectic pace of the season for just a while and work towards getting on the same page for your holiday spending and the New Year. Marriage and Money; Resolutions for the New Year will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive NW, on Sunday December 6th, 1:00-3:00PM. The cost is \$30 per couple. Registration is required by December 1st. For more information or to register, please contact Tracey Pucci at (404) 252-4513 or email tpucci@hsccatl.com.

## The Way for Women

The Way for Women is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim
Assistance Program the weekend of December
11th-13th at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton.
The registration deadline is December 4th. Please contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.