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Dates to Remember

Dec. 4-6-Men's Retreat
Dec. 5-Nursing Home Christmas Party
Dec. 12-Advent Dinner 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-BIB Layette Collection
Jan. 9-Baptism Class
Jan. 16-Archdiocesan MLK Celebration
Jan. 30-First Reconciliation
Feb. 10-Ash Wednesday
Feb. 13/14-Sweets for Sweetie Bake Sale



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 29, 2015

Advent Penance Service

Our Advent Penance Service will be this Tuesday at 7:00PM. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

Nursing Home Christmas Party

The Women's Council invites all parishioners to the annual Nursing Home Christmas Party, Saturday, December 5th at 2:30PM at Golden Living Center, 4115 Glenwood Rd. in Decatur. Today is the deadline for turning in your wrapped gifts for the nursing home residents.

2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you for your generous participation in the 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It is very important that your pledges are paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

Parish Goal: \$46,500.00

Amount Pledged: \$51,222.00

Amount Paid: \$42,545.48

of pledges (donors): 158
(as of 11/17/15)

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
Semi-Formal Attire

Tickets on sale now!
We Will Be There!

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

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November 29, 2015

This Coming Week

Monday, 30th
 Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Tuesday, 1st
 Advent Penance Service 7:00PM-Church
 St. Vincent de Paul Circle 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Wednesday, 2nd
 Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church
 Scripture Study 7:00PM-Parish Office

Thursday, 3rd
 Haitian Retreat 7:00PM-Church
 Welcome Ministers 7:00PM-Parish Office

Friday, 4th
 Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel
 Haitian Retreat 7:00PM-Church
 Men's Retreat Begins

Saturday, 5th
 Outreach 9:00AM-12:00-Price Hall
 Haitian Retreat 9:00AM-Church
 Nursing Home Party 2:30PM-Golden Living Center on Glenwood Rd.
 St. Elizabeth Circle 6:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Sunday, 6th
 KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall
 Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms
 RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)
 Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom
 Men's Retreat Concludes
 Jr. Daughters 1:00PM-Parish Office (C)
 Jr. Knights 1:00PM-Parish Office (M)

First Sunday of Advent

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 2nd
 9:00AM Charles Titus Anderson, d'csd.

Friday, 4th
 8:30AM Gilda Wentt, b'day.

Saturday, 5th
 4:30PM Confessions
 5:00PM Peggy Crowell, d'csd.

Sunday, 6th
 8:30AM Dr. Edward M. Moore, b'day.
 11:30AM Dr. Lionel Frasier, r'cvy.
 4:00PM

The 22nd Annual Men's Retreat

Time is running out to register for the Men's Retreat December 4th-6th at Carmel Retreat Center, 415 Old Collins Road in Hoschton 30548. This retreat is open to all men of the parish. Registration forms are available in the Religious Shop or the Parish Office. Any outstanding balances need to be in by December 4th. Any questions? Contact 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.

Sophia Academy Open House

Sophia Academy, a K-12 Catholic School for students who learn differently, invites you to their Open House, Wednesday, December 9th. Open House for Kindergarten-5th Grade is at 9:30AM. Open House for 6th through 12th Grade is at 11:30AM. RSVP to Jennifer Artigue, Admissions Director, at (404) 303-8722 or jartigue@sophiaacademy.org. Learn more at www.sophiaacademy.org.

New Year/Fresh Start

Start your New Year out on a positive note. Do you live with the self-condemnation of abortion? Do you think there is no forgiveness? Do you live with anxiety, fear, panic, and depression? Good News! God desires you to be healed and whole. He wants you to be joyful again. Good News! We can help. Start the New Year out with a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, January 8th-10th. PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) will be facilitating a weekend long retreat where broken hearts can be rebuilt, renewed, redeemed. Give yourself the gift of Freedom. For more information, visit our website at www.healingafterabortion.org or call (404) 717-5557.

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@hscatl.com.

Catholic-Orthodox Ecumenical Gathering

The next Catholic-Orthodox Ecumenical Gathering will take place on Monday, December 7th at 7:00PM at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation, 2500 Clairmont Rd., Atlanta 30329. A reception will take place immediately following the event. The Most Reverend Wilton Gregory, Catholic Archbishop of Atlanta and His Eminence Alexios, Greek Orthodox Metropolitan of Atlanta will officiate. The Keynote Speaker: Bishop Sevastianos of Zela, Chief Secretary of the Holy Eparchial Synod of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. The theme of the Gathering: Focusing Our Prayers for the Chris-

Clayton & Helms Christmas Packages

SVDP Circle is collecting items for Christmas packages for 500 people at the Clayton Transitional Center and Helms Medical Center. The packages will be prepared in mid-December. The following items have been approved within prison guidelines: bags of hard candy (individually wrapped), 16 oz. body lotion, large deodorant (no gel), large bars of soap, 16 oz. shampoo, large toothpaste, toothbrushes, plain white socks, Christmas cards/envelopes (for inmates to send to family members), toilet paper, emery boards, Chap Sticks. Please place the unwrapped items in a grocery bag and drop into the designated box in the narthex. For more information, contact Carol Craft (404) 447-4671. Also, checks can be made out to MERCY OUTREACH and mail to PO Box 3251, McDonough, GA 30253, Attn: Sue DeBord.

Be An Angel

It's that time of the year again-time for the Angel Tree. We at Sts. Peter and Paul are committed to helping our parishioners' children (ages toddler-15 years old and must reside in a parishioner's household). If you know of anyone within the parish who is having financial difficulties, please send the name of the child, his/her age, size, and what they need for Christmas to the Parish Office. The info must be in writing, so send it in via fax, email, or drop it by the Office. 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 email mayfernb@gmail.com. **All requests must be submitted by December 6th.**

Learn More About CRS

Deacon Mark Robbins from Catholic Relief Services will be speaking at Sts. Peter and Paul the weekend of December 5/6. Catholic Relief Services is the official international relief and development agency that assists the poor and vulnerable in 93 countries on behalf of the Catholic Community in the United States. Deacon Mark is part of a national effort to raise awareness on behalf of poor overseas and to provide different opportunities for you to get involved in the work of CRS.

GRACE Scholars

The deadline to pre-register for your 2016 GRACE Scholars tax credit is December 15th. GRACE Scholars makes awards to students with demonstrated financial need to attend Catholic school in Georgia. Please consider participating in GRACE Scholars this year by going to: www.gracescholars.org and clicking on the online form button on the home page. For more information, contact: gracescholars@gracescholars.org or (404) 920-7900.



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, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Patricia Ecklund, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Mary Flournoy, Teresa & Joseph Ford, 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, Barbara McElrath, Dianna Menefield, Claudia Pierre, Josue Pierre, Grace Powers, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Linda Robinson, Leila Rogers, Herve Romain, Lamerce Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Bernard Williams, Marian Willingham

Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Nov. 1st	\$9,197.12	Children's Offertory	\$38.36
		Parish Outreach	\$1,503.00
Nov. 8th	\$7,892.00	Children's Offertory	\$37.55
		Campaign for Human Development	\$765.76
Nov. 15th	\$9,619.51	Children's Offertory	\$46.00

Readings for the Week



Monday, 30th St. Andrew, Apostle
 Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday, 1st
 Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, 2nd
 Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, 3rd St. Francis Xavier
 Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27

Friday, 4th St. John Damascene
 Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, 5th
 Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

Sunday, 6th Second Sunday of Advent
 Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-6,8-11 Lk 3:1-6