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Dates to Remember

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. 9-Fat Tuesday Celebration
Feb. 10-Ash Wednesday
Feb. 13-Haitian Valentine's Party
Feb. 13/14-Sweets for Sweetie Bake Sale
Feb. 27-Women's Day of Reflection
Feb. 27-Black History Program



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 13, 2015

Christmas Schedule

Monday, December 21st-Decorating the Church 6:30PM
 Wednesday, December 24th-Christmas Eve Mass 5:00PM
 Caroling 11:30PM
 Thursday, December 25th-Midnight Mass 12:00AM
 Christmas Day Mass 10:30AM
 Weekend of December 26th/27th-Regular Mass Schedule
 Thursday, December 31st-New Year's Eve Mass 5:00PM
 Friday, January 1st-Solemnity of Mary Mass 10:30AM
 Parish Office is closed December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st,
 and January 1st.



St. Nicholas Breakfast

The Men's Club will serving their annual St. Nicholas Breakfast today in Price Hall after the 8:30 Mass.

Altar Servers' Social

The Altar Servers will be having a social Saturday, December 19th at 11:30-1:30 in the Parish Office after their 9:30AM practice/training in the church.

2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

If you still have a pledge balance to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your parish and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your financial support is greatly appreciated. On behalf of Archbishop Gregory, Fr. Bryan, and our parish staff, thank you for supporting your neighbors in north and central Georgia, as well as around the world. Every gift is important and appreciated. If you wish to be part of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please contact Nancy Stoehr at (404) 920-7614 or nstoehr@archatl.com.

Parish Goal: \$46,500.00 Amount Pledged: \$51,772.00
 Amount Paid: \$44,117.98 # of pledges (donors): 159
 (as of 12/2/15)

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

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December 13, 2015

This Coming Week

Monday, 14th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Tuesday, 15th

Young at Heart 12:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Women's Council Board 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Wednesday, 16th

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

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Thursday, 17th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 18th

Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 19th

Outreach 9:00AM-12:00-Price Hall

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

Altar Servers' Social 11:30-1:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Sunday, 20th

KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms

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

First Reconciliation Parents' Meeting 10:15AM-Classroom

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom

Spirit Tour of Homes 6:00PM

Third Sunday of Advent

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 16th

9:00AM School Christmas Program

6:30PM

Friday, 18th

8:30AM

Saturday, 19th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM The Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, 20th

8:30AM The Sulton Family, r'cvy

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

4:00PM

Adult Enrichment

"Stories for Christmas" with Deacon Alfred Mitchell. What can stories for Christmas tell us that the Gospels don't? Can these stories help us prepare for Christmas? Come to Adult Enrichment next Sunday at 10:15AM and find out. Adult Enrichment meets in the first classroom on the right as you enter the school.

Angel Tree

All gifts for the Angel Tree need to be turned in by 11:00AM on Sunday, December 20th. If you have any questions, please contact Mae Barron at (404) 304-0992 or email mayfb@gmail.com. Thank you for your participation in this year's Angel Tree.

Clayton & Helms Christmas Packages

All items for Clayton Transitional Center & Helms Medical Center should be turned in today, December 13th. Please place the unwrapped items in a grocery bag and deposit into the designated box in the narthex. Also, checks can be made out to: MERCY OUT-REACH, mail to PO Box 3251, McDonough, GA 30253, Attn: Sue DeBord. If you have any questions, contact Carol Craft at (404) 447-4671.

"Incarnation and Nativity Art"

Sunday, December 13th at 7:00PM at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Kenny Hall, 2699 Peachtree Road, NE, Atlanta. Parishioner, blogger, and art historian Jane Arney will present the "Incarnation and Nativity Art" slide show. Join in for this presentation of art of the Advent season to learn how to pray and meditate on images of the story of our Lord's birth. Contact Helen Young at hyoung@ctking.com.

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 and the Women's Weekend is February 13th-14th. The registration forms are available in the narthex. For the Men's Weekend, please contact DePorres Cormier at (404) 824-4448 or redlake2@comcast.net; for the Women's Weekend, contact Diane Thompson at (770) 722-0443 or dtcourtreporter@hotmail.com.

"What Happened at the Synod on the Family"

Panel Discussion

The recent Synod of Bishops in Rome gained headlines for its sometimes heated debates over controversial issues, such as communion for remarried Catholics. What did the synod accomplish? Where do we go from here? Emory University's Aquinas Center of Theology will be convening a panel at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church to discuss these questions on Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00PM in the lower level of the church, located at 2855 Briarcliff Rd. NE, Atlanta 30329. No registration is required. The panelists include Dr. Phillip M. Thompson, Executive Director of the Aquinas Center; Br. Minlib Dallh, O.P., a Dominican friar and adjunct professor at Emory; and Layla Karst, an IHM parishioner and Ph.D. student in liturgical studies at Emory. For more information, please visit the IHM website.

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, (404) 920-7900 or www.gracescholars.org.

"Uncommon Grace" Screening

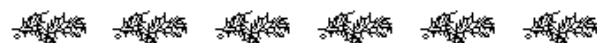
Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00PM at Holy Spirit Church, McDonough Hall, 4465 Northside Drive, Atlanta. A screening will be held of the documentary, "Uncommon Grace: The Life of Flannery O'Connor." Admission is free, but RSVP is requested. Audience discussion with the film maker follows the screening. Contact www.hsccatl.com to RSVP.

Meditation on the "Our Father": Immersing Ourselves in His Prayer

January 11th-14th (midweek) at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit, 2625 Highway 212, SW, Conyers. No Christian prayer is recited more often than the Our Father. But its very familiarity can keep us from truly praying it. During these four days of slow and intense reading, chanting, and wrestling with its words, retreatants will discover new insights into its original Aramaic wording and learn from prayerful studies of major theologians of the 20th and 21st centuries. Come to experience the Lord's Prayer more fully as "our" prayer. Visit www.trappist.net for retreat information. Contact the retreat house at (770) 760-0959 or retreat@trappist.net to make a reservation.

Charismatic Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 19th at 6:00PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 2855 Briarcliff Road, NE, Atlanta. Fr. Tim Hepburn will celebrate a Charismatic Vigil Mass. This is an opportunity to foster awareness of the action of the Holy Spirit in the celebration of the Eucharist. Praise, jubilation, discernment, and receptivity to all the gifts of the Holy Spirit help worshippers to encounter the Lord more deeply in the liturgy. Open to anyone who desires to be led by the Spirit in liturgy and in life. Healing prayer will follow the Mass. Contact: (404) 920-7460.



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Online Offertory Nov. \$4,926.60

"The promotion of the practice of stewardship is important for the mission of the Church and for the spiritual well-being of each individual Christian. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his time, talent, and treasure." —Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Readings for the Week



Monday, 14th St. John of the Cross

Nm 24:2-7,15-17a Ps 25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9 Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday, 15th

Zep 3:1-2,9-13 Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-19,23 Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday, 16th

Is 45:6b-8,18,21b-25 Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday, 17th

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

Friday, 18th

Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19 Mt 1:18-25

Saturday, 19th

Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a Ps 71:3-4a,5-6b,16-17 Lk 1:5-25

Sunday, 20th Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Altar Servers' Schedule

For 12/19-20/15

5:00PM Mass

John Brown
William Cornwell

8:30AM Mass

Valentine Ekpoudom

Payton Griffin

Janiece James

11:30AM Mass

Destiny Abbey

Jordan Williams

4:00PM Mass

Daniellange Auguste

Khalen Therlonge

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, Lamercie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Bernard Williams, Marian Willingham

