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Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 20, 2015

Christmas Schedule

Monday, December 21st-Decorating the Church 6:30PM

Thursday, December 24th-Christmas Eve Mass 5:00PM

Caroling 11:30PM

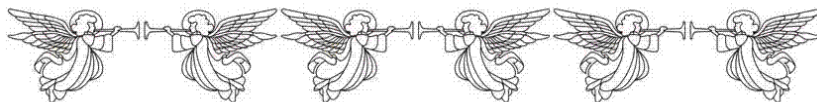
Friday, December 25th-Midnight Mass 12:00AM

Christmas Day Mass 10:30AM

Thursday, December 31st-New Year's Eve Mass 5:00PM

Friday, January 1st-Solemnity of Mary Mass 10:30AM

Parish Office closed December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st.



Angel Tree

All gifts for the Angel Tree must be turned in by 11:00AM **today**. If you have any questions, contact Mae Barron at (404) 304-0992 or mayfb@gmail.com. Thank you for your participation in this year's Angel Tree.

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.

Parish Goal: \$46,500.00

Amount Pledged: \$51,872.00

Amount Paid: \$44,567.98

of pledges (donors): 159
(as of 12/8/15)



Dates to Remember

- 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
- Jan. 30/31-CRHP Men's Weekend
- Feb. 9-Fat Tuesday Celebration
- Feb. 10-Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 13-Haitian Valentine's Party
- Feb. 13/14-Sweet for Sweetie Bake Sale
- Feb. 13/14-CRHP Women's Weekend
- Feb. 27-Women's Day of Reflection

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

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December 20, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Advent

This Coming Week

Monday, 21st

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel
 Decorating the Church 6:30PM
 Men's Club 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Wednesday, 23rd

Parish Office Closed
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Thursday, 24th

Parish Office Closed
 Mass 5:00PM-Church
 Caroling 11:30PM-Church

Friday, 25th Christmas

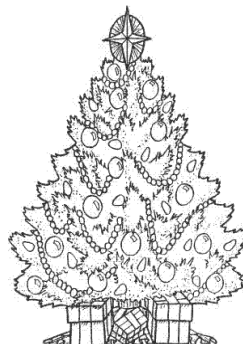
Midnight Mass 12:00AM-Church
 Mass 10:30AM-Church

Saturday, 26th

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

Sunday, 27th

No Sunday School
 St. Elizabeth Circle Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response
 Dec. 6th \$10,557.00 Children's Offertory \$37.15
 Parish Outreach \$1,871.00
 If I belong to Christ it is logical that even my money belongs to him.

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 23rd

6:30PM

Thursday, 24th

5:00PM Horace Moore, d'csd.

Friday, 25th Christmas

12:00AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul
 10:30AM

Saturday, 26th

4:30PM Confessions
 5:00PM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

Sunday, 27th

8:30AM Allison Lockhart, b'day.
 11:30AM
 4:00PM

Spirit Tour of Homes

Come on Sunday, December 20th to share in the holiday season as we gather and celebrate at the locations listed here: Parish Office, 5:00-8:00PM; Home of Dianna Menefield, 6:00-10:00PM, 3423 Clifton Farm Drive, Decatur 30034; Home of Venita Edouard, 6:00-10:00PM, 2883 Stillbranch Path, Lithonia 30038. Navigation and MapQuest will not work for the Edouard home. Donation of \$2.00 for maps. Donations support Better Infant Births (BIB). Event sponsored by the Women's Council. If you have any questions, please contact Lynette Reid at reid531@gmail.com or call (404) 272-9618.

Women's Council OLPH Bazaar

Women's Council would like to thank everyone for help raising a donation for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home. And the winners of the baskets are: Caroline Ejimofor- St. Vincent de Paul Circle basket, Allison Swain-St. Elizabeth Circle basket, Linda Robinson- St. Jude Circle basket. The winners of the 3 surprise drawings for consolation prizes (\$25 gift certificates to Parker's on Ponce Restaurant): Chris Murray, Allison Swain, & Caroline Ejimofor.

Baptism Class

The next infant Baptism Class is scheduled for Saturday, January 9th at 9:30AM in the Parish Office. Parents and godparents (if in town) should attend instruction before scheduling a baptism in the parish. If you have any questions about baptism, contact Deacon Jerry Lett at dcnjlett@gmail.com.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed on the last Saturday of the month at 9:00AM in the Chapel. All are welcome to pray with us on December 26th.

Advent Revival at Christ Our Hope

Bring your Bible, open heart and praying hands to Christ Our Hope's Advent Revival Sunday, December 20th at 11:00AM and December 21st & 22nd at 7:00PM. Revival Theme: Prayer Until Something Happens. Guest Speaker: S. Gregory-Augustine McMullen, International Evangelist. Live Streaming. Music by Jack Tilson. Christ Our Hope is located at 1786 Wellborn Road, Lithonia 30058. For more information: (770) 482-5017 or christourhopec@yahoo.com.



Retreats at the Monastery

Upcoming retreats include: "Good Grief", January 8th-10th weekend; "Contemplative Prayer," January 22nd-24th weekend; "Loneliness, Depression and Burnout", January 29th-31st weekend. Trappist Monastery of the Holy Spirit is located at 2625 Highway 212, SW, Conyers. For information on these and other upcoming retreats, visit www.trappist.net. Contact the retreat house at (770) 760-0959 or retreat@trappist.net for a reservation.

New Year/Fresh Start

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 Encounter

Marriage is a vocation, which involves a call from God and a response from two people who promise to build a lifelong, intimate and sacramental partnership of love and life. Join a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend February 26th-28th or April 15th-17th at the Marriott Peachtree Corners, 475 Technology Parkway, Peachtree Corners. Learn how to respond to God's call and deepen love for one another and experience the joy that God wants for you. Contact (678) 242-WWME or go online at GATN-wwme.org.

Meditation of 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.

Holy Land Trip with Msgr. Branch

Come to the Holy Land with Msgr. Branch on February 2nd-11th, 2016 for the unbelievable price of \$3,000 all inclusive. Have an experience that will change how you hear the scriptures and how you see the personalities and places in the texts. Most of all, you will be praying where Jesus prayed and realizing your place and call in his plan for freedom and love of all. There is only space for 40 people on this prayer voyage, which will emphasize the experiences of Palestinian Catholic Christians. This will be a journey to give them hope and confirm you in a revitalized faith. For more information, contact Msgr. Edward B. Branch at Msgr.Branch@gmail.com or (404) 788-9394. Download a brochure: www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Branch.

Readings for the Week



Monday, 21st St. Peter Canisius
 Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21 Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday, 22nd
 1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1Sm 2:1,4-8d Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday, 23rd St. John of Kanty
 Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25:4-5b,8-10,14 Lk 1:57-66

Thursday, 24th Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord
 Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 Acts 13:16-17,22-25
 Mt 1:1-25

Friday, 25th The Nativity of the Lord
 (Night) Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3,11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14
 (Dawn) Is 62:11-12 Ps 97:1,6,11-12 Ti 3:4-7 Lk2:15-20
 (Day) Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

Saturday, 26th St. Stephen, the First Martyr
 Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc,17
 Mt 10:17-22

Sunday, 27th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
 1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28 Ps 84:2-3,5-6,9-10 1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24
 Lk 2:41-52



Altar Servers' Schedule

For 12/26-27/15

5:00PM Mass

8:30AM Mass
 John Ekpoudom
 Utibeno Ekpoudom

11:30AM Mass
 Christopher Abbey
 Kazin Glenn

4:00PM Mass
 Perpetue Auguste
 Nicolas Joseph
 Nayela 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, 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