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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-Sweets for Sweetie Bake Sale
Feb. 13/14-CRHP Women's Weekend
Feb. 27-Women's Day of Reflection



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 27, 2015

Happy New Year

Thursday, December 31st– Mass 5:00PM

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

Parish Office closed December 31st and January 1st.

Layette Collection

The Women's Council will be holding the B.I.B. Layette Collection next weekend. Please bring new or gently used layette items (receiving blankets, onesies, diapers, infant clothes, etc.) to Mass on Epiphany Sunday. Cash donations are welcome too. B.I.B. (Better Infant Births) promotes healthy births by encouraging pregnant women to receive prenatal care and childhood education.

Baptism Class

The next infant Baptism Class is scheduled for Saturday, January 9th at 9:30AM in the Parish Office. Parents and godparents (if they are 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.

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: \$52,147.00
 Amount Paid: \$44,862.98 # of pledges (donors): 160
 (as of 12/14/15)

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December 27, 2015

This Coming Week

Monday, 28th
 Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Wednesday, 30th
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

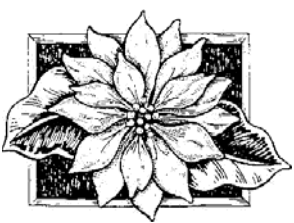
Thursday, 31st
 Parish Office Closed
 KPC New Year's Eve Dance 8:00PM-Price Hall

Friday, 1st New Year's Day
 Parish Office Closed
 Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel
 Haitian Independence Celebration 2:00PM-Church/Price Hall

Saturday, 2nd
 Gregg's Pantry Closed
 BIB Layette Collection at 5:00PM Mass
 St. Elizabeth Circle 6:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Sunday, 3rd Epiphany
 BIB Layette Collection at the Masses
 KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall
 No Sunday School
 Jr. Daughters 1:00PM-Parish Office (C)
 Jr. Knights 1:00PM-Parish Office (M)

The Holy Family



Sacramental Schedule

Thursday, 31st
 5:00PM

Friday, 1st Solemnity of Mary
 10:30AM

Saturday, 2nd
 4:30PM Confessions
 5:00PM

Sunday, 3rd Epiphany
 8:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter & Paul
 11:30AM
 4:00PM

Adult Enrichment

Adult Enrichment resumes January 10th with an introduction to the exercises of St. Teresa of Avila. The exercises in Praying With Teresa of Avila are a practical way to engage the great spiritual themes of Teresa's writings in our own lives. If prayer is the door to our inner castle, as Teresa wrote, praying with Teresa helps us go through that door. As we approach the season of Lent, Teresa's exercises will aid us in our spiritual journey, helping us make the Lenten season a time of coming closer to our God. Our preparation will include three of Teresa's exercises. Adult Enrichment meets in the first classroom on the right at 10:15 Sunday mornings.

Holy Door Mass

Friday, January 1st at 11:00AM, the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrating the Solemnity of Mary and the Holy Door for the Year of Mercy will be opened. Contact: www.catholicshrineatlanta.org for more information.

Catholic Day at the Capitol

The Archdiocese of Atlanta and Diocese of Savannah invite Georgia Catholics to the State Capitol in Atlanta on Thursday, February 4th, 8:30AM-2:00PM. 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 of the 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 or to register, please call (404) 920-7340 or email communications@archatl.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 & relaxation—a chance to pray, reflect, rethink priorities & have fun as you make new friends & get reacquainted with old ones. This is your opportunity to spend quality time on you & your faith. Christ is Calling!!! The Men's Weekend is January 30th-31st & the Women's Weekend is February 13th-14th. For the Men's Weekend, 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.

1234 Parents!

Do you have a toddler? Do you seek understanding and solutions to some parenting challenges? Do you want to be better prepared to meet your children's needs as they grow? Holy Spirit Marriage and Family Ministry will present **1234 Parents!**, a three-session parenting skills course for parents of children ages 1-4. Through lively discussions and hands-on activities you will learn about the early stages of child development and effective parenting skills that will help you throughout your child's growth. This course is held on January 10th, 17th, & 24th, 2:00-4:00PM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive, Atlanta. The cost for all three sessions and the workbook is \$55 per individual or \$75 per couple. Registration is required by January 5th. Limited childcare is available by reservation only. For more information or to register for **1234 Parents!**, please visit www.hsccatl.com/MarriageandFamily or contact Tracey Pucci at (404) 252-4513 or tpucci@hsccatl.com.

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.

Mass of Healing for Anyone Impacted by Addiction

Mass is celebrated every second Saturday at 10:00AM in Our Lady of the Assumption's Daily Chapel. This Mass is for all those struggling with any addiction, as well as anyone who is impacted by the addiction of someone else. Coffee social after Mass. All are welcome. Next Mass: January 9th. Our Lady of the Assumption Church is located at 1350 Hearst Drive NE, Atlanta 30319. For more info: mdannenfelser@olachurch.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.

New Year Silent Retreat

January 15th-17th at Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Drive NW, Atlanta. Come experience an encounter with God, amidst the beautiful grounds and comfortable indoor spaces. Experience a retreat of Ignatian spirituality. Become more aware of God's presence in your life. Enjoy the comforts of a private room and bath, delicious meals prepared for you, and a peaceful setting for prayer and reflection to grow deeper in faith. The retreat experience includes talks for reflection, liturgy, and ample time for yourself. Register at www.ignatiushouse.org. Contact: the retreat center at (404) 255-0503.

Stewardship-A Disciple's Response
 Dec. 13th \$9,067.57 Children's Offertory \$38.27
 Religious Retirement \$1,351.44
 "Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving." —W.T. Purkiser

Readings for the Week



Monday, 28th The Holy Innocents
 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7c-8 Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday, 29th St. Thomas Becket
 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5b-6 Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday, 30th
 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40

Thursday, 31st St. Sylvester I
 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18

Friday, 1st Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

Saturday, 2nd Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28

Sunday, 3rd The Epiphany of the Lord
 Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

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, 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, Marian Willingham