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Dates to Remember

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
Feb. 27-Black History Program
March 11/12-Haitian Retreat
March 19-Women's Council General Meeting
March 27-Easter



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 3, 2016

Layette Collection

As the Magi brought gifts for the infant Jesus, so today we bring layette items for the Better Infant Births Layette Collection. B.I.B. promotes healthy births by encouraging pregnant women to go to health clinics for prenatal care and childhood education. The donated layette items are presented to the moms when their babies are born. Sponsored by the Women's Council and supported by the Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.



Baptism Class

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

Archdiocesan MLK Jr. Weekend Celebration

Please join the Archdiocese of Atlanta and the Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity in celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on January 14th-17th. The theme for this celebration is "So We, Though Many, Are One Body in Christ" (Romans 12:5).

Thursday, January 14th-Young Adult Celebration, 7:00PM at Lyke House: The Catholic Center at AUC, 809 Beckwith St. SW, Atlanta 30314. Guest Speaker: Fr. Desmond Drummer, Parochial Vicar, St. Peter Chanel Church

Saturday, January 16th-Eucharistic Celebration, 1:00PM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Atlanta 30303. Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory

Sunday, January 17th-Youth Celebration, 3:00PM at St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School

2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Parish Goal: \$46,500.00
Amount Pledged: \$53,247.00
Amount Paid: \$46,247.98
of pledges (donors): 163
(as of 12/21/15)

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January 3, 2016

The Epiphany of the Lord

This Coming Week

- Monday, 4th**
 Novena 6:30PM-Chapel
- Tuesday, 5th**
 St. Vincent de Paul Circle 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)
- Wednesday, 6th**
 Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church
- Thursday, 7th**
 Scripture Study 4:45PM-Parish Office (C)
 Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church
- Friday, 8th**
 Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel
- Saturday, 9th**
 Outreach 9:00-12:00-Price Hall
 Baptism Class 9:30AM-Parish Office (C)
- Sunday, 10th**
 No Sunday School
 RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)
 St. Jude Circle Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM
 Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom
 KPCLA 1:00PM-Parish Office (C)
 KPC 1:30PM-Classroom



Sacramental Schedule

- Wednesday, 6th**
 9:00AM
- Friday, 8th**
 8:30AM Ali Dawood, b'day.
- Saturday, 9th**
 4:30PM Confessions
 5:00PM
- Sunday, 10th**
 8:30AM Aaron Hamilton, b'day.
 11:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter & Paul
 4:00PM

Thank You

The Women's Council would like to thank all the parishioners who contributed to the success of the Golden Living Nursing Home Christmas Party. The gifts were well received by the residents. A special thanks to Maria Mora with her karaoke machine and her great voice. Thanks again to the parishioners who came out to join the party and give out gifts. Many thanks again to Janet Cooper and the Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. for their many years of beautiful nursing home gifts.

Sincerely,
 Anita Johnson, Family Concerns Commission

Adult Enrichment

Adult Enrichment on January 10th will introduce us 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 to make the Lenten season a time of coming closer to our God. Our preparation will include three of Teresa's exercises. This week the exercise will be "Beginning to Pray." Adult Enrichment meets in the first classroom on the right at 10:15 Sunday mornings.

Scripture Study

Wednesday evening Scripture Study has moved to Thursdays at 4:45PM in the Parish Office, beginning January 7th. Lesson 4 of Jeremiah (Little Rock). Wednesday morning Bible Study resumes at their usual time January 6th.

Save the Date

St. Peter Claver continues their annual tradition of **FUNraising with the Hearts & Heritage BBQ Dinner and Raffle on Thursday, February 11th at 5:00PM**. All proceeds from the raffle sales will remain dedicated to improving the school's campus to include additional play structures, an outdoor classroom and grade-level gardens. Seasonal produce from these gardens will continue to be shared with Gregg's Pantry. Starting next weekend, Principal Greenwood of St. Peter Claver School, along with members of the Knights of Peter Claver and the Men's Club, will be in the narthex after Mass to sell raffle tickets. More details to follow, but please consider joining us Thursday evening, February 11th!

News on Avery

Our seminarian, Avery Daniel was selected to serve at the Papal Mass with Pope Francis in St. Peter's Basilica on December 27th, the Feast of the Holy Family. Please continue to pray for Avery.

Find Out How to Nurture Your Future Saint & Scholar

Parents, we invite you to join the staff of St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School on Sunday, January 24th for a short and sweet presentation about the beauty and blessings of a **Catholic Education**. At St. Peter Claver, we are focused on faith formation and academic excellence. The presentation will take place at 10:00AM in the adult ed. conference room. Coffee and donuts will be served! For more information contact Meaghan Schroeder at mshroeder@spc-school.org.

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 ages 1-4. Through hand-on activities, the early stages of and effective parent-help you throughout this course is held on January 10th, 17th, and 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, please visit www.hsccatl.com/MarriageandFamily or contact Tracey Pucci at (404) 252-4513 or tpucci@hsccatl.com.



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.

Academic Mentoring

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers for our Academic Mentoring program in 2016! Volunteers will help middle school aged refugee youth with homework, academic enrichment and social/cultural adjustment. We are excited to host the program at the International Student Center in Decatur from 4:00-6:00PM every Tuesday starting January 19th until the end of the school year in May. We hope you can join us to be positive role models and encourage academic success for refugee youth. For more information on how to volunteer as an Academic Mentor, please contact Margaret Prickett at mprickett@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org.

Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Dec. 20th \$7,165.07 Children's Offertory \$47.00
 Christmas Flowers \$1,605.90
 If I cannot give much God understands. If I can give *more* and don't God knows.



Readings for the Week



- Monday, 4th St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8,10-12a Mt 4:12-17,23-25
- Tuesday, 5th St. John Neumann**
 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4,7-8 Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday, 6th St. Andre Bessette**
 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13 Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday, 7th St. Raymond of Penafort**
 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17 Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday, 8th**
 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday, 9th**
 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday, 10th The Baptism of the Lord**
 Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30 Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7
 Lk 3:15-16,21-22

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, 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, Shelly Williams, Marian Willingham, Roland Woods

