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Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 10, 2016



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 at 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.

Christ Renews His Parish

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 & have fun as you make new friends and get reacquainted with old ones. The Men's Weekend is January 30th-31st and the Women's Weekend is February 13th-14th. For the Men's Weekend, please contact DePorres Cormier at (404) 824-4448 or red-lake2@comcast.net; and for the Women's Weekend, contact Diane Thompson at (770) 722-0443 or dtcourtreporter@hotmail.com.



Dates to Remember

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
Feb. 27-Black History Program
March 13-Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 19-Altar Servers' Recognition
March 19-Women's Council General Mtg.
March 27-Easter Sunday

2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Goal: \$46,500.00 Amount Paid: \$49,278.76
Amount Pledged: \$54,667.78 # of pledges: 166
(as of 1/4/16)

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

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January 10, 2016

This Coming Week

Monday, 11th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Wednesday, 13th

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

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Thursday, 14th

Scripture Study 4:45PM-Parish Office (C)

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 15th

Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 16th

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

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

Sunday, 17th

No Sunday School

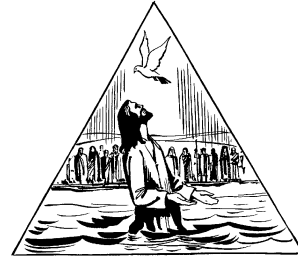
KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall

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

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom

Enhancing Your Faith 1:15PM-Classroom

The Baptism of the Lord



Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 13th

9:00AM Mujahid Morgan, b'day.

Friday, 15th

8:30AM Bonita Favorite, d'csd.

Saturday, 16th

4:30PM Confessions

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

Sunday, 17th

8:30AM Taaj Dawood-Marty, b'day.

11:30AM

4:00PM

Find Out How to Nurture Your Future Saint & Scholar

Are you a grandparent, parent, or alum of Sts. Peter and Paul or St. Peter Claver School? If so, we especially invite you to participate in our upcoming presentation reflecting on why a Catholic Education is so valuable in forming future Saints and Scholars! The presentation will take place January 24th at 10:00AM in the first classroom on the right. Coffee & donuts will be served. For more information, contact Meaghan Schroeder at mschroeder@spc-school.org.

Hearts & Heritage BBQ Dinner & Raffle

Join St. Peter Claver School's fundraising efforts by purchasing raffle tickets after Mass today! You may be the lucky winner of a new laptop, Amazon Fire, Bluetooth speaker, sporting event tickets, jewelry or CASH! The Hearts & Heritage BBQ Dinner & Raffle drawing is Thursday, February 11th at 5:00PM-to which all parishioners are cordially invited. For more information on raffle prizes or to learn how you can RSVP for the complimentary dinner, call (404) 241-3063 or email mschroeder@spc-school.org.

Msgr. Fogarty's Retirement

You are cordially invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of Monsignor Paul Fogarty's retirement, Friday, January 29th at St. Thomas More Church in Decatur. Mass at 6:00PM. Reception following in Mulhern Hall. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Marie at mdiebold@stmga.org or call (404) 378-4588 x112. If you would like to send a card, please address to: Msgr. Paul Fogarty, 636 W. Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, GA 30030.

Letter to the Romans-A Study for Women

Written & presented by Keri Allen. Thursday mornings, January 31st -March 17th, 9:30-11:30AM at Holy Spirit Church-St. Mary's Chapel, 4465 Northside Drive, Atlanta. Come and be empowered to be your best self in Christ. Through this study, gain a deeper understanding of salvation as a free gift from our loving God and be encouraged by Paul to stand firm in your faith. What better way to start 2016 than to join us in exploring God's wonderful message in Romans about Jesus Christ and His saving Grace. Homework is optional. No cost, free will offering. Nursery available upon request. To register go to www.proclaimmyword.org or email Info@proclaimmyword.org or call (404) 281-5741.

MLK Day of Reflection

Monday, January 18th, 9:00AM-3:00PM at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Drive NW, Atlanta. Lerita Coleman Brown, Ph.D., will be the guest to guide reflections on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Brown, professor emerita of psychology at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, has studied the life and thinking of Howard Thurman, who deeply influenced King and others in the modern civil rights movement and served as a spiritual advisor to King. Contact www.ignatiushouse.org or (404) 255-0503 to reserve a place.

Trauma Recovery Group for Women

Tuesdays, beginning February 2nd, 6:30-8:30PM at the Chancery. The Archdiocese of Atlanta Victim Assistance Program offers a Trauma Recovery Group for female survivors of trauma. The group will be led by Sue Stubbs, MS, NCC, & Ann Howe, Ph.D. Contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for an application or for information.

Adult Enrichment

Adult Enrichment for January 17th will continue to discuss the exercises of St. Teresa of Avila, which 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 Spiritual Transformation. Adult Enrichment meets in the first classroom on the right Sundays at 10:15AM.

Volunteer Needed

Is your New Year resolution to get more involved with the parish? Here is one way to do that: we need someone to wash the small altar linens (the purificators & small towels). You would be alternating with several others, so you would be washing once a month, twice on holidays. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Fr. Bryan or Debbie Gittens-Hans (404) 295-8542.

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, 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.

Thank You

My family and I would like to extend our gratitude to Fr. Bryan, the clergy and our parish family for all the condolences, the sincere thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of concern, support, and compassion during this difficult time in the loss of my husband, the boys' father. May God reward and bless each of you.
God Bless, The Hugley Family



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Christmas Offertory \$3,729.97	Children's Offertory \$59.00
Catholic Charities \$1,227.10	
December 27th \$7,518.63	Children's Offertory \$18.14
Solemnity of Mary \$1,625.00	
Jan. 3rd \$14,827.00	Children's Offertory \$72.91

Altar Servers' Schedule

For 1/16-17/16

5:00PM Mass

John Brown
William Cornwell

8:30AM Mass

McKenzie Fair
Janiece James

Anthony Ogbonna
Julian Ogbonna

11:30AM Mass

Christian Sharp
Jordan Williams

4:00PM Mass

Daniellange Auguste
Khaleen Therlonge

Readings for the Week



Monday, 11th

1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, 12th

1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, 13th St. Hilary

1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Ps 40:2,5,7-10 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, 14th

1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25 Mk 1:40-45

Friday, 15th

1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, 16th

1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, 17th The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-10 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

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