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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 8-Lenten Penance Service
March 19-Altar Servers' Recognition
March 19-Women's Council General Mtg.
March 27-Easter Sunday



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 24, 2016

Christ Renews His Parish

Men's Weekend is January 30/31.

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. The Women's Weekend is February 13/14. For the Men's Weekend, please contact DePorres Cormier at (404) 824-4448 or red-lake2@comcast.net. For the Women's Weekend, contact Diane Thompson at (770) 722-0443 or dtcourtreporter@hotmail.com.

2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal "Love Never Fails"

Many of you will be receiving, or already have received, the mailing from the Archbishop about the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please reflect on God's gifts to you and offer your generous support to the work of the wider church in the Archdiocese. Our parish goal this year is \$43,000. Once the pledge payments have surpassed our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

St. Peter Claver Open House Next Sunday

St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 31st, 1:00-3:00PM, with the principal's talk to begin at 1:15PM. Prospective families with preschool, elementary and middle school age children are invited to take a tour and learn more about the school's effective use of blended learning and technology to enhance education. While on the tour, take the opportunity to discover how SPC can provide your child with opportunities to grow in his or her faith and successfully plan for the future. Following the tours, there will be time to answer questions about the various academic, spiritual and extracurricular programs SPC has to offer, as well as, information regarding the application and admissions process. For additional details, contact Meaghan Schroeder at mschroeder@spc-school.org or call (404) 241-3063.

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

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January 24, 2016

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Coming Week

Monday, 25th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Tuesday, 26th

Social Committee 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Wednesday, 27th

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

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Women of Faith 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Thursday, 28th

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

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

St. Jude Circle 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Friday, 29th

Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 30th

CRHP Men's Weekend Begins

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

First Reconciliation 10:00AM-Church

Sunday, 31st

CRHP Men's Weekend

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms

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

Men's Club Breakfast 10:00AM-PH

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom



Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 27th

9:00AM Grace E. Moore, b'day.

Friday, 29th

8:30AM

Saturday, 30th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM

Sunday, 31st

8:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

11:30AM

4:00PM Jacqueline Oriol, t'giving.

Adult Enrichment

Adult Enrichment for January 31st will continue to discuss the exercises of St. Teresa of Avila. If prayer is the door to our inner castle, as Teresa wrote, praying with Teresa helps us go through that door. Teresa's exercises will aid us in our spiritual journey, helping us to make the approaching Lenten season a time of coming closer to our God. Next week's exercise will be "Friendship with Christ." Adult Enrichment meets Sundays at 10:15AM in the first classroom on the right.

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.

A Death Penalty Debate

Nebraska, a conservative state, repealed its death penalty statute this past spring. Is this the beginning of the end of such unnecessary and unethical measures or a mere aberration in the use of a necessary deterrent? Join the Aquinas Center of Theology in their Death Penalty Debate on Monday, February 1st at 7:30PM at Emory Law School, Tull Auditorium to find out more.

Opening of Holy Door

A Holy Door will be opened at St. Philip Benizi Monday, January 25th at 12:00 noon. Archbishop Gregory will celebrate Mass on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul and open the Holy Door for the Year of Mercy. This is one of the seven designated Holy Doors in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. St. Philip Benizi Church is located at 591 Flint River Road, Jonesboro 30238. See: www.stphilipbenizi.org.

Retreats at the Monastery

Upcoming retreats include: "Loneliness, Depression and Burn-out," January 29th-31st; "Prayer and the Image of God," February 12th-14th; and "Creating Your Personal Rule of Life," February 19th-21st. 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. The Trappist Monastery of the Holy Spirit is located at 2625 Highway 212 SW, Conyers 30094.

Time is Running Out to Buy

H & H Raffle Tickets

We truly appreciate your generosity over the past few weeks with our Hearts and Heritage Raffle and hope you are able to join the St. Peter Claver School community on Thursday, February 11th at 5:00PM. Next Sunday will be your last chance to buy raffle tickets. All monies must be in by Friday, February 5th. Also, please RSVP for the BBQ dinner by February 5th.

Free Health Screenings

Heart disease is the number one killer of women...Know your status! Emory Women's Heart Center will be offering free health screenings at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 25 Boulevard, Atlanta 30312 on Sunday, January 31st, 9:30AM-1:30PM. Free health screenings include: Height/Weight/Waist Circumference & BMI, Cardiovascular Risk Assessment (ASCVD Score), Heart Health Education & Referral Information, Data Collection for 10,000 Women Research Project. For more information, contact: Molly Dunham-Friel at (404) 727-7878 or molly.dunham-friel@emory.edu.

Worldwide Marriage Day Ball

Please join us as we celebrate marriages at the Worldwide Marriage Day Ball on Saturday, February 13th. Live your faith as a sacramental couple at a romantic night of dinner and dancing. Our 15 piece live band will fill the dance floor with couples, young and old, in an atmosphere of love and socializing. We'll even have dance lessons. This 31st annual event, aptly referred to as a "formal" celebration of marriage, is held at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia. More information and registration is available on the web at: <http://www.wmmeatlanta.com/wmdbl-registration/> or email us for more information at deniseanderic@thehoells.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 briefings 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 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.

"Turn Toward Your Neighbor" An Interfaith Harmony Celebration

Kicking off the United Nations' World Harmony Week, Interfaith Community Initiatives, Faith Alliance of Metro Atlanta and Neshama Interfaith Center jointly present an interfaith harmony celebration entitled, "Turn Toward Your Neighbor." This free event, open to the whole community, will take place on Sunday, January 31st, 2:00-5:00PM at Mercer University, 3001 Mercer University Drive, Atlanta 30341, in the Cecil B. Day Hall. Connect with your neighbors and neighborhood through: celebrating Interfaith Atlanta, enjoying international performances, hearing personal stories, participating in "hands on" activities. For more information and to register, please visit the Interfaith Community Calendar at www.interfaithatlanta.org or their Facebook page at Atlanta Interfaith Harmony.

Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Jan. 17th \$7,165.65 Children's Offertory \$38.01
"Gratitude is not the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others."
—Cicero



Readings for the Week



Monday, 25th The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1bc,2 Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday, 26th Sts. Timothy and Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, 27th St. Angela Merici

2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5,27-30 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, 28th St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 Ps 132:1-5,11-14 Mk 4:21-25

Friday, 29th

2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 Ps 51:3-7,10-11 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, 30th

2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 Ps 51:12-17 Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, 31st Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5,17-19 Ps 71:1-6,15,17 1 Cor 12:31-13:13

Lk 4:21-30

Altar Servers' Schedule

For 1/30-31/16

5:00PM Mass

8:30AM Mass

Payton Griffin

Alyssa Nelson

11:30AM Mass

Christopher Abbey

Kazin Glenn

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, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Dave Lomax III, Andrea Lys, Elsa McBean, Barbara McElrath, Dianna Menefield, Claudia Pierre, Josue Pierre, Grace Powers, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Linda Robinson, Leila Rogers, Herve Romain, Lamerice Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham