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Dates to Remember

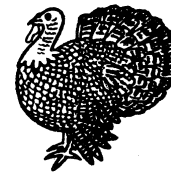
Dec. 3-Nursing Home Party
Dec. 8-11-Haitian Advent Retreat
Dec. 13-Advent Penance Service
Dec. 17-Winter Wonderland Kids' Ball
Dec. 18-St. Nicholas Breakfast
Dec. 18-Spirit Tour of Homes
Dec. 31-KPC/LA New Year's Eve Dance
Jan. 1-Haitian Independence Celebration
Jan. 7-Baptism Class
Jan. 7/8-B.I.B. Layette Collection
Jan. 14/15-M.L. King Celebration
Jan. 28-First Reconciliation
Feb. 11/12-Sweets for Sweetie Bake Sale



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST THE KING NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Happy Thanksgiving



Please note that the Mass for Thanksgiving
is Wednesday evening at 7:00PM.

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday & Friday.

Nursing Home Christmas Party

The Women's Council is inviting all parishioners to our annual Nursing Home Christmas Party Saturday, December 3rd at 2:30PM at Golden Living Center, 4115 Glenwood Road in Decatur. Gifts needed for the 225 patients: body wash, lotion, hair accessories, combs/brushes, hair grease/moistening cream, socks, bedroom socks with soles, throw lap covers, scarves, shawls, undershirts, and t-shirts. Please wrap and indicate male or female or either, and place in the Nursing Home box in the narthex of the church by November 27th. For more information, contact Anita Johnson at (770) 322-7537.

Be An Angel

It's that time of year again, time for the Angel Tree. We at Sts. Peter and Paul are committed to helping our parishioners' children (ages toddler-15 years old and must reside in the parishioner's household). If you know of anyone within the parish, please provide the name of the child, gender, age, size, and what they need for Christmas. Please place your request in the drop box at the angel table in the narthex. The names of the children will be kept anonymous. The information will be placed on the Angel Tree. Parishioners will then choose an angel from the tree and purchase the items for that child. If you have any questions, please contact Mae Barron at (404) 304-0992 or email mayfernb@gmail.com. **PLEASE NO REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY PHONE. ALL REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 10TH.**

2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you for your generous participation in the 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Because of you, we have exceeded our goal. If you are still making payments on your pledge, please continue to do so. All pledge payments made now will be refunded to the parish assessment-free.

Parish Goal: \$46,500.00 Amount Pledged: \$69,508.22
Amount Paid: \$58,752.37 # of pledges: 173
(as of 11/8/16)

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

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Nov. 20, 2016

Solemnity of Christ the King

This Coming Week

Monday, 21st

Novena 7:00PM-Chapel
Men's Club 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Tuesday, 22nd

KPC Turkey Frying Prep

Wednesday, 23rd

KPC Turkey Pick-up 4:00-7:00PM-Price Hall
Thanksgiving Mass 7:00PM-Church

Thursday, 24th Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office Closed

Friday, 25th

Parish Office Closed
Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 26th

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

Sunday, 27th

No RCIA Class
No Sunday School
SVDP Circle Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Because of the holiday printing schedule,
no figures are available at this time.

"Thanksgiving Day is a jewel, to set in the hearts of honest men; but be careful that you do not take the day, and leave out the gratitude."
—E.P. Powell

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 23rd Thanksgiving Mass

7:00PM Kaela Williams, b'day..

Friday, 25th

8:30AM Christine Moore, b'day.

Saturday, 26th

4:30PM Confessions
5:00PM Myrtis Taylor & Bertha Williams, d'csd.

Sunday, 27th

8:30AM Ira & Agnes Driskell, d'csd.
11:30AM Juana Jackson Adams, b'day.
4:00PM Mary Vilaire Aristide, d'csd.

Archdiocesan Seminarians Collection

As Pope John Paul II said, "The responsibility for the seminary belongs to the entire Christian community". We are blessed in this archdiocese with over 50 men who are responding to a call for priestly service to the people of God in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Though this generous gift of God is a blessing for this archdiocese, it does pose a challenge to us. These men need both our financial support and our prayers. Please provide a sound future for the seminarians here in the Archdiocese of Atlanta by giving generously to the Archdiocesan Seminarians' Collection next weekend.

Christmas Bag Project

Clayton Transitional Center and Helms Medical Center management has approved the following list of items to be included in the 2016 Christmas packages for men & women at Clayton & Helms. Christmas packages will be assembled on December 9th. We are doing 400 bags for Clayton, 100 for Helms. Needed items: 16 oz. plastic jar of peanuts, bag of individually wrapped hard candy, 16 oz. body lotion (no pumps), deodorant (no gel), large bar soaps, 16 oz. bottle shampoo, large toothpaste, toothbrushes, white socks, Christmas cards (3 per person to send family members), Chap Stick, pack of cookies, pack of Ramon noodles. If you would prefer to give a check, please make it out to Mercy Outreach and mail it to PO Box 3252, McDonough, GA 30253, Attn: Sue DeBord or Charis Gathering, PO Box 80551, Atlanta, GA 30366-0551, Attn: Dottie Benson. Please place donated items in the designated box in the narthex. If you have any questions, contact Carol Craft of SVDP Circle, (404) 447-4671 or ccraft4@bellsouth.net.

Think HBCU Scholarship

The DeKalb Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is now accepting applicants for the 2016-2017 Think HBCU Scholarship. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance in the amount of \$2,500 to two graduating seniors from the DeKalb County School System who will attend a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in the fall of 2017. To apply, students should submit all requested documentation online at <http://lambdaepsilonomega.com/thinkhbcu/>

Marist School Open House

Sunday, December 4th, 1:00-4:00PM. A brief school presentation will begin at 1:00PM. Come meet students, teachers, and coaches while learning about our academic, spiritual, and extra-curricular programs. Marist School is an Independent Catholic School of the Marist Fathers and Brothers that enrolls boys and girls of all faiths for grades seven through twelve. For more information, please visit our website at www.marist.com.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation

Feast of Christ the King: In celebrating the start of the Christian year, you can impact your missionary activity by including your parish or other Catholic entity in your Will. Let The Catholic Foundation help you find the best vehicle to save tax dollars and leave your Catholic Legacy. For more information, please call Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation, (404) 497-9440 or email jgreco@cfnga.org.



Advent by Candlelight

Please join us for a special evening as we prepare our hearts to receive our Savior. Enjoy inspiring presentations in a beautiful, candlelit atmosphere. All women and their friends are invited. Saturday, December 8th, 6:30-8:30PM at St. Pius X Church, 2621 Highway 20 SE, Conyers 30013. Our distinguished speakers will be Greg Goolsby, Pastor, and author Lisa Hetzel. \$10 per person (payable to St. Pius). Reservations required. To register, contact: Karen Williams (770) 788-7606 or Dottie Schath (770) 388-9699, schathdg@comcast.net.

National Black Catholic Congress XII Atlanta Archdiocesan Day of Reflection

The Office of Intercultural & Ethnic Diversity of the Archdiocese of Atlanta invites you to join us for our National Black Catholic Congress XII Archdiocesan Day of Reflection Saturday, December 10th, 1:00-4:00PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church (25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta 30312). The Day of Reflection will be an opportunity for guests to receive specifics about Congress XII and the official archdiocesan delegation. National Black Catholic Congress XII will take place July 6th-9th, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Orlando in Orlando, Florida. The theme for the Congress is, "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me: act justly, love goodness, and walk humbly with your God." Congress XII is a continuation of the National Black Catholic Congress' longstanding effort to engage Black Catholics in the life of the Church more fully. To register for the Archdiocesan Day of Reflection or to receive more information, please contact Ashley Morris of the Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity via email at amorris@archatl.com or by phone at (404) 920-7585.

Daniel Rudd Oratorical Contest 2016

As we commemorate Black Catholic History Month, the Sankofa Catholic Youth Cluster will host the Second Annual Daniel Rudd Oratorical Contest Sunday, November 20th, 2:00-5:00PM at Lyke House at AUC on Beckwith St. This contest is for high school students of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Anthony of Padua, and Sts. Peter & Paul Churches. The topic for this year is: "What's Mercy Got to Do With It?"

Discernment Retreat for Men

One of the most successful initiatives of the Office of Vocations in recent years has been the December discernment retreat for men, ages 18-40. We have a number of seminarians in the program who are "alumni" from the retreat. This year's retreat is December 29th and 30th at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit. These dates have worked well for college students who are home on Christmas break, as well as working people who have time off during the Christmas holiday. The retreat includes talks by priests and seminarians, a panel discussion, and time for prayer and reflection. Archbishop Gregory will join us for Mass. Register at calledbychrist.com/discernment-retreat. Space is limited.



Readings for the Week



Monday, 21st The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, 22nd St. Cecilia

Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, 23rd St. Clement I

Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b,7-9 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, 24th Thanksgiving Day

Sir 50:20-24 Ps 138:1-5 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19

Friday, 25th St. Catherine of Alexandria

Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2 Ps 84:3-6a,8a Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, 26th

Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, 27th First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

Altar Servers' Schedule

For 11/26-27/16

5:00PM Mass

William Cornwell

8:30AM Mass

Raphael Ekpoudom, Jr.

Valentine Ekpoudom

Chandler Griffin

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 Brouard, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Marlon Dotson, 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, Ronald Jean-Louis, Dale Lomax III, Andrea Lys, Elsa McBean, Dianna Menefield, Claudia Pierre, Josue Pierre, Grace Powers, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Herve Romain, Lamerchie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Luvina Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham