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#### Dates to Remember

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  
Feb. 25-Jr. Daughters Black History Program



Saints Peter & Paul  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 27, 2016

### Nursing Home Party Next Saturday

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 are needed for the 225 patients. Gifts needed are: body wash, lotion, hair accessories, combs/brushes, hair grease/moistening cream, socks, bedroom socks with soles, throw lap covers, scarves, shawls, undershirts & t-shirts. Please wrap and indicate male or female or either and place in the nursing home box in the narthex by November 27th. For more information, contact Anita Johnson at (770) 322-7537.

### Be An Angel

It's 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 the information 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) 243-0869 or email [mayerfb@gmail.com](mailto:mayerfb@gmail.com). **No requests will be accepted by phone. All requests must be submitted by December 10th.**

### 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

If you still have a pledge balance to the 2016 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. Every gift is important and appreciated.

Parish Goal: \$43,000.00      Amount Pledged: \$69,508.22  
Amount Paid: \$60,187.37      # of pledges: 173  
(as of 11/14/16)

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### Readings for the Week



#### Monday, 28th

Is 4:2-6 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11

#### Tuesday, 29th

Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24

#### Wednesday, 30th St. Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22

#### Thursday, 1st

Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a Mt 7:21,24-27

#### Friday, 2nd

Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31

#### Saturday, 3rd St. Francis Xavier

Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

#### Sunday 4th Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12

Nov. 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent

### This Coming Week

#### Monday, 28th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

#### Wednesday, 30th

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

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

#### Thursday, 1st

Welcome Ministers 7:00-Parish Office (C)

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

#### Friday, 2nd

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

#### Saturday, 3rd

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

Nursing Home Party 2:30PM-Golden Living Center on Glenwood Rd.

#### Sunday, 4th

RCIA 9:30AM-Parish Office (C)

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms

KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom

Jr. Daughters 1:00-Parish Office (C)

Jr. Knights 1:00PM-Parish Office (M)

CRHP 1:30PM-Classroom



### Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Nov. 13th \$7,796.59 Children's Offertory \$44.37

Campaign for Human Development \$1,049.83

The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for his coming.

### 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, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Marlon Dotson, Christine Edwards, Caroline Egbula, Nneka Eto, Mary Flournoy, Terresa & 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, Darnell Kelly, Dale Lomax III, Andrea Lys, Roy & Stanley Mayfield, Elsa McBean, Dianna Menefield, Claudia Pierre, Josue Pierre, Grace Powers, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Herve Romain, Lamerce Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham

### Sacramental Schedule

#### Wednesday, 30th

9:00AM Daphne Lowman, b'day.

#### Friday, 2nd

8:30AM Communion Service

#### Saturday, 3rd

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM Dorothy Gagliano, d'csd.

#### Sunday, 4th

8:30AM John T. Harper, Sr., d'csd.

11:30AM Fouad Faruq-Croswell, b'day.

4:00PM Clark Cesar, t'giving.

### 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 tooth-paste, toothbrushes, white socks, Christmas cards (3 per person to send to family members), Chap Stick, pack of cookies, pack of Ramen noodles. If you would prefer to give a check, please make it out to Mercy Outreach and mail to PO Box 3251, 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. This is the sixth year the men & women at Clayton and Helms have received Christmas packages. Last year was a real blessing to them. Our heart is to let them know that Jesus loves them and welcomes them into the family of God. Please help us with this special time to present a Loving Savior.

### Craft Fair at St. Thomas More

Please join us for a Craft Fair on Saturday, December 3rd, 9:00AM-2:00PM. This event will be in Mulhern Hall at St. Thomas More Church, 636 W. Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur. Tables are still available for rent at \$50 each. Proceeds from the rentals will be donated to St. Thomas More's youth groups. For table rental or more information, contact Marie at mdiebold@stmga.org or (404) 378-4588 ext. 112.

### Lyke House Mass Choir for MLK Celebration

The Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity is in the planning process for our 2017 Martin Luther King Jr. Eucharistic Celebration, taking place on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 1:00PM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. We are currently seeking parishioners to join the Lyke House Mass Choir to lead our Eucharistic Celebration in song. We would like to have an inclusive choir where all are welcome to sing for this most worthy event. For more information, or if you are interested in joining the Lyke House Mass Choir, please call the Lyke House at (404) 755-2646. You may also email Dr. Kevin Johnson (Lyke House Liturgical Director) at kevinskey@mac.com or Rev. Urey Mark (Director, Catholic Chaplain of Lyke House) at umark@archatl.com. The current rehearsal schedule for the Lyke House Mass Choir is: 1st Rehearsal - Saturday, January 7th at 1:00PM; 2nd Rehearsal - January 12th at 7:00PM.



### Notes from The Catholic Foundation

**My spirit rejoices in God my Savior!** Isaiah 61:10 As we rejoice this Advent in the coming of the Savior, we can plan how to share that joy with others. Now there is a simple way to plan your Will online. As you plan caring for your family when you are gone, remember to include the parish endowment fund in these plans. Create your Catholic Legacy by going to [www.cfngalegacy](http://www.cfngalegacy) and click on Plan Your Will. If you have any questions, please call Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation, (404) 497-9440 or email [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org).



### National Black Catholic Congress XII Archdiocesan Day of Reflection

The Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity of the Archdiocese of Atlanta invites you to join us for our National Black Catholic Congress XII Archdiocesan Day of Reflection on 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. Congress XII will take place July 6th-9th at the Hyatt Regency Orlando in Orlando, Florida. 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](mailto:amorris@archatl.com) or by phone at (404) 920-7585.

### 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 extracurricular 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](http://www.marist.com).

### The Way for Women

The Way for Women is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program. It will be held December 9th-11th at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoscht. The registration deadline is December 2nd. Please contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or [sstubbs@archatl.com](mailto:sstubbs@archatl.com) for more information.

### 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 in Conyers. 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.