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Christmas Schedule

Dec. 12-Advent Penance Service 7:00PM
Dec. 18-St. Nicholas Breakfast 10:00AM
 Spirit Tour of Homes 6:00PM
Dec. 21-Decorating Church 7:00PM
Dec. 24-Christmas Eve Mass 5:00PM
 Caroling 11:15PM
 Midnight Mass 12:00AM
Dec. 25-Christmas Day Mass 10:30AM
 Haitian Christmas Mass 2:00PM
Dec. 31-Mass 5:00PM
Jan. 1-Solemnity of Mary Mass 10:30AM
 Haitian Mass 2:00PM
 Parish Office is closed December 23rd, 26th,
 27th, 30th and January 2nd & 3rd.



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 4, 2016

Immaculate Conception

Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary are
Thursday, December 8th at 9:00AM and 7:00PM.

Be An Angel

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 mayfernb@gmail.com. **No requests will be accepted by phone. All requests must be submitted by Dec. 10th. Gifts must be turned in by Dec. 18th.**

2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thanks to all those who paid their pledge to the Annual Appeal. Because of you, we have passed our goal for this year. If you are still paying on your pledge, please continue to do so. All pledge payments made now will be refunded to the parish assessment-free.

Parish Goal: \$43,000.00	Amount Pledged: \$69,508.22
Amount Paid: \$60,702.37	# of pledges: 173
(as of 11/28/16)	

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 and women at Clayton and 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 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 it 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.

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

Parish Office

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Sacramental Emergencies [only \(678\) 827-2560](tel:6788272560)

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Dec. 4, 2016

Second Sunday of Advent

This Coming Week

Monday, 5th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Tuesday, 6th

Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM-Chapel

Wednesday, 7th

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

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

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

Thursday, 8th Immaculate Conception

Masses 9:00AM & 7:00PM

Friday, 9th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Haitian Advent Retreat 7:00PM-Church

Saturday, 10th

Outreach 9:00-12:00-Price Hall

Haitian Advent Retreat 7:00PM-Church

Sunday, 11th

RCIA Class 9:30AM-Parish Office (C)

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms

St. Elizabeth Circle Coffee & Donuts-10:00AM

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom

KPC 1:00PM-Parish Office (C)

KPCLA 1:00PM-Classroom

Haitian Advent Retreat



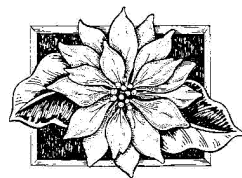
Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Nov. 20th \$7,846.02 Children's Offertory \$40.32

Nov. 27th \$5,313.05 Children's Offertory \$111.19

Archdiocesan Seminarians \$1,159.30

We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today, cautioning us, "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."



Readings for the Week



Monday, 5th

Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, 6th St. Nicholas

Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3,10-13 Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, 7th St. Ambrose

Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, 8th Immaculate Conception

Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38

Friday, 9th St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, 10th

Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a,10-13

Sunday, 11th Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a,10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

Altar Servers' Schedule

For 12/10-11/16

5:00PM Mass

8:30AM Mass
Damian Ekpoudom
Utibeno Ekpoudom

Alyssa Nelson
Ana Villavasso
11:30AM Mass
Christian Sharp

Reagan Sharp
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, Faith Brown, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Marlon Dotson, Christine Edwards, Caroline Egbula, Nneka Eto, 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, Stanley & Roy Mayfield, Elsa McBean, Michelle McDonald, William O'Neal, Claudia Pierre, Josue Pierre, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Herve Romain, Lamerce Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham, Roland Woods

Sacramental Schedule

Thursday, 8th Immaculate Conception

9:00AM Elijah Dobson, b'day.

7:00PM Ariana Hamlett, b'day.

Friday, 9th

8:30AM Sylvia Boyce, b'day.

Saturday, 10th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM Eddie McTier, d'csd..

Sunday, 11th

8:30AM The Sulton Family

11:30AM Jimmy Farley, d'csd.

4:00PM Annabelle Alce, b'day.

A Word of Thanks

The pantry wishes warm thanks to all who responded to the call for turkeys. We were flooded with happy faces and hands full, ready to help. Eighty-two of the hoped 100 baskets were picked up. We have about 40 turkeys left, that will be issued for Christmas. Thanks to your spirit of giving, we set a goal and surpassed it.

Thank you all, Theresa Ivory, President, Gregg's Pantry

Second Collection for Retired Religious

Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious", a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to *work*." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

Advent Penance Service

Our Advent Penance Service will be Monday, December 12th at 7:00PM. Several priests from around the archdiocese will be here that evening to hear confessions.

Adult Enrichment

Next Sunday, Tony King will discuss our role as Catholics in Social Justice. Adult Enrichment meets Sunday at 10:15AM in the first classroom on the right. This is the last Adult Enrichment for 2016. Adult Enrichment will resume on January 8th.

Advent Revival: "Walking in Favor"

December 7th, 8th, & 9th, 7:00PM nightly at Christ Our Hope Church in Lithonia. Rev. Dr. Maurice Nutt, visiting guest homilist. Christ Our Hope is located at 1786 Wellborn Rd., Lithonia 30058.

Nativity Scene Dedication

Please join us on Monday, December 5th at 12:00PM for the 3rd Annual Nativity Scene Dedication at the Georgia State Capitol Rotunda. Deacon Dominic Saulino, Jr. from the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will offer the blessing of the crèche on this special day. This display, funded solely by private citizens and through the support of the Thomas More Society/Chicago, is to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior and to inform the public of the constitutionality of such private expressions of religious faith in the public square. The Georgia Nativity Scene will be on display in the Rotunda during normal business hours from December 5th through the end of the month.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation

Online Giving available for Your Parish Endowment Fund on The Catholic Foundation website at www.cfnga.org. Click on "Donate Now" and then on "My parish endowment" to find your parish. Make a Lasting Legacy that will continue in perpetuity. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.



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, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Orlando in Orlando, Florida. Congress XII is a continuation of the National Black Catholic Congress' (NBCC) longstanding national 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.

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/>

Haitian Corner

Preparez le chemin du Seigneur, aplanissez sa route!

Preparer la venue du Christ en ce monde en aplanissant les routes humaines et changer les coeurs les plus endurcis et les moins ouverts a la nouveaute. Le temps de l'Avent, c'est celui de la consolation et de la preparation de nos coeurs a la paix profonde et a la reconciliation. Noel n'est pas encore la et deja nous sentons une certaine impatience a accueillir Dieu qui se fait homme pour nous. Il faut nous mettre dans une attente vigilante pour nous laisser rejoindre par cette meme parole de feu. Le Seigneur n'est pas en retards pour tenir sa promesse... Il viendra surement remettre le monde sur ses rails... Il viendra surement reconstruire notre societe. C'est par nous qu'il va passer. C'est cela la paix de Dieu, le monde que nous sommes invites a contruire. Il n'y a plus de temps a perdre, preparons le chemin du Seigneur.

Preparons nous pour accueillir le Sauveur.

Nap mande tout moun pou vinn patisipe ann retret la kap komanse vandredi 9 Desanm jiska dimanche 11 Desanm. Vandredi ak Samdi ap komanse a 6e diswa e dimanch a 3e. Pawol sa yo pral ede-n fe anpil chanjman nan lavi nou. An nou cheche fe wout la nan kite ogey nou yo pou nou gade imilite Janbatis nan deze a. Mesi Anpil!!!

Bon Dimanche et Bonne Semaine!