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#### Dates to Remember

Jan. 7/8-BIB Layette Collection  
Jan. 14/15-M.L. King Celebration  
Jan. 28-First Reconciliation  
Feb. 11-Centering Prayer Day of Reflection  
Feb. 11-AACCW Meeting  
Feb. 11/12-Sweets for Sweetie Bake Sale  
Feb. 25-Black History Program  
Feb. 28-Fat Tuesday Celebration  
March 1-Ash Wednesday  
March 16-18-Haitian Lenten Revival  
April 16-Easter  
May 6/7-CRHP Women's Weekend  
May 13-Chastain on Tilson



Saints Peter & Paul  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD DECEMBER 25, 2016

## New Year's Schedule

Saturday, December 31st

Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Mary 5:00PM

Sunday, January 1st Solemnity of Mary

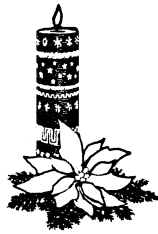
Mass 10:30AM

Haitian Mass 2:00PM

Haitian Independence Celebration 4:00PM

Parish Office closed 26th, 27th, 30th,

and January 2nd & 3rd



## New Year's Eve Buffet and Dance

The Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver, Unit 313 invite you to the New Year's Eve Buffet and Dance in Price Hall on December 31st, 8:00PM-1:00AM. Open Bar: \$30. Please see any member of the Knights for tickets or contact Ray Leslie at (770) 823-3599.

## 2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

If you still have a pledge balance to the 2016 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.

Parish Goal: \$43,000.00

Amount Pledged: \$73,503.22

Amount Paid: \$66,075.72

# of pledges: 176

(as of 12/13/16)

## Baptism Class

The next infant Baptism Class is scheduled for Saturday, January 7th at 9:30AM in the Parish Office. Parents and godparents (if they are in town) must attend instruction before scheduling a baptism. If you have any questions about baptism, contact Deacon Jerry Lett at [dcnjlett@gmail.com](mailto:dcnjlett@gmail.com)

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

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Dec. 25, 2016

The Nativity of the Lord

## This Coming Week

### Monday, 26th

Parish Office Closed  
Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

### Tuesday, 27th

Parish Office Closed  
Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM-Chapel

### Thursday, 29th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM

### Friday, 30th

Parish Office Closed  
Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

### Saturday, 31st

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:00AM-Chapel  
KPC/LA New Year's Eve Celebration 8:00PM-1:00AM-Price Hall

### Sunday, 1st New Year's Day

Haitian Independence Celebration 4:00PM-Price Hall



### Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Dec. 11th \$18,883.78 Children's Offertory \$33.40

Retirement Fund for Religious \$1,288.45

Immaculate Conception \$322.00

For unto us is born this day a Savior! In response to so great a love, only the gift of my whole self will do. You have given us yourself, dear Lord; in love and thanksgiving, I commit myself afresh to you.

## Sacramental Schedule

### Friday, 30th

8:30AM

### Saturday, 31st

4:30PM Confessions

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

### Sunday, 1st

10:30AM Glen McTier

2:00PM Aiden Alce, t'giving.

## 2017 Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

The Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity invites you to the 2017 MLK Jr. Weekend Celebration, taking place on January 12th, 14th-15th. The theme for this year's celebration is taken from Colossians 3:15, "As Members of One Body, You Were Called to Peace." **Young Adult Service Opportunity**, Thursday, January 12 at 7:30PM at St. Anthony of Padua Church; **MLK Jr. Eucharistic Celebration** Saturday, January 14th at 1:00PM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception; **Youth Celebration** Sunday, January 15th at 3:00PM at St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School. In collaboration with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia, the Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity also invites guests to bring canned goods or gently used clothing, which will be collected at all of the events.

## Lyke House Mass Choir

The Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity is currently seeking parishioners to join the Lyke House Mass Choir to lead our Martin Luther King, Jr. 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 Lyke House at (404) 755-2646. You may also email Dr. Kevin Johnson (Lyke House Liturgical Director) at kevinkey@mac.com or Rev. Urey Mark (Director, Catholic Chaplain of Lyke House) at umark@archatl.com. The rehearsal schedule for the Lyke House Mass Choir is: 1st Rehearsal- Saturday, January 7th at 1:00PM; 2nd Rehearsal- Thursday, January 12th at 7:00PM.

## Post Abortion Healing Retreat

Has abortion affected your life? Have you lost a child, grandchild, or sibling through abortion? Is there a deep sense of loss in your life because of abortion? There is no grief like that of unspoken grief. You are not alone. Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help. PATH will be facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend retreat, January 27th-29th. This weekend retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion find peace and inner healing. Start your New Year in a New Light. For more information, call Jody at (404) 717-5557 or visit [www.healingafterabortion.org](http://www.healingafterabortion.org)

## Christmas & Sunday TV Mass

Christmas morning and every Sunday, Heart of the Nation will televise Catholic Mass at 9:00AM on WATC channel 57. Prayer intentions from viewers, uplifting homilies, a Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Eucharist, and close-captioning make Heart of the Nation's Sunday Mass on TV and online a time of spiritual comfort and belonging for the homebound. To watch Mass online, please visit [www.heartofthenation.org](http://www.heartofthenation.org).

## Notes from The Catholic Foundation

Luke 2:10 - And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." The Catholic Foundation is grateful this Christmas season for our faith and our faith filled Archdiocese of Atlanta. May our hopes unite us in a harmony of hearts. [www.cfnga.org](http://www.cfnga.org)



## Adoration at St. Thomas More

St. Thomas More in Decatur is seeking adorers for Perpetual Adoration, especially between 7:00AM and 7:00PM, all days of the week. Please check the sign-up book and schedule in St. Thomas More's narthex or contact [adorationstm@aol.com](mailto:adorationstm@aol.com) or (404) 370-0644.

## Discernment Mass

Men and women seeking to discern their vocation are invited to join Fr. Tim Hepburn for a Discernment Mass at 10:00AM on Saturday, January 7th. The Mass will be followed by a light brunch and discussion, and held at St. Charles Borromeo House, 813 Dalrymple Road in Atlanta. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations at (404) 920-7460.

## 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/>

## Retreats at the Monastery

Upcoming retreats include: "Good Grief," January 6th-8th; "Yoga and Christian Contemplation," January 13th-15th; and "Contemplative Prayer," January 20th-22nd. For information on these and other upcoming retreats, visit [www.trappist.net](http://www.trappist.net). Contact the retreat house at (770) 760-0959 or [retreat@trappist.net](mailto:retreat@trappist.net) for a reservation. The Trappist Monastery of the Holy Spirit is located at 2625 Highway 212 SW, Conyers 30094.

## Haitian Corner

*Le Verbe s'est fait chair, il a habité parmi nous*

### Frères et Soeurs Bonsoir!

Aujourd'hui, nous célébrons la naissance du Fils Éternel, reflet resplendissant de la gloire du Père, Jésus le Christ, né de la Sainte Vierge Marie et entré ainsi dans le temps comme enfant.

L'ange du Seigneur dit à Joseph: "Marie mettra au monde un fils auquel tu donneras le nom de Jésus (c'est-à-dire: Dieu sauve), car c'est lui qui sauvera son peuple de ses péchés." Et Matthieu de conclure: "Tout cela arriva pour que s'accomplisse la parole du Seigneur prononcée par le prophète: voici que la vierge concevra et elle mettra au monde un fils auquel on donnera le nom d' Emmanuel (Dieu-avec-nous). Jésus-Emmanuel, un double nom qui résume tout le projet de Jésus sur le monde.

*Joyeux Noël à tous!*



## Readings for the Week



Monday, 26th St. Stephen, the First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4,6-8b,16bc,17 Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday, 27th St. John, Apostle, Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Jn 20:1a,2-8

Wednesday, 28th The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7b-8 Mt 2:13-18

Thursday, 29th St. Thomas Becket

1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5-6 Lk 2:22-35

Friday, 30th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6,12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 2:13-15,19-23

Saturday, 31st St. Sylvester I, Pope

1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18

Sunday, 1st Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

## 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, Lamerie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham, Roland Woods