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Dates to Remember

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. 11-Centering Prayer Day of Reflection
Feb. 11-AACCW Meeting
Feb 25-Black History Program
Feb. 28-Fat Tuesday Celebration
March 1-Ash Wednesday
March 16-18-Haitian Lenten Revival
April 16-Easter



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1, 2017

Baptism Class on the 7th

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

2017 Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend Celebration

The Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity invites you to the 2017 MLK Jr. Weekend Celebration, taking place on January 12th, 14th-15th, 2017. The theme for this year's celebration is taken from Colossians 3:15, "*As Members of One Body, You Were Called to Peace.*"

Thursday, January 12th– The Young Adult Service Opportunity at 7:30PM at St. Anthony of Padua, 928 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd. SW, Atlanta 30310. Kathy Montage, the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Capacity Building Specialist for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, will be the guest speaker.

Saturday, January 14th– The MLK Jr. Eucharistic Celebration at 1:00PM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 49 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. SW, Atlanta 30303. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be the principal celebrant and homilist for the annual Mass honoring Dr. King.

Sunday, January 15th– The Youth Celebration 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.

2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Payments made between January 1st and January 11th, 2017 may still apply to 2016 goals, but will be reflected on 2017 tax statements. All gifts received after January 11th will be posted to the 2017 Annual Appeal. Parish Goal: \$43,000.00

Amount Pledged: \$73,503.22

Amount Paid: \$66,898.80

of pledges: 176

(as of 12/19/16)

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

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Readings for the Week



Monday, 2nd Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday, 3rd The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1,3c-4,5-6 Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday, 4th St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1,7-9 Jn 1:35-42

Thursday, 5th St. John Neumann

1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1b-5 Jn 1:43-51

Friday, 6th St. Andre Bessette

1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15,19-20 Mk 1:7-11

Saturday, 7th St. Raymond of Penyafort

1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 2:11-11

Sunday, 8th The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Jan. 1, 2017

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

This Coming Week

Monday, 2nd

Parish Office Closed
Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Tuesday, 3rd

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

Wednesday, 4th

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office
Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

Thursday, 5th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 6th

Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 7th

Outreach 9:00AM-12:00-Price Hall
Baptism Class 9:30AM-Parish Office (C)
Layette Collection at Mass
St. Elizabeth Circle 6:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Sunday, 8th Epiphany

Layette Collection at all Masses
RCIA Class 9:30AM-Parish Office (C)
St. Jude Circle Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM-Price Hall
Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom
KPC 1:00PM-Parish Office (C)
CRHP 3:30PM-Classroom



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Dec. 18th \$12,196.04 Children's Offertory \$28.50
Christmas Flowers \$1,433.75

Today's second reading reminds us that through Christ we have been delivered from the old law and have become sons and daughters of God. New Year's Day provides a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect my gratitude for all that my loving Father has given me?



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, Patricia Davis, Marlon Dotson, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Mary Flourmoy, 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, Lamerie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Luvina Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham



Sacramental Schedule

Friday, 6th

8:30AM

Saturday, 7th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM

Sunday, 8th

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

11:30AM

4:00PM

Thank You

The Women's Council would like to thank all the parishioners who contributed to the success of the Golden Living Nursing Home Christmas Party. The gifts were well received by the residents. A special thanks to Maria Mora with her karaoke machine and her great voice. Thanks again to the parishioners who came out to join the party and give out gifts. Many thanks again to Janet Cooper and the Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. for their many years of beautiful nursing home gifts.

Sincerely,
Anita Johnson
Family Concerns Commission

Layette Collection

Next weekend, the Epiphany of the Lord, we will hold the Layette Collection for Better Infant Births (B.I.B.) B.I.B. promotes healthy births by encouraging pregnant women to go to health clinics for prenatal care and childhood education. The donated layette items are presented to the moms when their babies are born. Sponsored by the Women's Council and supported by the Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Looking for a way to include God in your relationship? Find some new ideas on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, which is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones... and focus on each other (the way it all began). This weekend can help you find greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship. The next Weekend is scheduled for February 24th-26th at the Atlanta Marriott Peachtree Corners. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling (678) 242-WWME.

Sunday TV Mass

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.

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 their narthex or contact adorationstm@aol.com or (404) 370-0644.

**Lyke House Mass Choir
for MLK Jr. Eucharistic 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 14th at 1:00PM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 MLK Jr. Drive SW, Atlanta 30303. 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 as follows: 1st Rehearsal- Saturday, January 7th at 1:00PM; 2nd Rehearsal- Thursday, January 12th at 7:00PM.

Condolences

Joseph Peek, father of former pastor Fr. Kevin Peek, passed away on December 16th. Condolences may be sent to Fr. Kevin Peek at: kpeek@archatl.com or sent to All Saints Catholic Church, 2443 Mount Vernon Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338.

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. 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.

**Mass of Healing for Anyone
Impacted by Addiction**

Every second Saturday, 10:00AM, for all those struggling with any addiction, as well as anyone who is impacted by the addiction of someone else. Mass is celebrated in Our Lady of the Assumption's Daily Chapel. Coffee social after Mass. All are welcome! Info: mdannenfelser@olachurch.org.

Weekly Mass at Atlanta VA Medical Center

All Catholics are invited to attend the weekly Monday Mass at 11:30AM at the Atlanta VA Medical Center, 1670 Clairmont Road, Decatur 30033. Many of our Catholic veterans do not have family or visitors and look to the church for pastoral care. This weekly Mass is celebrated for the wellbeing and spiritual support of veterans from all branches. By attending Mass and through prayer, we show our appreciation for the dedicated service of our veterans, lifting their spirits in prayerful solidarity. For more information, please contact Fr. John Kieran at jckieran@gmail.com or (770) 312-6074.

Post Abortion Healing Retreat

Has abortion affected your life? Is there a deep sense of loss in your life because of abortion? There is no grief like that of unspoken grief. Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (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. For more information, call Jody at (404) 717-5557 or visit www.healingafterabortion.org.