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#### Dates to Remember

**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**-Jr. Daughters Black History Program  
**Feb. 28**-Fat Tuesday Celebration  
**March 1**-Ash Wednesday  
**March 17/18**-Haitian Lenten Revival  
**April 16**-Easter  
**May 6/7**-Women's CRHP Renewal Weekend  
**May 7**-Last Day of Sunday School  
**May 13**-Chastain on Tilson



Saints Peter & Paul  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 8, 2017



## Layette Collection This Weekend

As the Magi brought gifts for the newborn Jesus, we invite you to bring gifts for the Layette Collection, which benefits Better Infant Births. B.I.B. promotes healthy births by encouraging pregnant women to go to health clinics for prenatal care and childhood education. The donated baby 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.

## 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 Church, 928 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd. SW, Atlanta 30310. Kathy Montag, the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Capacity Building Specialist for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, will be the guest speaker for this event.

**Saturday, January 14th– The MLK Jr. Eucharistic Celebration** at 1:00PM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 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 the 2016 parish goal, but will be reflected on 2017 tax statements. All gifts received after January 11, 2017 will be posted to the 2017 Annual Appeal.

Parish Goal: \$43,000.00 Amount Pledged: \$73,938.22  
 Amount Paid: \$67,805.72 # of pledges: 178  
 (as of 12/28/16)

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Jan. 8, 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord

This Coming Week

- Monday, 9th**  
Novena 6:30PM-Chapel
- Tuesday, 10th**  
Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM-Chapel
- Wednesday, 11th**  
Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)  
Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church  
Women of Faith 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)
- Thursday, 12th**  
Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church
- Friday, 13th**  
Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel
- Saturday, 14th**  
Outreach 9:00AM-12:00-Price Hall
- Sunday, 15th**  
RCIA Class 9:30AM-Parish Office (C)  
KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Price Hall  
Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom  
KPCLA 1:00PM-Classroom  
CRHP 3:30PM-Classroom



**Stewardship-A Disciple's Response**

Christmas \$10,633.85	Children's Offertory \$44.36
	Catholic Charities \$1,341.10
Jan. 1st \$8,142.00	Children's Offertory \$22.49
	Parish Outreach \$1,376.74

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishop's pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "...there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources—their selves—at God's service in and through the Church."

Sacramental Schedule

- Wednesday, 11th**  
9:00AM
- Friday, 13th**  
8:30AM Morris Giles, b'day.
- Saturday, 14th**  
4:30PM Confessions  
5:00PM Amanda McTier
- Sunday 15th**  
8:30AM  
11:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul  
4:00PM

St. Peter Claver Open House

St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 29th, 1:00-3:00PM, with a Principal's Talk to begin at 1:30PM. Prospective families with preschool, elementary, and middle school age children are invited to take a tour and learn more about the school's blended learning program and mission to provide students with opportunities to grow in their faith and successfully plan for their future. Following the tours, there will be time to answer questions about the various academic, spiritual and extracurricular programs St. Peter Claver has to offer, as well as information regarding the application and admissions process. For additional details, contact Joanne Doute-Cooper at jdoute-cooper@spc-school.org or call (404) 241-3063 and Press Option #1. Visit our website: www.spc-school.org.

MLK Day of Reflection

Monday, January 16th, 9:00AM-3:00PM, at Ignatius House Retreat Center, 6700 Riverside Drive NW, Atlanta. Dominican Father Jeffrey Ott is the guest director for the day to guide reflections on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Fr. Ott is the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the first African-American Catholic church in Atlanta and previously served as university chaplain at his alma mater, Xavier University. This day includes liturgy, times for silence and prayer, and lunch. Contact www.ignatiushouse.org or (404) 255-0503 to register.

"Love Once More" Remarriage Workshop

Saturday, February 25th, 10:00AM-5:00PM at Holy Spirit Church, 4465 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta. This workshop, led by licensed clinical social worker Linda Sweeney, gives guidance for couples who want to be better equipped to meet challenges and build a strong marriage when one or both are marrying again or are in the first four years of remarriage. Workshop can be used for marriage preparation. Cost is \$150 per couple. Includes lunch and books. Register before February 21st at www.hsccatl.com/MarriageandFamily. Contact: Tracey Pucci at tpucci@hsccatl.com.

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. For more information, please contact Fr. John Kieran at (770) 312-6074.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation

Thanks be to God for those who have made a Legacy Gift to the parish in their will or estate plans. The Deo Gratias Society is the planned giving legacy society of The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia for anyone who has included the parish, a Catholic school, or other Catholic entity in their will or estate plans. If you have included our parish in your will, please tell your pastor or contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you need a vacation? How about a get-away weekend? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Want something more lasting than a weekend vacation in Bermuda or the mountains? Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special person who loves you! Make time to enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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.

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

Healing Mass

Wednesday, January 18th at 5:30PM at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Rd NE, Atlanta. Come pray for the sick, the bereaved, and those in need of peace and healing. A time of hospitality will follow Mass in the gathering space. Prayer teams are available to pray with people individually in Kenny Hall afterward. Contact: Linda Dyson at ldyson@ctking.com or (678) 235-0505.

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.

ESL Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning January 17th, 7:00-9:00PM at St. Philip Benizi Church, 591 Flint River Road, Jonesboro. Registration for English as a Second Language classes will be January 10th and 12th at 7:00PM. Classes, which cover English literacy and citizenship preparation, are free to attend. Childcare is not available. Volunteers are always appreciated and only need to speak, read, and write English. Contact Ramona de Leon at eslandcitizenship@gmail.com or (770) 478-0178 for details.

Readings for the Week

- Monday, 9th** The Baptism of the Lord  
Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1-2,3-4,9-10 Mt 3:13-17
- Tuesday, 10th**  
Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday, 11th**  
Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday, 12th**  
Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-7c,8-11 Mk 1:40-45
- Friday, 13th** St. Hilary  
Heb 4:1-5,11 Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8 Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday, 14th**  
Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday 15th** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Is 49:3,5-6 Ps 40:2,4,7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34



**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 Flourmoy, 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, Lamercie Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham

