



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 15, 2017



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2017 Martin Luther King Weekend Celebration
Theme: *“As Members of One Body, You Were Called to Peace.”* The Celebration continues today at 3:00PM at St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School with the Youth Celebration. In collaboration with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia, the Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity invites guests to bring canned goods or gently used clothing to the event.

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 first African-American Catholic church in Atlanta and previously served as university chaplain at his alma mater, Xavier University. The day includes liturgy, prayer, and lunch. Contact www.ignatiushouse.org or (404) 255-0503 to register.



Dates to Remember

Jan. 28-First Reconciliation
Feb. 4-Centering Prayer Day of Reflection
Feb. 11-AACCW Meeting
Feb. 11/12-Sweets for Sweetie Bake Sale
Feb. 18/19-CRHP Men's Weekend
Feb. 25-Lector's Workshop
Feb. 25-Black History Program
Feb. 28-Fat Tuesday Celebration
March 1-Ash Wednesday
March 16-18-Haitian Lenten Revival
April 16-Easter
April 29/30-CRHP Women's Weekend
May 7-Last Day of Sunday School

Woman & Teen of the Year Nominations
Do you know of an outstanding woman or teen who should be recognized? Whether quiet and behind the scenes or serving dutifully in difficult circumstances, all examples of Christ's love for the church are worth recognizing. All active women and teens of our parish are eligible for woman or teen of the year. Submit the name, address and phone number for any nominees, along with two paragraphs about how the nominee exemplifies service, spirituality and/or leadership throughout our church or community to ginneh.baugh@gmail.com by January 19th.

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

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January

Readings for the Week

Monday, 16th

Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, 17th St. Anthony

Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, 18th

Heb 7:1-3,15-17 Ps 110:1-4 Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, 19th

Heb 7:25-8:6 Ps 40:7-10,17 Mk 3:7-12

Friday, 20th St. Fabian and St. Sebastian

Heb 8:6-13 Ps 85:8,10-14 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, 21st St. Agnes

Heb 9:2-3,11-14 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, 22nd Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 Mt 4:12-23



For 1/21-22/17

Altar Servers' Schedule

For 1/21-22/17

5:00PM Mass

Lynette Reid
Robin Reid

8:30AM Mass

Damian Ekpoudom

Chandler Griffin

Payton Griffin

11:30AM Mass

Christian Sharp

Reagan Sharp

4:00PM Mass

Perpetue Auguste

Nayela Vilton

January 15, 2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Coming Week

Monday, 16th M.L. King Birthday

Parish Office Closed

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Men's Club 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Tuesday, 17th

Young at Heart 12:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Finance Council 7:00PM

Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM-Chapel

Wednesday, 18th

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

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

Thursday, 19th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM

Women's Council Board 7:00PM-Parish Office (M)

Liturgy Committee 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Friday, 20th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 21st

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

Altar Servers 9:30AM-Church

Sunday, 22nd

RCIA Class 9:30AM-Parish Office

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms

St. Jude Circle Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM-Price Hall

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom

CRHP 3:30PM-Classroom



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Jan. 8th \$8,271.16 Children's Offertory \$31.10

Online offertory December \$6,412.00

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward:
"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready
to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

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, Lamerice Sanon, Susannah Scott, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham, Roland Woods

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 18th

9:00AM Morris & Linda Giles, anniv.

Friday, 20th

8:30AM

Saturday, 21st

4:30PM Confessions

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

Sunday, 22nd

8:30AM Dr. Paul Musey, 75th b'day.

11:30AM

4:00PM

2016 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who participated and helped us reach our goal. All gifts received after January 11, 2017 will be posted to the 2017 Annual Appeal.

Parish Goal: \$43,000.00

Amount Pledged: \$81,338.22

Amount Paid: \$75,925.72

of pledges: 180

(as of 1/10/17)

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 admission process. For additional details, contact Joanne Doute-Cooper at jdoute-cooper@spc-school.org or call (404) 241-3063 and press option #1.

Upcoming Retreats at the Monastery

Upcoming retreats include: "Contemplative Prayer," January 20th-22nd (weekend); "Prayer and the Image of God," January 27th-29th (weekend); and "If God Loves Me, Why Is It So Hard to Love Myself?" retreat, February 17th-19th (weekend). 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 Monastery of the Holy Spirit is located at 2625 Highway 212 SW, Conyers.

Sunday TV Mass

Every Sunday Heart of the Nation will televise Catholic Mass at 9:00AM on WATC channel 57. Please share the time and channel information with friends or family members who are unable to get to church because of age, illness, or other struggles. Prayer intentions from viewers, uplifting homilies, a Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist, and closed-captioning make Heart of the Nation's Sunday Mass on TV and online a time of spiritual comfort and belonging for the home-bound. To watch the Mass online, please visit www.heartofthenation.org.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation

Gifts of IRAs to the parish: The IRA Charitable Rollover is permanent. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a gift directly from your IRA account to help support the work of your church and benefit from lowering your income and taxes. Please contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation for more information: jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Stop and think about how you spend your time! For most of us our priorities are our children, jobs, career, leisure, and God. How much time do you spend just for the two of you as a couple? You deserve to learn how to make the most of your time and relationship. 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.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

All women are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, January 28th, 9:30AM-12:00 noon, at Holy Cross Church, 3773 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta. The guest speaker will be Gail Buf-fong of St. Benedict the Moor Church in Columbus. Breakfast reservations are \$15 and must be made in advance. Please mail check, payable to Magnificat Joyful Visitation, by January 21st to: Debbie DuPont, 315 Rose Court SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. Check-in is at the door for those with reservations only. For information, call Debbie DuPont at (770) 696-6216.

"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, which includes lunch and books. Register before February 21st at www.hsccatl.com/MarriageandFamily. Contact: Tracey Pucci at tpucci@hsccatl.com

Mindfulness & Stress Reduction Retreat

January 20th-22nd at Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center. Spiritual retreat director Mark Dannenfeler, MA, LPC, will teach the practice of mindfulness meditation and its application to stress reduction, self-reflection and the mobilization of inner resources to support health and personal growth. Beginners and experienced participants welcome. Contact: www.ignatiushouse.org or (404) 255-0503.

Haitian Corner

Nous entrons aujourd'hui dans la période du temps ordinaire. C'est une période moins festive mais elle reste très importante. C'est là que nous avons à grandir dans la fidélité et l'écoute de la Parole de Dieu. Aujourd'hui, Saint Paul nous parle de liberté. C'est une liberté chèrement acquise. « Dieu nous a rachetés très cher » nous dit l'apôtre. Ce langage commercial peut nous paraître incongru dans le domaine spirituel. Comment imaginer que nous avons été rachetés au démon, à Satan ? Ce serait affirmer que nous lui appartenons. Mais aucune créature de Dieu ne peut être « vendue » sans sa libre décision.

Bon Dimanche et Bonne Semaine!