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Dates to Remember

Jan. 28-First Reconciliation
Feb. 4-Centering Prayer Day of Reflection
Feb. 11/12-Sweets for Sweetie Bake Sale
Feb. 11-AACCCW Meeting
Feb. 19/20-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 1-Baptism Class
April 29/30-CRHP Women's Weekend



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 22, 2017

St. Peter Claver School 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.

Angel Tree

I would like to thank all of you who participated in the Angel Tree Donations. Due to your generosity, thirty-one kids were happier during the Christmas Season. Again, thank you for being an Angel.

Mae Barron

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This year, the theme of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is "You shall love your neighbor as yourself". One way we can show our love to our brothers and sisters in faith is to generously respond to the Archbishop's request for a pledge to the 2017 Appeal. While much of the Church's ministry takes place in our parishes, we also come together as an archdiocesan Church to carry out critical services and ministries that have impact beyond any one parish. Your support for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal helps bring the spiritual and corporal works of mercy to life in your parish as a part of our overall effort to spread and deepen faith in the Merciful Lord throughout the archdiocese. Through your generous gifts, we can continue the work we were called to do as Christians: educate our seminarians, support our retired priests, provide catechesis to our children and protect the rights of the unborn. Please be generous in your response. For more information, or to donate online, go to appeal.archatl.com

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

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Jan. 22, 2017

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Coming Week

Monday, 23rd

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Tuesday, 24th

Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM-Chapel

Wednesday, 25th

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office

Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church

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

Thursday, 26th

St. Jude Circle 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 27th

Adoration 9:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 28th

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

Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:00AM-Chapel

First Reconciliation 10:00AM-Church

Sunday, 29th

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

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms

Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom

CRHP 1:15PM-Classroom



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Jan. 15th \$8,805.11 Children's Offertory \$69.70

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in his service as those first disciples were!



Readings for the Week



Monday, 23rd St. Vincent and St. Marianne Cope

Heb 9:15,24-28 Ps 98:1-6 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, 24th St. Francis de Sales

Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2,4ab,7-8a,10-11 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, 25th The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18

Thursday, 26th Sts. Timothy and Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3,7-8,10 Mk 4:21-25

Friday, 27th St. Angela Merici

Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, 28th St. Thomas Aquinas

Heb 11:1-2,8-19 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, 29th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3;3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

Altar Servers' Schedule

For 1/28-29/17

5:00PM Mass

John Brown

8:30AM Mass

Utibeno Ekpoudom

Alyssa Nelson

Ana Villavasso

11:30AM Mass

Adonis Lewis

Eric Swain, Jr.

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 Brousard, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Patricia Davis, Marlon Dotson, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Mary Flournoy, 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, Susannah Scott, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester,

Luvina Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 25th

9:00AM

Friday, 27th

8:30AM Linda Giles, b'day.

Saturday, 28th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM

Sunday, 29th

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

11:30AM

4:00PM

Middle School Catholic Fest

The Middle School Catholic Fest is a day-long event that consists of games, talks, praise & worship, and fellowship. Join other middle school youth groups from across the Archdiocese as we gather once a year to share, pray, and celebrate together. It will be held on Saturday, March 4th at Notre Dame Academy, 10:00AM-6:30PM. It is \$10/person to attend, which includes lunch and a t-shirt. Visit atlyouth.org/event/mscatholicfest for more information and to register.

Attention Men of Sts. Peter & Paul: Need a Spiritual "Tune Up"?

No matter where you are in your faith journey - The Christ Renew His Parish Weekend is a chance to connect with your Parish Family. If you are longing for closeness to God and to your Parish Family, this is your chance! Join us for a weekend of renewal and relaxation— a chance to pray, reflect, rethink priorities and have fun as you make new friends and get reacquainted with old ones. This is your opportunity to spend quality time on you and your faith. CHRIST IS CALLING! Our weekend is February 18th-19th. The registration forms are available in the narthex as well as some friendly faces to answer any questions you may have. For more information, you can contact Mr. Floyd Dembo.

Hearts & Heritage Raffle

Support St. Peter Claver School and win a raffle prize! Buy one ticket for \$10 or a booklet of tickets for \$50. For more details and a comprehensive list of prizes, visit the school's website at www.spc-school.org. 100% of proceeds benefit St. Peter Claver School. Raffle drawings Thursday, February 16th, 5:00-6:00PM at the BBQ dinner in the gym.

Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop

Contemplative Outreach of Atlanta will offer a seven-session program on Centering Prayer at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Marietta. The program begins with a full day workshop (9:30AM-3:00PM) on Saturday, February 4th, and includes six weekly follow-up sessions on dates to be determined by the participants. The cost for the program is \$25 in advance or \$35 at the door and includes all seven sessions. The workshop will be held in LaSalette Hall, which is located behind the Parish Office and across the street (Bishop Lake Road) from the church. Registration begins at 9:00AM. Beverages and breakfast snacks/light lunch will be provided. *Centering Prayer* is a simple method of prayer, rooted in ancient Christian tradition. The series will introduce participants to the four simple steps of *Centering Prayer* and provide opportunities to practice the discipline in daily life. For information or to pre-register contact: JoAnne Green at (770) 356-7803 or Peggy Poyo at (770) 587-4428.

Notes From The Catholic Foundation

Why do retirement accounts make good gifts to the parish? IRAs, 401Ks and other retirement accounts are taxable to heirs unless the heir is a charity. Taxes on these funds can be up to 60% or more. It is better to leave insurance policies to children because they go directly to the child at death with no taxes due. If you name the parish endowment as the beneficiary or one of the beneficiaries of your retirement account, you will not need to pay taxes on that portion of the distribution. For more information about retirement accounts as charitable gifts, please go to The Catholic Foundation website on planned giving: www.cfnfgalegacy.com or contact Juliet Greco at jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Loved the wedding; invite me to the marriage, Love, God. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekend can help you do that! The Weekend is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores and phones...and focus on each other. Take this message as a sign and decide to experience a WWME Weekend where you will experience greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship. Enjoy this opportunity to talk and listen to that special person who loves you! Decide now to enrich your relationship by attending the next Weekend, which 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.

"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 hsccatl.com/MarriageandFamily. Contact: Tracey Pucci at tpucci@hsccatl.com.

Letter to the Galatians

Proclaim My Word Bible Study for Women-Written & Presented by Keri Z. Allen. February 16th-April 20th, Thursdays 9:30-11:30AM at Holy Spirit Church, 4465 Northside Dr. NW, Atlanta 30327. This letter by Paul is written to protect Christians from the false gospels being taught at the time. Aren't we also confronted with false gospels today that lead people away from the truth? This study will help equip us to reject the false and embrace the true gospel of Jesus Christ. Homework optional but encouraged. No cost-free will offering. Nursery available upon request (children 6 months to 3 years). To register, go to: www.proclaimmyword.org or email info@proclaimmyword.org.

Consistent Ethic of Life Lecture 2017

"The Seamless Garment: Exploring the Catholic Church's Ethic from Life to Death" Beginning in 2017, the Emory Catholic Student Union (CSU) has decided to inaugurate a consistent ethic of life lecture series. Speaker: Dr. Cory Labrecque, formerly of Emory University and now of Laval University in Quebec. When: Monday, January 23rd, 7:00PM. Where: Emory University, Candler School of Theology, Room 252. Tickets: Free—registration required. Register at www.aquinas.emory.edu. Coffee, tea and cookies will be provided.