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Dates to Remember

Feb. 4-Centering Prayer Day of Reflection
Feb. 11-AACCW Meeting
Feb. 11/12-Sweets for Sweetie Bake Sale
Feb. 18/19-Men's CRHP Weekend
Feb. 25-Lector's Workshop
Feb. 25-Jr. Daughters Black History Program
Feb. 28-Fat Tuesday Celebration
March 1-Ash Wednesday
March 10/11-Parish Revival
March 16-18-Haitian Lenten Revival
April 1-Baptism Class
April 16-Easter
May 6/7-Women's CRHP Renewal Weekend



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 29, 2017

Tony King's First Weekend as a Deacon

Our very own Tony King will be ordained to the permanent diaconate on Saturday, February 4th. We will be having a reception for our new deacon after the 8:30 Mass next Sunday. Deacon Tony will also be preaching at the Sunday Masses that weekend.

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. Our parish goal this year is \$42,700.

St. Peter Claver School Open House Today

Sunday, January 29th, 1:00-3:00PM, with a Principal's Talk 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.

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

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Readings for the Week



Monday, 30th
Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20-24 Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday, 31st St. John Bosco
Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26-28,30-32 Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday, 1st
Heb 12:4-7,11-15 Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a Mk 6:1-6
Thursday, 2nd The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40
Friday, 3rd St. Blaise
Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1,3,5,8-9 Mk 6:14-29
Saturday, 4th
Heb 13:15-17,20-21 Ps 23:1-6 Mk 6:30-34
Sunday 5th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

Jan. 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Coming Week

Monday, 30th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Tuesday, 31st

KPCLA 4:00PM-Parish Office (C)
Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00PM-Chapel

Wednesday, 1st

Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)
Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church
Women of Faith 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Thursday, 2nd

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 3rd

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 4th

Outreach 9:00AM-12:00-Price Hall
KPCLA 3:00PM-Parish Office (C)
St. Elizabeth Circle 6:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Sunday, 5th

RCIA Class 9:30AM-Parish Office (C)
Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms
Reception for Dn. Tony King 10:00AM
Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom
Jr. Daughters 1:00PM-Parish Office
Jr. Knights 1:00PM-Parish Office (M)
CRHP 1:15PM-Classroom



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Jan. 22nd \$9,434.49 Children's Offertory \$55.80
Hispanic Ministries \$745.00

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom *will* be rewarded!

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 Flournoy, 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, Lamerce Sanon, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 1st

9:00AM Angelina Rojas Cooper, b'day.

Friday, 3rd

8:30AM Daniel Terrance Marty, b'day.

Saturday, 4th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM Taaj Munera Dawood Marty, b'day.

Sunday 5th

8:30AM Cyril L. Moore, III, b'day

11:30AM Grace Moore, b'day.

4:00PM

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

No matter where you are in your faith journey— The Christ Renews 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.

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. Or contact Tina Guyden at tina@stspandp.com.

Sweets for Your Sweetie Bake Sale

On Saturday and Sunday, February 11th & 12th, KPCLA will have our Annual "Sweets for Your Sweetie Bake Sale." We will feature homemade bake goods and candies. We will be taking pre-orders for the following: small peach cobblers, pound cakes, sweet potato pies, large & small teacakes, red velvet cakes, & chocolate covered strawberries, or you name it, we'll try to accommodate. See the flyer/pre-order form in the February 4th/5th bulletin or call Carolyn Nelson at (770) 981-6897 or Edna Taylor at (404) 625-8859.

Extended School Program

St. Peter Claver School has an immediate staff opening in their Extended School Program (ESP). Hours are Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 3:30 to 6:30PM and 3:00 to 6:00PM on Wednesdays. Candidates should be comfortable working with children and lending homework support and have reliable transportation. Ideal part-time work for a retired teacher or college student. Please send resume and letter of interest to: Principal Greenwood at 2560 Tilson Rd., Decatur, GA 30032 or email the same to sgreenwood@spc-school.org.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation

Establish your own endowment fund: It takes \$5,000 to establish an endowment fund to benefit your parish or favorite ministry. Once the fund reaches \$25,000, it will be eligible to provide annual distributions to the designated parish or ministry. Others can give to this endowment which will help it grow faster. A named endowment could also be started by the men or women's club at church or the Knights of Columbus. For more information on creating an endowment fund, please contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: "How About Some Time For Just The Two of You?" How about a weekend that will focus on love, caring, and relationship? It will be the best gift you'll give each other this year. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of passion. The next Weekends are scheduled for February 24th-26th and April 21st-23rd at the Atlanta Marriott Peachtree Corners. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling (678) 242-WWME.

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 or (404) 370-0644.

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 will be Thursday, February 16th, 5:00-6:00PM at the BBQ dinner in the gym. Need not be present to win.

Catholic Day at the Capitol

The Archdiocese of Atlanta and Diocese of Savannah invite Georgia Catholics to the State Capitol in Atlanta on Tuesday, February 21st, 8:00AM-1:00PM. The day will start with a legislative briefing at 8:30AM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Atlanta 30303. We will walk together to the Capitol to view the opening of the session and meet your legislators. Lunch will be provided. The event is free, but registration is required so that we can communicate last minute changes. To register for this event, please visit <http://archatl.com/events/2017-catholic-day-capitol/>. For more information, please call (404) 920-7340 or email communications@archatl.com.

Letter to the Galatians

Proclaim My Word Bible Study for Women— Written & Presented by Keri Z. Allen, February 16th-April 20th, Thursday mornings 9:30-11:30. 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? Join us as we learn how to live the Bible today by focusing on the one truth that leads to freedom and to our true home. At Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Dr. NW, Atlanta 30327. Homework optional but encouraged. No cost—free will offering. Nursery available upon request for children 6 months-3 years. To register go to: www.proclaimmyword.org or email info@proclaimmyword.org.