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Christmas Schedule

Sat. Dec. 23rd Vigil Fourth Sun. of Advent

Mass 5:00PM
Haitian Mass 7:00PM

Sun. Dec. 24th Fourth Sun. of Advent

Mass 10:30AM only
Church Decorating after Mass

Sun. Dec. 24th Vigil of Christmas

Mass 5:00PM
Caroling 11:15PM
Midnight Mass 12:00AM

Mon. Dec. 25th Christmas Day

Mass 10:30AM
Haitian Mass 1:00PM



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING NOVEMBER 26, 2017

Nursing Home Christmas Party

The Women's Council is inviting all parishioners to our annual Nursing Home Christmas Party Saturday, December 2nd at 2:30PM at Golden Living Center, located at 4115 Glenwood Road in Decatur. The deadline for turning in wrapped gifts is today. For more information, contact Anita Johnson at (770) 322-7537.

Mae's Angel Tree

In memory of Mae Barron, we are renaming the Angel Tree to "Mae's Angel Tree." It's that time of year again when we at Sts. Peter and Paul are committed to helping those who are less fortunate during this Christmas season. If you know of anyone who has children between the ages of infant to 16 years of age, please fill out the form at the Angel Tree table in the narthex. Please have all requests submitted by December 9th. All names submitted will be kept confidential. PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE PARISH OFFICE. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Mosley at (404) 213-5405 or Sabrina Harris at (404) 275-4495.

Parish Directory

The new dates for Life Touch's photography sessions are January 31st-February 3rd. If you would like to be a part of our parish directory, please schedule an appointment with Life Touch. Each family who participates will receive a complimentary 8x10 and a free directory. To schedule your appointment, go online to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y3rb3hz0/> or call 1-800-521-4611.

2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself". One way that we can show our love to our neighbor is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and to our archdiocese. The gifts that we give enable ministries and services that touch thousands of lives. After we reach our parish Annual Appeal goal, the archdiocese returns 100% of each additional dollar received from our parishioners to us for use in our parish.

Parish Goal: \$42,700.00 Amount Pledged: \$64,921.00
Amount Paid: \$55,786.12 # of pledges: 127

(as of 11/6/17)

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

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Nov. 26, 2017

Christ the King

This Coming Week

Monday, 27th

Novena 6:30PM-Chapel

Wednesday, 29th

School Mass 9:00AM-Church
 Bible Study 10:30AM-Parish Office (C)
 Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM-Church
 Women of Faith 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Friday, 1st

Adoration 10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 2nd

Outreach 9:00AM
 KPCLA Initiation 12:00-5:00PM-Maxwell Hall
 Nursing Home Christmas Party 2:30PM-Golden Living Center, Glenwood Rd.
 St. Elizabeth Circle 6:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Sunday, 3rd First Sunday of Advent

RCIA Class 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)
 Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms
 Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom
 Jr. Knights 1:00PM-Classroom
 Jr. Daughters 1:00PM-Parish Office (C)



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Due to the holiday printing schedule, no figures are available at this time.
 When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 29th

9:00AM

Friday, 1st

8:30AM Mae Barron, d'csd.

Saturday, 2nd

5:00PM John T. Harper, d'csd.

Sunday, 3rd

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

11:30AM Cornelius Ejimofor, b'day.

4:00PM

Adult Enrichment

On December 3rd, Adult Enrichment presents "The Mass" with Deacon Augustin Pierre-Louis. Adult Enrichment meets at 10:15 Sunday mornings in the first classroom on the right as you enter the school building. All are welcome.

Christmas Bag Project December 2017

Clayton Transitional Center and Helms Medical Center management has approved the following list of items to be included in the 2017 Christmas packages for men and women at Clayton and Helms. Packages will be done on December 15th. We are doing 400 bags for men at Clayton/150 for men and women at Helms. Needed items for 550 people (large items for this project): 16 oz. body lotion (please no pumps), 1 large deodorant (no gel), 1 16 oz. bottle of shampoo, 1 large toothpaste. This is our seventh year the men and women at Clayton and Helms have received Christmas packages. Last year was a real blessing to them. We know that incarceration causes many hardships for families. Some of them have no family or due to broken relationships and hurts, the family breaks ties with them. Our heart is to let them know that Jesus loves them and welcomes them into the family of God. Donate online at mercyoutreachonline.com. Please make checks to Mercy Outreach and mail to PO Box 3251, McDonough, GA 30253, Attn: Sue DeBord, or Charis Gathering, PO Box 80551, Atlanta, GA 30366-0551, Attn: Dottie Benson.

Important End of Year Notice

To be included in the 2017 individual tax statements, the IRS requires that parishioner gifts and pledge payments to the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal must be postmarked by December 31, 2017. Parishioners are encouraged to make year-end gifts to the Appeal online (donate.archatl.com) or mail their payments as they would any other year-end charitable gift by **December 31st directly** to: Archbishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 6065, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6665.

Confidence in God Retreat

January 15th-18th at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit, 2625 Highway 212, SW, Conyers. Confidence in God is a choice that isn't always easy to make, yet it is imperative. It is only then that our true journey towards God can begin. Awareness of the divine presence and discernment of God's will are foundational in spiritual life. Through these principles found in the Christian classic, "Abandonment to Divine Providence" participants explore the key elements of the pilgrimage. Contact the retreat house at (770) 760-0959 or retreat@trappist.net for a reservation.

Notes from

The Catholic Foundation



We celebrated Thanksgiving. We survived Black Friday. We are revving up the computers for Cyber Monday. Now we can all come together and "give Catholic" on Giving Tuesday, this Tuesday, November 28th. On this nationwide day of Catholic giving, you can make a gift to participating parishes, schools, ministries and non-profits. Go to www.igivecatholic.org and click on the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Make a gift to support ministries for as little as \$25. If you have any questions, please call Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation, (404) 497-9440 or email jgreco@cfnga.org.

The Way for Women

The Way for Women is a 3-day retreat for adult female survivors of abuse offered by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Victim Assistance Program December 8th-10th at Carmel Retreat Center in Hoschton. Registration deadline is December 4th. Please contact Sue Stubbs at (404) 920-7554 or sstubbs@archatl.com for more information.

2018 ACE Marathon

Every year, ACE (Alliance for Catholic Education) Teaching Fellows select a US marathon and, along with family and friends, lace up and run in order to draw attention to and raise money for Catholic schools. In 2018, that race will be Atlanta's own Publix Marathon and Half Marathon. Join in the fun by registering and selecting the ACE Teaching Fellows as your participating group. <https://www.atlantatrackclub.org/2018-publix-georgia-marathon-half-marathon> St. Peter Claver School in Decatur is the 2018 ACE Teaching Fellows designated school. Proceeds will benefit St. Peter Claver's field and track refurbishment. Contact us by email at cmirarch@nd.edu or text at 484-889-7824 for more ACE Marathon information.

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.

Mass of Healing for Anyone Impacted by Addiction

Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Brookhaven is offering a monthly Mass for anyone who is impacted by any kind of addiction. On the second Saturday of each month at 10:00AM, Mass is celebrated in OLA's Daily Chapel for those struggling with alcoholism, other drug addiction, eating disorders, nicotine addiction, gambling addiction, prescription addiction, sexual addiction, or any other difficulty with obsessions and compulsions. This Mass is also for all those who are impacted by the addiction of someone. Family members, friends, and co-workers of addicts who suffer because of the disease are welcome to come and share in this Eucharistic celebration of healing and grace. Coffee and fellowship follows the Mass. Next Mass: December 9th, 10:00AM. Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 1350 Hearst Drive, Brookhaven 30319.

Readings for the Week



Monday, 27th
 Dn 1:1-6,8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday, 28th
 Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday, 29th
 Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 (Ps) Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday, 30th St. Andrew, Apostle
 Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22
Friday, 1st
 Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33
Saturday, 2nd
 Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36
Sunday, 3rd First Sunday of Advent
 Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9
 Mk 13:33-37

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who have asked for our prayers, especially:
 Jean-Claude Augustin, Novar Bates, Shawn Broussard, Toni Brown, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Zayia Cherilus, Stephanie Cooper, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Cameron Davis, Patricia Davis, Marlon Dotson, Christine Edwards, Caroline Egbula, Nneka Eto, Mary Flournoy, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Ron Hayes, Mayreais Honore, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Joseph Mario Jean-Louis, Ronald Jean-Louis, Salyon Johnson, Darnell Kelly, Andrea Lys, Stanley & Roy Mayfield, Elsa McBean, Michelle McDonald, Dianna Menefield, Mimi Moore, Gregory Montgomery, William O'Neal, Lynette Reid, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Susannah Scott, Audrey Shirley, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Reynold Voltaire Jr., Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Marian Willingham, Roland Woods