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*Saints Peter & Paul*  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 10, 2017

### Christmas Schedule

**Saturday, December 23rd, Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Mass 5:00PM

Haitian Mass 7:00PM

**Sunday, December 24th, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Mass 10:30AM

Decorating Church after Mass

**Vigil of Christmas**

Mass 5:00PM

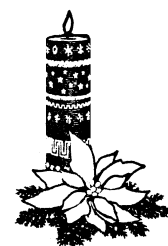
Caroling 11:15PM

Midnight Mass 12:00AM

**Monday, December 25th, Christmas Day**

Mass 10:30AM

Haitian Mass 1:00PM



### Advent Penance Service

Our Advent Penance Service will be Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00PM. Several priests from around the archdiocese will be here that evening for confessions.

### 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

If you still have a pledge balance to the 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For IRS purposes, gifts must be post-marked by December 31, 2017 in order to be included in your 2017 tax letter. Please consider completing your pledge online, or mail payments straight to Archbishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 6065, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6665. For those who make charitable contributions at the end of the year, please consider gifts to your parish and to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

Parish Goal: \$42,700.00

Amount Pledged: \$65,141.00

Amount Paid: \$58,591.34

# of Pledges: 128

(as of 12/4/17)

### Baptism

Parishioners wishing to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish and should contact a member of the clergy as early as three months before the birth of their child. The next infant Baptism Class is Saturday, January 6th at 9:30AM in the Parish Office. If you have any questions about baptism, contact Deacon Jerry Lett at [dcnjlett@gmail.com](mailto:dcnjlett@gmail.com)

Like us on facebook <http://www.facebook.com/stspandp>  
Parish calendar on website. Click on Events, then Calendar.



#### Dates to Remember

**Dec. 17-**Pancake Breakfast

**Dec. 19-**Advent Penance Service

**Dec. 31-**New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance

**Jan. 1-**Haitian Independence Day Celebration

**Jan. 6-**Baptism Class

**Jan. 6/7-**Layette Collection

**Jan. 13-**Archdiocesan MLK Celebration

**Jan. 31-Feb. 3-**Life Touch Photography

**Feb. 10/11-**Sweets for Sweetie Bake Sale

**Feb. 13-**Fat Tuesday Celebration

**Feb. 14-**Beans & Rice

**Feb. 24-**Jr. Daughters' Black History Progm.

**March 25-**Life South Blood Drive

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December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

## This Coming Week

### Monday, 11th

Novena 4:00PM-Chapel

### Wednesday, 13th

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

### Thursday, 14th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

### Friday, 15th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel  
Private Party 8:00PM-Maxwell Hall

### Saturday, 16th

Outreach 9:00AM-Price Hall  
Altar Servers' Party 11:30AM-2:00PM-Parish Office (C)

### Sunday, 17th

Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms  
RCIA 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)  
Pancake Breakfast 10:00AM-Maxwell Hall  
Spirit Tour of Homes 6:00-9:00PM (rescheduled)



## Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Dec. 3rd \$13,463.06	Children's Offertory \$52.26
Parish Outreach \$2,474.33	Online Offertory Nov. \$6,268.43

"The greatest thing is to give thanks for everything. He who has learned this knows what it means to live. He has penetrated the whole mystery of life: giving thanks for everything." —Albert Schweitzer

## Sacramental Schedule

### Wednesday, 13th

9:00AM

### Friday, 15th

8:30AM

### Saturday, 16th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM

### Sunday, 17th

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

11:30AM Mae Barron, d'csd.

4:00PM

## Holy Land Trip Correction

The insert last week for the Holy Land trip had incorrect dates.  
The correct dates for that trip are May 1st-10th.

## Parish Directory

Because of several reasons, the Life Touch photography appointments in October had to be cancelled. **The new dates will be 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.

## 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 & 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 & 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, as you know, 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](http://mercyoutreachonline.com). Please make check to Mercy Outreach and mail to PO Box 351, McDonough, GA 30253, Attn: Sue DeBord, or Charis Gathering, PO Box 80551, Atlanta, GA 30366-0551, Attn: Dottie Benson.

## Christmas Baskets Needed for Low-Income Seniors

Catholic Charities Atlanta seeks ministry groups, clubs or teams interested in providing Christmas food baskets for low-income seniors. Please see the following suggested non-perishable basket items: Two protein items (canned tuna, salmon, chicken, peanut butter). One bag of dried beans (black, navy, lentils, or split peas). One bag of rice. One box of pasta. One can of spaghetti sauce. Two cans of vegetables. Two cans of fruit. Small box or tin of cookies. Please contact Christie Crane for any additional information regarding drop-off or pick-up arrangements at [crcrane@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org](mailto:crcrane@catholiccharitiesatlanta.org).

## Mae's Angel Tree

All Angel Tree gifts must be in by December 16th. Either leave the wrapped gifts on the Angel Tree table in the narthex or drop them off at the Parish Office during the week. Do not wait and bring them to Christmas Mass. That is too late, Santa's already packed and gone.

## Pancake Breakfast

The Sts. Peter and Paul Men's Club invites everyone in the parish to a free Holiday Pancake Breakfast after the 8:30 Mass (approximately 10:00AM) in Maxwell Hall on December 17th. Treats will be available for all children.



## Notes from The Catholic Foundation

"My spirit rejoices in God my Savior" -Isaiah 61:10

As we rejoice this Advent in the coming of the Savior, we can plan how to share that joy with others. Now there is a simple way to plan your Will online. In addition to caring for your family when you are gone, remember to include the parish endowment fund in these plans. Create your Catholic Legacy by going to [www.cfngalegacy.org](http://www.cfngalegacy.org) and click on "Plan Your Will." If you have any questions, please call Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation: (404) 497-9440 or email [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org).

## Upcoming Retreats at the Monastery

Upcoming retreats include: "Contemplative Prayer," January 5th-7th (weekend), "Good Grief," January 19th-21st (weekend), and "Prayer and the Image of God," January 26th-28th (weekend). For information on these and other retreats, visit [www.trappist.net](http://www.trappist.net). Contact the retreat house at (770) 760-0959 or [retreat@trappist.net](mailto:retreat@trappist.net) for a reservation. The Trappist Monastery of the Holy Spirit is located at 2625 Highway 212, SW, Conyers.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend may be a little bit down the road, February 23/24, however, we are not resting in our pursuit of better marriages! WWME is searching for the Longest Married Couple in the nation! If you know a couple married over 70 years, take a moment to go to <http://wwme.org> and fill out the nomination form linked at the top of the page. The project runs until January 10, 2018, with the national winners named in February 2018. There will also be 50 state winners that will be announced in the same time period. Nominations are open to all husband and wife couples regardless of religious affiliation. For the upcoming 2018 WWME Weekend dates, or to apply online go to [GATN-wwme.org](http://GATN-wwme.org) or call (678) 242-WWME.

## Discernment Retreat for Men Ages 18-40

One of the most successful initiatives of the Office of Vocations in recent years has been the December discernment retreat for men. We have a number of seminarians in the program who are "alumni" of this retreat. This year, the discernment retreat will be December 29th and 30th at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit. These dates have worked well for college students and working people who have time off during the Christmas holiday. There will be talks by priests and seminarians, a panel discussion and time for prayer and reflection. Archbishop Gregory will join us for Mass. If you are a man age 18-40 who would like to attend, please register online at <https://www.calledbychrist.com/ia-events/discernment-retreat>. Space is limited.

## Readings for the Week



### Monday, 11th St. Damasus I

Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Lk 5:17-26

### Tuesday, 12th Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc,19 Lk 1:26-38

### Wednesday, 13th St. Lucy

Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4,8,10 Mt 11:28-30

### Thursday, 14th St. John of the Cross

Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1,9-13b Mt 11:11-15

### Friday, 15th

Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4,6 Mt 11:16-19

### Saturday, 16th

Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a,10-13

### Sunday, 17th Third Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2a,10-11 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50,53-54 1 Thes 5:16-24  
Jn 1:6-8,19-28

## 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, Carl Crawford, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Cameron Davis, Patricia Davis, Marlon Dotson, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Mary Flourmoy, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Ron Hayes, Mayreais Honore, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Rosemary & Sylfane Jean-Louis, Salyon Johnson, Andrea Lys, Elsa McBean, Dianna Menefield, Gregory Montgomery, Mimi Moore, Grace Powers, Charles & Emma Reynolds, Susannah Scott, Audrey Shirley, Effie Sims, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Luvina Sylvester, Sylvia Vialva, Reynold Voltaire Jr., Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley, Bernard Williams, Marian Willingham

