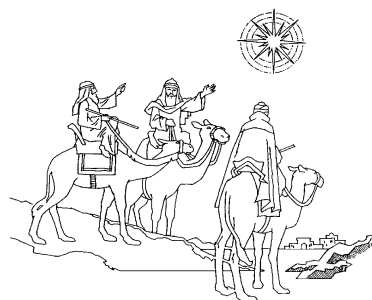


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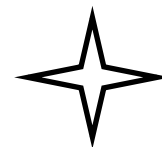
Dates to Remember

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 18-Mini-Health Fair
March 25-Life South Blood Drive
April 1-Easter
May 6-Last Day of Sunday School
May 12-Chastain on Tilson
May 13-Mother's Day Breakfast
May 20-First Eucharist
June 1/2-Eucharistic Congress



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 7, 2018



BIB Layette Collection

This weekend is the Layette Collection for Better Infant Births (B.I.B.). BIB promotes healthy births by encouraging pregnant women to go to health clinics for prenatal care and childhood education. The donated layette items are presented to the moms when their babies are born. Sponsored by the Women's Council and supported by the Atlanta Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Archdiocesan MLK Celebration

The Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity invites you to participate in our MLK Jr. Celebration January 14, 20-21, 2018. Our theme for this year is "Live in Peace, and the God of Love and Peace Will Be With You" (2 Corinthians 13:11). Our events will honor the life and legacy of Dr. King, as well as commemorate the 50th anniversary of his assassination.

Sun., Jan. 14th– The Young Adult "Service and Sips" Brunch and Service Opportunity, 2:30PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta 30312.

Sat., Jan. 20th– The Eucharistic Celebration, 1:00PM at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta 30303. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory will be the principal celebrant for this annual Mass honoring Dr. King.

Sun., Jan. 21st– The Youth Celebration, 3:00PM at St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School.

Guests to all events are invited to bring canned goods, clothing or cleaning products for donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia. For more information about the 2018 MLK Jr. Celebration, please contact Mr. Ashley Morris, Associate Director of the Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity, at amorris@archatl.com or (404) 920-7586.

2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The theme for the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is "Go, Therefore, and Make Disciples." The Great Commission is at the heart of all we do as an Archdiocese, as parishes, and as people of faith, and it is the basis of our pastoral plan. The goal of the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is \$8,500,000. The goal for Sts. Peter and Paul is \$46,600. Update on the 2017 Annual Appeal:

Parish Goal:	\$42,700.00	Amount Pledged:	\$65,491.00
Amount Paid:	\$61,112.50	# of Pledges:	130
(as of 12/21/17)			

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January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

This Coming Week

Monday, 8th

Novena 4:00PM-Chapel

Wednesday, 10th

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

Thursday, 11th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 12th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 13th

Outreach 9:00AM-Price Hall

Sunday, 14th

RCIA 10:00AM-Parish Office (C)
St. Jude Circle Coffee & Donuts 10:00AM-Maxwell Hall
Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom
Knights of Peter Claver 1:00PM-Parish Office (C)



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Due to the holiday printing schedule,
no figures are available at this time.

If we give ourselves to God and let him use our talents to serve others,
we will be amazed by the results. Not only will our lives be changed
but so will the lives of others.

Sacramental Schedule

Wednesday, 10th

9:00AM

Friday, 12th

8:30AM Aaron Hamilton, b'day

Saturday, 13th

4:30PM Confessions

5:00PM Amanda McTier, d'csd.

Sunday, 14th

8:30AM Mujahid Morgan, b'day.

11:30AM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul

4:00PM

Thank You

The Women's Council would like to thank all the parishioners who contributed to the success of the Golden Living Nursing Home Christmas Party. The gifts were well received by the residents. A special thanks to Maria Mora with her karaoke machine and her great voice. Thanks again to the parishioners who came out to join the party and give our gifts. Many thanks again to Janet Cooper and the Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. for their many years of beautiful nursing home gifts.

Sincerely, Anita Johnson,
Family Concerns Commission

Parish Directory

The new dates for photography sessions will be January 31st-February 3rd. Saturday, February 3rd is nearly full, but there are plenty of time slots open on the other days. Posing with your pet is permitted. 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.

XLT Atlanta

XLT Atlanta invites the entire family to attend the next event on Sunday, January 7th. Join us for a night of praise and worship, a message and Eucharistic Adoration. This event is located at and brought to you by All Saints Catholic Church in Dunwoody. The doors open at 6:30. The night will start at 7:30PM and end around 9:00PM. This month's speaker is Joel Stepanek who will use Mark 4:35-41 to explore "Finding Peace in the Storm." Please email me at tina@stspandp.com for more information.

Religious Shop

If you would like a STS. P&P magnet for your car, the Religious Shop has them for \$3.00. Check out our other gift items while you are there.

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 Rd., Decatur 30033. This weekly Mass is celebrated for the wellbeing and spiritual support of veterans from all branches. For more information, please contact Fr. John Kieran at (770) 312-6074.

Notes from The Catholic Foundation

Honor or Remember Your Mother This Feast Day: Make a gift to your parish in honor of or in memory of your mother on this Solemnity of Mary, our mother. Give online by going to www.cfnga.org and click on "Donate Now." Choose "My parish endowment" to find your parish. Make a gift that will support your parish in perpetuity. For more information, please contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation: jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.

OLM Car Raffle

Support Catholic education by participating in Our Lady of Mercy High School's Annual 2018 Car Raffle. You could win a 2018 Ford Escape SE. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Only 2,500 tickets available. Purchase tickets online at www.mercycatholic.org. Tickets will be sold until March 15, 2018. Drawing will be held March 23, 2018 at the Spring Musical. You need not be present to win and you must be at least 18 to enter. We would love your support!

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 or call (678) 242-WWME.

Courage & Encourage Event at Chancery

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church's teaching on same sex attraction? Courage & Encourage Atlanta is hosting a one-day event at the Chancery on Saturday, February 3rd. The event is aimed at exploring the Church's pastoral response to the same sex attracted community and the experiences of Catholics with same sex attraction. It will feature film screenings, testimonies of members and friends of Courage and Encourage apostolates, question and answer sessions, Mass and opportunities for fellowship. Whether you are a member of the same sex attracted community, a friend or loved one of a member, involved in a similar ministry, or interested in the topic, we invite you to join us and explore the topic with people who have love for this community and ministry. This free event begins at noon with Mass. Dinner is included. The Chancery is located at 2401 Lake Park Drive SE, Smyrna 30080. Please RSVP by January 29, 2018 to davidplitt@hotmail.com or (678) 549-5402.

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-marathon-half-marathon> St. Peter Claver School 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 484-889-7824 for more ACE Marathon information.

Readings for the Week



Monday, 8th The Baptism of the Lord

Is 55:1-11 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday, 9th

1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, 10th

1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Ps 40:2-5,7-10 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, 11th

1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11,14-15,25-26 Mk 1:40-45

Friday, 12th

1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, 13th St. Hilary

1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, 14th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10,19 Ps 40:2,4,7-10 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20 Jn 1:35-42

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 Flournoy, 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

