



2560 Tilson Road
Decatur, GA 30032

Main: 404-241-5862
Fax: 404-241-5839
Price Hall : 404-241-1795

Website: www.stspandp.com



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 14, 2018

2018 MLK Jr. Celebration



The Office of Intercultural and Ethnic Diversity invites you to participate in our MLK Jr. Celebration. 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.

Sunday, January 14th— The Young Adult "Service and Sips" Brunch and Service Opportunity at 2:30PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 25 Boulevard NE, Atlanta 30312

Saturday, January 20th— The Eucharistic Celebration at 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.

Sunday, January 21st— The Youth Celebration at 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.

Be a Part of the Next Parish Directory!

The dates for Life Touch photography sessions will be February 1st-February 3rd. Saturday, February 3rd is nearly full, but there are still time slots open on the other days. Posing with your pet is permitted. Group photographs will not be included in this directory. 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 1-800-421-4611.



Dates to Remember

Feb. 1-3-Life Touch Photography
Feb 10/11-Sweets for Sweetie Bake Sale
Feb. 13-Fat Tuesday Celebration
Feb. 14-Ash Wednesday
Feb. 24-Jr. Daughters Black History Program
March 18-Mini-Health Fair
April 1-Easter
April 22-Jr. Daughters' Bake Sale
May 6-Last Day of Sunday School
May 12-Chastain on Tilson
May 20-First Eucharist
May 27-Life South Blood Drive
June 1/2-Eucharistic Congress

2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

A letter from Archbishop Gregory was mailed this past week to all previous donors to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. He is asking for continued support of the many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year. The goal for the 2018 appeal is \$8,430,100 and the goal for our parish is \$46,600. Please respond generously when you receive your letter. For more information, and to donate online, visit the appeal website at appeal.archatl.com. Updated numbers for the 2017 Annual Appeal:

Parish Goal: \$42,700.00	Amount Pledged: \$66,631.00
Amount Paid: \$63,348.00	# of Pledges: 133
(as of 1/8/18)	

Like us on facebook <http://www.facebook.com/stspandp>

Parish Office
 (404) 241-5862
 Fax (404) 241-5839
 Sacramental Emergencies [only \(678\) 827-2560](tel:6788272560)

Clergy
 Rev. Bryan D. Small, Pastor, ext. 3857
fbryan@stspandp.com
 Rev. Mr. Alfred Mitchell, Deacon
denalfred875@bellsouth.net
 Rev. Mr. Jerry M. Lett, Deacon
dcnjlett@gmail.com
 Rev. Mr. Augustin Pierre-Louis, Deacon
PAPACA38@aol.com
 Rev. Mr. James Anderson Jr., Deacon
wyethjim@yahoo.com
 Rev. Mr. J. Tony King, Deacon
kingt03@bellsouth.net

Parish Staff
 Gloria George-Patrick, ext. 3853
 Religious Ed. Director
Ggpdre@stspandp.com
 Tina Guyden
 Middle School Ministry
tina@stspandp.com
 Ron Whalen, ext. 3852
 Business Manager
rwhalen@stspandp.com
 Marie Fujioka, ext. 3851
 Administrative Assistant
Mfujioka@stspandp.com
 Robby Glade, ext. 3855
 Music Director
rglade@gmail.com
 William Hutson
 Maintenance



Readings for the Week



Monday, 15th
 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, 16th
 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22,27-28 Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday, 17th St. Anthony, Abbot
 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 Ps 144:1-2,9-10 Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, 18th
 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3,9-14 Mk 3:7-12
Friday, 19th
 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4,6,11 Mk 3:13-19
Saturday, 20th St. Sebastian
 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 Ps 80:2-3,5-7 Mk 3:20-21
Sunday, 21st Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jon 3:1-5,10 Ps 25:4-9 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20

January 14, 2018 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Coming Week

Monday, 15th Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Parish Office Closed
 Novena 4:00PM-Chapel
 Men's Club 7:30PM-Parish Office (C)

Tuesday, 16th

Young at Heart 12:00PM-Parish Office (C)
 Haitian Community 7:00PM-Church
 Women's Council Board 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)

Wednesday, 17th

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

Thursday 18th

Liturgy Committee 7:00PM-Parish Office (C)
 Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church
 Women's Council General Meeting 7:00PM-Maxwell Hall

Friday, 19th

Adoration 10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 20th

Outreach 9:00AM-Maxwell Hall
 Altar Servers 9:30-11:30AM-Church
 MLK Eucharistic Celebration 1:00PM-Immaculate Conception

Sunday, 21st

Jr. Daughters Toiletries Drive
 Sunday School 10:00AM-Classrooms
 RCIA 10:00AM-Parish Office
 KPC Breakfast 10:00AM-Maxwell Hall
 Adult Enrichment 10:15AM-Classroom



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Dec. 24th \$6,878.50	Christmas \$5,651.75
Dec. 31st \$7,287.00	Catholic Charities \$1,395.00
Jan. 7th \$12,088.50	Children's Offertory \$43.57
Parish Outreach \$1,946.24	Online Offertory Dec. \$12,395.09

Life's persistent and most urgent question is, "What are you doing for others?" —Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

Sacramental Schedule

Friday, 19th
 8:30AM Taaj Marty, b'day.
Saturday, 20th
 4:30PM Confessions
 5:00PM For the people of Sts. Peter and Paul
Sunday, 21st
 8:30AM Daniel Marty, b'day.
 11:30AM
 1:30PM (Please note the new time.) Lelio Roc, b'day.

Adult Enrichment

On January 21st, Deacon Alfred Mitchell will be doing a presentation on the Holy Land Pilgrimage in May. Adult Enrichment meets at 10:15AM in the first classroom on the right as you enter the school building.

Women's Council General Meeting

All women of Sts. Peter and Paul 18 years or older are invited to the Women's Council General Meeting Thursday, January 18th at 7:00PM in Maxwell Hall. We have a guest speaker, Avery Daniel, and St. Vincent de Paul Circle is hosting with salads, soups, and desserts.

Toiletries Drive

The Jr. Daughters of KPCLA will be collecting full size toiletries for Gregg's Pantry. A collection box will be in the narthex from January 20th-27th. The items needed are toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, floss, shampoo, conditioner, hair products, soap, lotion, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, and feminine products. Thanks in advance for your support.

SPC Open House

St. Peter Claver Regional Catholic School is hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 28th, 2:00-4:00PM, with a principal's talk to begin at 2:15PM. Prospective families with preschool, elementary and middle school age children are invited to take a tour and learn more about the school's effective use of blended learning and technology to enhance education. While on the tour, take the opportunity to discover how SPC can provide your child with opportunities to grow in his or her faith and successfully plan for the 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, please contact Admissions Director, Joanne Doute-Cooper at jdoute-cooper@spc-school.org or call (404) 241-3063. Visit our website: www.spc-school.org.

Love Once More

Holy Spirit Catholic Church will again host **Love Once More** as a one-day remarriage workshop on Saturday, February 10th. **Love Once More** is designed for couples in which at least one partner has lost a previous spouse through death or divorce. It can be used as marriage preparation or as enrichment for recently remarried couples. Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Linda Sweeney, will be the workshop presenter, bringing more than 10 years of experience presenting remarriage workshops in a Catholic setting. The cost of this workshop is \$150 per couple and includes lunch and study material. Registration may be done online at www.hsccatl.com/marriageandfamily.



Notes from The Catholic Foundation



A New Year's Resolution: The ancient Egyptians buried their treasure with the dead so they could use it in the next life. As Christians we know that we take nothing with us when we die, so we can decide now how we can leave a lasting gift when we are gone. Making a will or reviewing your will is a great New Year's resolution. Please remember to include a gift to your parish or the parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. There are tools for planning your will online at www.cfngalegacy.org. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia at jgreco@cfnga.org or (404) 497-9440.

OLM Car Raffle

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

Marist Mothers Prayer Group

Marist Mothers Prayer Group invite the women of Sts. Peter and Paul to their annual retreat "Women and Biblical Hospitality," directed by Sr. Barbara Young, r.c. and Sr. Susan Arcaro, r.c. Music by Ed Bolduc. The Cenacle Sisters will guide us through Old and New Testament Scripture sharing examples of women who serve as models of loving hospitality. Serving others, caring for others, being with others—women's hospitality is a heartfelt call and privilege. It is the core of Gospel living. Friday, February 2nd, 8:30AM-2:15PM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. \$40 Registration, register by January 26th. Includes retreat materials, lunch and refreshments. For complete details and registration, visit www.marist.com/mmpg

"He Is Truly Present"

Proclaim My Word presents "He Is Truly Present," the Gospel of Matthew (Chapters 16-28), written & produced by Keri Allen. Have you listened to the news lately? Need an antidote to the world's negative messaging? Looking for a fresh start at this season of new beginnings? The Gospel of Matthew offers just what you need to restore, strengthen and deepen your faith. You are invited to join other women in the archdiocese in a study of this beloved gospel and experience the passion of Christ in a deeper and more personal way. This study explains and proclaims the identity and promise of Jesus our Savior, to be with us always, most especially through His true presence in the Eucharist. Your spirit will be nourished through these life application presentations of scripture. Come join your Christian community to hear the "Good News" that Jesus and His Apostles preached and Matthew, inspired by the Holy Spirit put into writing. This gospel will give you hope and assure you that no matter what, **God is always with you.** Together we will learn how to live the Bible today and trust that with God, nothing is impossible. The Bible study begins **January 25th** and will be held at Holy Spirit Church, 4465 Northside Drive NW, Atlanta, in St. Mary's Chapel on **Thursdays, 9:30-11:30AM.** Homework is optional but encouraged. No cost for participation, but free will offerings are accepted. Nursery available upon request for children 6 months to 3 years. To register, go to: www.proclaimmyword.org or call (404) 281-5741.