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Dates to Remember

Jan. 5-Baptism Class
Jan. 5/6-BIB Layette Collection
Feb. 9/10-Sweets for Sweetie Bake Sale
Feb 23-Black History Program
March 5-Fat Tuesday Celebration
March 6-Ash Wednesday
March 10-Daylight Saving Time Begins
April 13-Confirmation
April 21-Easter
May 5-Last Day of Sunday School
May 11-Chastain on Tilson
May 12-Mother's Day Breakfast
May 19-First Eucharist



Saints Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 23, 2018

Christmas Schedule

Dec. 23rd-Decorating Church 5:00PM
 Dec. 24th-Christmas Eve Mass 5:00PM
 Dec. 25th-Christmas
 Midnight Mass 12:00AM
 Christmas Day Mass 10:00AM
 Dec. 31st-Mass for the Solemnity of Mary 5:00PM
 KPC/LA New Year's Eve Party 8:00PM
 Parish Office closed Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st,
 and Jan. 1st & 2nd.



Baptism Class

The next infant Baptism Class will be Saturday, January 5th at 9:30AM in the Parish Office. Please email Deacon Jerry Lett at denjlett@gmail.com if you plan to attend the class.

Christmas Bag Project

Today is the deadline for turning in donated items for the Christmas Bag Project at Clayton Transitional Center and Helms Medical Center. For financial donations, please mail checks made out to Mercy Outreach, PO Box 3251, McDonough, GA 30253, Attn. Sue DeBord or to Charis Gathering, PO Box 80551, Atlanta, GA 30366-0551, Attn. Dottie Benson. Please help us with this special time to present a Loving Savior.

2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

If you still have a pledge balance to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, please complete your payments as soon as possible. For IRS purposes, gifts must be post-marked by December 31, 2018 in order to be included in your 2018 tax letter. Send pledge payments directly to the processor in Minnesota: Archbishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 6065, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6665. Please consider completing your pledge online. 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. On behalf of Archbishop Gregory, Fr. Bryan, and our parish staff, thank you for supporting your neighbors in north and central Georgia. Every gift is important and appreciated.

Amount Pledged: \$67,619.03	Amount Paid: \$63,386.07
# of Pledges: 137	(as of 12/10/18)

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

December 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

This Coming Week

Monday, 24th

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, 25th Christmas

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, 26th

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, 27th

Haitian Rehearsal 7:00PM-Church

Friday, 28th

Adoration 9:00-10:00AM-Chapel

Saturday, 29th

Gregg's Pantry Closed

Novena 4:00PM-Chapel

Sunday, 30th

No Sunday School

Men's Club Breakfast 10:00AM-Maxwell Hall



Stewardship-A Disciple's Response

Dec. 9th \$7,748.71 Children's Offertory \$91.50

Religious Retirement \$1,253.50

"The Lord does us the honor of placing his confidence in us and calling us to the ministry, showing us his mercy. This call is not reserved for a few; it is for everyone, each in his own state of life."
—St. John Paul II



Sacramental Schedule

Monday, 24th Christmas Eve

5:00PM

Tuesday, 25th Christmas

12:00AM Christy Nwaokoro, b'day.

10:00AM

Friday, 28th

8:30AM Dr. Sonia Moore-Waters, b'day.

7:00PM Haitian Mass

Saturday, 29th

5:00PM Bill Payne, d'csd.

Sunday, 30th

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

11:30AM Germaine Attelly, t'giving.

1:30PM

Second Collection for Catholic Charities

The second collection for Catholic Charities Atlanta is held each year on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. As a ministry rooted in the Gospel, Catholic Charities Atlanta values the dignity and uniqueness of each person, compassionate service, advocating for social justice and a partnership with the community, including the archdiocese and its parishes. Catholic Charities provides a holistic combination of accredited social services that remove barriers to self-sufficiency and wholeness, and our services are tailored for the unique circumstances of the people we serve.

New Year's Eve Celebration

The Knight and Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver invite you to the New Year's Eve Celebration Buffet and Dance on Monday, December 31st, 8:00PM-1:00AM in Maxwell Hall. Open Bar. Tickets: \$30.00. Please see any Knight or Lady after Mass for tickets.

Adult Enrichment

Adult Enrichment will break for the Christmas holidays. We will resume January 6th with Deacon Tony King and the significance of women in the Bible. The discussion of Ruth was lively and informative. Judith on January 6th and Esther on January 13th are expected to be the same. Adult Enrichment will meet Sundays at 10:15AM in the first classroom on the right as you enter the school. All are welcome. No registration and it is free.

Social Action Writers Needed

We all have a voice in the life of our Church. Justice & Peace Ministries for the Archdiocese of Atlanta challenges you to share your voice. If you have a talent for writing and passion for social action, we are interested in your contributions for a monthly column called *Catholic Social Thought*. We plan to use this column in our JustPeace newsletter as well as share it with parishes to use in their bulletins and social media. If you are interested in contributing, please contact Kat Doyle, Director of Justice & Peace Ministries, at kdoyle@archatl.com for a schedule of topics.

Notes From The Catholic Foundation

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. —Luke 2:10
The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia is grateful this Christmas season for our faith and our faith-filled brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Thank you for your generous spirit.
www.cfnga.org

Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: The birth of our Lord and Savior was a chance to renew mankind around the world. Renew your world by considering a WWME weekend experience, and learning tools and techniques for better communication and relationships. Upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are March 1st-3rd and May 3rd-5th. You can get more information or apply online at GATN-wwme.org or by calling (678) 242-WWME. For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see enriquecetumatrimonio.org.

Mass for the Unborn/Stand for Life

Respect Life Ministry would like to invite all parishes, schools and ministries in the Archdiocese of Atlanta to join us for the Mass for the Unborn and Stand for Life event at 10:00AM on Monday, January 28, 2019 at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Rd. NE, Atlanta 30305.

Post Abortion Healing Retreat

Has abortion affected your life? Have you lost a child, grandchild, or sibling through abortion? Is there a deep sense of loss in your life because of abortion? There is no grief like that of unspoken grief. You are not alone. Post Abortion Treatment and Healing (PATH) is here to help. PATH will be facilitating a Rachel's Vineyard Weekend retreat, February 8th-10th, 2019. This weekend retreat helps women and men who are struggling with the grief of abortion find peace and inner healing. Jesus is waiting with open arms for you to come to him for healing. For more information, call Jody at (404) 717-5557 or visit www.healingafterabortion.org.

"Confidence in God" Retreat

January 14th-17th at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit, 2625 Highway 212 SW, Conyers, will host "Confidence in God," a midweek retreat. 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. The principles found in the Christian classic, "Abandonment to the Divine Providence," will be explored. Visit www.trappist.net for retreat information. Contact the retreat house at (770) 760-0959 or retreat@trappist.net to make a reservation.

Save the Date-Atlanta Catechist Conference

This year, the Atlanta Catechist Conference drew 1,200 catechists from 60 parishes. The date for next year's event to help parishes train catechists is August 17, 2019. The event will once again be at the Renaissance Atlanta Waverly Hotel and Convention Center. National and local speakers will present workshops that focus on catechetical methods and Church teachings that will equip catechists for effectively **Communicating the Catholic Message**. Workshops will be available in English and Spanish and help catechists earn credit for certification. Registration will open in early 2019. Early registration is \$25. Priests, deacons and seminarians may attend at no charge. For additional information, please visit the Atlanta Catechist Conference website at <https://atlcatechistconference.com/>

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Readings for the Week



Monday, 24th Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25

Tuesday, 25th The Nativity of the Lord

(midnight) Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-3,11-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14

(day) Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday, 26th St. Stephen, The First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59 Ps 31:3-4,6-8,16-17 Mt 10:17-22

Thursday, 27th St. John the Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12 Jn 20:1a,2-8

Friday, 28th The Holy Innocents

1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7b-8 Mt 2:13-18

Saturday, 29th St. Thomas Becket

1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5b-6 Lk 2:22-35

Sunday, 30th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28 Ps 84:2-3,5-6,9-10

1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24 Lk 2:41-52

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, Faith Brown, Toni Brown, Porscha Bryant, Jerome & Lula Bullard, Ephraim Burrell, Jean Charles, Zayia Cherilus, Stephanie Cooper, Buddy Cospelich, Carl Crawford, Ida Cruse, Phyllis Daniel, Cameron Davis, Patricia Davis, Marlon Dotson, Jean Driskell, Christine Edwards, Nneka Eto, Mary Flournoy, Elaine Galbreath, Michelle Giles, Sharon Giles, Bromley Gittens, Jarvis Green, Laura Hassell, Pierce Hawkins, Ron Hayes, Mayreais Honore, Brittany Ivory-Brown, Rosemary & Sylfane Jean-Louis, Gregory Montgomery, Mimi Moore, Claudia Pierre, Grace Powers, Charles Reynolds, Audrey Shirley, Effie Sims, Johnathan Sulton, John Sylvester, Luvina Sylvester, Sylvia Vivalva, Reynold Voltaire Jr., Merlyn Walker, Justin Wiley

