

**Sunday, December 13**

Third Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 a.m. Michael R. Perme ☩
- 9:00 a.m. Rose Boesl ☩
- 10:45 a.m. Hugh West ☩
- 12:15 p.m. Deacon Dan Bradach ☩
- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Monday, December 14**

- Saint John of the Cross, priest, doctor
- 6:45 a.m. Mary Theresa Andre ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Rose Boesl ☩

**Tuesday, December 15**

- 6:45 a.m. Larry Roberts ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Hugh West ☩

**Wednesday, December 16**

- 6:45 a.m. Helen Lenane ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Robert J. Davis Sr. ☩

**Thursday, December 17**

- 6:45 a.m. Dorothy Anastasio ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Donald Edinis ☩

**Friday, December 18**

- 6:45 a.m. Fred Kaye ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Carol Braun SI
- 12 Noon Jack Sloss ☩

**Saturday, December 19**

- 8:30 a.m. Leonard Hagan ☩
- 4:30 p.m. Harold J. Melloy ☩

**Sunday, December 20**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. James Small ☩
- 10:45 a.m. Thomas Mudry ☩
- 12:15 p.m. Carl R. Gulakowski ☩
- 5:00 p.m. John and Eileen Patricia ☩

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥  
Special Intentions - SI

**Readings for the Week of December 13, 2009**

- Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18
- Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25; Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34; Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85; Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72; Mt 1:1-17
- Friday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72; Mt 1:18-25
- Saturday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71; Lk 1:5-25
- Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

**Celebrants for next Sunday's Masses**

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass .....Fr. Atem
- 7:30 a.m. ....Fr. Atem
- 9:00 a.m. ....Fr. Atem
- 10:45 a.m. ....Fr. Rau
- 12:15 p.m. ....Fr. Druding
- 5:00 p.m. ....Fr. Rau

**Subject to change**

**Mission statement:**  
Nourishing the Body of Christ  
by nurturing one another  
through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

*Christmas Eve Mass Schedule, December 24<sup>th</sup>*

- No Masses at 6:45 & 8:30 a.m.
- 4:00 p.m. Church with Christmas Pageant/Children's Choir
  - 4:00 p.m. Parish Hall with Christmas Pageant
  - 4:00 p.m. Blessed Trinity Mass Auditorium
  - 6:00 p.m. Church Teen Mass
  - 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall Mass
  - 8:00 p.m. Church Mass
  - 9:30 p.m. Church Mass
  - 11:30 p.m. Church Mass
- Adult Choir Program at 11:00 p.m. precedes Mass.

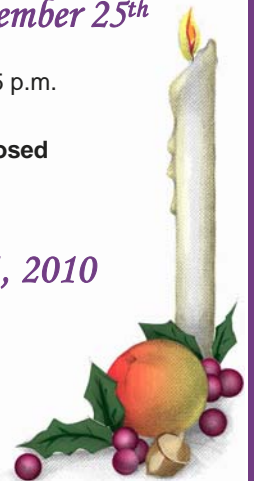
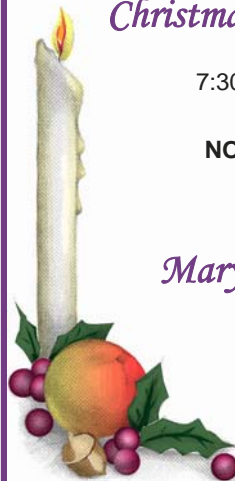
*Christmas Day Mass Schedule, December 25<sup>th</sup>*

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.  
(10:30 a.m. at St. George Village)

**NOTE: Blessed Sacrament will be reposed  
from 12:00 noon on December 24  
until 1:30 p.m. on December 25.**

*Mary Mother of God, January 1, 2010*

Vigil Masses on December 31, 2009:  
4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Masses January 1, 2010:  
9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.



*Reminder  
Breakfast with Santa*

Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:15 a.m. in McNamee Hall.  
Come join your fellow parishioners for breakfast and make sure that jolly ole St. Nicholas has you on the "nice" list this year.

**Going to the hospital? Hospitalized unexpectedly?**

Please remember to let the parish office know if you or a loved one are ill, hospitalized, scheduling surgery, or homebound. You should let the hospital know you are Catholic and a member of SPC. Many times we do not find out until after a need has passed. You may not be aware that because of the privacy issues, hospitals are no longer allowed to ask your religion, so we do not automatically know if someone has been hospitalized. The clergy staff and the Ministry to the Sick are available. Please call Debi Moore at 678-832-1222 with your pastoral needs so that the clergy can be informed and respond.



Father Peter and the community of St. Peter Chanel wish to extend their deepest sympathy to: Anne Marie Cahill and family on the death of her great aunt, Helen Wenderlich; Ivone Hughes and family on the death of her mother, Elena Hernandez; and Susan Rapier and family on the death of her mother, Odette Casanave. May they now share in Eternal Glory and their loved ones receive God's consolation and peace.

**Welcome into God's Family:**

Parker Fredrick Akin, son of Tammy and Jon,  
 Julia Diane French, daughter of Kristen French,  
 Alexander Paul Kleinkauf, son of Katya and Paul,  
 Anya Josephine Kleinkauf, daughter of Katya and Paul,  
 Alan Charles Nelson, son of Molly and Derek,  
 John Michael Pereira, son of Christina and John,  
 Olivia Rose D'Amaro Perkins, daughter of Lauren and David,  
 Joseph William Razzano, son of Jodi and Mike,  
 Aleksandr Philippovich Shiltsov, son of Roshini and Philipp and  
 Nicholas Abraham Thomas, son of Beena and Joe,

**They were recently baptized.**



**We extend a warm welcome to our newest parishioners who have chosen St. Peter Chanel as their parish family.**

Dan Clark	Lara and Benjamin Schreiner and family
Dana Steiner	Eileen and Joe Shackelford and family
Joseph Kinsky	Mary Beth and Keith Daniel and family
Rob Montepare	Courtney and Lou Loquasto and family
Joshua Sylvester	Ann and Gabe Rescigno and family
Anna-Louise Baxter	Kelly and Robert Damon and family
Jessi and Eddie Horne	Betsy and Michael Knerr and family
Todd Adams and family	Lorena and Luis Guerra and family
Sandra and Rik Chancio	Kathy and David Gross and family
Ashley and Craig Barclay	Mary and Hank Miller and family
Alyssa and Philip Ferega	Autumn and Rob Hall and family
Eileen and Don Schuster	Teresa and Mike Izo and family
Patty and Kevin Spengler	Caroline and Dennis Brown
Tia and Bradley Denkinger	



**PRAYER LIST**

*The prayer list will be cleared at the end of each month. If prayers are still needed for you or your family member, please call the bulletin editor at 678-832-1233 or email [bulletin@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:bulletin@stpeterchanel.org) to add to next month's list.*

We ask that you pause a moment to offer a prayer for the sick of our community: Dylan Andrada, Brian Bedford, Dess Bickerstaff, Ellen Boccuzzi, Elaine Bohl, Christina and Michael Bresnan, Stacey Butler, Vince Callahan, Will Chastain, Mark Coleman, Pat Comer, Brenda Cremins, Louis Curti, Mike Daigle, Jim Deffet, Patty Dietrich, David Edwards, Steve Fitzgerald, Andrea Fuller, Montye Gardner, James Gionfriddo, Larry Gorman, Jackson Greene, Rosemarie Grogan, Lois Gulakowski, Wade Hansard, Susan Garrison-Hinds, Bob and Gina Howard, R. J. Howard, Joan Johnston, Kathryn Joosten, Merrill King, Bob Lally, Ann Lampe, Mykola Leddy, Colleen Lohnes, Anne Lopez, Laura Lee Lopez, Nancy Makofske, Mary, Bridget McKenzie, Harold McClure, Trudi Miller, Peter James Minor, Lester Mullins, Bobby Murdock, Fr. Joe Peek, Charles Pizzo, Mary Ramirez, Helen Ray, Tom Richard, Ulises Rodriguez, Richard Schueler, Robin Shifflett, Ben Smith, Noel Smith, Deacon Scott Sparks, Doni Strok, Sallie Stultz, Paul Sykes, Angela Wallace, Bill Wilkins, and Edith Wilkins. Please pray for our loved ones who are going through medical procedures. We pray for all who give them care. We pray for all those who are homebound. May they feel the healing touch of the Lord.

**Sunday, December 13**

CLOW

8:15 a.m. Breakfast with Santa  
 8:30 a.m. RCIA CTK 2009 Class  
 8:45 a.m. Nursery  
 9:00 a.m. PSR  
 10:30 a.m. RCIA EV 2010 Class  
 10:45 a.m. PSR  
 12:15 p.m. Baptism Class  
 6:30 p.m. MS Bible Study  
 6:45 p.m. Teen PSR and Fellowship

**Monday, December 14**

Altar Linens Kathy Steiger  
 Paulette Strietzel  
 Ellen Walsh  
 Eileen Zilinskas  
 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary  
 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

**Tuesday, December 15**

10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
 1:00 p.m. CMAP  
 4:00 p.m. Children's Adoration  
 4:45 p.m. Children's Choir  
 6:00 p.m. St. Philomena Novena  
 8:00 p.m. Marian Devotion

**Wednesday, December 16**

Bulletin early deadline for 12/27  
 10:00 a.m. Movies with the Saints  
 4:30 p.m. PSR  
 7:00 p.m. MS Bible Study, Teen PSR and Teen Bible Study

**Thursday, December 17**

7:00 p.m. Marian Cenacle  
 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting

**Friday, December 18**

After Noon Mass Divine Mercy Novena  
 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Saturday, December 19**

9:00 a.m. Women's Group  
 Baked Goods  
 10:30 a.m. Jubilee Music Class  
 6:00 p.m. Parent's Night Out

From the Abbot's Table - on sale this weekend

**Sunday, December 20**

CLOW

8:45 a.m. Nursery  
 6:00 p.m. Women's Group  
 Christmas Party

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Monday:**

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:**

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. and

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday:**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

or by appointment.

## Adult Education and RCIA www.stpeterchanel.org/AdultEd/

Deacon Mike Bickerstaff, Director ~ 678-832-1228 or mbickerstaff@stpeterchanel.org  
Frank Zilinskas, RCIA Coordinator ~ 678-832-1232 or fzilinskas@stpeterchanel.org

*We would like to congratulate the RCIA Candidates  
who came into full communion with the Church  
at the Feast of Christ the King on November 21:*

Todd Adams

Danny Alea

Philip Ferega

Stacy Losin

Stewart Perry

Kyle Philbeck

Tommie Philbeck

George Stokes

Diane Wolfkiel

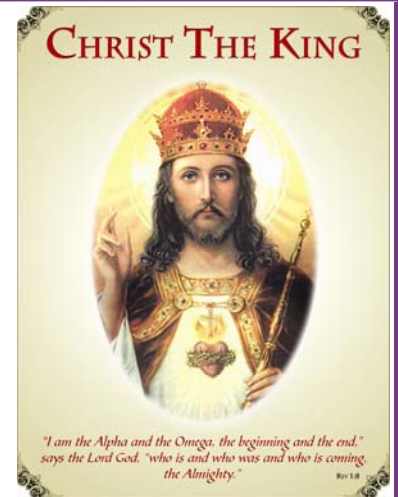
*We would also like to congratulate the RCIA participants  
who completed their Sacraments of Initiation  
at the Feast of Christ the King on November 21:*

Chris Argano

Alexander Cruz

Joe Pivirotto

Jack Stokes



### How do I become Catholic?

We welcome anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church. Each year we conduct two series of classes that lead people through the process of coming into the Catholic Church.

If you have never been baptized or need more instruction in the faith, we offer a series of classes that initially provide you with information to help you determine if this journey is right for you. If you choose to continue, the classes will prepare you for the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist.

A separate series of classes is offered to those who have been previously baptized and have some knowledge of the Catholic faith. This series will help prepare you to enter into full communion with the Church.

Both series of classes are part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). This is not a program, but rather a process by which adults, after hearing the mystery and good news of Jesus Christ proclaimed, seek to enter the way of faith and conversion within the Church as guided by the Holy Spirit who opens their hearts. Every person is different, but all need to take that first step and we hope and pray that you do.

We are here to serve and help you. Please visit our website and download, print and complete the R.C.I.A. Information Form. For more information or to schedule a meeting, please contact: Frank Zilinskas, RCIA Coordinator or Deacon Mike Bickerstaff, Director Adult Ed & RCIA. Their contact information is listed above.

*Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope..." (1 Peter 3:15)*

***Have you been waiting for the right time to join a Bible Study or class?  
NOW'S the time! Bring your bible and a friend.***

**Sunday - Why Catholic?** Why we believe what we believe in Blessed Trinity Media Center at 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Presented by Mike Carlton and Deacon Mike Bickerstaff.

**Monday Night Bible Study** - Jeff Cavins' Great Adventures Bible Timeline in classroom 1 at 7:00 - 8:45 p.m.

Presented by Bill and Ellen Lowderman.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study** - Adventures in Revelation in classroom 1 at 10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

Presented by Deacon Mike Bickerstaff.

**Wednesday Morning Movies with the Saints** in classroom 1 at 10:00 - 12 Noon

Presented by Cherie Czabala and Beverley Tetric.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study** - Adventures in Revelation in McNamee Hall right at 7:00 - 8:45 p.m.

Presented by John and Barb Gordon.



### Did you know? ... By joining the SPC Email List ...

You can receive important announcements about upcoming speakers, events, and classes, plus a new monthly Adult Education Newsletter. We will never share your email address with anyone. It is safe and easy to both subscribe and unsubscribe. Just click on the quick link on the homepage of our website, [www.stpeterchanel.org](http://www.stpeterchanel.org).

## Parish School of Religion

[www.stpeterchanel.org/psr/](http://www.stpeterchanel.org/psr/)

Cathy Marbury, DRE ~ 678-832-1229 or [cmarbury@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:cmarbury@stpeterchanel.org)  
Chris Simons, Registrar ~ 678-832-1230 or [csimons@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:csimons@stpeterchanel.org)

### PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \* All PSR sessions meet as usual the week of December 13<sup>th</sup>.
- \* No Sessions on Sunday, December 20, 27, and January 3 or Wednesday, December 23, 30 and January 6.
- \* Complete calendar is posted on the web site under the Forms and Calendars tab.
- \* There will be no donuts at Blessed Trinity this Sunday.
- \* There will also be NO ENTRANCE through the front doors at Blessed Trinity on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Please enter through the door near the chapel (to the right of the main door) or the back carpool area doors.

### Children's Liturgy of the Word - CLOW

- \* Children's Liturgy of the Word is offered at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. nearly every Sunday. Adult helpers are needed to lector and help with the children. Please contact Cathy Marbury at [cmarbury@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:cmarbury@stpeterchanel.org) or 678-832-1229 for more information.
- \* Children's Liturgy of the Word teams: Please return your Green Weekly Leader Guide to the front desk at your convenience. We are now in liturgical year C. Please contact Cathy Marbury to pick up your new "red" year C book.
- \* CLOW will meet on December 20th.
- \* There will be NO CLOW on December 17<sup>th</sup> and January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Christmas Eve Pageant

### Calling all shepherds and angels! - 4 ½ years old to 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

The Christmas Eve Pageant will re-enact the Gospel.

Signups for the Christmas Eve pageants continue December 12/13<sup>th</sup> in the Narthex after the 4:30 p.m. Vigil, 9:00 a.m., and 10:45 a.m. Masses.

We will have two Christmas Eve pageants both at 4:00 p.m. in either the church or McNamee Hall Mass location.

If your child would like to participate in this special drama please make plans to sign up.

Only one rehearsal on December 21<sup>st</sup> is required.

Questions: Anne Boshinski at [aboshinski@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:aboshinski@stpeterchanel.org) or  
Cathy Marbury at [cmarbury@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:cmarbury@stpeterchanel.org).



### CONFIRMATION

**Confirmation Coordinator:** Kathy Kehner  
678-832-1221 or [kkehner@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:kkehner@stpeterchanel.org)

#### Confirmation Year Two Candidates and their Sponsors are invited to attend an Evening of Reflection in January.

This event, a Year Two formation requirement, is an opportunity for the Candidate and Sponsor to share an evening of faith and friendship before the celebration of the sacrament on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The registration form may be found on the website and Candidates should register for one of the following two events:

**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** (MLK, Jr. Day on Monday--no school)  
or **Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30-7:00 p.m.-----Parent Meeting to complete Mass Preference Forms

7:00-10:00 p.m.-----Candidate-Sponsor Program

**Note to Candidate:** If your sponsor is unable to attend this event, please invite another Catholic adult to share the evening. The adult you choose to invite should be someone with whom you are comfortable talking and sharing thoughts.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

**ALIVE! High School Coordinator:** Megan Kyle  
678-832-1239 or [mkyle@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:mkyle@stpeterchanel.org)

#### Upcoming Teen Events - Service Opportunities

##### December 19<sup>th</sup> - Parent's Night Out

High school teens will help babysit children while their parents enjoy a night out! This event supports our high school mission trip.

##### January 8-10<sup>th</sup> - Covecrest Retreat

This is open to all high school teens. This retreat is teen led. Teens do you want to feel more connected with your parish and faith? This is a great opportunity to form a strong community while growing closer to Christ! Permission slips are available on our website.

##### January 22-24<sup>th</sup> - Search Retreat

This is a retreat that is sponsored by the Archdiocese. It is teen led and a wonderful opportunity to connect with other Catholic teens. More information is available on our website.

*Advent*

## Ministry News

### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

678-832-1281 # 7044 [cancergroup@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:cancergroup@stpeterchanel.org)

The St. Peter Chanel Cancer Support Ministry acts as a liaison for people with cancer and their families offering support such as: Meals, Transportation to Doctor Appointment or Mass, Visitation and Respite Care. Please let us know your needs and how we can be of assistance by emailing or calling the Cancer Support Ministry line.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

678-832-1281 # 7016 [svdp@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:svdp@stpeterchanel.org)

#### Christmas Giving Tree!

Your Giving Tree gift cards are important to St. Vincent DePaul because they allow families and parishioners to buy their own gifts, groceries and gas as needed, with privacy and dignity. If you are purchasing a gift card for SVDP or a Giving Tree charity, please staple your ornament to a sealed envelope with the gift card, and deposit it in the "after hours deposit box" by the reception desk.



Please return all gifts to the Giving Tree  
by **December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
for delivery to the charities the following week.

### MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

678-832-1281 # 7011

[missionofcharity@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:missionofcharity@stpeterchanel.org)



Each  
Advent  
Season, on  
behalf of the Gift of  
Grace Home/Missionaries  
of Charities Ministry at SPC,  
we collect new hats, gloves and  
socks to be brought downtown and  
distributed to the homeless throughout the  
city. Two decorated boxes have been labeled  
and placed in the Narthex to collect these items.  
Donations will be brought to Grace Home on 12/21.

**Thank you for  
your Support.**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

678-832-1281 # 7027 [kofc@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:kofc@stpeterchanel.org)

Car Magnets Are Back!!

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary are selling St. Peter Chanel car magnets in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend. They are \$6 for one or two for \$10. Proceeds support Knights charities. Stop by and pick up a couple before they sell out!

### ELIJAH CUP MINISTRY

678-832-1281 # 7006 [elijahcup@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:elijahcup@stpeterchanel.org)

At each weekend Mass, a parish family has the opportunity to take the Elijah Cup home to offer daily prayers for young men and women to respond to God's call to serve Him in His Church as a Priest, Deacon or Sister. There is probably nothing more gratifying than to know that the prayers of your family have caused just one young man or woman discerning the Lord's call to respond. The families are selected from the list of those who make known their desire to participate in this very rewarding ministry. Please prayerfully consider bringing the Elijah Cup to your home for a week of family prayer for vocations. Please call or e-mail your time and date preferences.

***The commitment is small...the reward everlasting***

**Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 p.m. Vigil .....The Cornetti Family

**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m. ....The Metzinger Family

9:00 a.m. ....The Lindsay Family

10:45 a.m. ....The McCullough Family

12:15 p.m. ....The Weir Family

5:00 p.m. ....The Molter Family

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

678-832-1281 # 7007 [adoration@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:adoration@stpeterchanel.org)

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. to Sunday, 7:00 a.m. and

Sunday, 6:00 p.m. to Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

Our Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, waits patiently for us to bring our every need and desire to Him.

*If you are busy, come!*

*If you are burdened, come!*

Do you have an hour to give to the Lord? If you are interested in becoming a guardian for any hour, or a substitute, please call the Eucharistic Adoration ministry hotline or email our ministry leader.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

678-832-1247 [jjackson@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:jjackson@stpeterchanel.org)

*"Sing to the LORD, all the earth.*

*Sing to the LORD, bless His name..." Ps: 96*

**We invite you to join in the weekly Communion chant:**

***"O sing to the Lord and bless God's name,  
Alleluia."***

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

678-832-1281 # 7043 [yam@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:yam@stpeterchanel.org)

*Are you a young adult between the ages of 18 and 35?*

Come interact with fellow young adults in the parish through SPC YAM. For information about upcoming events, sign up for our e-mail list by contacting us at our ministry email. We hope to see you at our next event!

***CRY OUT***  
with **JOY** and **GLADNESS;**  
for among you is the great and  
**HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL.**

## Ministry News

### FOREVER YOUNG

678-832-1281 # 7024 [foreveryoung@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:foreveryoung@stpeterchanel.org)

*For the 55+ age group*

Become a member of Forever Young, call the ministry number above, and leave your name and phone number or you may e-mail us. Our annual dues are now \$10.00 for a single membership or \$15.00 for a couple. Sign up sheets for our First Friday Lunches and other events are in the Narthex monthly.

### **Open to the Whole Parish**

Join us for Preview Night of:

**The Men of Mah Jongg** a comedy by Richard Atkins  
*Southeastern Premiere*

January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. --- doors open at 7:00 p.m.  
at Roswell Cultural Arts Center by Roswell's City Hall.  
Tickets: \$10.00 each and all proceeds will go to charity.  
Please call Forever Young Ministry  
for advance ticket reservations.

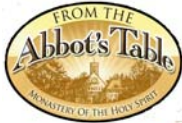
### SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY (SAM)

678-832-1281 # 7051 [sam@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:sam@stpeterchanel.org)

The Single Adult Ministry (SAM) is for single adults over 40, who are looking for a safe place to meet and share fellowship and common interests with other single adults. We meet on the second Friday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in classrooms 6/7. Come and be part of this ministry, meet people and help plan our next events!

### *Coming December 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>*

Pick up your holiday treats  
after all Masses in the Narthex.



The monks from the Monastery of the Holy Spirit  
will be here  
with a selection of their most popular products,  
monk-made fudge, monk grown coffee and  
fruitcakes.

### WOMEN'S GROUP

678-832-1281 # 7025 [womensgroup@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:womensgroup@stpeterchanel.org)

**Annual Women's Group Christmas Party**  
**Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 p.m. in McNamee Hall**

Please join our Christmas celebration! You won't want to miss this festive party complete with an ornament exchange, wine & appetizers and lots of door prizes! Please RSVP to the contact information above. Please feel free to bring a friend. The more, the merrier!

### **Community Service Opportunity...**

Baked Goods for Hospice Advantage

Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering to bake two dozen baked goods (cookies, brownies, rice krispy treats) or a pie / cake for the families of Hospice Advantage. You will be contacted with details for the drop off on Saturday, December 19, 2009.

### MISSION MINISTRY

678-832-1281 # 7052 [missions@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:missions@stpeterchanel.org)

### **Upcoming Mission Ministry Pilgrimages**

*Are you interested in doing something very different?  
Would you like to grow in your faith by serving and  
experiencing Jesus in "the least of your brothers"?*

The Mission Ministry has planned four exciting trips to Haiti and Jamaica. There are two trips with Mustard Seed Ministries (MSC) and two trips with Missionaries of the Poor (MOP). Space is limited and vacancies for these exciting projects will be filled on a first come basis.

The dates for the 2010 Pilgrimages are:

- **March 13-17** ~ MOP Construction Trip to Cap Haitien Haiti
- **June 12-19** ~ MSC Mission Trip to Kingston, Jamaica
- **July 21-26** ~ MOP Mission Trip to Kingston, Jamaica
- **October 16-23** ~ MSC Mission Trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica

If you are interested in hearing more about any of these trips, please email us or leave a voice message with your contact information and we will invite you to an information meeting.



### **High School Teens Fundraisers**

All profits benefit our high school mission trip. This year we are taking 54 people to Milwaukee, WI.  
All support is greatly appreciated!

### *Do you need Pine Straw this fall?*

Pine straw is delivered right to your house!  
Order forms are available in the Narthex  
and on our website.

Please support our high school teens  
by ordering your pine straw through us!

### *Parent's Night Out*

**Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-10:00 p.m.**

Plan a Christmas party or finish your last minute shopping while the teens and adult chaperones provide fun childcare.  
Includes: Pizza dinner, movies, crafts, games and more.  
Cost: \$20/child, Max of \$50/family  
Registration forms are due by **this Sunday, DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**.  
Registration is required.

**REMINDER FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE**

**Year End Reminders**

1. Thank you in advance for your generous support of our annual Christmas collection which provides a significant portion of the funds used all year long to support our many ministries and programs. This is the single most important collection of the year for the operations of St. Peter Chanel. Don't forget the regular Sunday collection on December 27<sup>th</sup>.
2. Remember the December 31<sup>st</sup> deadline for charitable gift tax deductions. Contact Tom Blond at 678-832-1224 or tblond@stpeterchanel.org if you wish to make arrangements for a special gift before year end. He will also provide instructions on how to transfer stock or other assets.
3. Checks postmarked 2009, but delivered in 2010, can be claimed as a deduction in 2009.
4. Statements of contributions to St. Peter Chanel for 2009, which many use for tax preparations, will be mailed by the end of January.
5. Thank you again for your support and prayers for the needs and work of St. Peter Chanel.

Please consider remembering  
St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church in your Will.

**Offertory for December 6<sup>th</sup>**

Weekly Need: .....\$44,241.00  
 Offertory Collection: .....\$36,785.00  
 E-Giving Offertory: .....\$4,318.50  
 Total Collected this Week: .....\$41,103.50  
 # of Envelopes Used: .....767  
 Fiscal YTD Needed: .....\$1,012,032.00  
 Fiscal YTD Collected: .....\$1,005,880.83

**Mortgage Payment**

Monthly Need: .....\$55,285.00  
 Monthly Collection: .....\$20,624.00  
 Add'l Mortgage \$\$ Rec'd: .....\$0.00  
 E-Giving Mortgage Rec'd: .....\$417.50  
 Total Collected this MTD: .....\$21,041.50  
 # of Envelopes Used: .....422  
 Fiscal YTD Needed: .....\$165,855.00  
 Fiscal YTD Collected: .....\$74,920.00

**We appreciate your support and generosity**

**NEXT WEEK'S LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Please remember that even one "no show" for a Mass has an effect on the Liturgy. If you cannot make your scheduled Mass, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. You may pick up a copy of the ministry schedule from the literature rack in the Narthex or view them online. Any questions please contact Deacon Scott Sparks at 678-832-1215 or ssparks@stpeterchanel.org.

	Sat 12/19 4:30 PM	Sun 12/20 7:30 AM	Sun 12/20 9:00 AM	Sun 12/20 10:45 AM	Sun 12/20 12:15 PM	Sun 12/20 5:00 PM
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Read</b>	Gray, Skeet	Beese, Norm	Schmerge, Judi	Tazza, Ken	Caseiro, Donna	Warren, Andrew
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Read/Com</b>	Perme, Barbara	Thompson, Anne	Anderson, C	Nichols, Mary	Pardee, Tisa	Glade, Bianca
<b>Altar Appren</b>	Grindstaff, Carl	Herdegen, Julia	Lynch, Samantha	Babin, Nicole	Cammack, Zachary	Moffit, Emily
<b>Altar Appren</b>	Vojnovic, Alex	Nickell, Marcus	Miller, Beth	Miller, Kate	Schippers, Patrick	Vassil, Julia
<b>Altar Leader</b>	Parsons, Chelsea	Maisano, Ally	Cregge, Kevin	Rowe, JJ	Leach, Alexander	Holland, James
<b>Altar Leader</b>	Parsons, Emily	Maisano, Sydney	Faletra, A	Sayre, Vincent	O'Neill, Connor	Santander, Stephan
<b>Altar Server</b>	Conrad, Michael	Gildea, Jack	Anderson, Joel	Ashton, Nicholas	Brizuela, Danielle	Fernandez, Annaleah
<b>Altar Server</b>	Hallam, Hayleigh	Groh, Teagan	Anderson, Noah	Waters, Deirdre	Brizuela, Giselle	Gulick, Ben
<b>Altar Server</b>	Merrigan, S	Nickell, Leonor	Kogoy, Anna	Waters, Timothy	Leach, Jonathan	Shults, Emily
<b>Altar Server</b>	Mora, Diego	Piper, Noah	Lynch, Alex	Zarzycki, Caroline	O'Neill, Caroline	Smith, Jeremy
<b>Greeter</b>	Harris, Arthur	Penso, Pedro	Apple, Eileen	Bogdan, Catherine	Bearden, Kim	Watts, Catherine
<b>Greeter</b>	Kreps, Chelsea	Rankin, Katie	Barry, Jeanne	Evans, Sharon	Cahill, Anne Marie	
<b>Greeter</b>	Kreps, Joanne	Wojcik, Jan	Foust, Kristen	Jarozewski, Krista	Gangi, Jacque	
<b>Greeter</b>	Sir, Robert		Malloy, Christine	Joyce, Maria	Moore, Kylie	
<b>Greeter</b>			Miller, Cindy	Miralles, Michelle		
<b>Greeter</b>			Robinson, G	Moeller, Steve		
<b>Sacristan</b>	Rodriguez, M	Bickerstaff, Cathy	Cregge, Jim	Petit, Dave	Faller, Deb	Lindstrom, P&D
<b>Usher</b>	Bachman, Steve	Faiello, Pat	Faller, Rick	Adams, Brandon	Ague, Todd	
<b>Usher</b>	Braun, John	Nealis, Mike	Horgan, Dan	Banks, Dale	Fagan, Mary	
<b>Usher</b>	Conrad, Ed	Parsons, Mark	Horne, Mike	Fezza, Robert	Gransden, Bob	
<b>Usher</b>	Dahm, David	Roecker, Greg	Johnson, Brent	Freeman, Terry	O'Malley, Paul	
<b>Usher</b>	Stiers, Dan	Wojcik, Greg	Lohnes, Chris	Jenks, Joe	Ryan, Janet	
<b>Usher</b>	Turcotte, Cecilia		Mathieu, Edward	Sayre, Dan	Stidfole, Eugene	
<b>Usher</b>	Wilkins, Bill		Mehall, William	Scierka, Joseph	Vanden Heuvel, T	
<b>Usher</b>	Zingaro, Ron			Zuras, John	Zabroske, Tom	

From the Business Office

Around the Archdiocese

St. Peter Chanel now offers Electronic Giving for your convenience.

Save time, simplify your life, and support our church. We're keeping up with the times by offering our parishioners a new way to make contributions. Our new Electronic Giving program is an automated program that will allow you to make contributions without having to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash.

It is fast, safe and easy! The electronic transfer will cost you nothing and you save the cost of a check. St. Peter Chanel will continue to issue a donation statement each year for your tax records. Your bank or credit/debit card statements will provide you with a record of transfer as additional proof of your contributions. Please visit our website at www.stpeterchanel.org for further details.

Creative Ways to Make a Gift to St. Peter Chanel

Last Chance to Give from your IRA and not pay taxes: The law ends Dec. 31, 2009 that allows you to transfer money from your IRA directly to a charity and not pay taxes on the distribution. This can help you pay off pledges to St. Peter Chanel or the Annual Appeal. It is also a way to make your 2010 gift in 2009. If you would like a sample letter to send to the IRA custodian, please contact Diane Duquette at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: 404-497-9440 or dduquette@cfnga.org Additional information is available at www.archatl.com/giving/gp.

Second Collection

Next Sunday, St. Vincent de Paul representatives will be in the Narthex after all Masses. Please help us help others.

Al-Anon Meetings

Are you troubled by a loved one's drinking? Did you grow up with a problem drinker? Al-Anon is for families, relatives and friends whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. The Al-Anon Family Group meets every Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. at SPC in classrooms 3/4.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

An open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held Friday nights at 8:00 p.m. in SPC classroom 1. If you are interested in AA's program of recovery from alcoholism you are welcome to attend. For more information contact Maureen at 404-354-0727.

Queen of Angels Catholic School

Queen of Angels Catholic School will begin accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year in the month of January. Please check their website, www.qaschool.org, for admissions information and deadlines.

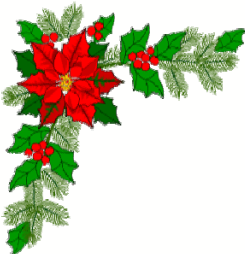


Applications will be available for download from their website beginning December 18, 2009, or they can be picked up at the school beginning on January 5, 2010. Applications and all supporting documents are due on January 29, 2010. Interested applicants and their families are invited to attend their Open House on Sunday, January 24, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM



If you are interested in donating a poinsettia for our Christmas Celebration in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office by December 21<sup>st</sup>. Flowers are \$20 each. Return this form with your donation in an envelope to the parish office.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your memorial designation on each line (In Honor of or In Memory of)

- 1.) \_\_\_\_\_
2.) \_\_\_\_\_
3.) \_\_\_\_\_
4.) \_\_\_\_\_
5.) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of plants ordered \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed