

Thursday, December 31 Pope Sylvester I
 6:45 a.m. Heather Craig & Brian Spandau SI
 8:30 a.m. The Faiello Family †
 4:30 p.m. The Wallace Family †
 6:30 p.m. Peter Azer †

Friday, January 1 Mary, Mother of God
 9:00 a.m. The Spandau Family SI
 10:45 a.m. Sylvia Becvar †
 12:15 p.m. The Donnelly Family SI

Saturday, January 2
 St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen
 8:30 a.m. Kurdquilla Koppuzha †
 4:30 p.m. Neil and Gloria Nelson SI

Sunday, January 3 The Epiphany of the Lord
 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:00 a.m. Eugene Lee †
 10:45 a.m. Dorry Lenahan †
 12:15 p.m. David D. Baxter †
 5:00 p.m. Evelyn Juergensen †

Monday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 6:45 a.m. Peter Clune †
 8:30 a.m. Robert Essman †

Tuesday, January 5 St. John Neumann
 6:45 a.m. Balappa Kamala †
 8:30 a.m. Hugh West †

Wednesday, January 6 Blessed André Bessette
 6:45 a.m. Bill Curtis †
 8:30 a.m. Peter Joseph Bagley †

Thursday, January 7 St. Raymond of Peñafort
 6:45 a.m. Bill Curtis †
 8:30 a.m. John Dooley †

Friday, January 8
 6:45 a.m. Hugh West †
 8:30 a.m. Hugh West †
 12 noon Peter Bagley †

Saturday, January 9
 8:30 a.m. The Schippers Family SI
 4:30 p.m. Bill Mantel †

Sunday, January 10 The Baptism of the Lord
 7:30 a.m. Kathryn Inacker †
 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:45 a.m. Jeanne Lynch †
 12:15 p.m. Lisa DiPalma Bonfiglio †
 5:00 p.m. Linda Thode †

Deceased - † Healing - ♥
 Special Intentions – SI

Readings for this week.

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96; Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98; Jn 1:19-28
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 98; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 100; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 2; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 72; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 72; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Dear Parish Family,

On this the Feast of the Epiphany, the Magi's journey began with God's first reaching out to them through the star. Our faith journey began with God's first reaching out to us in Holy Baptism. This comforting story is another reminder that God is with us, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health – ever loving, ever present, and ever caring.

It is in that spirit I share with you a new part of my journey in the light of faith. I will be having surgery in late January. During my brief absence, I want to assure you that plans have been made so that the pastoral needs of our parish family will be well served – Father Henry Atem, our Parochial Vicar, will serve as Administrator during this time, and we will have visiting priests from the Archdiocese of Atlanta to assist in celebrating our regularly scheduled Masses.

Doctors tell me that the recuperation time will be six weeks. As I told the Archbishop; I have good news, bad news and good news. The good news is that I'm here. The bad news is that I will be away for a brief time. The good news is that I will be back with force! He laughed and I hope you are too.

May that star that appeared to the Magi continue to guide each one of us on our own personal journeys.

In peace,
 Father Peter



Mission statement:

Nourishing the Body of Christ by nurturing one another through the guidance of the Holy Spirit



Father Peter and the community of St. Peter Chanel wish to extend their deepest sympathy to:

Leo Massay and family on the death of his mother, Ismay Harris;
 Archbishop Emeritus John Francis Donoghue and family on the death of his brother, Patrick Donoghue;
 Joe Ann Lohnes, her son, Chris and their family on the death of her sister and his aunt, Mary Lou Considine;
 Jeff Schneider and family on the death of his cousin, Ann Thompson; and
 Frances Marston and family on the death of her husband, Harold Marston.

May they now share in Eternal Glory and their loved ones receive God's consolation and peace.

Mary, Mother of God and The Epiphany of the Lord

Furnishing the Kingdom

Please contact Eileen Homire, our Campaign Office Manager to discuss a Cenotaph Offering. Eileen can be reached at 678-832-1211 or by email ehomire@stpeterchanel.org.

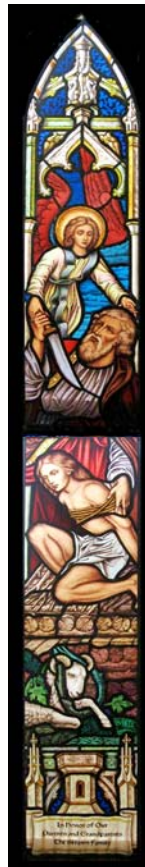
Would you like to remember a loved one in a special way?

The following items are available to be purchased.

Our Church will be a living memorial where those who help in building it will leave something to the world that is eternal.

Windows still available:

- Mysteries of the Rosary
St John Vianney / St. Stephen the Martyr
St. John Neumann / St. Katharine Drexel
St. Pope Pius X / St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
St. Isaac Jogues / Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Blessed Junipero Serra/Blessed Mother Marianne Cope
St. Maximillian Kolbe / St. Frances Cabrini
Scenes from the life of St. Peter Chanel



- 9 Gold Ciboria
11 Bronze Sanctuary Wall Sconces
4 Marble Holy Water Fonts
4 Bronze 28" Sanctuary Candlesticks
6 Bronze 48" Sanctuary Candlesticks
4 Processional Candleholders
1 Incense Stand with Censer Boat
1 Paschal Candle Stand
29 Guest Concelebrants' Chairs
1 Bride's Chair
1 Groom's Chair
18 Single Prie Dieu
1 Double Prie Dieu
1 Double Wedding Prie Dieu
1 Ossuary (Cremains Display Stand)
4 Co-president's Side Chairs
1 Credence Table

Main Sanctuary:

- Tabernacle Tower
Ambo
Baptismal Font
Statue Pedestals
Ceiling Coffers

Day Chapel:

- Tabernacle Stand
Ambo

Other:

- Welcoming Christ
Marble Statue
Mural

Please help us keep our church records up to date.

Registered parishioners are asked to notify Cathy Hauck at 678-832-1246 of any address changes or family information changes. You may also email your information to chauck@stpeterchanel.org.

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.



Happy New Year!

Monday, January 4

- Altar Linens Donna D'Amato
Robin Darensbourg
Marilyn Durand

Tuesday, January 5

- 1:00 p.m. CMAP
4:00 p.m. Children's Adoration
6:00 p.m. St. Philomena Novena
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
8:00 p.m. Marian Devotion

Wednesday, January 6

Thursday, January 7

- 7:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting
7:00 p.m. Marian Cenacle
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting

Friday, January 8

- Bulletin deadline for 1/17/10
After Noon Mass Divine Mercy Novena
7:00 p.m. Cursillo/Ultreya
7:30 p.m. SAM Meeting
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, January 9

- 9:00 a.m. Pro-Life Meeting
10:30 a.m. Jubilee Music Class
2:30 p.m. Teen at Roswell Nursing Home for BINGO
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Sunday, January 10

- CLOW
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
6:00 p.m. Middle School Fellowship
6:30 p.m. MS Bible Study
6:45 p.m. Teen PSR and Fellowship

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

Catholics Returning Home Next Series Begins - Sunday, January 17, 2010

A Ministry of Compassion and Reconciliation

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you! Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you! No matter how long you have been away, for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

You are invited to a short "refresher course" and discussions. Six, 90-minute sessions will take place in classroom 1 at St Peter Chanel at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings beginning January 17th.

Topics will include Divine Revelation, the Sacraments, the Church, the impact of Vatican II, the Creed, and of course your questions and concerns. All questions are welcome.

For more information, or private inquiry, please contact Deacon Mike Bickerstaff.



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 Deacon Mike Bickerstaff, Director Adult Ed & RCIA at the contact information 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. Classes resume January 10th.

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. Classes resume January 11th.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Adventures in Revelation - in classroom 1 at 10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon.
Presented by Deacon Mike Bickerstaff. Classes resume January 12th.

Wednesday Morning Movies with the Saints

Meet in classroom 1 at 10:00 - 12 Noon. Presented by Cherie Czabala and Beverley Tetrick. Classes resume January 13th.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

"Exodus" study by Jeff Cavins - in McNamee Hall right at 7:00 - 8:45 p.m.
Presented by John and Barb Gordon. Classes resume January 13th.

New Web Resources for Growing In Your Catholic Faith

We intend to provide you, our parishioners and visitors, with access to resources to assist you in your faith journey. You will find many articles, podcasts, Major Speakers Series and RCIA class recordings and links to websites rich in Catholic teachings.

Visit our website -
www.stpeterchanel.org -
often as we update the web pages continuously.

Parish School of Religionwww.stpeterchanel.org/psr/Cathy Marbury, DRE ~ 678-832-1229 or cmarbury@stpeterchanel.org
Chris Simons, Registrar ~ 678-832-1230 or csimons@stpeterchanel.org**PSR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- * No PSR Sessions on Sunday, January 3rd or Wednesday, January 6th.
- * [A complete calendar](#) is posted on the web site under the Forms and Calendars tab.
- * We need your **old cell phones!** Our teens trade old cell phones for much needed money to support our mission trip. Drop off your **old cell phones and digital cameras and ipods** (mark the bag "Rel. Ed phones". Help us help others.)
- * The Religious Education department is in need of the following: A working digital camera, and a video camera. If you are upgrading over the holiday and have one to donate, please let us know or drop it off. For information, email cmarbury@stpeterchanel.org.

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 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.
- * There will be NO CLOW on January 3rd. We resume with regular CLOW on 1/10.

BAPTISM CLASS**Baptism Coordinator:** Karen Beneduci
678-832-1214 or kbeneduci@stpeterchanel.org

Expecting? Congratulations! As you are busy planning classes for the birth of your child, please remember to include a *Baptism Preparation Class*. This class is a requirement as part of the preparation for your baby's baptism and may be taken before your baby is born. Classes are usually scheduled on the second Sunday of each month. Our next class is scheduled on

Sunday, January 10th at 12:15 p.m.

To register for a class, please contact Karen. You may find more information on baptism preparation at: www.stpeterchanel.org/sacraments.html.

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS****ALIVE! High School Coordinator:** Megan Kyle
678-832-1239 or mkyle@stpeterchanel.org**Upcoming Teen Events - Service Opportunities****January 8-10th - 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 22-24th - 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.

Pine Straw - High School Teens Fundraiser

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

CONFIRMATION**Confirmation Coordinator:** Kathy Kehner
678-832-1221 or 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 1st. The registration form may be found on the website and Candidates should register for one of the following two events:

Sunday, January 17th

or

Friday, January 22nd

6:30-7:00 p.m.

Parent Meeting to complete Mass Preference Forms

7:00-10:00 p.m.

Candidate-Sponsor Program

**MIDDLE SCHOOL****PSR Coordinator:** Kendra Lockhart
678-832-1235 or klockhart@stpeterchanel.org
Bible Study Coordinator: Debbie Parisi
678-832-1212 or dparisi@stpeterchanel.org

Middle School Bible Study resumes next week. Sunday session is from 6:30-7:45 p.m. (pizza from 6-6:30 p.m.) beginning January 10th. Wednesday session is from 7-8:45 p.m. beginning January 13th. A detailed syllabus can be found on the website.

Ministry News

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARISH VERIFICATION FORMS

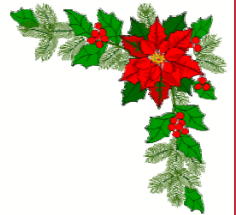
It is that time of year when parents seeking to place their children in Catholic Schools need to have a Parish Verification Form signed by the Pastor. The Archdiocese of Atlanta asks that all its parishes assist with financial support for the Catholic Schools. It also requires that parents of Catholic School students be active, involved, and supportive members of their home parishes. Here at St. Peter Chanel we ask the following of our Catholic School parents: that

1. You participate at Mass every Sunday with your family;
2. You have been registered for at least 3 months. If you are new to the area, you are asked to provide a letter from the pastor of your former parish regarding your involvement and support;
3. You are involved as a parish member and volunteer in a parish ministry. *This is indicated by your current completed Time and Talent Form, which we maintain on file;*
4. You are contributing weekly to St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church by use of either parish envelopes or E-Giving system. *We should have your current Treasure Pledge on file.*

For your form to be processed, please contact Debi Moore at 678-832-1222 to set up an appointment with Father Rau for his signature – DO NOT mail or leave forms with the receptionist for signature.



*These additional poinsettia memorials have been received.
Thank you to all who so generously donated poinsettias
for our Christmas Celebration.*



Brenda Froemelt

In memory of Ralph Forte

Debi and Jerry Keck

In memory of Joan Schroeder

In memory of Eleanor and Fred Stadtmueller

Mrs. Anna L. Konzal

In memory of Stanley J. Konzal (2)

Sue and Chris Lynch

In memory of Jeff Smith

In memory of Helen Lynch

Dan and Elke Monahan

In memory of Herta Ryan

In honor of Karen Schuttrow

Martha and Jose Rodriguez

In memory of Rodriguez-Anievas Family

Tom and Stella Skole

In memory of Tommy Burnett



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

678-832-1281 # 7007 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.



ST. PHILOMENA DEVOTION

678-832-1281 # 7050 stphilomena@stpeterchanel.org

We gather every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel for a devotional in her honor. Fr. Henry does a Benediction at the Novena as well as an anointing of holy oil, on the first Tuesday of each month. Please join us on Tuesdays.

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 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, Tom Cassidy, Will Chastain, Mark Coleman, Pat Comer, Brenda Cremins, Louis Curti, Cheryl Curtis, Mike Daigle, Patty Dietrich, David Edwards, Andrea Fuller, Montye Gardner, James Gionfriddo, Larry Gorman, Rosemarie Grogan, Lois Gulakowski, Oliver Hendren, Susan Garrison-Hinds, Joan Johnston, Shirley Keegan, Merrill King, John Kranyecz, Jr., Bob Lally, Bob Lamond, Ann Lampe, Mykola Leddy, Colleen Lohnes, Anne Lopez, Nancy Makofske, Mary, Bridget McKenzie, Trudi Miller, Peter James Minor, Bobby Murdock, Greg Nalley, Michael Pardee, Fr. Joe Peek, Charles and Irene Pizzo, Helen Ray, Ulises Rodriguez, Robin Shifflett, Ben Smith, Deacon Scott Sparks, Doni Strok, Sallie Stultz, Paul Sykes, Bruce Turner, John Wachtel, 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.

Ministry News

MISSION MINISTRY

678-832-1281 # 7052 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.

FOREVER YOUNG

678-832-1281 # 7024 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.

ELIJAH CUP MINISTRY

678-832-1281 # 7006 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.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY (SAM)

678-832-1281 # 7051 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!

RETRouvaille

678-832-1281 # 7046 retrouvaille@stpeterchanel.org

The Retrouvaille program is for married couples who are:

- Constantly arguing or fighting;
- Experiencing coldness or conflict;
- Frustrated, hurt, or angry with their spouse;
- Alone or distant from their spouse;
- Anxious about their marriage relationship;
- Disillusioned or bored in their marriage;
- Without the time or desire to communicate;
- Unable to see how to change their situation;
- Considering divorce.....

Rediscover your love and give your marriage a second chance. Go to www.retrouvailleofatlanta.org. The next Retrouvaille weekend is January 29 – 31, 2010. You can also call 770-495-8592 to leave a message and a volunteer will return your call. Your call is confidential.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

678-832-1281 # 7044 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.

PRO LIFE MINISTRY

678-832-1281 # 7014 prolife@stpeterchanel.org

The Pro-Life ministry will meet Saturday, January 9th at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room.

COMMUNITY MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CMAP)

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CMAP is in conjunction with the Georgia Partnership for Caring Foundation. Its purpose is to improve the quality of health of medically uninsured members of our local community, who are near or below the federal poverty level, by assisting them with applications for free access to select brand name prescription medications. Ministry volunteers are currently available on Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in classroom 14.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

678-832-1281 # 7027 kofc@stpeterchanel.org

Are you interested in finding out more about the Knights of Columbus? We would be happy to talk to you! Contact us at the email and/or number above.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

678-832-1281 # 7043 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!

FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

Year End Reminders

1. Thank you 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.
2. Statements of contributions to St. Peter Chanel for 2009, which many use for tax preparations, will be mailed by the end of January.

Thank you again for your support and prayers for the needs and work of St. Peter Chanel.

The Offertory report for last weekend was not available due to early transmittal of this bulletin. We do, however, thank you for your generosity and support.

**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.


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

ST. PETER CHANEL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
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The St. Peter Chanel Guest Speaker Series and the St. Peter Chanel Business Association are excited to welcome Allan DeNiro, Chief People Officer for Haverty's Furniture, to speak at our January SPC Business Association meeting on Tuesday, January 12th in McNamee Hall. Allan is a devout, lifelong Catholic, with a passion for serving others in his parish and the larger community. He will present a talk about **St. Peter** and help us understand how in so many ways we are like this Apostle and first Pope of the Catholic Church. This is a relevant and exciting topic and we hope you will attend and bring your friends! Admission is FREE and open to everyone!

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 1/9 4:30 PM	Sun 1/10 7:30 AM	Sun 1/10 9:00 AM	Sun 1/10 10:45 AM	Sun 1/10 12:15 PM	Sun 1/10 5:00 PM
1st Read	Cornetti, Bob	Rowe, Jeffrey	Stickle, Sean	Carlton, Laurie	Quanstrom, Libby	
2nd Read/Com	Poschel, Tim	Harris, Susan	Lindsay, Matt	McCormick, Bob	Corona, Jay	Crenshaw, Cody
Altar Appren	Cranna, Sean	Fragoso, Amanda	Jacobs, Jack	Genone, Andrew	Muzyka, Dalton	Tanaka, Katherine
Altar Appren	Moroski, Zach	Groh, AJ	Reynolds, T	Holzgreffe, Megan	Muzyka, Shannon	Vassil, Julia
Altar Leader	Mathews, Anna	Dobson, Ben	Cregge, Katherine	O'Neill, Scott		Holland, James
Altar Leader	Merrigan, S R	Rowe, James	Faletra, A	Rowe, JJ		King, Liam
Altar Server	Cranna, Ryan	Dobson, Ellie	Anderson, Nathan	Canale, Isabella	Keegan, Christopher	Mihelick, Olivia
Altar Server	Pacholl, Jason	Gildea, Jack	Dreger, Jake	Coleman, Jenna	Keegan, Cole	Moffit, Zachary
Altar Server	Roark, Trinity	Groh, Teagan	Faletra, Joseph	Grant, Jack	Keegan, Kourtney	Paris, Jack
Altar Server	Roth, Katie	Rains, Anna	Faletra, Julianna	Shearstone, Amanda	Spinner, Bradley	Paris, Joey
Greeter	Bachman, E	Blanchard, Mary	Apple, Eileen	Anastasio, Ellen	Bearden, Kim	Watts, Catherine
Greeter	Bunce, Mary	Wojcik, Jan	Barry, Jeanne	Evans, Sharon	Gangi, Jacque	
Greeter	Wilkins, Sara		Malloy, Christine	Jarozewski, Krista	Kranyecz, John	
Greeter	Zilinskas, Eileen		Meek, Viki	Johnson, Karen	Plugge, Suellen	
Greeter			Miller, Cindy	Joyce, Maria		
Greeter			Wank, Heidi	Williams, Karen		
Sacristan	Ponich, Leonard	Dobson, Debbie	Cregge, Jim	Stidfole, Barbara	Marbury, Bob	Wylie, Terri
Usher	Bachman, Steve	Bolton, Andrew	Adams, Michael	Coyle, Jim	Ague, Todd	
Usher	Keck, Debi	Kauffmann, Vince	Alvarez, Carlos	Fezza, Robert	Fagan, Mary	
Usher	Keck, Jerry	Nealis, Mike	Johnston, Bill	Freeman, Ross	O'Malley, Paul	
Usher	Maloy, Jim	Newhall, Brian	Lohnes, Chris	Harris, Patrick	Ryan, Janet	
Usher	Schnepf, Adam	Wojcik, Greg	Mathieu, Edward	Jenks, Joe	Vanden Heuvel, T	
Usher	Turcotte, Cecilia		Mehall, William	Zuras, John	Zabroske, Tom	
Usher						

St. Peter Chanel Preschool

St. Peter Chanel Preschool will begin registration for the 2010 – 2011 school year on Monday, February 1, 2010.

- Registration forms will be available on-line, in the Preschool office, and at the church reception desk by January 15th.
- Registration forms may be turned in any time during the month of January.
- Tours of the Preschool will be available every Thursday in January at 10:30 a.m. No registration is necessary for the tours. Meet in the church reception area for the tour.
- If you have any questions, please call Barb Gordon in the Preschool office: 678-832-1231 or information is available on-line at www.stpeterchanel.org. Click on the Preschool link on the left.



Around the Archdiocese and Community News

SPC/QA Spring Soccer Registration

The SPC/QA Soccer Registration for spring will begin next weekend, January 9th and will end on January 31st. The program is open to all Pre-K- 6th grade students that attend either St. Peter Chanel Church or Queen of Angels School. The fees will be \$60 for U6/U8 teams and \$70 for U10/U12 teams. Registration will be paperless this year and on-line. Look for details in next week's bulletin!

**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 are available for download from their website 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 the Open House on Sunday, January 24, from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Pinecrest Academy

Pinecrest Academy invites you to attend an Open House for Pre-K3 – 8th grade on Sunday, January 10th, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. There will be presentations at 1:15 and 2:15 p.m. Family members are welcome to visit the campus, meet the faculty, and talk with current students and parents. Pinecrest Academy located at 955 Peachtree Parkway is a private Catholic school serving Pre-K3 through 12th grade. For more information, please call Robert Bruckner, Director of Admissions, at 678-965-2064. or visit their web-site, www.pinecrestacademy.org.

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 Joseph at 770-650-7131.

"Sharing Christ's Priesthood"**A 6 week study on the Priesthood at the Cathedral of Christ the King**

Join us beginning Sunday, January 24th, in the Hyland Center for this lecture series to be given by priests of the Archdiocese. Coffee will be available at 10:15 a.m.; lecture begins at 10:30 a.m. This lecture series is free and will be based on the new book "Sharing Christ's Priesthood" by Mike Aquilina which is available for \$10.00. Please RSVP to evangelization@ctking.com or 404-267-3671 and indicate if you will need a book so that we can order one for you.

Village of St. Joseph Counseling Services

They offer affordable, professional mental health counseling for children, adolescents, parents, individuals, couples and families. One of their counselors, Rev. Stewart Wilber, M.Div., LMSW, is available to provide counseling services here at St. Peter Chanel Parish. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact: Intake Line 404-733-3527.

MLK Jr. Day of Reflection:**"Make Me An Instrument of Your Peace"**

Honor the message of Martin Luther King, Jr. by spending the day reflecting on how we can live the prayer of St Francis and the call of the Beatitudes in our daily lives on Monday, January 18th from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Jesuit Retreat Center at Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Dr NW, Atlanta. Mass will be celebrated and lunch will be served. A donation at whatever level you can give is requested. Please RSVP by calling 404-255-0503 or by emailing ihsecretary@bellsouth.net

Journey of Hope 2010**Presented by DivorcedCatholic.com**

This powerful and dynamic conference for separated and divorced Catholics addresses the issues of healing, faith and navigating life after divorce.

Saturday, February 27th and Sunday, February 28th
at Marriott Atlanta North Hotel

The keynote speaker is Fr. Thomas Williams, CBS/NBC Analyst, theologian and author of *Can God be Trusted? Spiritual Progress Knowing Right from Wrong*. Archbishop Wilton Gregory will celebrate Mass on Sunday. For more information, see the schedule, or to register, visit journeyofhopeconference.com.

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