

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 ☩

Monday, January 11

- 6:45 a.m. William Rouse ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Rosina Giangiordano ☩

Tuesday, January 12

- 6:45 a.m. Neil Koniltsko ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Hilda Rolan SI

Wednesday, January 13

Saint Hilary, bishop, doctor

- 6:45 a.m. William Curtis ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Adam Stephens ☩

Thursday, January 14

- 6:45 a.m. Charles Genner ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Thomas Ruffin ☩

Friday, January 15

- 6:45 a.m. John W. Sterling ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Hugh West ☩
- 12 noon Peter Joseph Bagley ☩

Saturday, January 16

- 8:30 a.m. April Shaheen SI
- 4:30 p.m. Tommy Burnett ☩

Sunday, January 17

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Joan Arroyo ☩
- 9:00 a.m. Sophie Bartak Peters ☩
- 10:45 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:15 p.m. Andrew Tureck ☩
- 5:00 p.m. Peter Bagley ☩

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥
Special Intentions – SI

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2010

- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116; Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Mission statement:

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

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.

*On behalf of Fr. Henry and myself,
I would like to thank everyone
who remembered us at Christmas.
Thank you for your thoughtfulness.*

*Peace,
Fr. Peter*



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.**

January 10-16 is Vocations Week.

Please pray with us:

God, our Father, we turn to You in this time of great need. We trust in Your loving kindness and ask You to hear the prayers we offer for Your Church. Through Your grace, we seek men and women willing to generously offer their lives to You in the priesthood and religious life, for You inspire and bring to fulfillment every good intention. Bless and guide those who are discerning Your call to holiness and service. Give them courage, steadfast love and a spirit of charity as they seek to respond faithfully to You. We offer this prayer for the Archdiocese of Atlanta and for the whole Church in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever.



Father Peter and the community of St. Peter Chanel wish to extend their deepest sympathy to: Fred Strok and family on the death of his mother, Elizabeth Strok; Mike Leach and family on the death of his father, David Leach; Joan Wich and family on the death of her husband, Alfred Wich; and William Ross and family on the death of his wife, Nan Strater Ross. May they now share in Eternal Glory and their loved ones receive God's consolation and peace.

Baptism of the Lord

Furnishing the Kingdom

If you would like information on any of the items offered in the Cenotaph Offering, please contact Eileen Homire.

Eileen can be reached at 678-832-1211 or by email at ehomire@stpeterchanel.org.

You may also visit our website at www.stpeterchanel.org and click on the Capital Campaign page to obtain a list of Cenotaph items.



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.

Mass for the Unborn at St. Peter Chanel

Friday, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

January 22nd - a Day of Prayer and Penance for Life

In all the dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.

[General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no.373](#)

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.

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

Monday, January, 11

- Altar Linens Debra Elliot
Deborah Faller
Diane Goricki
- 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, January, 12

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. CMAP
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Adoration
- 6:00 p.m. St. Philomena Novena
- 7:00 p.m. SPC Business Association
- 8:00 p.m. Marian Devotion

Wednesday, January, 13

- 10:00 a.m. Movies with the Saints
- 4:30 p.m. PSR
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. MS Bible Study, Teen PSR and Teen Bible Study

Thursday, January, 14

Bulletin deadline for 1/24

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

Friday, January, 15

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

Saturday, January, 16

- 9:00 a.m. Middle School Service Day
- 10:30 a.m. Jubilee Music Class
- 7:00 p.m. Marriages are Covenants
Fr. Higgins -
"Love in Marriage"

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Mass Intentions for 2011

will be available,
first come first serve,
beginning
Monday, January 11th.
at 9:00 a.m.

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

***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.

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)

The Major Speaker Series at St. Peter Chanel

2010 Second Annual Atlanta Catholic Business Conference *How to be Catholic in the Workplace*

February 20, 2010 ~ 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ~ in McNamee Hall ~ Seating is limited so register online now.

The keynote speaker is Mr. Chris Lowney and the Special Guest Speaker is Mr. James L. Nolan. Other speakers include Ms. Terry Trout, Fr. Ricardo Bailey and Mr. Randy Hain. Speaker biographies are available on our website.

Visit our website at www.stpeterchanel.org and click on the blue button ...this is the link to the Atlanta Catholic Business Conference web page. There you can register for 2010 Conference, find out more about the 2010 Conference and listen to the recorded talks from 2009. Please do register now as that helps us plan for the conference.

Sponsored by The Aquinas Center of Theology at Emory University, The Woodstock Business Conference at Georgetown University, and The St. Peter Chanel Business Association. Hosted by the St. Peter Chanel Adult Education Major Speakers Series.

SPC Guest Speaker Series

Fr. Brian Higgins, Parochial Vicar of All Saints "Love in Marriage"
Mike and Laurie Carlton "Keeping your Kids Catholic"

Saturday, January 16th at 7:00 p.m. in McNamee Hall

Free Admission

Sponsored by the SPC Marriages are Covenants



SPC Performing Arts Series

The Gospel of Mark - Live

Performed by Fr. Joseph Morris, Chaplain of Kennesaw State University

Monday, February 1st - 7:00 p.m. in the Main Church

The St. Peter Chanel Adult Education Performing Arts Series welcomes Fr. Joseph Morris, Chaplain of the Catholic Center at Kennesaw State University to SPC to present his acclaimed, live performance of St. Mark's Gospel. Admission is FREE but a free will offering will be taken up during intermission to benefit the Kennesaw State University Catholic Center. All are welcome!

Father Morris is a priest of the Atlanta Archdiocese and serves as Chaplain to the Catholic Center at Kennesaw State University, Berry College in Rome, Georgia, and the Atlanta Falcons National Football League team. Contact Deacon Mike Bickerstaff at adulted@stpeterchanel.org or 678-832-1228 if you have any questions and to RSVP to help us plan for the evening. For more information, visit our website.

Parish School of Religion

www.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

- * [A complete calendar of PSR events, classes and meetings](#) 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, 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.

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.

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.

We resume with regular CLOW this Sunday, January 10th.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

ALIVE! High School Coordinator: Megan Kyle

678-832-1239 or mkyale@stpeterchanel.org

Please pray for our high school teens & Fr. Henry. They are on retreat this weekend at Covecrest in Tiger, GA.

Upcoming Teen Events - Service Opportunities

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

Ministry News

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

678-832-1247 jjackson@stpeterchanel.org

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

The Music Ministry is always looking for active participants. There is always room for you in one of our various music ensembles.

YOUTH CHOIR (for grades 2nd and older) Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 4:45-5:30 p.m. in choir room.

ADULT CHOIR sings for the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass. Afterwards we have light refreshments, then rehearsals at 10:30 a.m. weekly. No audition required. "Come and see" (and bring a friend).

10:45 a.m. ENSEMBLE welcomes new instrumentalists and singers year round.

For info on all choirs and ensemble, contact Jane Jackson

**Bless the Lord
my soul.**

ST. PETER CHANEL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

678-832-1281 # 7047 spcbusiness@stpeterchanel.org

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
at 7:00 p.m. 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!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

678-832-1281 # 7016 svdp@stpeterchanel.org

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom 5. Our next meeting is January 25th. We welcome all interested parishioners to join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

The next Knights of Columbus business meeting will be held on Thursday, January 14th in classrooms 6/7. We will begin at 7:00 p.m. with dinner followed by a Rosary and then the meeting. All Knights are invited to attend.



Can't find that jacket??? Looking for your glasses???

How about those missing keys or books or toys???

Did you leave them at church?

The Parish Lost and Found is located in the back hall across from the Choir room. Please check the Lost and Found cabinets, drawers, and counter by the sink. There are several interesting items. After January 31st all items will be donated.

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, Mario Monti, Bobby Murdock, Greg Nalley, Michael Pardee, Fr. Joe Peek, Charles and Irene Pizzo, Helen Ray, Joe Ricke, Christopher Rivero, Ulises Rodriguez, Robin Shifflett, Ben Smith, Deacon Scott Sparks, Doni Strok, Sallie Stultz, Paul Sykes, Claire Tekeser, 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.

COMMUNITY MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CMAP)

678-832-1281 # 7030 cmmap@stpeterchanel.org

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 available on Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. by appointment. Please contact 678-832-1281 mailbox 7014 or email us.

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.

The SPC Young Adult Ministry is the most recent ministry to sponsor a Guest Speaker Series evening. They are co-sponsors for the upcoming talk on February 9th.

Fr. Jim Flanagan

"From Lapsed Catholic to Catholic Priest - Why I Left the Church and What Brought Me Back".
This talk is sure to be heavily attended by young adult Catholics and older ones too. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

Offertory for January 3rd

Weekly Need: \$44,241.00
 Offertory Collection: \$33,586.50
 E-Giving Offertory: \$6,246.00
 Total Collected this Week: \$39,832.50
 # of Envelopes Used: 713
 Fiscal YTD Needed: \$1,188,996.00
 Fiscal YTD Collected: \$1,298,635.71

Mortgage Payment

Monthly Need: \$55,285.00
 Monthly Collection: \$15,824.91
 Add'l Mortgage \$\$ Rec'd: \$.00
 E-Giving Mortgage Rec'd: \$.00
 Total Collected this MTD: \$15,824.91
 # of Envelopes Used: 381
 Fiscal YTD Needed: \$221,140.00
 Fiscal YTD Collected: \$135,568.10

We appreciate your support and generosity

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

The Christmas collections were as follows:

Christmas Offertory \$88,338.00
 Catholic Charities \$18,982.84
 December 27th \$36,791.50
 Solemnity of Mary \$11,478.50

We appreciate your support and generosity



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.

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 1/16 4:30 PM	Sun 1/17 7:30 AM	Sun 1/17 9:00 AM	Sun 1/17 10:45 AM	Sun 1/17 12:15 PM	Sun 1/17 5:00 PM
1st Read	Thomas, Richard	Gawronski, Kathleen	Wilhelm, Mike	Bascle, Brian	Cavallo, Ira	Holland, Patrick
2nd Read/Com	Van Rooyen, Sue	Gawronski, Bill	Adams, Renee	Hildebrand, Peter	Kranyecz, Sue	Morris, Amanda
Altar Appren	Davis, Colin	Barnard, Isabel	Reyhan, Frank	Keneally, Rebecca	Plugge, Garrett	Moffit, Emily
Altar Appren	Poschel, Nathaniel	Smith, Benjamin	Reyhan, Maddy	Smith, Emily	Schippers, Patrick	Morris, Justin
Altar Leader	Parsons, Chelsea	Maisano, Ally	Cregge, Kevin	Kallarackal, A	Clark, Joseph	Moffit, Jill
Altar Leader	Parsons, Emily	Maisano, Sydney	Czajkoski, Cole	Sayre, Vincent	Craig, Peter	Santander, S
Altar Server	Baxter, Eli	Barnard, Olivia	Adams, Haley	Bachan, Stu	Anderson, TJ	Gruver, Christian
Altar Server	Baxter, Lauren	Gildea, Jack	Lynch, Sean	O'Connell, Lauren	Clark, C	Gruver, Connor
Altar Server	Murray, Janey	Piper, Noah	McDaniel, Connor	Smith, Zac	Zerbe, Blake	Morris, Mac
Altar Server	Poschel, Daniel	Rains, Anna	Steffey, Joseph	Zimmer, Nicholas	Zerbe, Michael	Murray, Georgia
Greeter	Crotts, Rosemary	Penso, Pedro	Dietrich, Patricia	Carlson, Matt	Bearden, Kim	Watts, Catherine
Greeter	DuPart, Sue		Drake, Carolyn	Carlson, Susanne	Gangi, Jacque	
Greeter	Harris, Arthur		Drake, Ronald	Handler, Lisa	Maire, Patricia	
Greeter	Muti, Betty		Duckett, Leslie	Harrison, Lisa	Pinto, Ida Elisa	
Greeter			Pokorny, Ann	Miralles, Michelle		
Greeter			Robinson, Gertrude	Moeller, Steve		
Sacristan	Conrad, E & R	Bunce, Mary	Parra, Barbie	Stubbs, Jinger	Faller, Deb	Signaigo, B & M
Usher	Conrad, Ed	Aven, Carl	Beneduci, Steve	Adams, Brandon	Fagan, Mary	
Usher	Lacey, John	Bolton, Andrew	Faller, Rick	Banks, Dale	Gransden, Bob	
Usher	Muniz, Bob	Faiello, Pat	Johnson, Brent	Freeman, Terry	O'Malley, Paul	
Usher	Muniz, Carol	Nealis, Mike	Lewis, Lou	Lewis, Jeff	Ryan, Janet	
Usher	Norris, Pam	Parsons, Mark	Nee, John	McMahon, Mike	Vanden Heuvel, T	
Usher	Poschel, Michael		Taylor, William	Zibilich, Michael	Zabroske, Tom	

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/Q of A Spring Soccer Registration

SPC/QofA Spring Soccer Registration has begun! Registration this year is paperless and an on-line format is on www.spcsoccer.net. Soccer registration is open to any SPC parishioner or Q of A student, who attends Pre-K through 6th grade. The soccer season will begin on March 6th and end on May 1st. The fee is only \$60 for U6/U8 and only \$70 for U10/U12. Please register early to insure your child's place in the program. Look forward to seeing you and your child on the soccer fields this spring!



Soccer
Sign-Up

“Sharing Christ's Priesthood”

A 6 week study on the Priesthood at the Cathedral of Christ the King

Join them 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 they 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.

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.

Queen of Angels Catholic School

Families who are interested in finding out more about Queen of Angels Catholic School are invited to attend an Open House at the school on Sunday, January 24th, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Admissions information and applications are currently available on our website, www.qaschool.org, or in the school office. The deadline for submitting an application is January 29, 2010.

Holy Redeemer Catholic School

Holy Redeemer Catholic School, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, will be hosting school tours and classroom visits on January 13th, 20th and 28th at 9:30 a.m. Application packets and additional information are available on their website at www.hrcatholicsschool.org. If you have questions contact Ardean West, Director of Admissions at 770-410-4056 ext. 203 or awest@hrcatholicsschool.org.

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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