

Sunday, January 31

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Ronald Marini ☩
- 9:00 a.m. Jeanne Lynch ☩
- 10:45 a.m. William Fox ☩
- 12:15 p.m. Florence Marie Roelker ☩
- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, February 1

- 6:45 a.m. Jim Schwartzel ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Pauline Khumbah ☩

Tuesday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

- 6:45 a.m. William Fox ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Theresa Matzelle ☩

Wednesday, February 3

St. Blaise and St. Ansgar

- 6:45 a.m. Frank Kraemer ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Judy and Fran O'Brien SI

Thursday, February 4

- 6:45 a.m. Joan Arroyo ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Marco Grittani ☩

Friday, February 5 St. Agatha

- 6:45 a.m. Bill Curtis ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Hugh West ☩
- 12 Noon Monica Lamour SI

Saturday, February 6

St. Paul Miki and his companions

- 8:30 a.m. Edith Kenney ☩
- 4:30 p.m. Loretta Fuster ☩

Sunday, February 7

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Louise B. Cassilly ☩
- 10:45 a.m. Albert Corsetti ☩
- 12:15 p.m. Carl R. Gulakowski ☩
- 5:00 p.m. Linda Thode ☩

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥
Special Intentions - SI

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2010

- Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71;
1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30
- Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3;
Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11
or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Celebrants for next Sunday's Masses

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

Subject to Change



I didn't want to miss this opportunity to say congratulations to some special folks so I had Elyse save this just for this bulletin.

You are invited to join John and Linda Wojcik as the parish celebrates John Wojcik's ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. John will serve his first Mass as Deacon next Saturday, February 6th, at the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. You are invited to join John and his family at a reception immediately following the Saturday evening Vigil Mass in McNamee Hall.

As we celebrate *Catholic Schools Week*, I want to offer our parish congratulations to Barb Gordon, St. Peter Chanel Pre-School Director. Barb was named *Pre-School Director of the Year* for the Archdiocese of Atlanta. She will be honored by Archbishop Gregory and Bishop Zarama next Saturday night at the Archdiocesan Catholic School Education Banquet at the Galleria.

Also, I extend my best wishes to Dr. Wood and the Queen of Angels Catholic School staff and students and to Mr. Moore and Blessed Trinity High School staff and students during Catholic Schools Week. As is the tradition during the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Week Banquet, each Catholic School is represented by a special honoree. Representing Queen of Angels School is Kathy Vandiver, 4th grade teacher. We congratulate Ms. Vandiver on this special recognition.

Peace,
Fr. Peter



Father Peter and the community of St. Peter Chanel wish to extend their deepest sympathy to: Suzanne Watts and family on the death of her father, Ralph White; Maria Joyce and family on the death of her husband, John Joyce; Jim Pardee and family on the death of his grandfather, Elmer Snyder; and Philip Ferega and family on the death of his grandfather, Stephen Ferega. May they now share in Eternal Glory and their loved ones receive God's consolation and peace.

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

Haiti Earthquake Relief

Archbishop Gregory has asked each of us to pray for all the victims and families affected by the recent devastating earthquake in Haiti. He has also asked for our financial support to help with relief aid.

St. Peter Chanel will take up a second collection this weekend, for this cause. There will be no envelope for this collection.

You may also donate through our Electronic Giving Program. Go to our website at www.stpeterchanel.org to get started. We have set up a special fund called "Haiti Earthquake Victims" in the "Misc. St. Peter Chanel Collections" section of the payment page. Please be generous in helping these people who are in such need of our prayers and financial aid.

Information about
the Emergency Diocesan-wide Haiti Container Drive
 can be found on page 6.

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, George Aulbach, Christina and Michael Bresnan, Stacey Butler, Vince Callahan, Brenda Cremins, Mike Daigle, Charles Davis, David Edwards, Montye Gardner, Larry Gorman, Oliver Hendren, Joan Johnston, Shirley Keegan, Merrill King, Mykola Leddy, Colleen Lohnes, Mary, Bridget McKenzie, Peter James Minor, Mario Monti, Greg Nalley, Msgr. O'Connor, Fr. Joe Peek, Charles and Irene Pizzo, Fr. Peter Rau, Joe Ricke, Christopher Rivero, Ulises Rodriguez, Calvin Rogowski, Eliana Sherwood, Ben Smith, Deacon Scott Sparks, Doni Strok, Paul Sykes, Claire Tekeser, Bruce Turner, John Wachtel, 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.

We pray for all those men and women serving in the military.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are available to be memorialized each week in the sanctuary and the chapel.

SANCTUARY:

A set of two arrangements located on each side of the tabernacle.
 Special Intention Vases in the Side Chapels for Our Lady of Grace or St. Joseph.

CHAPEL:

A single arrangement located in front of the chapel altar.
 A set of arrangements for each side of the tabernacle.

If you would like to have an arrangement/vase in memory of or in honor of a family member or friend, forms are available in the literature racks or online at: <http://www.stpeterchanel.org/SPCForms/AltarFlowers.pdf>.

Furnishing the Kingdom

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

Eileen can be reached at 678-832-1211 or by email 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.

Sunday, January 31

CLOW

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery
- 9:00 a.m. PSR
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA EV 2010 Class
- 10:45 a.m. PSR
- 6:30 p.m. MS Bible Study
- 6:45 p.m. Teen PSR and Fellowship

Monday, February 1

- Altar Linens Carol Armes
Sue Lynch
Jean Mary
- 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, February 2

- Blessing of the Candles will take place at the 6:45 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses. You may bring candles from home that will be used for religious use only. Father will bless them at the Masses.
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. CMAP
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Adoration
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. St. Philomena Novena
- 8:00 p.m. Marian Devotion

Wednesday, February 3 ~ Feast of St. Blaise

- Blessing of the Throats will take place at the 6:45 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Masses. *Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- 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, February 4

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

Friday, February 5

- Bulletin deadline for 2/14
- After Noon Mass Divine Mercy Novena
- 6:30 p.m. Girl's Mentoring Night
- 7:00 p.m. Cursillo/Ultreya
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, February 6

CRHP Weekend

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Reception for John Wojcik

Sunday, February 7

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery
- 9:00 a.m. PSR
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA EV 2010 Class
- 10:45 a.m. PSR
- 6:30 p.m. MS Bible Study
- 6:45 p.m. Teen PSR and Fellowship

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



SPC Performing Arts Series Presents...

The Gospel of Mark - Live

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

We welcome 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!

Many children about age 8 and up have enjoyed Mark's Gospel LIVE, and some younger children may also enjoy it, owing to the particular child. Guardians are encouraged to use their own discretion. Though the first half of Mark is often emotional, humorous, and light-hearted, the second half includes the horror of crucifixion.

The performance runs about two hours, including a ten-minute intermission. Contact Deacon Mike Bickerstaff at 678-832-1228 or adulted@stpeterchanel.org if you have any questions and to RSVP to help us plan for the evening. For more information, visit our website, www.stpeterchanel.org.



The St. Peter Chanel Adult Education Guest Speaker Series and the St. Peter Chanel Business Association

Welcome to Fr. Jim Flanagan,



Parochial Vicar at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Atlanta. He will speak at our February SPC Business Association meeting on

Tuesday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m.

His talk is titled "From Lapsed Catholic to Catholic Priest – Why I Left the Church and

What Brought Me Back."

We hope you will attend and bring your friends! Admission is FREE and open to everyone! Please RSVP to help us plan for the evening. Contact Deacon Mike Bickerstaff at

Join a Bible Study or a class!

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

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 (1) register for 2010 Conference, (2) find out more about the 2010 Conference and (3) 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.

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

We're running a bit short of help at CLOW on Sundays. If you can help with one of the tasks listed below, do a specific job on a particular week during the month of January/February, please contact Cathy Marbury.



Ways we need help are:

- ~ Read first reading
- ~ Read Gospel
- ~ Present reflection
- ~ 9:00 only ~ lead music (instrumental and/or voice)
- ~ Provide crowd control

(escort group in/out church and maintain control when homily happens)

There is very little preparation involved. On the job training provided! Contact Cathy Marbury, Director of Religious Education at 678-832-1229 or cmarbury@stpeterchanel.org.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

ALIVE! High School Coordinator: Megan Kyle
678-832-1239 or mkyle@stpeterchanel.org

Souper Bowl of Caring - February 6th and 7th.

Are you a graduating senior?

Our parish community would like to keep you in our prayers! Please send your information (name, school name, activities involved in, plans for next year & favorite SPC memory) to Megan Kyle at mkyle@stpeterchanel.org. There will be a holy card with your information placed in our chapel so that parishioners can keep you in their prayers.

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.

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

Next Girls Mentoring Gathering

Friday, February 5th

from 6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m., in McNamee Hall

The high school girls have planned a night - *How to Handle Peer Pressure*. It isn't always easy to be a middle school and high school student in today's world. We hope this night will help you live out your Catholic faith.

Middle School Party at the YMCA

Saturday, February 27th

5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. (meet at the church)

Cost: \$30 (includes YMCA fee, transportation and food)

Form due date: Sunday, February 21st

Check website for more details!

Adult chaperones needed.

Swimming

Rock Climbing

Open Gym

Vacation Bible School

VBS will be offered for two weeks this summer!
Save the dates! June 7-11 and/or 14-18

- ◇ VBS forms will be accepted beginning January 31st.
- ◇ Watch the website - Forms will be posted there.
- ◇ Participants may choose one week or both weeks.
- ◇ Content for the two weeks will follow the "High Seas Expedition" theme but activities will vary.

BAPTISM CLASS

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, February 21st at 12:15 p.m.

To register for a class, please contact Karen Beneduci at 678-832-1214 or kbeneduci@stpeterchanel.org. You may find more information on baptism preparation at: www.stpeterchanel.org/sacraments.html.



Ministry News

Announcing a new ministry

**MILITARY MINISTRY**678-832-1281 # 7054 militaryministry@stpeterchanel.org

Holy Hour for the Military
Saturdays 1730-1830
(5:30 to 6:30 p.m.)

We gather every week following the Saturday Vigil Mass to offer silent prayers to the Lord for our troops, our veterans, their family members and the deceased. An intention book is available in the back of the Chapel during this hour. Please, come join us.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)**678-832-1281 # 7043 yam@stpeterchanel.org

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

February 9th ~ SPC YAM will co-sponsor the Guest Speaker Series evening featuring Fr. Jim Flanagan: "From Lapsed Catholic to Catholic Priest--Why I Left the Church and What Brought Me Back." Save the date!

February 16th ~ Young adults ages 18-35 -- Come join us for our new series: Why Jesus and His Church?

Fr. Henry Atem will present this exciting series based on the book Jesus of Nazareth by Pope Benedict XVI. Enjoy getting to know Jesus through the perspective of the Catholic Church, while spending time with fellow young adults. This five-part Tuesday night series, beginning at 7:00 p.m., will help you know why you want to be Catholic! We hope to see you at this can't-miss event! For more information, contact us at yam@stpeterchanel.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS678-832-1281 # 7027 kofo@stpeterchanel.org

The annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 21st at 1:00 p.m. in the Blessed Trinity Gym. All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to compete.

All you have to do is show up; we will have the forms for you to fill out when you get there. Winners of the Council competition will move on to the District competition to be held at 3:00 p.m. in the same gym. If you have questions, please contact the Knights via the information above.

FOREVER YOUNG678-832-1281 # 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.

MISSION MINISTRY678-832-1281 # 7052 missions@stpeterchanel.org

The Mission Ministry's Monthly Meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd will focus on Local Ministry Possibilities. Please join us at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room on the pre-school hall to hear about some wonderful new possibilities!

**Emergency Diocesan-wide
 Haiti Container Drive**

This weekend is the final weekend to take a card or two to purchase items at local markets for donation to the Emergency Diocesan-wide Haiti Container Drive.

Drop Off Days are:

Sunday, January 31st from 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and
Sunday, February 7th from 8:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. ONLY
 Our truck will be in the SPC parking lot during those hours.

If you are able to help us unload trucks from all over the diocese, we would love your help Sunday Night, January 31st or Sunday Night, February 7th starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Roswell warehouse. (We are particularly in need of help for the 7th since it is Super Bowl Sunday.) With so many parishes participating, and some from far away, we would really appreciate any time you can give!!!

If you have never been to the warehouse, leave your email address on the Mission Ministry Hot-line listed above and we'll email directions to you.

MEN'S CLUB678-832-1281 # 7022 mensclub@stpeterchanel.org

Men's Club Cajun Feast
Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Lent is just around the corner, and once again the Men's Club will celebrate with our annual pre-Lenten, pre-Mardi Gras Cajun Feast. Don't miss one of the best meals of the year and great fellowship with other men of the parish. You'll also hear about upcoming service project needs and opportunities to grow spiritually. All men of the parish are welcome.

Ministry News

WOMEN'S GROUP

678-832-1281 # 7025 womensgroup@stpeterchanel.org

Father/Daughter Dance for St. Valentine's Day
 Friday, February 12th, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 McNamee Hall

The St. Peter Chanel Women's Group will be hosting the First Annual Father/Daughter Dance to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. Daddies and their little girls are invited to enjoy a magical night of dancing. Dessert will be served. Cost will be \$10/couple. Tickets will be sold in the Narthex after Mass on Saturday, February 6th and 7th and at the door on Friday, February 12th. Please RSVP to the information listed above.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH ("CRHP")

678-832-1281 # 7017 crhp@stpeterchanel.org

Upcoming Christ Renews His Parish Retreat Weekend

Looking for a break from your busy schedule?

Our next Christ Renews His Parish two-day retreats are coming up. Is God calling you to take a short break to have this renewing experience with Him?

Women's Retreat: February 6th and 7th

Men's Retreat: February 13th and 14th

For more information contact the CRHP information listed above. Sign up in the Narthex this weekend. We hope to see you on our next weekend!

ELIJAH CUP MINISTRY

678-832-1281 # 7006 elijahcup@stpeterchanel.org

January 30th 4:30 p.m. VigilThe Roark Family
 January 31st 7:30 a.m.....The Thompson Family
 9:00 a.m.....The Goodloe Family
 10:45 a.m.....The Hildebrand Family
 12:15 p.m.....The Pardee Family
 5:00 p.m.....The Tanaka Family

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. They 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!

PRO LIFE MINISTRY

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

Pro-Life meets on the first Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room. The next meeting is Saturday, February 6th.

Mark your calendar.

The "Have a Heart, Respect Life" bake sale will take place in the Narthex on Valentine's weekend, benefiting local crisis pregnancy centers. Please bring baked goods and help save babies.

Offertory for January 31st

Weekly Need:\$44,241.00
 Offertory Collection:\$34,712.97
 E-Giving Offertory:\$8,332.00
 Total Collected this Week:\$43,044.97
 # of Envelopes Used: 781
 Fiscal YTD Needed:\$1,395,212.75
 Fiscal YTD Collected:\$1,439,463.68

Mortgage Payment

Monthly Need:\$55,285.00
 Monthly Collection:\$15,824.91
 Add'l Mortgage \$\$ Rec'd:\$8,589.00
 E-Giving Mortgage Rec'd:\$4,948.53
 Total Collected this MTD:\$29,362.44
 # of Envelopes Used: 471
 Fiscal YTD Needed:\$221,140.00
 Fiscal YTD Collected:\$155,080.63

Second Collection

Latin Am. & Cent. & East. Europe: \$4,822.00

We appreciate your support and generosity

FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE

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

Do you own your home and have no heirs? Do you own your home and your children do not want it left to them? Your home can be given to St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church before or after your death. You can gift it to the parish while you are alive, continue to live in it and get a tax deduction. You can leave it to the parish in your Will to help build the endowment or reduce the parish debt. For more information about making a planned gift to St. Peter Chanel, Fr. Peter asks that you contact Diane Duquette at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: dduquette@cfnga.org or 404-497-4990. For estate planning information go to: www.archatl.com/giving/.

Feast of St. Joseph ~ Thursday, March 18, 2010

Mass begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by a traditional St. Joseph's Table and celebration in McNamee Hall.

History

The feast that is celebrated on St. Joseph's birthday not only commemorates St. Joseph the carpenter, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster father of Jesus, but honors all fathers. The tradition began in Sicily during the middle ages when food became scarce due to a famine. The poor had only their faith to rely on and prayed to St. Joseph, as he was the protector of the Holy Family, to intercede on their behalf and bring forth a bountiful crop. When their prayers were answered, the people promised to make an annual offering of their most precious possession... food.



- * Our celebration will begin with family Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- * Followed by the re-enactment of the "tupa-tupa," or "knock-knock," which represents the doors that Mary and Joseph knocked upon as they sought shelter.
- * There will be a procession and the blessing of the table.
- * In America, red is typically worn on St. Joseph's Day.

The table is always in three tiers symbolizing the Holy Trinity.

On the top tier is a statue of St. Joseph usually surrounded by flowers, lace and greenery. The other tiers hold the food for the poor, candles, figurines, baskets and other symbolic items. As St. Joseph's day always falls during Lent, the traditional meal never includes meat, but always includes fish, beans and Italian breads or sweets.

Tickets will go on sale in the Narthex the weekends of February 20/21, 27/28 and March 6/7.

Tickets are limited, first come, first served.

\$7.00 per single person and \$20.00 for a family of 4 (2 adults with 2 children) children 5 and under are free.

**Our menu will include:
"Pasta Fazool" (pasta and beans)
Shrimp Fra Diavolo with Linguine
Cold Lentil Salad, Sliced Oranges and Italian Cookies.**

Take home a "goodie bag" filled with a St. Joseph's prayer card, and a fava bean.

In keeping with our "feed the poor" theme, each participant is asked to bring a canned good to be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul pantry. For additional information, or to lend a hand please contact stjosephfeast@stpeterchanel.org or 678-832-1281 mailbox 7053. Donations toward this event are most welcome.

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 2/6 4:30 PM	Sun 2/7 7:30 AM	Sun 2/7 9:00 AM	Sun 2/7 10:45 AM	Sun 2/7 12:15 PM	Sun 2/7 5:00 PM
1 st Read	DuPart, David	Gordon, John	Vahey, Ron	Goss, Laura	Durand, Marilyn	Warren, Andrew
2 nd ReadCom	Sturniolo, Kelly	Stinson, DeeDee	Ascari, Rhetta	Jarozewski, K	Rocca, Maria	Shults, Jennifer
AltarAppren	Hernandez, Ansley	Herdegen, Julia	McCullough, Bain	Babin, Nicole	Plugge, Garrett	Finn, Aidan
AltarAppren	Vojnovic, Alex	Smith, Benjamin	Miller, Beth	Salvadori, Nina	Wagner, Nicholas	Tanaka, Katherine
Altar Leader	Allsteadt, Michael	Dobson, Ben	Czajkoski, Cole	O'Neill, Scott	Clark, Joseph	Moffit, Jill
Altar Leader	Parsons, Emily	Metzinger, Josh	Mehall, Jonathan	Sayre, Vincent	Craig, Peter	Vassil, Andrew
Altar Server	Allsteadt, Catherine	Dobson, Ellie	Gullo, McKenna	Ashton, Nicholas	Anderson, TJ	Dooley, Olivia
Altar Server	Allsteadt, Emily	Gildea, Jack	Hopkins, Matthew	Henry, Meghan	Clark, Christopher	Finn, Everett
Altar Server	Stegemoeller, B	Metzinger, Megan	Mehall, Michael	Sayre, Theo	Spinner, Bradley	Ghering, Matt
Altar Server	Stegemoeller, Will	Metzinger, Sam	Miller, Katie	Schwartz, T	Wagner, Mary Beth	Vassil, Ryan
Greeter	Bachman, Elizabeth	Blanchard, Mary	Dietrich, Patricia	Carlson, Matt	Bearden, Kim	Watts, Catherine
Greeter	Sir, Marie	Rankin, Katie	Drake, Carolyn	Carlson, Susanne	Gangi, Jacque	
Greeter	Sir, Robert	Wojcik, Jan	Drake, Ronald	Handler, Lisa	Kranyecz, John	
Greeter	Wilkins, Sara		Duckett, Leslie	Harrison, Lisa	Plugge, Suellen	
Greeter			Miller, Cindy	Miralles, Michelle		
Greeter			Wank, Heidi	Williams, Karen		
Sacristan	Zilinskas, F&E	Dobson, Debbie	Cregge, Jim	Recker, M&J	Ponich, Leonard	Weir, Brenda
Usher	Bachman, Steve	Gula, George	Baudry, John	Fezza, Robert	Ague, Todd	
Usher	Dahm, David	Kauffmann, Vince	Carrow, Bruce	Freeman, Ross	Fagan, Mary	
Usher	Dahm, Jason	Newhall, Brian	Johnston, Bill	McMahon, Mike	Gransden, Bob	
Usher	Muniz, Bob	Roecker, Greg	Lohnes, Chris	Sayre, Dan	Ryan, Janet	
Usher	Muniz, Carol	Wojcik, Greg	Nee, John	Stockmal, David	Stidfole, Eugene	
Usher	Poschel, Michael		Taylor, William	Zibilich, Michael	Vanden Heuvel,	

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

678-832-1281 # 7044

cancergroup@stpeterchanel.org

These wonderful volunteers have supported the Cancer Support ministry over the past year by driving patients to doctors appointments.

We have a great need for more drivers to support this ministry! If you are home during the day (Monday - Friday) and would be willing to volunteer as a driver, we would greatly appreciate it. Please contact us through the ministry hotline or email listed above. We will give you information on how to become a part of a great support ministry here at St. Peter Chanel.



Cancer Support Group volunteers:
Maura Figura, Peggy Shaefer,
Rosemary Streppa and Christine Arnold

Thank You!

*My dear Joan and Susan,
I want to thank you and the Cancer Group for all the help you have given to me through 2009, all the doctor's appointments you made possible for me to get to and the welcomed visits I received from your beautiful people. I am humbled and so grateful.*

*God bless all of you for your help to me. Happy New Year to all,
Love Bridget.*

Around the Archdiocese and Community News

Last Weekend for SPC/Q of A Spring Soccer Registration

Spring Soccer Registration for SPC and Q of A will end on Sunday, January 31st. If your SPC or Q of A Pre-K-6th grade child is interested in playing soccer this spring, please register at www.spcsoccer.net. The fees are only \$60 for U6/U8 and only \$70 for U10/U12. The soccer season will begin on March 6th and end on May 1st. [Register this weekend so you can see your child on the soccer fields this spring!](#)

PATH (Post Abortion Treatment and Healing) will be offering a weekend retreat, February 26-28, that could lead to wholeness and healing. Please register by February 21st for the retreat. Compassionate, confidential care is available to women, men, siblings, grandparents, and friends. Contact Mary Ann McNeil for details at 404-717-5557 (voice mail), pathmneil@earthlink.net, or visit our website at www.healingafterabortion.org.

St. Thomas Aquinas hosts Rainbows

We are partnering with St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church to provide the Rainbows program for children and youth who are suffering a loss due to divorce or death. There is no fee for this program. Please contact them directly to participate; Cindy McFadden, STA Religious Education office at 770-475-4508 ext. 202 or Jim Texter, RAINBOWS Coordinator at 404-644-5868. More information can be found at www.rainbows.org.

Blessed Trinity Women's Retreat

This is a day of prayer, reflection and fellowship. Saturday, February 20th from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Blessed Trinity Catholic High School.

For additional information, please contact: Deborah Hall at dhall@huronconsultinggroup.com or 404-277-1232. All Women are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) An open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held Friday nights at 8:00 p.m. in SPC classroom 1 - contact Joseph at 770-650-7131.

The Family Honor Program!

Friday evening, March 19th and Saturday, March 20th

The only Catholic program designed to help parents and middle schoolers connect on important life issues: peer pressure, self esteem and God's gift of sexuality!



Register by going to the SPC website and click on programs. Spaces for up to 40 families filling quickly! For more info. call Jennifer at 770-594-1234 or Catherine at 770-645-2123.

Dad's Retreat with Fr. Fred Wendel, Army Chaplain "Answering the 'Call of Duty' to God, family and country"

This year's morning of recollection is on Saturday, 2/6. It is sponsored by dads from Marist and Blessed Trinity. Men of all faiths are invited. Celebrate our commitment to God, country and family. The Dad's Retreat will begin at Marist in the chapel at 8:30 a.m. and end around 1:30 p.m. Past, present and future fathers (and grandfathers too!) are invited to Mass and talks. To RSVP, please email Jack Dudley at Dudley.JPD@gmail.com.

Queen of Angels Catholic School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS January 31, 2010 marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, the national celebration of excellence in Catholic Education. This year the focus is on faith, knowledge, discipline, and morals as dividends that our students receive through the gift of Catholic education. Queen of Angels Catholic School will celebrate the week with special activities including a scavenger hunt, trivia and essay contests for the students, a teacher appreciation lunch, as well as a free throw contest and Spirit Assembly.



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

Finally, everyone is invited to join the students at a special school Mass that will be held on Friday, February 5th, 8:30 a.m., at St. Peter Chanel Church.