

**Sunday, March 7**

Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. Ricky Robison ☩
- 9:00 a.m. Barry Barnett SI
- 10:45 a.m. Joan Kelly ☩
- 12:15 p.m. Dr. John T. Rightor ☩
- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Monday, March 8**

Saint John of God

- 6:45 a.m. Norb Rossner ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Jennifer Bly SI

**Tuesday, March 9**

Saint Frances of Rome

- 6:45 a.m. Connor DeGance SI
- 8:30 a.m. Connor DeGance SI

**Wednesday, March 10**

- 6:45 a.m. Thomas Patrick Higgins ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Richard and Gail Nickel ☩

**Thursday, March 11**

- 6:45 a.m. Charlie Rendine ♥
- 8:30 a.m. Bill Curtis ☩

**Friday, March 12**

- 6:45 a.m. Frank Petraglia SI
- 8:30 a.m. Frank Petraglia SI
- 12 Noon Noreen Essman ☩

**Saturday, March 13**

- 8:30 a.m. Jacqueline Kuoh ☩
- 4:30 p.m. Michael Perme ☩

**Sunday, March 14**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Dorothy Anastasio ☩
- 10:45 a.m. Linda Thode ☩
- 12:15 p.m. Dick White SI
- 5:00 p.m. Lisa Di Palma ☩

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥  
Special Intentions - SI

**Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010**

- Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a,13-15; Ps 103;  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34;  
2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Father Peter and the community of St. Peter Chanel wish to extend their deepest sympathy to: Linda Pericles and family on the death of her mother, Helen Ray; and Judy Lagasse and family on the death of her father, James Budney. May they now share in Eternal Glory and their loved ones receive God's consolation and peace.

**Parish Lenten Mission**  
**"Preparing for Easter with the Sacraments"**  
*Healing, Eucharist and Reconciliation*

**March 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>**

Led by Fr. Ricardo Bailey

**Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Mission talk

followed by the Sacrament of the Sick.

**Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Mission talk on the Eucharist;

Holy Hour, Exposition and Benediction.

**Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Mission talk with

our Penance Service and Reconciliation.



**Free Nursery will be provided.**

*Holy Week Schedule*

**MARCH 28 - PALM SUNDAY**

12:15 p.m. Children's Mass

**APRIL 1 - HOLY THURSDAY**

No 6:45 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. Masses

Eucharistic Adoration will end at 12 Noon\*\*

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

*Altar of Repose after Mass until Midnight in the Chapel*

**APRIL 2 - GOOD FRIDAY**

No 6:45 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. Masses

12:00 p.m. Seven Last Words of Christ

3:00 p.m. Passion of our Lord

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**APRIL 3 - HOLY SATURDAY**

No 6:45 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. Masses

10:00 a.m. Blessing of Food Baskets

10:30 a.m. RCIA Rehearsal

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil



\*\* Note: Adoration will resume after Sunday 12:15p.m. Mass.

**Lenten Regulations on Fast and Abstinence** can be found on the St. Peter Chanel website under Lenten schedule, [www.stpeterchanel.org/lent](http://www.stpeterchanel.org/lent).

**Fish Fry Fridays**

In McNamee Hall at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross**

Monday and Wednesday mornings after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday morning after the 6:45 a.m. Mass

and Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.



# Furnishing the Kingdom

*The following items can be memorialized in honor  
or in memory of a loved one, living or deceased.  
All prices are per each.*

29	Guest Concelebrants' Chairs .....	\$500
12	Bronze Sanctuary Wall Sconces .....	\$1,000
10	Gold Ciboria (holds the Communion hosts) .....	\$1,000
3	Marble Holy Water Fonts .....	\$1,500
18	Single Prie Dieu (kneeler) .....	\$2,500
	Ceiling Coffers .....	\$2,500
1	Groom's Chair .....	\$3,000
1	Bride's Chair .....	\$3,000
4	Bronze 28" Sanctuary Candlesticks .....	\$3,000
1	Double Prie Dieu (kneeler) .....	\$4,000
2	Processional Candleholders .....	\$5,000
6	Bronze 48" Sanctuary Candlesticks .....	\$5,000
1	Double Wedding Prie Dieu (kneeler) .....	\$6,000
1	Ossuary (Cremains Display Stand) .....	\$7,000
1	Incense Stand with Censer Boat .....	\$7,500
4	Co-president's Side Chairs .....	\$10,000
1	Paschal Candle Stand .....	\$10,000
1	President's Chair .....	Taken
1	Credence Table .....	\$25,000
1	Chapel Ambo .....	\$25,000
1	Chapel Tabernacle Stand .....	\$30,000
1	Statue Pedestal .....	\$35,000
1	Welcoming Christ Marble Statue .....	\$60,000
1	Baptismal Font .....	\$70,000
1	Church Ambo .....	\$80,000
1	Mural .....	\$250,000
1	Tabernacle Tower .....	\$250,000

**Windows Pricing**

"A" Windows .....	\$125,000
"C" Windows .....	\$75,000
"D" Windows .....	\$150,000
"F" Windows .....	\$85,000

**Windows Description**

"A" Saints
"C" smaller Mysteries of the Rosary
"D" larger Mysteries of the Rosary
"F" Scenes from the life of SPC

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

Please contact Eileen Homire, our Director of Development, to discuss any of the items to be memorialized; by phone - 678-832-1211 or by e-mail - ehomire@stpeterchanel.org.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, March 7**

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, March 8**

Altar Linens	Noreen Snellman Kathy Steiger Paulette Strietzel
9:00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m.	Parish Lenten Mission
Due to the parish Mission, the evening confessions are cancelled.	

**Tuesday, March 9**

4:00 p.m.	Children's Adoration Hour
4:45 p.m.	Youth Choir
6:00 p.m.	St. Philomena Novena
7:00 p.m.	Parish Lenten Mission
8:00 p.m.	Marian Devotion

**Wednesday, March 10**

9:00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross
4:30 p.m.	PSR
7:00 p.m.	Lenten Mission and Penance Service
7:00 p.m.	Teen PSR / Teen Bible Study

**Thursday, March 11**

7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary
7:00 p.m.	Marian Cenacle
8:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting

**Friday, March 12**

Bulletin deadline for March 21	
7:15 a.m.	Stations of the Cross
After Noon Mass Divine Mercy Novena	
5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry
6:30 p.m.	Girl's Mentoring
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross Led by Joe Crowley
7:00 p.m.	Single Adult Meeting
8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting

**Saturday, March 13**

5:30 p.m.	Holy Hour for the Military
7:00 p.m.	St. Patrick's Day Party

**Sunday, March 14**

Day Light Saving Time Begins

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Monday:**

**7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. (during Lent)**  
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.



### The Divine Mercy Novena

Unlike other novenas, where people ask for something from God through the intercession of His Holy Saints, the Divine Mercy Novena is intended to be prayed for graces and/or salvation to be given to other people.

Jesus asked that this novena be prayed prior to the Feast of Divine Mercy (the Sunday after Easter),

beginning on Good Friday.

The novena can be found on the website – <http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm> and on our website, [www.stpeterchanel.org/lent](http://www.stpeterchanel.org/lent).

### Assisted Listening Devices

St. Peter Chanel now has Assisted Listening Devices for our parishioners' and visitors' use during Mass and other events that take place in the Church. You can check out one of these devices with the ushers before the event or Mass. Please note that these will only work in the Church and not in McNamee Hall or any of the classrooms. Please remember to return the device to the ushers when the Mass or event has ended.

You may wish to purchase one of the earpieces for your own use if you will be using it on a regular basis. You will still need to check out a transmitter to use with your earpiece. The cost of each earpiece is \$20.00. Please call the Business Office, 678-832-1224, if you would like to purchase one of these devices.

### Blessing of the Easter Food on Holy Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Bring your basket of food, bread and wine to church and participate in a holy week custom that dates back at least a 1000 years. The blessing of the Easter food is a tradition dear to the heart of many people of eastern European descent. We are grateful to God for all His gifts of both nature and grace, and, as a token of this gratitude, we have the food of our table sanctified with the hope that spring, the season of the Resurrection, will also be blessed by God's goodness and mercy.

What are some things you can bring? **Eggs**, both decorated and plain are a symbol of new life or rebirth. **Meat**, usually ham or sausage (kielbasa) are indicative of God's favor and generosity. **Horseradish**, **bitter herbs** signify the bitterness of the suffering of Christ, and salt. **Salt** may also be included because it is necessary to sustain life and a reminder to be the "salt of the earth." **Bread** is always in the basket, both a symbol of communion, the bread of the last supper and the traditional sweet breads. A candle can be included in the basket to represent Christ, the Light of the World. After the blessing, the food is usually set-aside until Easter morning when the head of the house shares the blessed egg, symbol of life, with family and friends. Having exchanged wishes, all continue to enjoy a hearty meal.



### Adult Education and RCIA

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

Deacon Mike Bickerstaff, Director ~ 678-832-1228 or [mbickerstaff@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:mbickerstaff@stpeterchanel.org)  
Frank Zilinskas, RCIA Coordinator ~ 678-832-1232 or [fzilinskas@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:fzilinskas@stpeterchanel.org)

### 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.

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)

### Join a Bible Study or a class!

#### Sunday - Why Catholic?

Why we believe what we believe!  
in Blessed Trinity Media Center at 9:00 a.m. - 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 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.  
Presented by Bill and Ellen Lowderman.

#### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

"Exodus" study by Jeff Cavins  
in McNamee Hall right at 10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon.  
Presented by Deacon Mike Bickerstaff.

#### Wednesday Morning Movies with the Saints

in classroom 1 at 10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon.  
Presented by Cherie Czabala and Beverley Tetrick.

#### Wednesday Night Bible Study

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

## Parish School of Religion

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

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

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

**PSR Coordinator:** Kendra Lockhart  
678-832-1235 or [klockhart@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:klockhart@stpeterchanel.org)

**Bible Study Coordinator:** Debbie Parisi  
678-832-1212 or [dparisi@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:dparisi@stpeterchanel.org)

**Middle School Bible Study** will not meet on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> due to the Parish Penance Service.

**Next Girls Mentoring - Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 - 10:00 p.m.**

All girls (6<sup>th</sup> grade and older) of the parish are welcome to join us for Girls Mentoring. Through games, witnesses and discussion we learn more about our faith. Just us for an exciting evening!

### **St. Patrick's Celebration**

Includes Mass, Breakfast and Social  
Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00-12 Noon

(remember daylight savings time)

In St. Peter Chanel Church and McNamee Hall

- ♣ All middle school students are invited to celebrate Mass together at 9:00 a.m. in the Church, all middle students will sit together for Mass.
- ♣ After Mass, breakfast will be served in McNamee Hall, and then there will be a social with games, dancing and prizes.
- ♣ This Mass is open to all middle school students of our Parish. PSR attendance will be taken.
- ♣ For more information check out the flyer on the website!
- ♣ Parent help is needed, please contact Kendra!

### **Mark your calendars**

Annual Catholic Youth Day at Six Flags Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

**The LORD is**  
*kind and merciful.*

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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

*Attention: High School Seniors*  
*Save the Date for our Senior Recognition Night ~ May 2<sup>nd</sup>.*  
*A Formal Invitation will follow.*

### **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](mailto: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.

### **High School Service Opportunities**

**Check on our website for more details and forms**

March 12<sup>th</sup> ..... Girls Mentoring  
March 12<sup>th</sup> ..... Bagged Lunches for the Homeless  
March 17<sup>th</sup> ..... Living Station of the Cross Practice  
March 18<sup>th</sup> ..... St. Joseph Celebration  
March 24<sup>th</sup> ..... Living Station of the Cross Practice  
March 26<sup>th</sup> ..... Living Stations of the Cross  
April 17<sup>th</sup> ..... Roswell Nursing Home Bingo

### Vacation Bible School

**June 7-11 and/or 14-18**

Registration forms are posted on the website.

Participants may choose one week or both weeks.

Content for the two weeks will follow the "High Seas Expedition" theme but activities will vary.



### PRAYER LIST

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

We ask that you pause a moment to offer a prayer for the sick of our community: Dylan Andrada, George Aulbach, Raul Batista, Christina and Michael Bresnan, Stacey Butler, Vince Callahan, Jerry Ciulla, Brenda Cremins, Mike Daigle, Charles and Mabel Davis, David Edwards, Linda Foran, Elaine Fulbright, Montye Gardner, Armand Gerardi, Larry Gorman, Gloria Grittani, Oliver Hendren, Joan Johnston, Shirley Keegan, Mykola Leddy, Colleen Lohnes, Mary, Harold McClure, Jean McCormick, Bridget McKenzie, Peter James Minor, Beni Monaco, Mario Monti, Greg Nalley, Frank North, Jr., Msgr. O'Connor, Fr. Joe Peek, Charles and Irene Pizzo, Fr. Peter Rau, Margaret Rimoldi, Christopher Rivero, Ulises Rodriguez, Calvin Rogowski, Eliana Sherwood, Ben Smith, Deacon Scott Sparks, Doni Strok, Sallie Stultz, Paul Sykes, Kelly Tadeo, Claire Tekeser, Bruce Turner, John Wachtel, Andrew Werkheiser, Bill Wilkins, Edith Wilkins, and Annette Wright. 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.

## Ministry News

### NURSERY

678-832-1281 # 7012 [nursery@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:nursery@stpeterchanel.org)

We are happy to provide a nursery for your young child during the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass and during the 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses on Sunday. Ages are 1 and walking through age 2 years (as of August 31<sup>st</sup>). Our nursery encourages volunteers during the Sunday morning Masses with your beautiful children! For volunteer information please contact us.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Jesus asked, "Could you not spend one hour with Me?" The Eucharistic Adoration Ministry offers each member of the parish an opportunity for an hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, the Living God. The blessings you receive are unbelievable. In this ministry we have opportunities for weekly guardians and for substitutes who are called occasionally as needed. Our parish is so blessed to have Perpetual Adoration, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you are unable to actively participate in this ministry, please know we welcome visitors to the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel at any time. "Come when you can and leave when you must."

### SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY (SAM)

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

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

### Enhance your prayer life this Lenten Season.



Pray the Liturgy of the Hours. Join a small group every morning following the 6:45 a.m. Mass for Morning Prayer (about 7:15 a.m.) No experience needed. We meet in the main Church by the statue of the Blessed Mother.

### PRO LIFE MINISTRY

678-832-1281 # 7014 [prolife@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:prolife@stpeterchanel.org)

Join fellow SPC parishioners the second Saturday of every month as we quietly pray the rosary in front of a site where abortions are performed. We will meet at the reception desk at 10:00 a.m. and caravan to the site, returning around noon.

### WOMEN'S GROUP

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

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Come one, come all to the St. Patrick's Day party, which will be held in McNamee Hall, hosted by the Women's Group and the Men's Club, on

**Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**

Wear your green, enjoy an Irish feast, and celebrate this festive occasion with fellow parishioners. Tickets, only \$30 each, are on sale after all Masses this weekend.



New this year, the nursery will be available during the St. Patrick's Day Party. Please RSVP to the Women's Group if you plan on utilizing this service. The nursery is complimentary, but your donations are appreciated.



To volunteer to help with decorations and ticket sales, please contact us at the information listed above. Any profit from the event will go to Haiti relief via the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The answer to last week's question is: Catered Tastes is the caterer that will treat us to an Irish feast at the party.

### MISSION MINISTRY

678-832-1281 # 7052 [missions@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:missions@stpeterchanel.org)  
Encountering Christ in the least of our brothers, near & far.

#### Upcoming Mission Trips

The Mission Ministry has planned three more trips to Jamaica in 2010. Space is limited and vacancies for these exciting projects will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.

- 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

## *We're serving Fish!*

St. Peter Chanel Parish Fish Fry ~ this Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> ~ in McNamee Hall from 5:00 p.m. though 7:00 p.m.

All parishioners and friends are welcome.

The menu will include Fried Cod, Baked Tilapia, Steamed Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Garden Salad, Apple Sauce and our award winning Macaroni and Cheese!

A full variety of beverages will include fresh brewed coffee, ice tea and lemonade.

Cost for this gourmet meal served by fellow parishioners is just

\$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students (12-18), and \$3.00 for children under 12. Maximum Family price is \$25.00.

**Stop by to enjoy a great meal and some great fellowship!**

**Bring your family to the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.**

## Ministry News

**MILITARY MINISTRY**678-832-1281 # 7054 [militaryministry@stpeterchanel.org](mailto: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. Visit our webpage at [www.stpeterchanel.org/ministry/military](http://www.stpeterchanel.org/ministry/military).

**A SPECIAL LENTEN EVENT**

**Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

If your spouse is deployed on Active Duty Military Service and you have not been able to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please join us for this one-time Lenten event, designed to help our military families prepare for Easter. Confession and childcare will be available during our holy hour. We do ask that you pre-register by March 15<sup>th</sup> for the nursery. To reserve places in the nursery/classrooms for your children, please send us an e-mail with the names and ages of your children or call us to leave a voice message at the information listed above.

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

*Ever wonder how a family is called  
to bring the gifts to the Altar?*

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. The family assigned to receive the Elijah Cup at a particular Mass is asked to return it the following week at the same Mass and will be honored with the privilege of bringing the gifts to the Altar. To sign up, please contact the Elijah Cup Ministry.

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

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

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

**\* Join us for our series: Why Jesus and His Church? \***

Fr. Henry Atem is presenting 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. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> in classrooms 6/7. It will help you know why you want to be Catholic! Missed one? No problem join us when you can! Also, join us this week for our Lenten Parish Mission - led by Fr. Ricardo Bailey.

**ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST**678-832-1281 # 7053 [stjosephfeast@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:stjosephfeast@stpeterchanel.org)

**Thursday, March 18, 2010**

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

**Tickets on sale in the Narthex this weekend.**

Tickets are limited, first come, first served.

\$7.00 per single person and \$20.00 for a family children 5 and under are free.

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 call or email us. Donations toward this event are most welcome.

**ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CMAP)**678-832-1281 # 7030 [cmap@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:cmap@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. Contact us at the information above.

**Do you have any old cell phones, old iPods or old digital cameras?**

**Please bring them to church and place them in the recycle bin. Help our Teens on their Mission Trip.**

**St. Peter Chanel Preschool**

[www.stpeterchanel.org/preschool.htm](http://www.stpeterchanel.org/preschool.htm)

Barbara Gordon, Director ~ 678-832-1231 or [mmo@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:mmo@stpeterchanel.org)

**St. Peter Chanel Preschool now registering  
for the 2010 – 2011 school year.**

We have limited openings in our 4 Year Old Program. The class openings are in our Monday - Thursday 4's.

If you are interested in joining our Preschool community, please visit us on the web.



**St. Peter Chanel Preschool Summer Camp  
For 2's, 3's, 4's and 5's**

June 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> ☺ June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>  
July 12<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>

Registration will begin on March 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact the Preschool Office.

**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 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](http://www.stpeterchanel.org) for further details.

**Did you know you can make a gift to St. Peter Chanel and receive income for the rest of your life?** A Charitable Gift Annuity may be the perfect way for you to secure retirement income and leave a gift to St. Peter Chanel at your death. The rates are based on age and are set by The American Council on Gift Annuities. The minimum age to get a Charitable Annuity is 65 and the minimum amount needed is \$10,000. The rates begin at 5.3% at 65 and increase with age. If you are 90 the rate is 9.5%! 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](mailto:dduquette@cfnga.org) or 404-497-9440.

**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](mailto:ssparks@stpeterchanel.org).

	Sat 3/13 4:30 PM	Sun 3/14 7:30 AM	Sun 3/14 9:00 AM	Sun 3/14 10:45 AM	Sun 3/14 12:15 PM	Sun 3/14 5:00 PM
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Read</b>	Poschel, Tim	Thompson, Anne	Nelli, Carl	Carlton, Laurie	Rocca, Maria	Glade, Bianca
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Read/Com</b>	Ward, Susan	Beese, Norm	Rapp, Steve	McCormick, Bob	Durand, Marilyn	Sabula, Connor
<b>Altar Appren</b>	Grindstaff, Carl	Fragoso, Amanda	Reyhan, Frank	Babin, Catie	Rielly, Lauren	McClure, Griffin
<b>Altar Appren</b>	Hernandez, A	Smith, Benjamin	Reyhan, Maddy	Sotunde, Marisa	Rielly, Michael	Moffit, Emily
<b>Altar Leader</b>	DeGance, Drew	Dobson, Ben	Cregge, Katherine	Rowe, JJ	Clark, Joseph	Holland, James
<b>Altar Leader</b>	Merrigan, S	Rowe, James	Faletra, A	Taylor, Olivia		McClure, Lake
<b>Altar Server</b>	Allsteadt, C	Dobson, Ellie	Adams, Haley	Bachan, Stu	Anderson, TJ	Dooley, Olivia
<b>Altar Server</b>	Jenson, Arden	Gildea, Jack	Dreger, Jake	Grant, Jack	Clark, C	Shults, Emily
<b>Altar Server</b>	Mora, Diego	Groh, Teagan	Faletra, Joseph	O'Connell, L	Zerbe, Blake	Smith, Jeremy
<b>Altar Server</b>	Weissert, Rachel	Piper, Noah	Faletra, Julianna	Shearstone, A	Zerbe, Michael	Werkheiser, A
<b>Greeter</b>	Bunce, Mary	Blanchard, Mary	Apple, Eileen	Anastasio, Ellen	Bearden, Kim	Watts, Catherine
<b>Greeter</b>	Crotts, R	Wojcik, Jan	Barry, Jeanne	Evans, Sharon	Gangi, Jacque	
<b>Greeter</b>	Sir, Marie		Curtin, Elaine	Jaroszewski, K	Pinto, Ida Elisa	
<b>Greeter</b>	Sir, Robert		Gonzalez, Lauren	Johnson, Karen	Plugge, Suellen	
<b>Greeter</b>			Pokorny, Ann	Moeller, Steve		
<b>Greeter</b>			Robinson, G	Phelps, Christine		
<b>Sacristan</b>	Ponich, Leonard	Flowers, Suzanne	Parra, Barbie	Recker, M&J	Faller, Deb	Weir, Brenda
<b>Usher</b>	Braun, John	Aven, Carl	Beneduci, Steve	Adams, Brandon	Gransden, Bob	
<b>Usher</b>	Keck, Debi	Bolton, Andrew	Faller, Rick	Banks, Dale	O'Malley, Paul	
<b>Usher</b>	Keck, Jerry	Faiello, Pat	Horne, Mike	Gudenkauf, Stan	Ryan, Janet	
<b>Usher</b>	Poschel, Michael	Nealis, Mike	Johnson, Brent	Leonard, Ethan	Stidfole, Eugene	
<b>Usher</b>	Turcotte, Cecilia	Wojcik, Greg	Mathieu, Edward	McMahon, Mike	Vanden Heuvel, T	
<b>Usher</b>	Wilkins, Bill		Mehall, William	Zuras, John	Zabroske, Tom	

**Offertory for March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Weekly Need: ..... \$44,241.00  
 Offertory Collection: ..... \$36,583.75  
 E-Giving Offertory: ..... \$4,669.00  
 Total Collected this Week: ..... \$41,252.75  
 # of Envelopes Used: ..... 723  
 Fiscal YTD Needed: ..... \$1,616,417.00  
 Fiscal YTD Collected: ..... \$1,633,118.77

**Mortgage Payment**

Monthly Need: ..... \$55,285.00  
 Monthly Collection: ..... \$17,931.00  
 Add'l Mortgage \$\$ Rec'd: ..... \$6,134.00  
 E-Giving Mortgage Rec'd: ..... \$7,116.00  
 Total Collected this MTD: ..... \$31,181.00  
 # of Envelopes Used: ..... 596  
 Fiscal YTD Needed: ..... \$276,425.00  
 Fiscal YTD Collected: ..... \$186,874.16

**Second Collection**

Georgia Bulletin ..... \$5,243.09

**We appreciate your support and generosity**

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

Around the Archdiocese and Community News

Catholic Day at the Capitol

has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 10th from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. You are invited to join Archbishop Gregory at the State Capital to participate in this legislative opportunity. The event is free, but registration is required so that packets may be prepared. Please register online at www.archatl.com/offices/communications/catholicday.php or call Joy Place at 404-885-7201.

St. Peter Chanel/Queen of Angels Tennis Registration

We are so excited to be offering the 10th Annual Spring Tennis Program. Teaching Pro's will be directing the program this spring at Brookfield Country Club. Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex. Please drop off your registration form and a check in the "drop box" located in the Narthex. Deadline to register is March 10th. See you on the court! Please forward questions to Ellen Oblen at ijsolutions@charter.net.

AI-Anon Meetings

The AI-Anon Family Group meets every Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. at SPC in classrooms 3/4.

St. John Bosco Academy, a Pre-k through 8th grade hybrid school combining three days of home instruction and two days of classroom instruction, is currently conducting tours on Tuesday mornings and accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 academic year. They are having an Open House on Thursday, March 18th at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please visit www.sjbacademy.org or contact Julie Wilborn at 404-644-9716.

FAMILY HONOR

A unique program bringing families closer together called "REAL LIFE & REAL LOVE"

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

This is the only Catholic program in the country (presented to 7th and 8th grade students AND their parents) that helps create effective parent/child communication, opening the door to topics such as peer pressure, self-esteem, recognizing talents, values, sexuality, chastity, and the sanctity of love. Skits, break-out sessions, and focused parent-child time, make this a fast paced, informative weekend. Bringing Catholic families together ...within your parish setting ... a powerful way to love your middle schooler! LIMITED TO FIRST 40 FAMILIES!! Spaces will fill quickly. Registration forms available on-line at www.stpeterchanel.org - click on forms. Questions? Call Jennifer Mehall 770-594-1234 or Catherine Anderson 770-645-2123.

Flood Relief

Catholic Charities is still providing flood relief to families impacted by September 25th floods. If you or someone you know is still in need of assistance, please have them contact Catholic Charities, Ethel A. Higgins, Director of Disaster Response and Preparedness at 404-978-2799 to setup an appointment or email: ehiggins@archatl.com.

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.



If you are interested in donating a lily for our Easter Celebration in memory of a loved one or for a special intention,



Please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office by March 23rd. Flowers are \$20 each.

Easter Flowers Order Form

Return this form with your donation in an envelope to the parish office.

Please circle either In Honor of (living) or In Memory of (deceased) for each flower ordered.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

1.) In Honor of/In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

2.) In Honor of/In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

3.) In Honor of/In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

4.) In Honor of/In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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