

St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church

Where "We are Family"

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass

Sunday Masses

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
12:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Teen Mass

Weekday Masses

6:45 a.m. Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday
12:00 Noon Friday

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. to Sunday, 7:00 a.m.
and
Sunday, 6:00 p.m. to Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday

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

Wednesday

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

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

Saturday

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

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

or by appointment



I will be with you soon.

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Sunday, February 27

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Rodney Darensbourg ☩
- 9:00 a.m. Deacon Mike Bickerstaff SI
- 10:45 a.m. Margaret Hinders ☩
- 12:15 p.m. People of the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. Lorraine Riley ☩

Monday, February 28

- 6:45 a.m. Peggy Harvey ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Albert Levings Laney III ☩

Tuesday, March 1

- 6:45 a.m. Raymond George Beiter ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Monica & Claude Lamour SI

Wednesday, March 2

- 6:45 a.m. Lou Curti ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Martha Costi ☩

Thursday, March 3 Saint Katharine Drexel

- 6:45 a.m. Joan Johnson ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Victor Ratkus ☩

Friday, March 4 Saint Casimir

- 6:45 a.m. Calvin O. Perry ☩
- 8:30 a.m. Robb Family SI
- 12 Noon Eileen Homire SI

Saturday, March 5

- 8:30 a.m. Rodney Darensbourg ☩
- 4:30 p.m. Christel Kleinhenz ☩

Sunday, March 6

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. John Corcione ♥
- 9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Junio ☩
- 10:45 a.m. Trish Oudkirk and SPC Respect Life Group SI
- 12:15 p.m. Anthony Renda ☩
- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Deceased - ☩ Healing - ♥
Special Intentions - SI

Readings for the Week of February 27, 2011

- Sunday:** Is 49:14-15; Ps 62; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34
- Monday:** Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79; Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33; Mk 10:46-52
- Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149; Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday:** Sir 51:12c-20; Ps 19; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday:** Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Ps 31; Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27

Celebrants for next Sunday's Masses

- 4:30 p.m. Vigil MassFr. Pham
- 7:30 a.m.Fr. Pham
- 9:00 a.m.Fr. Pham
- 10:45 a.m.Fr. Rau
- 12:15 p.m.Fr. Pham
- 5:00 p.m.Fr. Rau

Subject to change



Rice & Beans Poor Man's Meal

Wednesday, March 9th

Following the 12 Noon, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses
McNamee Hall

Make a Sacrifice this Ash Wednesday
and Eat a Poor Man's Meal!

Proceeds support the Teen Mission Trip.
All are welcome!

Suggested \$5 donation per adult and \$2 per child.

WRITES

BAPTISM

The parish of St. Peter Chanel welcomes those newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.

Ian Stuart Black, son of Catherine and Ian

Caroline Grace Heiser, daughter of Kimmie and Chad

Hanna Jane Giddings, daughter of Pamela and Derek

Claire Amanda Giddings, daughter of Pamela and Derek

Joseph Brian Gonzalez II, son of Jenny and Joe-Brian

Colin Alexander Pearl, son of Cynthia and Brian

Abigail Marie Salvia, daughter of Nicole and Darrell

SYMPATHY

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

John Hinds and family on the death of his wife, Susan Garrison-Hinds

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

BAPTISM CLASS

Contact Mary Crisanti at 678-832-1214 or mcrisanti@stpeterchanel.org
Expecting? Congratulations! As you are busy planning classes for the birth of your child, please remember to include a *Baptism Preparation Class*. This class is a requirement as part of the preparation for your baby's baptism and may be taken before your baby is born. Classes are usually scheduled on the second Sunday of each month. Our next class is scheduled on **Sunday, March 20th at 12:15 p.m.** To register for a class, please contact Mary. You may find more information on baptism preparation at: www.stpeterchanel.org/sacraments/baptism.html.

DEDICATION of the WELCOMING CHRIST STATUE

On Saturday, March 5th

We have the opportunity to greet the newest addition to our Parish - the Welcoming Christ Statue. Our statue has been specially hand-carved for us in Italy from white Carrara marble and stands 8 feet tall. When placed on its pedestal beneath the Rose Window our exterior will have its signature icon announcing to all that they are welcome here.

Please join Fr. Peter Rau and fellow parishioners

at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 5th

outside under the Rose Window.

A prayer of dedication of the Statue and a decade of the Rosary will be offered before Mass.

ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED!**Strong Catholic Families: Strong Catholic Youth**

An evening designed for parents of children of all ages, especially those preparing for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

Tuesday, March 29th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Here at St. Peter Chanel Church

No cost to attend.

Learn about the religious beliefs, attitudes and activities of youth today including the critical impact of parents' faith, beliefs and actions.

Listen and share with other parents and parish leaders your hopes, needs and concerns about the faith of your children and how the parish/school can support you in your efforts to instill faith.

Examine and assess your own "family faith inventory" and discern steps for growing in faith as a family in the coming year.

Discover some practical ideas and tools for family faith growth.

**SPC LENTEN PROJECT: HAITI FOOD DRIVE**

The Mission Ministry is sponsoring a Food Drive for Father Ho Lung's Missionaries of the Poor ("MOP") Centers in Haiti. Our container of food will be the only means of sustenance for the mission for 3 months!

What better way to begin our Lenten Season than by helping "the least of our brothers and sisters" who cannot help themselves.

There will be a display with food cards & money cards in the Narthex during Mass times on March 5th - 6th and March 12th - 13th.

Purchased items should be dropped off at the "FEED HAITI" truck in SPC's parking lot on either Sunday, March 20th or Sunday, March 27th from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed to accept donations at the truck on the above mentioned dates. Sign up with a representative in the Narthex. We are looking for teen volunteers to help with the donations on the two Sundays. These service hours will count for confirmation as well as works of mercy for Blessed Trinity. Please visit our SPC website for more information on the flyer.

To volunteer for palletizing at the warehouse in Roswell, Sunday night, March 27th, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., please add your name to our volunteer list in the Narthex or contact us at the information listed above.

PRAYER LIST

We ask that you pause a moment to offer a prayer for the sick of our community: Alexandra Abrams, Kaye Bakian, Brian Balmes, Betty Braham, Linda Burke, Helen Burns, Joann Cassella, Art Cavanagh, Larry Clancy, Elizabeth Cleary, Mike Daigle, Adeline Dalton, Dylan DeSilva, Richard P. Devine, David Edwards, Trish Goodwin, Lois Gulakowski, Stephanie Hangst, Ron Housenet, Wally Jacobs, Julie Jones, Rick Kent, Kim Kosowan, Jessica Kosowan, Jeremy Kosowan, Bob Kruer, Sally-Ann Leddy, Colleen Lohnes, Barbara Lopez, Laura Lopez, Carol Maloy, Mary, Harold McClure, Kelly McGiffin, Carolyn Millar, Dexter Mullins, Sharollette Mullins, Vincenzo Nicola, Loris North, Jane O'Reilly, Katy Pearson, Charles and Irene Pizzo, Roy Prichard, Holly Proctor, Casey Ring, Rob Robitaille, Ruth Rudd, Dolores Schroeder, Frank Shanshala, Angela Sundin, Suzanne, Paul Sykes, Harger Tolson, Rosa Tolson, George Tracy, Dalton Umphrey, Richard Vaughan, Denise Villa, Brenda Weir, Mike Wilhelm, Edith Wilkins, and Frank Zilinskis.

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.

Sunday, February 27**St. Patrick's Party Ticket Sale**

8:45 a.m. Nursery

10:30 a.m. RCIA EV Class 2011

Monday, February 28

Altar Linens Sue Lynch

Noreen Snellman

Jean Many

7:00 p.m. Adult Education

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary

Tuesday, March 1

10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study

4:00 p.m. Children's Adoration Hour

6:00 p.m. St. Philomena Devotion

6:30 p.m. Girl's Mentoring Planning Meeting

7:00 p.m. Know Your Faith Series

Presented by Fr. Henry

Marian Devotion

Wednesday, March 2

4:45 p.m. Youth Choir

5:00 p.m. Pray the Rosary with us in the church

5:30 p.m. Family Dinner

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m. YAM Bible Study

Thursday, March 3

7:00 p.m. Men's Club Social

7:00 p.m. Bereavement Group

7:00 p.m. Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

7:30 p.m. Mission Ministry Meeting

Friday, March 4

Bulletin deadline for 3/13/11

7:15 a.m. G.R.I.T.S.

8:30 a.m. QA School Mass

After Noon Mass Divine Mercy Novena

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, March 5**Christ Renews His Parish Weekend**

10:30 a.m. Jubilee Music

5:30 p.m. Holy Hour for the Military

This weekend: Haiti Food Drive**Ticket Sale for**

-St. Patrick's Party and

-St. Joseph's Feast

Sunday, March 6

8:45 a.m. Nursery

10:30 a.m. RCIA EV Class 2011

For the schedule of all Parish School of Religion classes and events and Children's Liturgy of the Word, please visit the SPC website.

✳️ **Business Owners** ✳️ **Professional People** ✳️

✳️ **Self-Employed** ✳️

Mark FitzGerald from Diocesan Publications will be here from March 21st through April 1st to help you with your ad copy. Please call Mark at 404-307-7016 if you are interested in advertising in the St. Peter Chanel Sunday Bulletin.

**THE PARISH AND
THE BUSINESSES BOTH BENEFIT**

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



Motherhood

The Heart of the Family



Bringing Out the Best of Mary and Martha in Our Daily Lives - St. Peter Chanel Adult Education

Come to our first series:

"Coach Mom" - 7 strategies for organizing your family into an all-star team.

Coach Mom is a comprehensive playbook for organizing your family, your home and your life for maximum success. This is a 3 week Lenten Series on March 11th, 18th & 25th. We will meet Friday mornings in classrooms 6/7 at 10:00 a.m.

A nursery will be provided.

Know Your Catholic Faith Series

Why we believe what we believe

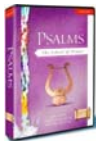
9:00 Sunday Mornings

in the Blessed Trinity Media Center

Why Catholic? SPC Apologetics Series

We meet together most Sunday mornings for frank discussion on current events and topics touching on Catholic Apologetics, Theology, Scripture, Morality and Ethics. Our goal is to have fun, learn something new to enhance your faith and to prepare you to give reason for the joy that is in you when asked about the Catholic faith. Presented by Deacon Mike Bickerstaff and Mike Carlton.

All Are Welcome - Catholic and Non-Catholic.



Adult Bible Study: Psalms

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in classroom 1
Deacon Mike Bickerstaff

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in classroom 1
John and Barbara Gordon

Adult Bible Study: Epistle of James

Sundays at 10:45 a.m. in BT Media Center
Bill and Ellen Lowderman

We are busy making things easier for you!

*Visit our website and check out the "How to section."
Simply click on the frequently asked "How To" questions
to help you easily find the answers to your questions.*

Know your Faith Series "with Fr. Henry"

As Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said, "There are not more than 100 people in the world who truly hate the Catholic Church, but there are millions who hate what they perceive to be the Catholic Church." Fr. Henry will be offering a three-part series to help us deepen our understanding of 'why we do what we do' as Catholics, and better get to know and love Christ's Catholic Church.

in McNamee Hall at 7:00 p.m.

March 1st: "Finding Black and White in a World of Gray"
(The human conscience and Christian morality.)

March 8th: "Welcome to the Family"
(The Sacraments of Christian Initiation
Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.)

To learn more about this series and to RSVP. Please visit www.stpeterchanel.org/events.

Don't miss this opportunity to know & grow in your Catholic faith!

Catholic Ideas & Issues Forum

Engaging with Young Adult Catholics about their Faith

A Moderated Panel Discussion

Tuesday, March 22nd **tentative**

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in McNamee Hall

Admission is free and everyone is welcome!

Topic: Engaging with Young Adult Catholics about their Faith.

- ◇ What engages and excites young adults about the Church?
- ◇ What discourages young adults from being active in the Church?
- ◇ What do young adults most desire for their life in the Church?
- ◇ How can family, friends and parishioners reach out to and engage young adults?
- ◇ How do generational differences affect young adults in the life of the Church?

An Outreach of the Atlanta Catholic Business Conference

St. Peter Chanel Preschool

www.stpeterchanel.org/preschool/

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



Welcoming children and families for 8 years!

Openings for the 2011 – 2012 school year in our MW 18 month class and MWF 3's!

Registration Forms can be found online at www.stpeterchanel.org/preschool/.

Registration Forms are also available in the Preschool Office and at the Church Reception Desk.

Questions? Contact our director, Barbara Gordon.

SPC Preschool is holding our annual USBORNE BOOK FAIR

Monday, March 7th – Friday, March 11th in Room 14

Stop by and take a look at all of the great books available!

There will be great items for Easter and more!

You can preview and shop online at www.theduckbooks.com.



St. Peter Chanel PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Save the dates!

June 20th – June 23rd ... ☺ ... June 27th – June 30th

Looking for children ages 3 – 6 to join the fun!

(Age as of 9/1/11)



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

MIDDLE SCHOOL

PSR Coordinator: Caroline Morris
678-832-1240 or cmorris@stpeterchanel.org
Bible Study Coordinator: Debbie Parisi
678-832-1212 or dparisi@stpeterchanel.org

St. Patrick's Middle School Celebration

Which includes Mass, Breakfast and Social
Sunday, March 13th

9:00-12 Noon (remember daylight savings time)
In McNamee Hall

All middle school students are invited to celebrate Mass together at 9:00 a.m. in McNamee Hall, all middle students will attend a private Mass for middle school only. After Mass, breakfast will be served in McNamee Hall, 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 Caroline Morris at cmorris@stpeterchanel.org.



Middle School Bible Study

Sunday Session: On March 6th, we will be assembling Food Baskets and Cleaning Baskets for HomeStretch. Please bring in the items you have been collecting for this Middle School Service Project next week.

Wednesday Session: On March 9th, ALL evening classes will attend the 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass. Please arrive by 6:45 p.m. and go directly to the church to be seated with your class. Better yet, come early and join us for the **Poor Man's Supper** in McNamee Hall. Your family is welcome to join us for both dinner and Mass.

6th Grade: David – Psalms & Rap

7th Grade: Jesus Bread of Life – Pt 2

8th Grade: Paul - Letters

Jeanne Lyons, our Special Needs Religious Education Coordinator wants everyone to know about a free presentation that would be beneficial for anyone working with (or interested in working with) special needs children in PSR classes. Teen PSR helpers and parents of special needs children are also encouraged to attend.

It is being offered at St. Brigid's, and will be presented by Susan Dorner. Susan has a background in special education and has worked as a volunteer coordinator for special needs children in St. Brigid's PSR program for several years. Some of you might know her as an assistant principal at Blessed Trinity High School.

The presentation will be on Monday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m., in room 135 at St. Brigid's. Susan will lead participants in discussing strategies that can help students with special needs to be successful in PSR. She says the information presented will be drawn heavily from the wonderful presentations of Dr. Richard Lavoie. Please contact Jeanne Lyons at jlyons@stpeterchanel.org or 678-406-9498 if you are interested in attending. This way Jeanne can let Susan know how many SPC folks to expect.

GIRL'S MENTORING

High School Only - Planning Night: March 1st
Middle School/High School Mentoring Night: March 11th

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Coordinator: Kendra Lockhart
678-832-1235 or klockhart@stpeterchanel.org

2011 Candidates

Sunday, March 6th – Rite of Enrollment at 5:00 p.m. Mass (not mandatory participation.)
Saturday, March 26th – Prayer Breakfast and Final meeting (invitation coming.)
Monday, March 28th - Alternate Final meeting

2012 Candidates

Sunday, February 27th – Year Two Transition Meeting at 10:00 a.m. or 3:45 p.m. in McNamee Hall.
Tuesday, March 8th - Alternate Year Two Transition Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in classrooms 6/7.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Youth Minister: Megan Kyle 678-832-1239
mkyle@stpeterchanel.org
Kendra Lockhart 678-832-1235
klockhart@stpeterchanel.org

Fellowship takes place in McNamee Hall Sunday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

All high school teens are invited to gather for nights filled with prayer, games, fellowship, pizza, small group discussions and much more. It's a great opportunity to build great relationships with one another and deepen your relationship with Christ!

2/27 ~ **WORD MADE FLESH:** This night is designed to help teens understand why the Word became Flesh and how the plan of salvation began well before the Son of God came to earth. The teens will have an opportunity to respond to this Good News and invite the Word Made Flesh deeper into their hearts through prayer.

3/6 ~ **SOCIAL**

3/13 ~ **ADORATION:** This is a night of praise and worship with Jesus! We'll have a unique Adoration experience for all teens!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Contact Caroline Morris at cmorris@stpeterchanel.org.
Check the SPC website for more information.
Registration forms are at the reception desk and online.



Kindergarten - 5th Grade

PANDA MANIA is COMING this Summer!

Two weeks and two sessions to choose from June 6th & 13th
at 9:00 a.m. & 12 Noon

Adult volunteers are needed to help plan.

Middle School VBS ~ June 13th -17th from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Presented by High School Seniors.

Fellowship, Games, Drama, Service Projects, Music
On Friday we will be going to The Cooler.
Sign-up with a friend.

Ministry News

MISSION MINISTRY

678-832-1281 # 7052 missions@stpeterchanel.org

Thursday night, March 3rd
at 7:30 p.m. in classrooms 6 / 7
Information and sign-up meeting
for the June 25th and July 20th Summer Mission Trips to
Kingston, Jamaica. All interested parishioners are invited.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

678-832-1281 # 7044 cancergroup@stpeterchanel.org

A social and supportive meeting is scheduled each month for parishioners who have ever been diagnosed with any form of cancer. Whether you have been recently diagnosed, or are a longer-term survivor, you are encouraged to join – even if you are not typically a “joiner.”

ELIJAH CUP MINISTRY

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

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.

Saturday, February 26th Vigil

4:30 p.m..... The Baxter Family

Sunday, February 27th

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

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

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

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

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

The commitment is small ... the reward everlasting!

MEN'S CLUB

678-832-1281 # 7022 mensclub@stpeterchanel.org

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m.
Deacon Dave Thomasberger will be our guest speaker.

All men of the parish are invited to join us
for barbeque and beverages.

Questions, contact us at the info listed above.



*SPC Women's Group and Men's Club
are proud to Host the Annual*

St. Patrick's Day Party!

Saturday March 12, 2011

6:00 - 11:00 p.m. in McNamee Hall

- ♣ Celebrate one of SPC's most anticipated events with your fellow parishioners.
- ♣ Wear your green and enjoy a wonderful catered Irish meal, live bagpipe music, D.J. and dancing.
- ♣ Evening showcase event featuring the dancers from the King O'Sullivan Irish School of Dance.
- ♣ Cash bar also available for a more “authentic” Irish experience.
- ♣ Tickets only \$30 each – on sale after all Masses during the weekends of February 27th and March 6th.
- ♣ Reservations may be made by emailing the Men's Club.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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



St. Vincent de Paul Ministry meeting is Monday,
February 28th at 7:00 p.m. in classroom 3. We
welcome all interested parishioners to join us!

JOB SEEKERS MINISTRY

678-832-1281 # 7023 jobseekers@stpeterchanel.org

The next meeting of the St. Peter Chanel Jobseekers Ministry will be held on March 7th at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers will be available to answer questions and provide advice on building an effective job search plan. Michael Esposito, a veteran human resource manager, will discuss "How to Build a World-Class Network of Meaningful Relationships". He will provide practical advice that can be implemented immediately to enhance personal and professional relationships and thereby build a world-class network including:

- ✓ How to build productive relationships by leveraging your "invested network."
- ✓ How to look introspectively so you can align your passion(s) to find common ground with others.
- ✓ How to expand a robust network even if you're shy.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

678-832-1281 # 7026, or

bereavementgroup@stpeterchanel.org.

St. Peter Chanel's Bereavement Ministry announces
a 9-week series for those who have experienced a loss.

Thursday evenings through April 7th

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in classrooms 3/4

Pre-registration is required ~ please call or email our ministry.
A small fee of \$10 will be charged for the book the first night of class. *Share this opportunity and invitation with a friend who might benefit from this.*

**Rest in GOD alone,
my soul.**

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.

OFFERTORY

The Offertory report was not available due to the early transmittal of the bulletin. As always, we sincerely thank all who regularly and generously give of their treasure, as well as those who give of their time and talent, to support the work our parish does with the intercession of St. Peter Chanel and in the name of Christ Jesus.

Next week's Second Collection
is for our Mortgage Payment.

Ministry News

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

678-832-1281 # 7076

medicaltransportation@stpeterchanel.org

We are your parish family and we want to help you.

This ministry assists St. Peter Chanel parishioners who need transportation to their medical appointments. If you need our help to get to and/or from your medical appointment, please contact the ministry at the phone number or email listed above.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

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

Perhaps God is calling you to take a short break to have this renewing experience with Him.

Our next Christ Renews His Parish two-day retreats are:

Women's Retreat: March 5th and 6th

Men's Retreat: March 19th and 20th

For more information pick up a pamphlet in the Narthex. Sign up this weekend.

Men's CRHP Reunion

All men of the parish who have experienced a CRHP weekend are invited to a CRHP Reunion meeting on Saturday, March 5th, in classroom 1. This meeting will be hosted by CRHP 6 and Brad Hubbard will be part of our program. A light dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST

678-832-1281 # 7053 stjosephfeast@stpeterchanel.org

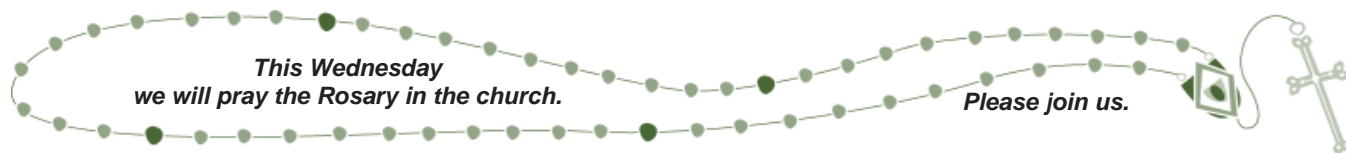
Join us for an evening of Italian food, music and tradition preceded by the Mass of St. Joseph on Thursday, March 17th.

- * Our new menu includes: tomato/mozzarella salad, pasta fazool, ravioli, salad, bread, shrimp and our infamous Italian cookies.
- * Tickets - \$5 per person or \$15 per family with 2 adults will be on sale the weekends of March 6th and 13th.
- * In keeping with our feed the poor campaign, each guest is asked to bring a canned food donation for the food bank.
- * Reminisce with old and new friends as you listen to Italian favorites played by our favorite DJ, Greg Picciano.
- * If your child has special dietary needs, we would ask that you provide that, as we are not in a position to do special dishes.
- * If you have any questions, please contact us at the info listed above.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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



Around the Archdiocese and Community News

Attention: High School Seniors

Credit Union's 4th Annual Archbishop Donoghue Scholarship will be awarded in 2011 to two high school seniors residing in the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

All entries are due by March 1, 2011

First place prize will be \$1,500, with \$1,000 earned for second place. Application and guidelines are available at gfcuonline.org by selecting Member Groups, Catholic Community, and Scholarships. Questions contact Leigh Gant, Catholic Community Coordinator at 770-476-6400, ext. 1201 or email leigh.gant@georgiaunitedcu.org.

Catholic Young Adults: Join Catholic Underground

Breathtaking Adoration experience then Coffeehouse with Live Music, desserts and beverages. C.U. is for everyone.

All ages and faiths are welcome!

Second Saturday of the Month.

March 12th at St Andrew from 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Great "first step home" event to connect friends/family to our faith. Hosted by www.GoFISHOutreach.com in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Atlanta Office of Young Adult Ministry. Go Forth and Invite Someone Home!

St. Peter Chanel/Queen of Angels Tennis Registration

We are so excited to be offering the 12th Annual Spring Tennis Program. Teaching Pro's will be directing the program this spring at Brookfield Country Club, beginning March 11th. For more information and registration for SPC spring tennis is available online at www.spcathletics.com. Boys and girls ~ Kindergarten - 8th. Questions contact Lisa Vick at lisavick@me.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.

Please patronize the advertisers who appear on the last three pages. It is through their support that this bulletin is made possible. Our bulletin is published free of charge to the parish. We thank all of you.

Please note our representative from Diocesan Publication, Mark FitzGerald, will be here March 21 through April 1 to work with you on your advertisements.

FAQ's about Giving



What is the 2011 Archbishop's Annual Appeal and what is new this year?

The Archdiocese of Atlanta conducts an annual campaign (as is the case in most dioceses in the United States) to help fund the work of its offices and ministries throughout north and central Georgia. The Appeal has traditionally been conducted starting in the fall and running through the subsequent calendar year. The Appeal will now commence in January and conclude in December of the same year. The Appeal will include an in-pew pledge process held on the two weekends prior to Ash Wednesday.

What is the in-pew process and why are we using it?

The in-pew process is designed to reach parishioners directly in their seats at Mass. Parishioners will be directed through the process step-by-step by the pastor or his designee as representatives of the Archbishop.

Why should people give?

A gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal can be an expression of gratitude for the gifts that God has given us. Furthermore, one's gift brings great good to the people of north and central Georgia.

I already support my parish, isn't that enough?

The Annual Appeal provides the opportunity to support our wider Church family, the Archdiocese of Atlanta, as well as our own parish ministries. When we say the Creed, we reaffirm the fact that we are members of the "one, holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church." We are saying that we believe that every parish and every parishioner is responsible not only for his or her parish, but also for the well-being of the Church throughout the archdiocese and the world.

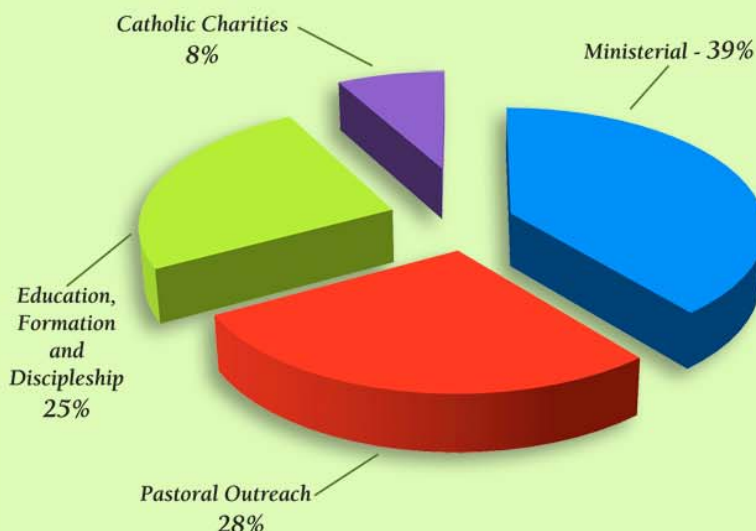
What should I give to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal?

Jesus Himself gave us a guideline, "Share from your substance, not from your surplus." You are the best judge of what this means for you—not just what you can afford, but what God is calling you to do. We do offer a guide—at least one percent of your income to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, five percent to your parish, and four percent to other charities and/or second collections, but always giving according to your means.

I'd like to know how my gift will benefit the parishes outside of metropolitan Atlanta?

The offices of the archdiocese are available to provide support to all parishes regardless of location. The Archbishop's Annual Appeal funded the education of priests currently serving in your parish. Catechists who are teaching the children of your parish receive training through our Office of Formation and Discipleship. Engaged couples receive pre-marital counseling retreats. All of these are but examples of the wide variety of services provided by archdiocesan offices and ministries to parishes and parishioners across the archdiocese.

"So we though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another." Romans 12:5



Ministries & Offices Supported by the



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2011

Ministerial - \$2,700,000	
Seminarian Education	1,950,000
Permanent Diaconate	50,000
Priest Support and Retirement Care	600,000
Priest Continuing Formation	100,000

Pastoral Outreach - \$1,970,000	
Pro-Life Ministry	70,000
Hispanic Ministry Office	90,000
Prison and Jail Ministry	150,000
Metropolitan Tribunal	830,000
Office of Black Catholic Ministry	190,000
Office of Youth and Child Protection	140,000
Ministry for People with Disabilities	100,000
Parish and Mission Support	400,000

Education, Formation and Discipleship - \$1,740,000	
Catechetical Ministry	140,000
Adult Ministry	120,000
Young Adult Ministry	110,000
Campus Ministry	390,000
Youth Ministry	140,000
Family Ministry	160,000
Pastoral Care Ministry	70,000
Inculturation Ministry	70,000
Eucharistic Renewal/Evangelization	130,000
Inner City School Support	360,000
Parish Pre-School Programs	50,000

Catholic Charities - \$620,000	
Immigration Legal Services	250,000
Parish Social Justice Ministry	250,000
HIV AIDS	50,000
Counseling Services	70,000

Grand Total \$7,030,000

Their Lives were touched by the Archbishop's Annual Appeal:



Supporting Vocations

A Soul Snatched from Dark Places

As a teen, Jorge Carranza lost his faith to gang activity. He knew he wasn't living a life pleasing to God and even told his mother to stop praying for him because he was a lost cause. His restlessness remained until he experienced a conversion as a young adult. Now he is one of 38 men studying to be a priest for the Atlanta Archdiocese.

"I never thought my life could change so powerfully. It's amazing how far God has brought me. When we follow him and do what He asks of us everything else is added."

Jorge Carranza - Seminarian

"I will never forget you"
Isaiah 49:15

Standing for The Defenseless

Child's Gift Brings Joy to Many

It never crossed the minds of college graduates Rose and Bob Rausch that they would have anything less than the perfect child. Yet they heard again and again from doctors what their daughter, Kristen, wouldn't be able to do when she was diagnosed with Autism. Years later however, Kristen surprised everyone by what she could do extraordinarily well—play the guitar. Today she beautifully strums songs like "His Banner Over Me Is Love" and "Marching to the Light of God" as part of church liturgies, religious education classes and the annual spring talent show at Toni's Camp sponsored by the Atlanta Archdiocese's Disabilities Ministry.

"Jesus loves all of us."

Kristen Rausch

Guitarist - Archdiocese of Atlanta Disabilities Ministry

Providing Guidance

Counseling Pulls Boy Out of Depression

Stricken with grief after losing his mother, 11-year-old Stephen couldn't concentrate at school and his grades began to slip. His father contacted Catholic Charities Atlanta's Counseling Services. After an initial assessment Stephen participated in a 12-week counseling program where he learned to deal with his anger and depression. He soon regained his footing at school and in life.

Catholic Charities Counseling Services offers individual, couples, family, children, adolescent, and group counseling/therapy provided by highly qualified, professional therapists.

"The call to Catholic Charities Atlanta was the best one I could have made for my son and for me. Stephen's mother's death was tough on both of us, and his counselor worked so well with him to help him deal with his emotions and behavior. I see very positive changes in Stephen and am grateful to his counselor and to Catholic Charities for making their services fit what our family needed."

Robert - Catholic Charities Client

The Archdiocese of Atlanta

88 parishes and **11** missions ✦ **850,000** Catholics,
185 diocesan and **67** religious priests ✦ **81** religious sisters and **9** religious brothers ✦ **232** permanent deacons ✦ **38** seminarians ✦ **11,800** students in **15** archdiocesan elementary schools, **3** diocesan high schools, and **6** independent Catholic schools
 ✦ **57,566** parish religious education students
 ✦ **8** area college campus ministries
Outreach and evangelization to over
 ✦ **6 million** people in north and central Georgia.



"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." 1 Peter 4:10

Reminder

You may make a pledge on
Commitment Weekend

February 26-27, 2011

Payments on pledges are due December 31, 2011.

You will be sent monthly reminders and may pay in up to 10 monthly installments.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.