

From the Pastor:

**Feast of Christ The King**

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King which was instituted at a time (1925) when respect for Christ and the Church was waning. Pope Pius XI hoped that the feast would offer strength and courage to the faithful as we are reminded that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies as we move forward. This celebration is fittingly placed at the end of the liturgical year so that we observe the Kingship of Christ right before Advent, when we liturgically pause to recall the Advent or coming of the promised Messiah, in full, at the end of the ages.

Last Saturday several individuals celebrated the Sacraments of Christian Initiation, coming into full communion with the Catholic Church. Congratulations and Welcome! I look forward to your active involvement with your parish family. I would also like to congratulate all those who walked this journey with them. The RCIA process is one that relies heavily on the parish community assisting with the preparation and formation. While I am frequently told that the sponsors and presenters often feel that they have gotten more from the process than they gave, their involvement is so important. So for those who helped along the way - thank you!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING** on Thursday. Once again our nationally designated day of giving thanks is upon us. While I don't think that it is good practice to wait for Thanksgiving to offer appreciation, I do think that it doesn't hurt to take advantage of every opportunity to acknowledge good works. So on this Thanksgiving I want to thank everyone in the parish without whose support and care, St. Peter Chanel would not be such an outstanding Catholic parish. I encourage you to thank those around you, especially your families. Gratitude is one of those things that is always welcome.

With gratitude,



**Join us for a Special Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m.**

*No 6:45 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. Mass*

**Making gifts of Real Estate**

Do you own or inherit a home or vacation home that you no longer want or need? Did you know you can donate the property to the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia and receive a nice tax deduction? They sell the property and **give the proceeds to your parish endowment fund or ministry of your choice.** You can read more about gifts of Real Estate on the foundation's website ([www.cfnga.org](http://www.cfnga.org)), as well as all types of charitable giving. It is a wonderful place for you to plan your Catholic Legacy.



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OF NORTH GEORGIA

For more detailed information, please contact Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: 404-497-9440 or [dduquette@cfnga.org](mailto:dduquette@cfnga.org)

**Sunday, November 20**

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

7:30 a.m. James Gionfriddo †  
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:45 a.m. Julia Marchuk SI  
12:15 p.m. Frances & Sal Catalano †  
5:00 p.m. Liz Roach SI

**Monday, November 21**

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:45 a.m. Harriet Gordy †  
8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Considine †

**Tuesday, November 22**

Saint Cecilia

6:45 a.m. Bobby Wheeler †  
8:30 a.m. Meg Ryan †

**Wednesday, November 23**

Saint Clement I, Saint Columban, and  
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

6:45 a.m. Eddie Esposito †  
8:30 a.m. James Gionfriddo †

**Thursday, November 24**

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, and his companions

9:00 a.m. Neil and Gloria Nelson SI

**Friday, November 25**

Saint Catherine of Alexandria

6:45 a.m. Fr. Alan M. Dillmann †  
8:30 a.m. Florence Meehan †  
12 Noon Henry Powell †

**Saturday, November 26**

8:30 a.m. Marceline Warque †  
4:30 p.m. The Sharkey Family †

**Sunday, November 27**

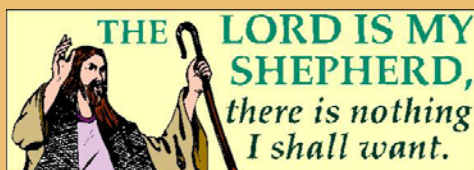
First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Hilda Lopez SI  
9:00 a.m. The Carkhuff Family SI  
10:45 a.m. People of the Parish  
12:15 p.m. An End to Abortion  
5:00 p.m. Margaret Zeuthen †

Deceased - † Healing - ♥  
Special Intentions - SI

**Readings for the Week of November 20, 2011**

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23;  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46  
**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Dt 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;  
Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28  
**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33  
**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-38  
**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80;  
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



**BAPTISM**

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

- Adelene Mary Ratliff, daughter of Katie and Chas*
- Peyton Renee Glaeser, daughter of Kirsten and Justin*
- Jacob Russell Faletra, son of Pam and Stephen*
- Ella Hayes Perlman, daughter of Lindsay and Brett*

**SYMPATHY**

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

- Teresa Allgaier and family on the death of her Mother,*
- Teresa Marie Halter Breeden*

- The family and close friends of Archbishop John F. Donoghue*
- Joanne Hall-Helen and family on the death of her Father, Albert Paul Hall*
- Karen Hurley and family on the death of her Mother, Mary Wagner*
- Gloria McDowell and family on the death of her Grandmother, Gloria Grittani*

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

**BAPTISM CLASS**

Are you 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. **Our next class is scheduled on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m.** To register for a class, please contact Mary at 678-832-1214 or [mcrisanti@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:mcrisanti@stpeterchanel.org). For more information on baptism preparation at: [www.stpeterchanel.org/sacraments/baptism.html](http://www.stpeterchanel.org/sacraments/baptism.html).

**Family Advent Wreath Blessing**

As is our custom, all families of the parish are invited to bring their "home" Advent Wreath to Church next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> to be blessed along with the Parish Advent Wreath. Please place your wreath on the steps of the altar and after Mass you can collect them to take home; joining your family's prayers throughout Advent to the entire parish family.



*Welcoming the*  
**ROMAN MISSAL** THIRD EDITION  
*Deepen. Nurture. Celebrate*

All of the new Mass parts for all Masses ( including the Teen Mass) will be in our new *2012 Breaking Bread Hymnals* in your pews on the First Sunday of Advent.

Some of the new Mass parts are:

**Memorial Acclamation:**

*Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.*

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

We are using the new music for the **Great Amen** and **Lamb of God**.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Sunday, November 20

Forever Young Ticket Sales

**Pick up your Holiday Treats from the Monastery of The Holy Spirit! After all Masses today.**

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Education Class
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA-EV
- 10:45 a.m. The Biblical Walk Through the Mass

**Monday, November 21**

- Altar Linens Joan Liles  
Dana Luca  
Sue Lynch
- 7:00 p.m. Job Seekers Meeting

**Tuesday, November 22**

**Bulletin deadline for 12/4/11**

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

**Wednesday, November 23**



**Thursday, November 24**

**Parish Office is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.**

The Clergy and Staff of St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church wish you and your family a very blessed Thanksgiving. We pray for health and safety for all who will be traveling during the Thanksgiving holiday. May we all enjoy the time with family and have a safe return.



**Friday, November 25**

Parish Office closed.

**Saturday, November 26**

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

**Sunday, November 27**

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Monday**

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

**Wednesday**

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. and  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday**

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and  
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
or by appointment.

# Welcoming the ROMAN MISSAL

THIRD EDITION

*Deepen, Nurture, Celebrate*

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## The Concluding Rites Kristopher W. Seaman

Of all the major sections or parts of the Mass (that is, the Introductory Rites, the Liturgy of the Word, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist), the Concluding Rites are the shortest. The Liturgy of the Eucharist ends with the Prayer after Communion, and the Concluding Rites begin with—though not required—announcements. Typically, these announcements are brief and impact the liturgical assembly. They may point to the activities of the parish. Some examples may include announcements for help with the parish's soup kitchen, the date for the World Youth Day fund-raiser, or a coming adult formation session. Since these announcements are not part of the Communion Rite, they are best not announced before the Prayer after Communion.

The priest celebrant then greets the people with, "The Lord be with you." He proclaims a blessing over the people. On major feasts and solemnities, there is a solemn blessing. This solemn blessing contains three parts. After each part, the liturgical assembly responds, "Amen."

The deacon or priest then dismisses the people from liturgy. The original Latin for the dismissal is *Ite missa est*. The word *missa* is the root for Mass and thus gives the Mass its name. It has become quite common to hear people talk about the connection between *missa* and mission. As we know, the Mass should bear fruit in our lives. It means that the Triune God sanctifies us in liturgy. Put another way, through the liturgy the Holy Spirit comes to us to make us grow in holiness. Of course, we have to be open, receptive, and embracing of God's coming to us through Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit. If we are being called and sanctified by the Triune God, then we bear that mission in our families, workplaces and in our neighborhoods. Of course, we are imperfect human persons, and so each Sunday God continues to call us to grow in holiness by participating in the Sunday Eucharistic liturgy.

This understanding of the missionary dimension of the Mass has been articulated by Pope Benedict XVI in his recent exhortation, *Sacramentum caritatis*. The Pope eloquently states, "The mystery of the Eucharist inspires

and impels us to work courageously within our world to bring about that renewal of relationships which has its inexhaustible source in God's gift . . . In a particular way, the Christian laity, formed at the school of the Eucharist, are called to assume their specific political and social responsibilities" (91). For the Pope, the Eucharist "schools" us and sends us out for our responsibilities as social and political persons. Therefore, the social dimensions of the Mass extend beyond the walls of the Church to live the mission Christ gives to the Church.

What is this social mission that Christ gives to us? The Pope offers two ways we embody the social mission of Christ. The first is through "the sanctification of the world" (92). To sanctify is to grow in holiness. God sends us forth to work for holiness in the political and the social spheres of life. Pope Benedict XVI also alerts us to our mission of being good stewards of God's creation. "The world is not something indifferent, raw material to be utilized simply as we see fit. Rather, it is part of God's good plan . . . (92). Therefore, as the Pope mentions, our second responsibility of the social mission of Christ is to work "responsibly for the protection of creation" (92). All of creation belongs to God alone. God entrusted to us this precious gift in order to take good care of it and all creatures.

In this same exhortation, the Pope acknowledges a need for new dismissal options. In the revised edition of *The Roman Missal*, the priest or deacon may say, "Go forth, the Mass is ended," "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord," "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life," or "Go in peace." "Announce the Gospel" and "glorifying the Lord by your life" both convey the meaning of the Concluding Rites. Namely, we are called to take inside ourselves God's Word, Body and Blood and allow God to change us in holiness and to live this change in everything we do.

After the proclamation of the actual dismissal, the priest venerates the altar-table with a kiss and then a bow. The Mass has ended.

Although not required, a concluding song or hymn is common for the departure of the liturgical ministers from the liturgy. In some parishes, the organist will play a postlude during the recessional.



**Adult Education and RCIA**  
 www.stpeterchanel.org/AdultEd/  
 Deacon Mike Bickerstaff, Director ~ 678-832-1228 or mbickerstaff@stpeterchanel.org

## RCIA and Adult Sacraments



### *Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church?*

Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?  
 Would you like to speak with someone here at the parish?

**We would love to hear from you!**

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, joining the Catholic Church, or would just like to discuss your questions with someone, please contact Deacon Mike at mbickerstaff@stpeterchanel.org or 678-832-1228.

## Adult Bible Studies and Classes

### Why Catholic? Apologetics Series

**Know Your Catholic Faith Series...  
 Why We Believe What We Believe**

Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (ongoing)

in the Blessed Trinity High School Media Center

Instructors: Deacon Mike Bickerstaff and Mike Carlton

*(Classes meet on all Sundays when PSR is in session at Blessed Trinity.)*

### Sunday Morning Catholic & Scripture Series A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Study Program

Sunday 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

in the Blessed Trinity High School Media Center

Facilitators: Bill and Ellen Lowderman

A 6-part, topical bible study on the scriptural roots of the Mass developed by Dr. Edward Sri.

In *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri takes us on a unique tour of the Liturgy. Based on the revised translation of the Mass which goes into effect Advent, 2011, this study explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the Liturgy and explains their profound significance. This intriguing look at the Mass is sure to renew your faith and deepen your devotion to the Eucharist. Includes a video presentation followed by facilitated group discussions and Q&A. No materials needed. Bring a bible and a notepad.



### Tuesday Morning and Wednesday Night

#### EPIC: A Journey Through Church History

*~ Two opportunities each week ~*

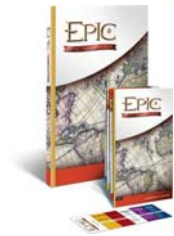
*Tuesday morning at 10:00 & Wednesday evening at 7:00  
 Classroom 1*

The Tuesday Morning and Wednesday Evening Bible Study Groups present part 1 of this study of Church history during the Fall of 2011. It uses the same presentation model as the Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study. You can join either of the two separate bible study times each week for your convenience.

Wednesday Evening session repeats the Tuesday Morning session each week. Just show up for the class you choose; you do not need to RSVP or register.

*No classes this week.*

*We wish everyone  
 a Happy Thanksgiving!*



### Motherhood The Very Heart of the Family

Bringing Out the Best of Mary and Martha in Our Daily Lives  
 A Program of The Integrated Catholic Life™

#### The Domestic Church – Room by Room A Series to Prepare for Advent

Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in Classroom 1  
 (Nursery Provided – all sessions)

Facilitated by Cherie Czabala and Margaret O'Grady.  
 Questions: Deacon Mike Bickerstaff at 678-832-1228.

### Prayer to St. Cecilia Feast Day 11/22 ~~~~ Patroness of Musicians

St. Cecilia, heroic martyr who stayed faithful to Jesus, your divine bridegroom, give us faith to rise above our persecutors and to see in them the image of our Lord.

We know that you were a musician and we are told that you heard angels sing.

Inspire musicians to gladden the hearts of people by filling the air with God's gift of music and reminding them of the Divine Musician Who created all beauty.



"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence." (1 Peter 3:15-16)

**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.

**WOMEN'S GROUP**678-832-1281 # 7025 [womensgroup@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:womensgroup@stpeterchanel.org)

The Women's Group is open to ALL Women of the parish, Catholic or not.

**~ Holiday Appetizer Recipe Swap ~**Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Classrooms 6/7

Share your favorite Christmas Time Appetizer or Holiday Fare  
*Don't Forget the Recipe!*

We will share the recipes with each other

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)**678-832-1229 [clow@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:clow@stpeterchanel.org)

*Attention Liturgy of the Word helpers  
PAST and PRESENT*

The new liturgical year starts on November 27<sup>th</sup> so we will be using a new book (GREEN) for CLOW. Please return your BLUE book to the Religious Education office (or front desk). Please put your name on a sticky note so that we can check you off for the return. Thank you, Cathy Marbury.

**JOB SEEKERS MINISTRY**678-832-1281 # 7023 [jobseekers@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:jobseekers@stpeterchanel.org)

The mission of the Job Seekers Ministry is to assist those in career transition by providing strategies and coaching to organize a job search and prepare for all phases of the hiring process. Our next meeting is this Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the parish. Our upcoming topics are:

- 11/21 ..... Purposeful Networking
- 12/5 ..... Getting Your Foot in the Door
- 12/19 ..... Holiday Social

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

*The purpose of the Elijah Cup, a consecrated Chalice, is to provide a focal point for prayer.*

**How the Program Works**

\*\*Each week the Priest Celebrant of the Mass will call a family, individual or couple forward to receive the Elijah Cup. They receive a blessing and take the cup home, along with the photo of St. John Vianney, putting it in a place of honor.

\*\*Each day for the week, during prayer, they pray for an increase and perseverance of vocations.

\*\*The following week, at the same Mass time, they return the Cup to the table in the back of the Church and are called by the Priest Celebrant to bring the gifts forward to the Altar.

\*\*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.

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

**MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY**

678-832-1281 # 7076

[medicaltransportation@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:medicaltransportation@stpeterchanel.org)

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.

**Our drivers are standing by!!**

**JUBILEE MUSIC**678-405-9498 [jlyons@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:jlyons@stpeterchanel.org)

The Jubilee Music Class for Special Needs is for kids with and without disabilities, in a wide range of ages and ability levels. We meet on Thursdays and selected Saturdays in the choir room. Pick up a calendar in the choir room.

*Please note No Jubilee Music over the Thanksgiving week.*  
We will meet again on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)**678-832-1281 # 7043 [yam@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:yam@stpeterchanel.org)**Calling all young adults ages 18-35!**

Join us on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m. in classroom 1

for an evening of Scripture and Prayer for young adults.  
Dinner/drinks and fellowship will follow at 8:30 p.m.

**Please join us!**

**FOREVER YOUNG**678-832-1281 # 7024 [foreveryoung@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:foreveryoung@stpeterchanel.org)

We attend Noon Mass each First Friday and then adjourn to a different local restaurant each month for lunch. *All parishioners over 55 are welcome to attend.*

**Christmas Party Tickets**

Forever Young Christmas Party tickets will be sold the weekends of November 12/13 and 19/20 in the Narthex. The party will be on December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Diner of North Point and will cost \$25 per ticket. Anyone over 55 who is not a member and is interested in attending the party should call our ministry number listed above.

**SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY (SAM)**678-832-1281 # 7051 [sam@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:sam@stpeterchanel.org)

Please join the S.A.M. Ministry  
for an After Thanksgiving Potluck  
on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, please email or  
call us at the information listed above.

**Help support our teen program.**

**Donate your old cell phone, old MP3,  
old digital camera, and old iPods.**

Drop phones off in the Religious Education office or at front desk. Money from these items will pay for youth programs.



**Adopt A Family**



The Men's Club would like to thank the parishioners of St. Peter Chanel for your generous support of the 2011 Adopt A Family Program! Your gifts will bring tremendous joy to local children this Christmas Season. Each year we are amazed by the abundant spirit of giving here.

Reminder, we will be collecting the boxed gift items on

**Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in front of the main entrance of the church.**

Members of the Mens Club will be on hand that evening to help unload your vehicles for you. On behalf of the 125 families in the North Fulton area that will have a wonderful Christmas this Holiday Season, THANK YOU!!!

**Annual Knights of Columbus  
"Breakfast with Santa"**

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.**

Santa is getting ready for his visit to all of the children at St. Peter Chanel and we cordially invite all of you to

**Breakfast with Santa.**

Be sure and bring your whole family for a fun filled morning of games, prizes, raffles, a great breakfast and of course a visit and picture with Santa.

Tickets are available on-line [www.stpeterchanel.org](http://www.stpeterchanel.org) and also in the Narthex after each Mass beginning Saturday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

\$3 Children (3 - 12) - \$7 Adults

Children under 2 are free.

Questions: Contact our Knights of Columbus at 678-832-1281 # 7027 or [kofc@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:kofc@stpeterchanel.org)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

**Eucharistic Adoration over the Holidays**

Are you looking for something to do for Advent?? Consider volunteering for an hour of Adoration.

Guardians often need a Substitute over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Email [adoration@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:adoration@stpeterchanel.org) to sign up for the HOLIDAY SUBSTITUTE LIST.

**Fresh Cut Christmas Trees**



Look for the Boy Scouts

after all Masses today in the Narthex with order forms for your

**Fresh cut Christmas Tree!**

Order forms are due November 21<sup>st</sup>!

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**ADVENT CANDLES FOR SALE!**

Do you find it hard to hunt down candles...3 purple and a pink candle around Thanksgiving? Be prepared and purchase your Advent Candles from our teens.

Sales of Advent Candles will take place after all Masses.

**RESPECT LIFE**

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

**Midnight Mass!** We will host the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Night of Prayer for Life to End Abortion, on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass (approx. 8:00 p.m.) At the top of each hour (8, 9, 10, and 11 p.m.,) there will be a 50 state rosary recited in the Adoration Chapel, as each time zone in the U.S. comes on board to pray through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother for the establishment of a Culture of Life. At midnight, the hour of unity, a Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Thang Pham.

**Advent Penance Services at neighboring parishes**

Our Parish Penance Service was included in our Fall Parish Mission. Here is the schedule of Penance Services at surrounding parishes:

- 11/28 ..... St Brendan at 7:00 p.m.
- 12/13 ..... St. Thomas Aquinas at 7:00 p.m.
- 12/14 ..... Good Shepherd at 7:00 p.m.
- 12/15 ..... St. Brigid at 7:00 p.m.

**The Christmas Giving Tree sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul is here!**

**Your support will help to bring some happiness this Christmas to those less fortunate.**

**Did you know?** The St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Peter Chanel was able to help almost 2,500 people within our community last year, including fellow parishioners!



**Why are gift cards important?** They allow families to have the dignity of purchasing their own gifts, groceries, and gas with a gift card. Last year, through your generosity, the gift cards helped to sustain our clients over several months.

**Please select an ornament tag from one of the trees.**

The back of the ornament shows:

- ◆ The specific gift requested by the charity.
- ◆ Instructions for returning the gift you have purchased.

**All gifts should be returned by December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

*Please place your gift card in an envelope, attach your ornament and deposit it in the Night Deposit Box by the reception desk.*



## Religious Education

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

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL

**PSR Coordinator:** Katie Mingledorff 678-832-1240 or [kmingledorff@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:kmingledorff@stpeterchanel.org)

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

#### Middle School Bible Study

November 20 (Sun) .. Sheep & Goats  
November 23 & 27 .... No PSR – Thanksgiving Break  
November 30 (Wed) . Sheep & Goats (repeat from Nov 20)  
December 2-4..... 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat

**A 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechist is needed  
for the Sunday session of Middle School Bible Study!  
Please prayerfully consider this awesome calling!**

#### **“Lean On Me” – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat**

Friday - Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

Camp Lee, Anniston AL,

join with 8<sup>th</sup> Graders from Holy Family and St. Joseph

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat permission slips are due November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Spots are filling up fast, so don't wait.

Forms can be found on the SPC website at <http://spcreligiouseducation.wordpress.com/middle-school/ms-calendar/>

Parent Chaperones Needed!

### GIRLS MENTORING

**Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice, That's What Little Girls are Made of...**

**Middle School Girls** - you are invited to a night of faith, fellowship and fun! Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be able to talk to a friend about all the questions you have? Do you ever wish you had a big sister to talk to about anything? Well, we have an answer to your prayers! ...

#### **GIRLS MENTORING!**

Girls Mentoring is a program at SPC that involves all girls between the ages of 6<sup>th</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

It is a program that has many benefits! ♡ Girls Mentoring allows middle school girls a safe, fun, Godly environment to talk about issues important to them. ♡ Girls Mentoring uses wonderfully involved Catholic teen girls from SPC to lead discussions, share scripture, and plan fellowship activities. ♡ Girls Mentoring has a monthly theme and meets once a month at SPC. If you are a middle school-aged girl you will truly enjoy Girls

Mentoring! ♡ Faith, Fellowship, Fun, and Fantastic Memories, ♡  
That's What Girls Mentoring is Made of.....you don't want to miss it!

♡ Contact: Debbie Parisi or Megan Kyle. ♡

### HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

**Youth Coordinators:** Megan Kyle 678-832-1239 or [mkyle@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:mkyle@stpeterchanel.org)  
Kendra Lockhart 678-832-1235 or [klockhart@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:klockhart@stpeterchanel.org)

View the list for service project opportunities on <http://spcreligiouseducation.wordpress.com/high-school/calendar/>.

#### **Ongoing Service Project:**

**SPC Nursery** – Contact Lee Ann Sharpton to help, [nursery@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:nursery@stpeterchanel.org).

**Jubilee Music** – Contact Jeanne Lyons at [jlyons@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:jlyons@stpeterchanel.org).

12/4 ... Lighting Luminaries at Roswell Greenlawn Cemetery, 4:30-7:00 p.m.  
contact Kendra for details.

12/12 ... Sandwich Making in classroom 3/4 - email Megan to let her know you are coming.

#### **High School Fellowship Calendar**

**Fellowship:** Prayer, Faith Forming, Praise & Worship, Skits, Creating Lasting Friendships, Pizza, Games & 100% Catholic! Find out why our SPC teens are so excited about their Catholic faith! Join us for Fellowship each week directly following the Teen Mass in McNamee Hall.

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** - Issue Night

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** - No Fellowship - Thanksgiving Break

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** - Adoration & Social

### CONFIRMATION

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

#### **Year Two - 2012 Candidates**

**December 5**

Year Two Red Folders Due

**January 15 or 20**

Evening of Reflection  
(Mark your calendars and invite your Sponsor)

#### **Year One - 2013 Candidates**

**January 19**

Year One Purple Folders Due



**PINESTRAW FUNDRAISER FOR SPC YOUTH MINISTRY** All orders are delivered directly to your home!  
**Order your Fall Pine Straw!** Spruce up your yard for the fall. Order your pine straw through our teens.  
Order forms and information can be found in the Narthex and outside of the PSR office.

**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 contact the bulletin editor at 678-832-1233 or 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:

Vanessa Apolinario	Jack Frame	Karen Lavery	Dr Edward McClain	Charles Pizzo	Therese Sykes
Gary Arneson	Bob Gransden	Mary Lavery	Molly McGoldrick	Michael Regan	Gloria Vita
Dar Baugus	Charissa Gransden	Colleen Lohnes	Shane McMeans	Bob Reilman	Heidi Wank
Sharon Brotherton	Bib Hauck	Christine Long	Stella Merritt	Jose Rodriguez	Carl Weaver
Liz Burton	Stephanie Hangst	Barbara Lopez	Carolyn Millar	Brian Schug	Sandi West
baby Cairo	Toni-Ann Hannifin	Sydney Maisano	Betty Muti	Marty Shanahan	Edith Wilkins
Larry Clancy	Dorene Heisler	Angelo Martarano	Leanne Nendza	Frank Shanshala	Scarlett
Elizabeth Cleary	Baby Angel de	Mary	Guillermo Juniga-	Kris Steiner	Zimmerman
David Edwards	Jesus Ramos	Leo Massay	Ordonez	Carol Stevens	Bill Zolar
Marcela Espriella	Hernandez	Patti Mathieu	Sally O'Toole	Angela Sundin	
Sara Flannagan	Jack Langhorne	Elizabeth McArdle	Charlie Pemble	Paul Sykes	



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.**

**SSAT PREPARATION WORKSHOP** will be offered at St. Peter Chanel on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. This will be the last preparation workshop given before the December 10<sup>th</sup> test date. Any student applying to a Catholic middle or high school must take this admissions test as part of the application process. Visit [www.prepatlanta.com](http://www.prepatlanta.com) for other workshop dates and locations. Email Lori: [lcrunk@bellsouth.net](mailto:lcrunk@bellsouth.net) or Rosanne: [bowenre@bellsouth.net](mailto:bowenre@bellsouth.net) for more information or registration.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARISH VERIFICATION FORMS**

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

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

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

**Stewardship of Treasure  
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*"Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." - Matthew 25:46*

In today's readings we see that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will care for us in our time of need. However, our relationship with Jesus should not be all take and no give. We, in turn, are expected to care for one another just as Jesus cares for us.

**Offertory for November 13<sup>th</sup>**

Weekly Need: .....	\$51,443.00
Offertory Collection: .....	\$35,828.27
E-Giving Offertory: .....	\$5,787.00
Total Collected last Week: .....	\$41,615.27
# of Envelopes Used: .....	778
Fiscal YTD Needed: .....	\$1,028,860.00
Fiscal YTD Collected: .....	\$933,795.94



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.

**Second Collection**

Georgia Bulletin.....	\$3,983.00
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**Mortgage Payment**

Monthly Need: .....	\$51,397.00
Monthly Collection: .....	\$19,443.00
Add'l Mortgage \$\$ Rec'd: .....	\$999.50
E-Giving Mortgage Rec'd: .....	\$3,397.79
Total Collected MTD: .....	\$23,840.29
# of Envelopes Used: .....	474
Fiscal YTD Needed: .....	\$256,985.00
Fiscal YTD Collected: .....	\$202,180.16