



*For a child is
born to us,*



a son is given us.

Isaiah 9:5



Sunday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

7:30 a.m. Claire Paris †
 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:45 a.m. Ralph White †
 12:15 p.m. David E. Leach †
 5:00 p.m. No Mass

Monday, December 26

Saint Stephen

6:45 a.m. Dr. Vincent Conti †
 8:30 a.m. Harold Comeaux, Sr. †

Tuesday, December 27

Saint John

6:45 a.m. Patricia Konietzko †
 8:30 a.m. Teresa Bowler †

Wednesday, December 28

The Holy Innocents

6:45 a.m. Charles Planchard †
 8:30 a.m. Eli & Joe Rodriguez SI
 7:00 p.m. Holy Innocents

Thursday, December 29

Saint Thomas Becket

6:45 a.m. Chet Planchard †
 8:30 a.m. Tom Mudry †

Friday, December 30

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

6:45 a.m. Joan Cannon †
 8:30 a.m. Cindy Stevens †
 12:00 p.m. Michael Fekety †

Saturday, December 31

The Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Saint Sylvester I, Pope

8:30 a.m. Carol Braun SI
 4:30 p.m. Domenica Dechene †

Sunday, January 1

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:00 a.m. Claire Paris †
 10:45 a.m. Claire Paris †
 12:15 p.m. Lucy DeGance †
 5:00 p.m. Mary Crisanti SI

Deceased - † Healing - ♥
 Special Intentions - SI

Readings for the Week of December 25, 2011

Sunday Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7;
 Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6;
 Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31;
 Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96; Lk 2:22-35
Friday Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3;
 Ps 105; Col 3:12-21 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40

Saturday 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7;
 Lk 2:16-21

Due to the holiday publication schedule this bulletin was sent to the publisher's on December 19th.

FROM THE PASTOR***Merry Christmas!***

As we gather for our Christmas Mass, there is something altogether tangible in the air: a gathering energy, special clothes, and the music which sings out the true meaning of this feast. A church fuller than it usually ever is, testifies to our hunger for the good news of this blessed event. Everything we believe about the mystery of darkness and light, death and life, the grand and the small, are summed up in the Christmas story.

Let us celebrate the Christmas Season with renewed energy and let us be drawn into its wonder and joy. Let us pray for the gift of peace.

On behalf of the parish I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation for all those whose efforts to make our Christmas celebrations (in all locations) wonderful expressions of the Feast. Elizabeth Bachman and her decorating team, once again, did an outstanding job; all our liturgical ministries from the choir and musicians, to the greeters, ushers, altar servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion made the experience of Christmas, here at St. Peter Chanel, one filled with warmth and grace and a sense of the real meaning of the day. Thank you as well to the parish staff for their extra efforts as we prepared for this Holy Season.


FEAST OF HOLY INNOCENTS – December 28th

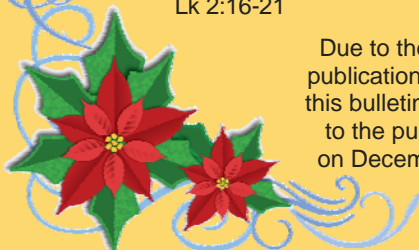
The Feast of Holy Innocents remembers those infants, who following the birth of Jesus were put to death by King Herod. Today, we remember not only those holy infants, but all infants who have died. Whether we know them by name or not, whether through miscarriage, still birth, or abortion, our holy infants will be remembered on December 28th.

A special Mass will be celebrated WEDNESDAY EVENING at 7:00 p.m.

A Book of Remembrance, which will be placed on the altar for this Mass, will be available in the Narthex, beginning December 26th, for you to inscribe the name of those you would like remembered.

Merry Christmas to all from The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia!

Due to the many gifts we have received during the year we have been able to establish endowments for many parishes, work with many wonderful parishioners in planning their estates and give grants from our grant giving funds to many organizations in need in our community. We look forward to working with more of you in the 2012. Please visit our website: www.cfnga.org to learn more about whom we are and all that we do.



BAPTISM

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

- Marin Easley Casatelli, daughter of Karen and Christopher*
- Henry Daniel Hoffman, son of Beth and Jeffrey*
- Kai Justin Weaver, son of Linda and Darrell*

SYMPATHY

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

- Mary O'Donnell and family on the death of her Brother, Carroll Ripperger*
- Molly Jessen and family on the death of her Uncle, Carroll Ripperger*
- Debbie Lewis and family on the death of her Father, James Hard*
- Paul and Patty Powers on the death of her Cousin, James Joseph Veth, Jr.*
- Greg Picciano and family on the death of his Aunt and Uncle, Rita and John Picciano*

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

PRAYER CHAIN

678-832-1281 # 7013 prayerchain@stpeterchanel.org

How do you add a prayer intention to the prayer chain?

Email your prayer request to the email above; or call the ministry number listed above. The prayer request can be as detailed as you want it to be. You may include just a first name if you wish. Prayer requests are then distributed via email to our ministry members. We believe in the power of prayer! Send us your requests. Pray with us!

*Help Us
Thank Our Catechists!*

Each year we treat the wonderful men and women who teach our children about the faith to

A Catechist Appreciation Dinner

Our event this year is on Friday, February 3rd.

We need your help to make it the best night possible.

Please click on the link on the Religious Education page to help provide appetizers and desserts or to help with the actual event.

Gift Cards

We also hold a drawing for gift cards and need donations of gift cards of any denomination from any business. Please place all gift card donations in an envelope marked PSR DINNER and deposit them in the night deposit box near the receptionist desk.



Save the Date!

February 11, 2012

Father (of all ages) / Daughter (of all ages) Dance
at St. Peter Chanel

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 25



Monday, December 26

**The Parish Office will be closed
December 26th, 27th and 30th
and January 2nd.**

7:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration resumes

No Confessions this evening.

Altar Linens	Noreen Snellman
	Kathy Steiger
	Carina Stankiewicz

Tuesday, December 27

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

6:00 p.m. St. Philomena Devotion

8:00 p.m. Marian Devotion

Wednesday, December 28

6:00 p.m. Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. Holy Innocents Mass

Thursday, December 29

Friday, December 30

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

After Noon Mass Divine Mercy Novena

Saturday, December 31

9:00 a.m. Reconciliation

2:30 p.m. Reconciliation

4:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Mass

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

Sunday, January 1

8:45 a.m. Nursery



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,
January 8th at 10:45 a.m.**

To register for a class, please contact Mary at mcrisanti@stpeterchanel.org or 678-832-1214. For more information on baptism preparation visit our website at: www.stpeterchanel.org/sacraments/baptism.html.



The new Mass parts (sung and spoken) can be found in the 2012 Breaking Bread Hymnal in the pews. At all (but Teen) Masses, we will use sung responses from Mass of Christ the Savior or Mass of the Resurrection:

- #917 - Lord, Have Mercy
- #865 - Glory to God
- #921 - Holy Holy Holy
- #924 - Save Us, Savior Acclamation
- #925 - Amen
- #926 - Lamb of God

At Teen Mass, we'll use sung responses from the Mass of Renewal: #874 through 883

Important Year-End Tax Information Now is The Time To Give

Have you taken the opportunity to look at your taxes for this year? You might be surprised at how much of your hard-earned money will go to the state and federal government. Now is the time to consider making an end-of-year gift that will help offset your current tax liability.

ROLLOVER IRA

Charitable Giving through Individual
Retirement Accounts

If you are over age 70 1/2, the Federal government permits you to rollover up to \$100,000 from your IRA to charity without increasing your taxable income or paying any additional tax. These TAX FREE Rollover gifts could be \$1,000, \$10,000 or any amount up to \$100,000 this year.

The IRA rollover gift is a simple and easy way to provide for St. Peter Chanel while not increasing your taxable income. Simply contact your custodian and request that an amount be transferred to St. Peter Chanel. The parish receives a nice gift, you avoid any additional tax and satisfy your REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTION FOR THE YEAR.

For additional information contact Mary Ann
Plachta 678.832.1222 –
mplachta@stpeterchanel.org.

END OF YEAR GIFT OPTIONS

There are a number of ways to make an end of year gift that provide you with valuable benefits and help further our work here at St. Peter Chanel. Here are a few options to consider:

●MAKE A DEDUCTIBLE GIFT OF PROPERTY AND AVOID TAX

If you own appreciated stock or real estate that you wish to sell without paying capital gains tax, consider gifting property to us. We will sell your property tax-free and you receive a charitable tax deduction for your gift. Please check with us on ways to transfer your property gift to us.

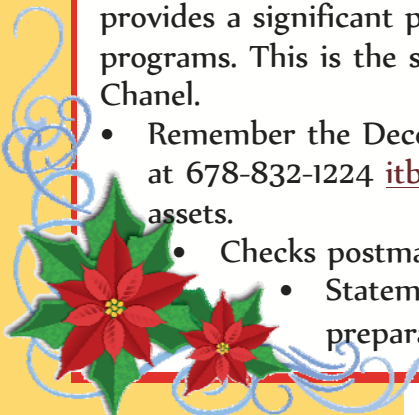
●MAKE A DEDUCTIBLE GIFT AND RECEIVE LIFE INCOME

If you are looking for ways to make a tax deductible gift this year and increase your income for retirement or in the future, we have several plans that could be the answer. Please contact Mary Ann Plachta in the parish office: 678-832-1222.

YEAR END REMINDERS

Thank you in advance for your generous support of our annual Christmas collection which provides a significant portion of the funds used all year long to support our many ministries and programs. This is the single most important collection of the year for the operations of St. Peter Chanel.

- Remember the December 31st deadline for charitable gift tax deductions. Contact Tom Blond at 678-832-1224 itblond@stpeterchanel.org for information on how to transfer stock or other assets.
- Checks postmarked in 2011, but delivered in 2012, can be claimed as a deduction in 2011.
- Statements of contributions to St. Peter Chanel for 2011, which many use for tax preparation, will be mailed by the end of January.

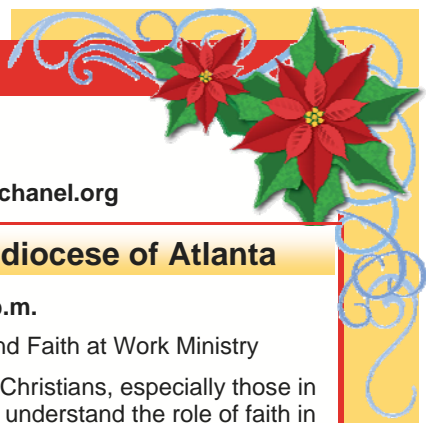


The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Adult Education and RCIA

www.stpeterchanel.org/AdultEd/

Deacon Mike Bickerstaff, Director ~ 678-832-1228 or mbickerstaff@stpeterchanel.org



The 4th Annual Atlanta Catholic Business Conference For the Archdiocese of Atlanta

Register for the
January 28, 2012
4th Annual



ATLANTA
CATHOLIC
BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Saturday, January 28, 2012 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Hosted by: St. Peter Chanel Adult Education Major Speakers Series and Faith at Work Ministry

This year's Conference is themed: *Growing in Holiness*. It is intended for all Christians, especially those in the Catholic business and professional community, who wish to more deeply understand the role of faith in the workplace. The mission of the Conference is to invest in attendees' knowledge and understanding of how to integrate their lives and let their Christian faith guide their actions in the secular business world.

Keynote: Patrick Lencioni, best-selling author and President of the Table Group

Special Guest Speaker: Mother Regina Marie, O.C.D.
of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles

Cost: \$55; \$30 for students Register for the Conference: www.stpeterchanel.org
Registration includes light breakfast, lunch and materials.

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.



Are you an Adult Catholic who has not received Confirmation?

Why every Catholic should be Confirmed:

- ✠ The Sacrament of Confirmation is the completion of our Baptism.
- ✠ Every Sacrament brings with it its own particular type of God's Grace.
- ✠ At Confirmation we are anointed and sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, The Spirit of Wonder and Awe in God's presence.

In Confirmation we "put on Christ." If you are an adult Catholic who has not been Confirmed, please contact Deacon Mike, for more information, at mbickerstaff@stpeterchanel.org or 678-832-1228.

Adult Bible Studies and Classes

Sunday Morning Catholic Apologetics & Discussion

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

Sunday Morning Bible Study for Adults

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

in the Blessed Trinity High School Media Center

(Classes meet on all Sundays when PSR is in session at Blessed Trinity. Classes resume January 8, 2012.)

"Explorations in the Gospel of Mark" - Beginning January 23rd/24th

A 9-Week Bible Study with Fr. Lane Briese

Two choices each week: Monday Evenings (7:30 - 9:00 p.m.)
or Tuesday Mornings (10:00 a.m. - Noon)

Nursery available
on Tuesday morning.

Have you ever sat down and read all of Mark's Gospel as an entire book? Ever looked for a way to read the Bible more prayerfully and learn more about your faith in the process? As the Church begins a new liturgical year, now is a perfect time to familiarize yourself with Mark's Gospel, from which the Church pulls the majority of the Sunday Gospel Readings during the upcoming liturgical year.

For more information and to RSVP, please visit:

www.stpeterchanel.org/classes/mark2012 or email Deacon Mike at: mbickerstaff@stpeterchanel.org.

Religious Education ~ www.stpeterchanel.org

Cathy Marbury, DRE ~ 678-832-1229 or cmarbury@stpeterchanel.org
Chris Simons, Registrar ~ 678-832-1230 or csimons@stpeterchanel.org

the Seasons & Celebrations playlist on **our** YouTube Channel
at <http://www.youtube.com/StPeterChanelPSR>

K-5 PSR CALENDAR

Sunday PSR Sessions:

12/25 NO PSR - Christmas Break
1/ 1 NO PSR - Christmas Break
1/ 8 Regular PSR sessions at BT

Wednesday PSR Sessions:

12/ 28 NO PSR - Christmas Break
1/4 NO PSR - Christmas Break
1/11 Regular Sessions at SPC

** Save the date **

Vacation Bible School will be held
the week of June 4-8 and the week of June 11-15.
There will be a morning and afternoon session each week.

Middle School - the week of June 11-15.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

PSR Coordinator: Katie Mingledorff
678-832-1240 or kmingledorff@stpeterchanel.org
Middle School Bible Study Coordinator: Debbie Parisi
678-832-1212 or dparisi@stpeterchanel.org

A 6th Grade Catechist is needed to lead one of our small groups on Sunday evenings beginning January 8th.
Please prayerfully consider this awesome calling!

GIRLS MENTORING

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! ...

1/17 - Girls Mentoring Planning Session
1/28 - Girls Mentoring Night

☞ Contact: Debbie Parisi or Megan Kyle. ☜



CONFIRMATION

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

Year Two - 2012 Candidates

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
Summer Confirmation Workshop (Requirement)
May 30-June 1 OR July 24-27



HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

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

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

Ongoing Service Project: SPC Nursery – To help contact Lee Ann Sharpton at nursery@stpeterchanel.org.

Jubilee Music – Contact Jeanne Lyons at jlyons@stpeterchanel.org.

**Our high school teens made over 2200 sandwiches for the homeless
this semester. Way to go teens!**

The Catholic HEART Workcamp (CHWC)

The Catholic HEART Workcamp mission is to revitalize communities and beautify homes for the elderly, disabled and those who cannot afford needed repairs. This week is filled with service, faith sharing, prayer, daily Mass, opportunities for Reconciliation, praise & worship music, skits, video clips, fellowship and more. *Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to share your faith by serving others.*

Mandatory Information Meetings:

January 8th at 10:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. in **McNamee Hall**.
We will cover details for the trip and fundraising opportunities.

CHWC 2012 -

June 10th - 15th - Atlanta, GA: Limited Spots Available. Please turn in your permission slips as soon as possible to ensure your spot for this trip!

June 24th - 29th - Hardeeville, SC: FULL There is a waitlist available for Hardeeville, SC.

Save the Date: July 13th -15th : Steubenville Atlanta

Please note that St. Peter Chanel will not be participating in Sonfest during the summer of 2012.



The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

678-832-1281 #7026

bereavementgroup@stpeterchanel.org

The Bereavement ministry will now be offering monthly meetings on the second Monday of the month beginning in January. Our first meeting will be January 9th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in room 14. Check the bulletin for future dates. If you have suffered a loss and need support from others who have also experienced grief - come! No registration needed.

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

678-832-1281 # 7076

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

Special Religious Education Coordinator: Jeanne Lyons

678-405-9498 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. There is no charge or fee to attend Jubilee Music Classes. We use musical games and activities as a way to get to know each other, learn to be comfortable with and respectful of differences, and have a great time together! For many kids with special needs the enjoyment of musical activities can be used to encourage the development of social skills, communication/conversation skills and the use of sensory strategies to promote calm alertness. At Jubilee Music, children with typical development are encouraged in the development of compassion, respect, and even leadership skills for building up the Body of Christ. Friends with disabilities are often the very best teachers in helping peers to build these skills and virtues. Teens and adults with or without disabilities are welcome to volunteer!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

678-832-1281 # 7043 yam@stpeterchanel.org

Calling all young adults ages 18-35!

Join us on the first and third Tuesdays of the month 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

Open to the whole parish.

Please join us for Preview Night

Becky's New Car By Steven Dietz

January 4th at Georgia Ensemble Theatre

(Cultural Art Center behind Roswell City Hall)

at 7:30 p.m. - doors open at 7:00

Tickets: \$10.00 each and all proceeds will go to charity.

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.

WOMEN'S GROUP

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

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

~ Ringing in The New Year ~

Thursday, 1/12/12, 7:00 p.m. McNamee Hall by the Fireplace

JOB SEEKERS MINISTRY

678-832-1281 # 7023 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 meetings are the first and third week of the month, usually on Mondays, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Parish.

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.

The commitment is small ... the reward everlasting!

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 bulletin@stpeterchanel.org to be added to next month's list.

We ask that you pause a moment to offer a prayer for the sick of our community: Vanessa Apolinario, Gary Arneson, Dar Baugus, Betty Braham, Sharon Brotherton, Liz Burton, Gary Capara, Larry Clancy, Elizabeth Cleary, Stephen Crandall, Ann D'Angelo, David Edwards, Marcela Espriella, Jack Frame, Florence Gagliardi, Charissa Gransden, Stephanie Hangst, Toni-Ann Hannifin, Dorene Heisler, Jack Langhorne, Elvira Leber, Colleen Lohnes, Christine Long, Barbara Lopez, Sydney Maisano, Angelo Martarano, Mary, Joe Massaro, Leo Massay, Harold and Linda McClure, Dr Edward McClain, Shane McMeans, Stella Merritt, Brendt Miggiaccio, Betty Muti, Leanne Nendza, Guillermo Juniga-Ordonez, Sally O'Toole, Charlie Pemble, Charles Pizzo, Michael Regan, Jose Rodriguez, Brian Schug, Marty Shanahan, Frank Shanshala, Kris Steiner, C. Stroud, Angela Sundin, Paul Sykes, Therese Sykes, Gloria Vita, Heidi Wank, Carl Weaver, Sandi West, Mike Wilhelm, Edith Wilkins, and Bill Zolar.

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.

Did you receive a new cell phone for Christmas?

*Don't throw the old cell phone in the drawer
and forget about it.*

Bring it to church!

*The teens will benefit from your old phones,
digital cameras, and MP3.*

Donate your old cell phone to help our teens go on the mission trip. Please bring your old cell phone to the Religious Education Office or to the front desk.

**The money from the phones
helps with the teen mission trip
and other teen programming.**

MUSIC MINISTRY

678-832-1247 jjackson@stpeterchanel.org

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

Going to the hospital? Hospitalized unexpectedly?

Please remember to let the parish office know if you or a loved one are ill, hospitalized, scheduling surgery, or homebound. You should let the hospital know you are Catholic and a member of SPC. Many times we do not find out until after a need has passed. You may not be aware that because of the privacy issues, hospitals are no longer allowed to ask your religion, so we do not automatically know if someone has been hospitalized. The clergy staff and the Ministry to the Sick are available. Please call Mary Ann Plachta at 678-832-1222 with your pastoral needs so that the clergy can be informed and respond.

St. Peter Chanel Preschool

www.stpeterchanel.org/preschool/

Barbara Gordon, Director ~ 678-832-1231 or mmo@stpeterchanel.org

St. Peter Chanel Preschool

For children ages 18 months through 4 years

A place for your child to grow and learn

A place for families to come together in fellowship and fun!

Tours of the Preschool will be held every Thursday morning in January at 10:30 a.m.
Please gather in the Church reception area.



Registration for the 2012– 2013 school year will begin on February 1, 2012.

Registration Forms will be available in mid-January.

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

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

Questions? Contact Barbara Gordon, Director, at 678-832-1231 or e-mail mmo@stpeterchanel.org.

Today is born our Savior, CHRIST THE LORD.

Offertory

*"She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and
laid him in a manger, because there was no room
for them in the inn." - Luke 2:7*

Where is Jesus in your life? Have you made room for Him or is He still in the manger wrapped in rags? If we are living our lives like all the rest of the modern and commercial world, we may be leaving Jesus out. It might be time to pick up this Infant Child and make Him a priority in our lives.

The Offertory report for last weekend was not available due to early transmittal of this 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.

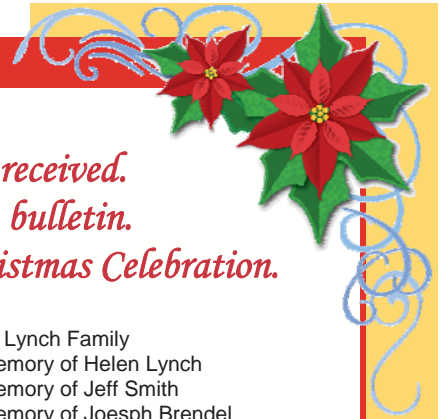
Catholic School Parish Verification Forms

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.

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)



*At press time,
the following Christmas Flowers Offerings have been received.
Additional offerings will be printed in the January 1st bulletin.
Thank you to all who so generously donated flowers for our Christmas Celebration.*

- Ellen Anastasio
In memory of James (Jim) Anastasio
- Jackie Arevalo
In memory of James Lee Babin
- Rosanna Bassett
In memory of Ramon H. Bassett
- Victoria and Robert Bennett
In memory of William Volk
In memory of Gertrude Stenger
In memory of Margaret Volk
- Ellen Bizzaro
In memory of Christine Bolton
- Brooke Blake
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Lawson
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. James B. Blake
- Tom and Anne Boshinski
In memory of George Pfeiffer
In honor of Bettie Pfeiffer & Ed & Rita Boshinski
- Kathleen and Jim Brady
In memory of Deceased Members of the Hayes Family
In memory of Deceased Members of the Brady Family
- Bill and Theresa Brimer
In memory of James Brimer
- Roseann and Bill Brust
In memory of Vincent G. Avallone, Sr.
In memory of William Louis Brust
- David and Robyn Burnett
In memory of Tommy Bennett
In honor of the Skole Family
In honor of the Burnett Family
- Bill and Marion Chunco
In memory of Deceased Members of the Cannon Family
In memory of Deceased Members of the Chunco Family
- Joyce Connor
In memory of Joe & Alice Connor
- The Cregge Family
In memory of our Deceased Parents
- Dave and Mary Dahm
In honor of Agnes R. Adams
In memory of John J. Adams
In memory of Julia B. Dahm
In memory of Walter Dahm
- Pauline Daley
In memory of George & Katherine Murphy
In memory of James & Geraldine Daley
In memory of Maureen & Kevin Murphy
In memory of Florence, George & Ron Caldwell
- Mary Ellen Day
In memory of Joseph Farley Day
- Rosalyn and John Domenick
In memory of Regina & Joseph Vella
In memory of James Domenick
- Nancy Donovan
In memory of Eleanor Delamater
- Sue DuPart
In memory of Kathleen Buhay
- Bob and Theresa Dussich
In memory of Paul F. Prezioso
In memory of Robert Dussich, Sr.
In memory of Virginia Dussich
In honor of Elizabeth Prezioso
- Patricia and Roberta Fenzel
In memory of Olga Fenzel
In memory of George Fenzel
In memory of William Lowry
- Carla Flowers
In memory of Judith Ann Lopez
- Richard and Linda Foran
In memory of Richard Patrick Foran, Sr.
In memory of Toby Green
- Brenda and Marc Froemelt
In memory of Ralph Forte
- Jacque Gangi
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- Diane Garrison
In memory of Susan Garrison Hinds
- Margaret Gavin
In honor of Margit Dvorak
- William and Audrey Gohr
In honor of the Gohr Family
In honor of the McAvoy Family
- Colleen Hartung
In memory of Agnes Malone
- Dan and Cathy Hauck
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Warren Hauck
In memory of Mrs. Louise Brinda
In honor of Mr. Leonard Brinda
- Margaret Higgins
In memory of Gerald & Helen Sullivan
- Karen Johnson
In memory of Jeff O'Keefe
In honor of Katie Bruder-Mattson
- Debi and Jerry Keck
In memory of Eleanor & Fred Stadtmueller
In memory of Joan Schroeder
In memory of Dr. Brock Carter
In memory of Loring Keck
In memory of Gertrude Oakley
- The William Kloss Family
In memory of Dale & Dorothy McQuain
- Susanne Konietzko
In memory of the Konietzko & Peifer Families
- Susan Kranyecz
In memory of John C. Kranyecz, Jr.
In memory of Byron C. Bickes
In memory of Frank & Lucy Kranyecz
In memory of Deceased Members of the Bickes & Kranyecz Families
In memory of Anne Rau
- Lois Bry Lampe
In memory of Joseph W. Lampe
- Judy Layman
In memory of Vern & Wanda Knitz
- Laura Lehrman
In memory of Louis "Duke" Picillo
In honor of June Picillo & Veronica Picillo Nee & family
- The Chris Lynch Family
In memory of Helen Lynch
In memory of Jeff Smith
In memory of Joesph Brendel
In memory of Chickie Anderson
- Jim and Renee Lyster
In memory of the Lyster & O'Malley Families
- Dorothy and Thomas Maier
In memory of Clare Aquino Maier
- Carol Anne McGuinn
In memory of Muriel McGuinn
In memory of Jack McGuinn
- Susan and Warren McPhillips
In memory of Janette McMeans
In memory of Royce McMeans
In memory of Sarah Frances McPhillips
- Rosina Might
In memory of Gerald Might
- Pat and John Murrieta
In memory of Deceased Members of the Stevenson & Murrieta Families
- Chrissy Nielsen
In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Jose Vadac
- The Ossick Family
In memory of Fred W. Ossick
In memory of Jean Dasher
In memory of Douglas G. Hiett
In memory of Bill Donaldson
In memory of Mary Ellen Hiett
- Robyn Planchard
In memory of Charles Planchard
In memory of Chet Planchard
- Laurie and Timothy Poschel
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In memory of Mary Bernadette Myers
- The Edward Sabula Family
In memory of Suzanne Scatterday
- Gerry and Vickey Schroeder
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In memory of Cindy Stevens
In memory of the Stevens Family
In memory of the Boedeken Family
In memory of Kathy Simonet
- The Szaro Family
In memory of Rod, Delores & Alan Kincheloe
In memory of Alexander & Mary Szaro Sr.
- Ellen and John Walsh
In memory of Conor Lancaster
In memory of Tresa Turner
- Joy Walsh
In memory of Ellen Holzgreffe
- The Bill Wright Family
In memory of Annette S. Wright
- Maureen and Mike Young
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In memory of Brennan Passons

