



# *Presentation* of the *Lord*

## ***St. Peter Chanel*** ***Catholic Church***

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January 29, 2012

### **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 Noon Friday

### **PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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. 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.  
For all other sacraments, please call the office.

#### **Mission statement**

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

### **OUR CLERGY**

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	Rev. Mr. Keith Kolodziej		Rev. Mr. Martin Lampe
	Rev. Mr. Jesús (Tony) Nerio		Rev. Mr. Dave Thomasberger
	Rev. Mr. Scott Sparks	678-832-1215	
	Rev. Mr. John Wojcik		



**Sunday, January 29**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Margaret Darensbourg SI
- 9:00 a.m. Neil Konietzko †
- 10:45 a.m. Claire Paris †
- 12:15 p.m. Joseph Strong †
- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

**Monday, January 30**

- 6:45 a.m. Annette DiBenedetto †
- 8:30 a.m. Debi Moore SI

**Tuesday, January 31**

Saint John Bosco, Priest

- 6:45 a.m. Charles Sherrill †
- 8:30 a.m. Richard Schueler Family SI

**Wednesday, February 1**

- 6:45 a.m. Doreen Skeet †
- 8:30 a.m. Geoffrey Bunce †

**Thursday, February 2**

The Presentation of the Lord

- 6:45 a.m. Ruben Garcia †
- 8:30 a.m. Teresa Matzelle †

**Friday, February 3**

Saint Blaise and Saint Ansgar, Bishop

- 6:45 a.m. William Fitzgerald †
- 8:30 a.m. Thomas Mudry †
- 12 Noon Marco Grittani †

**Saturday, February 4**

- 8:30 a.m. John Zaksek †
- 4:30 p.m. Claire Paris †

**Sunday, February 5**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Deacon Dave Thomasberger SI
- 10:45 a.m. Annette Wright †
- 12:15 p.m. Louis Mansour †
- 5:00 p.m. Deacon Dave Thomasberger SI

Deceased - † Healing - ♥  
Special Intentions - SI

**Readings for the Week of January 29, 2012**

- Sunday** Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Ps 95; Mk 1:21-28
- Monday** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday** 2 Sm 18:9-10; 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Friday** Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**FROM THE PASTOR**

This week we have the opportunity to participate in two traditional customs of the Church. The first is the celebration of Candlemas on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Church offers parish households the opportunity to bring those candles used for private prayer to be blessed after the 6:45 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass. I can still remember my mother lighting one of our blessed candles whenever one of those lovely Georgia storms was blowing through.

On Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Church honors the 4<sup>th</sup> Century martyr, St. Blaise, who is remembered for healing especially those with throat ailments. One of the legends surrounding St. Blaise recounts his intercession with the child who was choking on a bone. The Church continues this gentle practice today invoking God's blessing to deliver us from every disease of the throat. While we are invoking the intercession of St. Blaise for his protection against physical ailments of the throat, perhaps we would be wise to seek his protection against spiritual ailments coming from our throats - unkind remarks, profanity, or gossip. For those who wish to participate, blessing of throats will take place following the 6:45, 8:30, and Noon Masses.

Last weekend I had the opportunity to meet with the parents of the children preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion in the spring. In our meeting the parents were asked to share their memories of their own First Communion celebration and the way their families marked this important event. My purpose in asking them to remember and share their memories was two-fold. First, I wanted to encourage them to think of their hopes and dreams for when their children met the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. Second, and equally important to encourage the parents to step back and reclaim one of their own important faith journey milestones. As Catholics, we have a faith tradition that is rich in symbols, traditions, experiences and celebrations that encourage us as we grow in age and grace. We should make the most of them.

Peace,



*If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts. ♥*

**BAPTISM**

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

- Shawn Adam Stringer, son of Blake and Julie*
- Luciano Alejandro Bisogno, son of Arlyn and Alejandro*
- Henry Louis Nickerson, son of Amelia and Sean*
- Maria Celeste Duncan, daughter of Katie and Brandon*

**SYMPATHY**

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

- Jeffrey Hammen and family on the death of his Grandmother, Nancy Hammen*
- Dan Horgan and family on the death of his Mother, Erma Horgan*
- Crissy Phelps and family on the death of her Mother, Judy Wegert*
- John Seguin and family on the death of his Father, Harold Seguin*
- Kathy Simone and family on the death of her Father, Francis O'Hara and To the family and friends of Thomas Harrison Schoonover*

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](mailto: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!

**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**

**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!*



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

Registration Forms can be found online at [www.stpeterchanel.org/preschool.html](http://www.stpeterchanel.org/preschool.html). They 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](mailto:mmo@stpeterchanel.org)

**Sunday, January 29**

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery
- 9:00 a.m. Catholic Apologetics and Discussion
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA EV Class 2011
- 10:45 a.m. Bible Study for Adults

**Monday, January 30**

- Altar Linens Debra Elliot
- Deborah Faller
- Rosemary Fox
- 6:00 p.m. Teen - Making sandwiches for homeless
- 7:30 p.m. Gospel of Mark with Fr. Llana

**Tuesday, January 31**

- 10:00 a.m. Gospel of Mark with Fr. Llana
- 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, February 1**

- Bulletin deadline for 2/12/12
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Choir

**Thursday, February 2**

- 8:30 a.m. Blessing of Candles
- 10:00 a.m. Motherhood Series Book Study
- 4:00 p.m. Jubilee Music
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting with Fr. Kevin Peek
- 7:00 p.m. Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

**Friday, February 3**

- 7:15 a.m. G.R.I.T.S.
- 8:30 a.m. QA School Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Mass and Blessing of the Throats
- 12 Noon Mass and Blessing of the Throats
- After Noon Mass Divine Mercy Novena
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Saturday, February 4**

- 9:00 a.m. Mission Ministry meeting
- 10:30 a.m. Jubilee Music
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour for the Military

**Sunday, February 5**

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery
- 9:00 a.m. Catholic Apologetics and Discussion
- 10:30 a.m. RCIA EV Class 2011
- 10:45 a.m. Bible Study for Adults
- 10:45 a.m. Baptism Class
- 12:15 p.m. Scout Sunday Mass
- 6:00 p.m. HS Super Bowl Party

**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, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m.**

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

## Religious Education

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

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

### VBS is coming!

Theme: Hometown Nazareth  
We'll learn all about life in Biblical times.

When: June 4-8, 11-15

*We are hoping to offer two sessions each week depending on volunteer support. Even if you can help a little, we need you!*

### VBS Registration

- Volunteers may register their children NOW! (See website for registration forms.) Turn your child's registration form in with your volunteer commitment.
- General registration begins on February 15<sup>th</sup> (for sessions with adequate volunteers.)

## 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 Winter Social at Stars and Strikes ~ February 10<sup>th</sup>

Permission slips are in front of the Religious Education Offices and at our Religious Education blog.  
Visit the SPC website, click on Religious Education, then Middle School, then Calendar.

### Middle School St. Patrick's Day Mass, Breakfast and Social ~ March 18<sup>th</sup>

This event will be held in McNamee Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

It will replace Sunday morning PSR, Sunday evening Bible Study and Wednesday evening Bible Study on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**This event is for all middle school students and their parents only.**

**Catechists & Aides Needed:** Sunday Evening – 2 Catechists  
Wednesday Evening – 1 Catechist, 1 Aide  
Teens looking for service hours or Confirmation projects welcome!

### Upcoming Bible Study Sessions:

January 29 & February 1 ..... Astonished & Amazed  
February 5 (Sun) ..... MS Bible Study does not meet  
February 8 (Wed) ..... Proclaim the Good News!  
February 12 & 15 ..... Be Made Clean!

*As each one has received a gift,  
use it to serve one another  
as good stewards of God's varied grace.  
(1 Peter 4:10)*

## 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** – To help contact Lee Ann Sharpton at [nursery@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:nursery@stpeterchanel.org).

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

**Sandwiches for the Homeless** - January 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Room 3&4. Bring items to make 20 sandwiches. Contact Megan to register at [mkyle@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:mkyle@stpeterchanel.org).

**Refreshment Assistants for the Father~Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** - Teens are needed to serve lemonade, punch and dessert from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in McNamee Hall. Please wear black pants and a white shirt to help with this event. Contact our coordinator to help with this project at [mplachta@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:mplachta@stpeterchanel.org).

### Winter Retreat February 17-19

Back by popular demand, all high school teens are invited to attend our **Winter Retreat on 2/17-2/19**. This is a weekend where you can re-ignite your faith life. This weekend will be filled with new friendships, praise & worship music, adoration, small group & more! We will be taking a **mystery day trip** on 2/18. Come and discover what God has in store for you. Permission slips are available on our website.

## High School Fellowship

Join us for Fellowship each week directly following the Teen Mass in McNamee Hall.

**\*Faith Sharing \* Small Groups \* Prayer \* Games \* Pizza \* New Friends \* Digging Deeper in our Faith \*  
\* Praise & Worship Music \* Skits \* Videos \* Prizes \* Yes! This all takes place at CHURCH!**

**January 29<sup>th</sup>** Fellowship: This is a night you do NOT want to miss. We are having a guest speaker that has been involved with the Kairos (prison) Ministry. Come learn from someone else's mistakes. This is a night that will have a lasting impact on you!

**Adult Education and RCIA**[www.stpeterchanel.org/AdultEd/](http://www.stpeterchanel.org/AdultEd/)Deacon Mike Bickerstaff, Director ~ 678-832-1228 or [mbickerstaff@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:mbickerstaff@stpeterchanel.org)**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](mailto: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](mailto:mbickerstaff@stpeterchanel.org) or 678 832-1228.

**Adult Bible Studies and Classes****Catholic Apologetics and Discussion (9 a.m. to 10 a.m.)**Deacon Mike and Mike Carlton present  
"The Sacraments"There is no registration for this class.  
Just come with your bible and a friend!**Sunday Morning Bible Study (10:45 a.m. to Noon)**Bill and Ellen Lowderman will facilitate Jeff Cavin's bible study  
on the Psalms: The School of Prayer.There is no registration.  
Just come with your bible and a friend!

(Classes meet on all Sundays when PSR is in session. Both Classes are in the Blessed Trinity Media Center on the right side of the main hallway and are open to everyone.)

**"Explorations in the Gospel of Mark"****A 9-Week Bible Study with Fr. Llane 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](http://www.stpeterchanel.org/classes/mark2012) or email Deacon Mike at: [mbickerstaff@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:mbickerstaff@stpeterchanel.org).

## 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"**Starting Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in Classroom 1. Nursery available.

**A 5-week series exploring our faith through the vocation of motherhood, and preparing our hearts for Lent.**

We invite all mothers to join us as we study the book, "The Domestic Church", by Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle. Come to enjoy fellowship and a light breakfast as we share our experiences and our faith. In preparation for the first class on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, please read chapter 5, and answer the questions. Even if you missed the Fall Series that reviewed the first 4 chapters, we encourage you to purchase the book and join us for the last 5. Bring a friend! All are welcome.

For more information and to RSVP, visit: <http://www.stpeterchanel.org/motherhood/>

**CUB SCOUT PACK 1134**

678-832-1281 # 7037

cubscoutpack1134@stpeterchanel.org

**Scout Sunday**

Come celebrate Scout Sunday at the 12:15 p.m. Mass on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

All scouts are welcome to join us for the Mass which will be followed by a reception in McNamee Hall.

Scouts should gather in the Narthex at 11:50 a.m. to be included in the procession. Religious awards will be awarded to eligible scouts following the Mass. If you have questions or you have a scout that would like to participate as a greeter or usher, please contact us using the above contact information.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

The St. Peter Chanel Knights of Columbus Invites Boys and Girls to their

**Annual Basketball Championship  
Free Throw Contest.**

*All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 years old may want to start warming up!*

- The contest will be in the Blessed Trinity High School Gym, on Sunday, 2/19<sup>th</sup>.
- Registration will begin at 1:00 p.m., and competition will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
- The contest is open to boys and girls who, as of Jan. 1, 2012, are ages 10 to 14. Competition is divided into five age groups.
- Entry in the contest is free. All participants will receive a certificate.
- Ten winners will receive a champion certificate and will advance to the district competition following immediately that day when the local contest concludes.
- District winners will advance to Regional Competition, and those winners will advance to State Finals.

**S.N.A.P.S.**

Special Religious Education Coordinator: Jeanne Lyons  
678-405-9498 jlyons@stpeterchanel.org

**Parents of Children with Special Needs  
SPC will be hosting A Support Group for You**

The group will be led by Robin Mellie, who has 8-year-old boy/girl twins who have Autism. As Robin says, "I created the group because I remember the early days when I had family and friends support, but no answers. I felt alone and really didn't know which way to turn first to best help my children. I found that I got the best advice from other parents who had been through the same type of issues. So, I created **S.N.A.P.S.**

**(Special Needs and Parent Support)."**



**S.N.A.P.S.** will begin meeting here at St. Peter Chanel, helping parents to help each other with support, empowerment, education, acceptance and advocacy. Whether dealing with IEP's, Medicaid, therapies or activities, help is out there. We will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every other month from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.

**Our next meeting is March 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Grandparents are welcomed too! Please send us an email (to the email listed above) and let us know that you plan to attend, or if you have any questions.

**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!!**

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**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 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	Stephen Crandall	Elvira Leber	Linda McClure	Jose Rodriguez
Rosanna Basset	Ann D'Angelo	Leslie Lehrman	Dr Edward McClain	Brian Schug
Dar Baugus	Louise Dick	Colleen Lohnes	Stella Merritt	Angela Sundin
Dawn Bieber	David Edwards	Barbara Lopez	Peggy Meyers	Paul Sykes
Betty Braham	Marcela Espriella	Laura Lee Lopez	Brendt Migliaccio	Therese Sykes
Sharon Brotherton	Sara Flannagan	Marianne Marchese	Josephine Nee	Mary Tucci
Liz Burton	Florence Gagliardi	Mary	Sally O'Toole	Remona Whisnant
Gary Capara	Stephanie Hangst	Joe Massaro	Charles Pizzo	Mike Wilhelm
Larry Clancy	Toni-Ann Hannifin	Elizabeth McArdle	Irene Pizzo	Bill Zolar
Elizabeth Cleary	Minhnyet Hardy	Harold McClure	Michael Regan	

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.**

**MEN'S CLUB**678-832-1281 # 7022 [mensclub@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:mensclub@stpeterchanel.org)**Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

The SPC Men's Club presents its 10<sup>th</sup> annual "Cajun Feast" hosted by our own authentic Cajun chef, Mr. Dale Greig, in McNamee Hall.

Joining us for a discussion of his recent past will be

**Father Kevin Peek**

currently assigned as the chaplain at Georgia Tech, who has recently returned to the Archdiocese from his military tour of duty in Afghanistan. We expect a great turnout and are very excited to have Father Peek join us so please plan to join us for some of the world's finest gumbo and the fellowship of your fellow Men's Club members.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

678-832-1281 #7026

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

The Bereavement Ministry will now be offering monthly meetings on the second Monday of the month. Our next meeting will be February 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Room 14. If you have suffered a loss and need support from others who have also experienced grief - come! No registration needed.

**JUBILEE MUSIC**

Special Religious Education Coordinator: Jeanne Lyons

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. 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! We meet on Thursdays and selected Saturdays in the choir room. Pick up a calendar in the choir room.

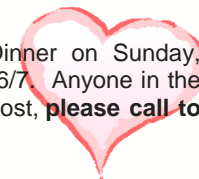
**Join us on:** Thursday, 2/1 from 4:00 - 5:00 and  
Saturday, 2/4 from 10:30 - 11:30.

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH ("CRHP")**678-832-1281 # 7017 [crhp@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:crhp@stpeterchanel.org)**Upcoming CRHP Weekends**

March 3/4 - Women's ~ March 10/11 - Men's  
Watch for details next week.

**FOREVER YOUNG**678-832-1281 # 7024 [foreveryoung@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:foreveryoung@stpeterchanel.org)**Forever Young Ministry will sponsor these activities.****VALENTINES DINNER**

Forever Young will have a Valentines Dinner on Sunday, **February 12<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. in classrooms 6/7. Anyone in the parish over the age of 55 can attend at no cost, **please call to RSVP** - 678-832-1281 ext 7024.

**GAMES DAY**

Forever Young will sponsor a Games Day; Bridge, Pinochle, Bunco, and other board games. This will take place on **FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>** starting at 10:00 a.m. in McNamee Hall.

*Anyone 55 and older can participate in all these activities by calling our Forever Young number listed above.*

**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.

**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. We will meet twice a month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Join us on **February 6<sup>th</sup>** for our next meeting.

Our future meetings are scheduled for:  
February 20, March 12 & 26, April 10 & 23  
May 7 & 21, and June 4 & 18

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

**LIVING ROSARY**678-832-1281 # 7042 [livingrosary@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:livingrosary@stpeterchanel.org)**Need a jump start on your prayer life?**

**Join the Living Rosary...a five minute a day ministry that returns countless blessings.**

The Living Rosary Group has over 50 members, each of whom commit to pray at least a decade of the rosary each day. We meet on the last Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in Classroom 4. We pray the rosary together and discuss the intentions for the following month.

**Chicken Bake IV Fundraiser****KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**678-832-1281 # 7027 [kofc@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:kofc@stpeterchanel.org)

To honor veterans and the clergy in the military-(Portion of proceeds to benefit the Military Archdioceses of America Scholarships Program)

February 4, 2012 ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ McNamee Hall ~ Live Music by Whiskeyfoot

Tickets on sale now! Adult - \$8.00, Children under 12 - \$5.00, Children under 6 - Free with paying adult

Knights of Columbus will be at the Narthex after each Mass for tickets.

Tickets will also be sold at the door.





# Father - Daughter Dance 2012

⌘ Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> ⌘  
**7:00 p.m. in McNamee Hall**

- ⌘ The Father Daughter Dance is open to Dads, Granddads, and daughters of all ages.
- ⌘ Tickets are \$30 per couple (+\$10 for additional daughters, not to exceed \$40.)
- ⌘ Ticket includes wrist corsage & boutonniere.
- ⌘ Dress Code: Party attire.
- ⌘ Time: Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and close at 9:00 p.m.
- ⌘ Admission: Bring ticket.
- ⌘ Beverages (non-alcoholic) and desserts will be provided.
- ⌘ DJ services by Atlanta Bands & DJ's.
- ⌘ Photographer will be available

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

Tickets are available for purchase at the Receptionist Desk,  
 during regular office hours and on-line at [www.stpeterchanel.org](http://www.stpeterchanel.org).

**Stewardship of Treasure  
 THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How many anxieties do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about attaining ever more material possessions? Yet, God tells us that only the hand that is open to give can also be open to receive His peace and joy. A heart or a hand clenched in anxiety and greed can never truly receive anything.

**Offertory for January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Weekly Need: .....\$51,443.00  
 Offertory Collection: .....\$32,831.00  
 E-Giving Offertory: .....\$15,280.11  
 Total Collected last Week: .....\$48,111.11  
 # of Envelopes Used: .....934  
 Fiscal YTD Needed: .....\$1,440,404.00  
 Fiscal YTD Collected: .....1,403,580.72

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.

**Mortgage Payment**

Monthly Need: ..... \$51,397.00  
 Monthly Collection: ..... \$28,001.00  
 Add'l Mortgage \$\$ Rec'd: ..... \$9,385.00  
 E-Giving Mortgage Rec'd: ..... \$9,967.59  
 Total Collected MTD: ..... \$47,353.59  
 # of Envelopes Used: .....633  
 Fiscal YTD Needed: ..... \$359,779.00  
 Fiscal YTD Collected: ..... \$295,613.23

**Second Collection**

Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries ..... \$4,016.00

**Catholic Foundation of Georgia  
 Plan Your Will Online**



Have you been procrastinating about getting a Will? The Catholic Foundation has made the process of planning your Will simple. Please go to [www.cfngalegacy.org](http://www.cfngalegacy.org) and click on "Plan Your Will." The site is free, confidential and will give you and your spouse a chance to plan in the privacy of your home. When done, simply print out the document to take to your attorney. This will save you time and money. When planning, please consider including the parish endowment fund as one of the beneficiaries of your assets or even to receive the remainder of your estate. For more information contact: Diane Duquette at the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: [dduquette@cfng.org](mailto:dduquette@cfng.org) or 404-497-9440.

**ATTENTION: Class of 2012!**

Our parish community would like to keep you in our prayers! Please send your information (name, school name, activities involved in, plans for next year and favorite SPC memory) to Megan Kyle at [mkyle@stpeterchanel.org](mailto:mkyle@stpeterchanel.org).

There will be a holy card with your information placed in our chapel so that parishioners can keep you in their prayers.

**Around the Archdiocese and Community News****Catholic Scholarships Announcement**

Georgia United Credit Union's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Archbishop Donoghue Scholarship will be awarded in 2012 to two high school seniors residing in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. First place prize will be \$1,500, with \$1,000 earned for second place.

All entries are due by March 1, 2012

to Georgia United Credit Union, 2270 Satellite Blvd., Duluth, GA 30097, Attn: Amy Jones. Application and guidelines are available at [www.georgiaunitedcu.org](http://www.georgiaunitedcu.org) by selecting Member Groups, Catholic Community, and Scholarships.

For questions please contact Amy Jones, Business Development Support Specialist at 770-476-6400, ext. 6869 or email [www.amy.jones@georgiaunitedcu.org](mailto:www.amy.jones@georgiaunitedcu.org). Winners will be announced by April 2, 2012.

**Blessed Trinity Catholic High School's Spiritual Life Ministry invites you to their Women's Retreat**

*"God's Gift to Women: Extraordinary Moments of Grace"  
(In the Holy and Not so Holy Moments of our Lives)*

Saturday, February 11, 2012

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ~ Blessed Trinity Media Center  
As 21<sup>st</sup> century Women of Faith busy in the richness of life, we often find ourselves challenged to take the time to pause, search, and grow in our relationship with the God of Grace. Please join them for some much needed time of quiet reflection, awareness, and openness to God's Spirit.

**All women are invited. Lunch will be provided.**

Please RSVP by Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration forms are available on the BT website. If you have any questions, please contact: Lisa Blume at 404-725-3143 or email [lisa@blumefamily.net](mailto:lisa@blumefamily.net) or Shannon Erbs at 678-296-1979 or email [serbs70@gmail.com](mailto:serbs70@gmail.com).

**SPC/QA Spring Soccer Registration is now OPEN!**

The St. Peter Chanel / Queen of Angels soccer league registration is now open for the spring 2012 season. Registration is available to all students attending Queen of Angels or parishioners of St. Peter Chanel ages Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Please visit [www.spcsoccer.net](http://www.spcsoccer.net) to register and for additional information.

**Blessed Trinity Catholic High School Junior Titans** are accepting applications on Sundays - January 29<sup>th</sup> and February 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the school's Athletic Field House for the 2012 fall season and a football skills camp in February. Registration is open to rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in attending Blessed Trinity High School. Please contact Jr. Titan Coach Paul Cote at 404-386-5620 or [pcote@cypresspartners.com](mailto:pcote@cypresspartners.com) or Coach Paul Marsden at 678-488-5995 or [paul.marsden@popeyes.com](mailto:paul.marsden@popeyes.com) with any questions.



**St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church will proudly host the Real Love & Real Life program presented by Family Honor**

Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The program offers parents and adolescents a chance to build a better family life by learning to connect, communicate and anticipate and deal with changes they face with a special focus on God's gift of sexuality. Most importantly, this program gives you focused time with your child to talk about some of the most important topics in life. Only 40 openings available! Pre-registration is required. For more information, visit [www.FamilyHonor.org](http://www.FamilyHonor.org) or call Lee Ann Sharpton and Bruce Sharpton at 770-853-7040.

**Catholic Charities Atlanta announces the Inaugural Leadership Class**

The mission of the Catholic Charities Atlanta (CCA) Leadership Class is to inspire and empower Catholic men and women who seek to become servant leaders in the business community through professional development, education, service and active mentoring.

There are 45 members in the 2011 Leadership Class, all of whom were nominated by a peer for their active involvement in the community and a desire to grow in their Catholic faith. Members participated in networking and leadership growth seminars and have committed to volunteer and raise awareness and funds on behalf of CCA. Class members were also matched with a mentor who is a senior Catholic business leader for a nine-month mentorship.

Congratulations to the 6 parishioners of St. Peter Chanel who were members of the 2011 Catholic Charities

Atlanta Leadership Class:

Michele Bickerstaff	Joseph Manguno
James O'Grady	Charles Ratliff
Katie Ratliff	Robert Scott Read

If you are interested in serving as a mentor or nominating someone for the 2012 Leadership Class, please visit our website at <http://www.catholiccharitiesatlanta.org/participate/catholic-charities-atlanta-leadership-class/>. For more information, please contact Stephanie Ungashick at 404-885-7268.

**Marriage Encounter**

*A New Year is upon us! Make plans now for it to be the "Best Year Yet" for your Marriage.*

We can help your marriage to be a 'God's Gift of Love' for yourselves and the world around you. Join us for a Weekend at the Atlanta Marriott in Norcross. Our next weekend is February 17 – 19. To apply for the next weekend or learn other dates, go to [www.wmmeatlanta.org](http://www.wmmeatlanta.org) or call 678-435-3791. We also offer Spanish speaking weekends. For those, please call 770-425-1328.