

Sunday, February 19

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Catherine Doyle †
- 9:00 a.m. Dennis & Katherine Anderle †
- 10:45 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:15 p.m. Jessica Turner †
- 5:00 p.m. Lucy DeGance †

Monday, February 20

- 6:45 a.m. Les Blyth †
- 8:30 a.m. Ena Nishimuta SI

Tuesday, February 21

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 6:45 a.m. Gary Lee Nelson III †
- 8:30 a.m. Susan Garrison Hinds †

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

- 6:45 a.m. Janice Beach †
- 8:30 a.m. Janice Beach †
- 12 Noon Chick Brooks †
- 5:00 p.m. Catherine Doyle †
- 7:00 p.m. End to Abortion SI

Thursday, February 23

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

- 6:45 a.m. Jim Dooley, Sr. †
- 8:30 a.m. Janice Beach †

Friday, February 24

- 6:45 a.m. Peggy Mako †
- 8:30 a.m. Lorraine Riley †
- 12 Noon John Zaksek †

Saturday, February 25

- 8:30 a.m. Lorraine Rosner †
- 4:30 p.m. Peter Azer †

Sunday, February 26

First Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 a.m. End to Abortion SI
- 9:00 a.m. Edward Lynch †
- 10:45 a.m. James Jenks †
- 12:15 p.m. People of the Parish
- 5:00 p.m. Scott & Frances Duchene SI

Deceased - † Healing - ♥
Special Intentions – SI

Readings for the Week of February 19, 2012

- Sunday** Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12
- Monday** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday** Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**LORD, Heal My Soul
For I Have Sinned Against
YOU.**

FROM THE PASTOR:

Congratulations! You've just been given 40 days to renew and strengthen yourselves in your faith and in your life and living as a Catholic. Just as Judaism and Islam have special seasons, this is Christianity's season of retreat, reflection and preparation. Lent is also a time to confront the powers of evil with God's power and overcome them. We mark ourselves with Ashes, not in pride, but in humble acceptance. This season, cloaked with Royal Purple, serves to help us prepare for the renewal of baptismal vows on Easter. Are you ready?

Begin Lent marked with the Sign of the Cross. The blessing with Ashes will be included at all Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. At the Masses, the blessing will be given after the homily. Masses are scheduled at 6:45 a.m.; 8:30 a.m. - when the Queen of Angels students will join us; at 12:00 Noon; 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.

I want to share with you, below, a prayer that really expresses the essence of what Lent is for us as Catholics. Maybe this simple prayer is one to put on your mirror or in your wallet and pray each day.

In addition, we have created a "whole-page" describing all the different ways Lent 2012 will be prayed, shared and experienced here at St. Peter Chanel. Save the page and participate as best you can. May God bless your season of renewal.

PRAYER FOR LENT

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you into the desert of Lent so that we might confront the powers of evil and, with your assistance, overcome them.

Give us the courage to face the truth about our lives, both the blessings we have received and the failures we have experienced.

May these forty days of prayerful observance strengthen us in faith, renew us in hope and fill us with love to share with our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need.

Amen.

Peace,




BAPTISM

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

- Ian Gregory Vassar, son of Kristen and Greg*
- Katie Grace Vassar, daughter of Kristen and Greg*
- Madelyn Grace Vassar, daughter of Kristen and Greg*
- Johnathan Slade-McClain Gramling, son of Audrey and John*
- Joshua Grant Barron, son of Annette and Ken*
- Owen Luke Bell, son of Holly and John*
- Patrick Joseph Leyden, son of Jen and Robb*
- Taylor Ann Leyden, daughter of Jen and Robb*



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

James Guglielmo and Mary Grace Kosloski on the death of their Father, Thomas Guglielmo.

Gloria and Kristan Polard and family on the death of their Mother and Grandmother, Helen Carile.

Greta McDonough and family on the death of her Father-in-law, Joseph McDonough.

Sheila Coyle and Doug Rhoads and their families on the death of their Father, Robert Rhoads.

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

RITE OF SENDING

On Sunday, February 19th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, those people who are in our RCIA process preparing to come into full communion with the Catholic Church will participate in the Rite of Sending. This rite prepares our catechumens who are seeking baptism, for the Rite of Election the following week. It also prepares our already baptized candidates who are seeking full communion, for the Call to Continuing Conversion. The Rite of Election and the Call to

Continuing Conversion will take place on Sunday, February 26th with Archbishop Gregory at the Civic Center.

We pray for all our candidates, catechumens, their sponsors and teachers.



CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH ("CRHP")

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

- Christ Renews His Parish is, as the name indicates, a parish centered retreat.
- The retreat is held here at St. Peter Chanel from 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning until 4:00 p.m. Sunday and is open to all parishioners age 21 and up.
- This weekend is for anyone needing to awaken their faith and who would like to meet more people in the church.
- The retreat is focused on renewing one's relationship with Christ and creating relationships with other members of the parish.
- This renewal is achieved in a variety of ways including witnesses, group activities, private prayer time, and more. Meals, snacks, and drinks are provided.

The women's weekend is March 3-4
The men's weekend is March 10-11



Registration forms are available in the Narthex or contact our ministry at the information listed above.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 19

Teen's Winter Retreat

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA EV 2012
- Rite of Sending

Monday, February 20

Parish Office is Closed for the holiday.

- Altar Linens Dana Luca
- Sue Lynch
- Jean Many

There will be confessions Monday evening.

Please note you will need to use chapel entrance.

Tuesday, February 21

- 10:00 a.m. Gospel of Mark with Fr. Llane
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Adoration
- 6:00 p.m. St. Philomena Novena
- 7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary
- 7:00 p.m. Job Seekers Ministry Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. YAM
- 7:00 p.m. SPC Business Association
- 8:00 p.m. Marian Devotion

Ash Wednesday, February 22

Bulletin deadline for 3/4/12

- 8:30 a.m. School Mass
- 1:00 p.m. Poor Man's Dinner
- 4:45 p.m. Youth Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Poor Man's Dinner
- 8:00 p.m. Poor Man's Dinner

Thursday, February 23

- 10:00 a.m. Motherhood - *The Very Heart of the Family*
- 4:00 p.m. Jubilee Music
- 7:00 p.m. Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

Friday, February 24

- 7:00 a.m. Catholic Business Café
- 7:15 a.m. G.R.I.T.S.

Stations of the Cross after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

- After Noon Mass Divine Mercy Novena
- 5:00 p.m. Fish Fry
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, February 25

- 10:30 a.m. Jubilee Music
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Hour for the Military

Sunday, February 26

Family Honor Sign up

- 8:45 a.m. Nursery
- 9:00 a.m. Catholic Apologetics and Discussion
- 9:00 a.m. RCIA EV 2012
- 10:45 a.m. Bible Study for Adults

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, March 11th 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.

Lent 2012

~~ Prayers, Fasting and Almsgiving ~~

~~ 8:30 a.m. Masses are in the church for Lent.~~



February 22nd

Mass Schedule

6:45 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. School Mass
12 Noon Mass
5:00 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Mass

Ashes will be distributed at every Mass.

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

Rice & Beans Poor Man's Meal February 22nd

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

Our high school teens are sponsoring our annual Ash Wednesday's Poor Man's Meal. We'll be serving a simple rice and beans meal. Donations will be accepted to benefit our two high school summer mission trips.



The Little Black Book

six-minute meditations
on the Sunday Gospels of Lent
are available in the Narthex.

Please pick one up. "It is an old-fashioned "vade mecum" which is Latin for "travel with me." The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time every day for the next 40 days to walk through this book a page at a time.



Monday

8:00 a.m. - Rosary is recited before daily Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. - Rosary is recited before daily Mass

Wednesday

8:00 a.m. - Rosary is recited before daily Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:15 - 8:00 a.m.
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

8:00 a.m. - Rosary is recited before daily Mass

Friday

8:00 a.m. - Rosary is recited before daily Mass
Stations of the Cross after 8:30 a.m. Mass
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Fish Fry
7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday

8:00 a.m. - Rosary is recited before daily Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. and
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

The Rosary: A Gospel Prayer

"As a prayer for peace, the Rosary is also, and always has been a prayer of and for the family." When prayed well in a truly and meditative way, the Rosary leads to an encounter with Christ in His Mysteries and so, cannot fail to draw attention to the face of Christ in others, especially in the most afflicted.

(Rosarium Virginis Mariae, Pope John Paul II.)

Eucharistic Adoration

The Lenten season encourages us to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

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



Lenten Parish Mission

March 5th - 7th

7:00 p.m. each day
Allen Hunt will led
our Lenten Mission

Penance Service

Wednesday, March 7th



Fish Fry Fridays

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Lenten season brings fast and abstinence as part of our routine. It also means no meat on Fridays. Let the Men's Club solve the Friday dinner challenge for you and your family. For more details or to volunteer, see the announcement in this bulletin .



Stations of the Cross

Friday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass
and
Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Fasting and Abstinence during Lent

Lent regulations regarding FAST & ABSTINENCE are the following:

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT should be observed by Catholics 14 and older
on Ash Wednesday and all Lenten Fridays.

FASTING is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

For those at least 18 but not yet 59, fasting means eating just one full meal.

Two smaller meals are permitted. Those on medically directed diets
should ignore the rule of fast and abstinence and look for another penitential practice.

SPC Parish Lenten Mission

Monday, March 5th through Wednesday, March 7th ~ 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. ~ (Nursery Provided)

Theme: "The Life You've Always Dreamed of" ~ Presented by Allen Hunt



Each evening is designed to be a practical help for you to grow in your Catholic faith and spiritual life. Topics include:

"Letting Go of the Past", "The Power of Holy Habits" and "Becoming Better, Not Bitter".

Allen Hunt is a nationally known author and speaker, Allen also hosts a weekend talk radio show on News/Talk WSB. A former Methodist pastor, Allen's spiritual journey that led to his conversion to the Catholic Church, is chronicled in his book, *Confessions of a Mega-Church Pastor: How I Discovered the Hidden Treasures of the Catholic Church*. Allen now serves as Vice-President for Strategy at the Dynamic Catholic Institute. Contact Deacon Mike at mbickerstaff@stpeterchannel.org, if you have any questions.

Lenten Penance Service will be on Wednesday, March 7th

Additional priests will be here to celebrate the Healing Graces of our Lord.



We're Serving Fish!

Our first Parish Fish Fry of the 2012 Lenten Season is taking place this Friday, February 24th in McNamee Hall from 5:00 p.m. though 7:00 p.m.

All parishioners and friends are welcome!

~This Week's Menu~

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

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

Cost for this gourmet meal served by fellow parishioners is just \$7.00 for adults, \$6.00 for students (12-18), and \$3.00 for children under 12. Maximum Family price is \$25.00

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

Stay to pray the Stations of the Cross.

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@stpeterchannel.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:

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

SPC LENTEN PROJECT: HAITI FOOD DRIVE

The Mission Ministry is sponsoring a Food Drive for Father Ho Lung's Missionaries of the Poor ("MOP") Centers in Haiti.

Our container of food will be the only means of sustenance for the mission for 3 months!

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

- 📌 There will be a display with food cards and money cards in the Narthex during Mass times on March 3^d/4th & March 10th/11th.
- 📌 Purchased items should be dropped off at the "FEED HAITI" truck in SPC'S parking lot on either Sunday, March 18th or Sunday, March 25th from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- 📌 Volunteers are needed to accept donations at the truck on the above mentioned dates. Sign up with a representative in the Narthex on March 3/4.
- 📌 To volunteer for palletizing at the warehouse in Roswell, Sunday night, March 25th, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., please add your name to our volunteer list in the Narthex on Mar 3/4 or contact Mike at the **Mission Ministry phone number - 678-832-1281 #7052 or email missions@stpeterchannel.org**.
- 📌 For general questions, please contact Judi at Mission Ministry phone number above.



Adult Education and RCIA

www.stpeterchanel.org/AdultEd/

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

SPC Guest Speakers Series

Alex Munoz, ~ "What's in Your Catholic Tool Kit?"

February 21, 2012 – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in McNamee Hall

Alex Munoz, Managing Director of CSR-Expertise in Results, will share his approach to integrating his Catholic faith with every aspect of his life and offer helpful suggestions ("tools") for us to make this a reality in our lives. Alex will discuss how his approach to being authentic has made him a better Catholic, a better parent, a better husband and a better business person.

Additional, upcoming talks include:

March 13th ~ Dr. Paul Voss – "The Catholic Work Ethic"

April 10th ~ Ms. Terry Trout – "Being Catholic in the Workplace"

– Leadership Inspiration from the Saints"



Catholic Business Café

Catholic Business Café is a spiritual outreach of the Atlanta Catholic Business Conference and the Adult Education Department offering the opportunity for prayer, table discussion, coffee and connecting to Atlanta area Catholic business people. A light breakfast is included. We will meet this Friday, February 24th immediately following the 6:45 a.m. Mass from 7:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. You are encouraged to join us for Mass.

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.

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.

Adult Bible Studies and Classes

Sunday - Catholic Apologetics and Discussion

9:00 a.m. in Blessed Trinity Media Center

Presented by Deacon Mike Bickerstaff and Mike Carlton

Sunday Bible Study: Psalms

10:45 a.m. in BT Media Center

Presented Bill and Ellen Lowderman

No Sunday or Monday classes this week.

Monday Evening - Explorations in the Gospel of Mark

7:30 p.m. Classrooms 6/7

Presented by Fr. Llana Briese

Tuesday Morning - Explorations in the Gospel of Mark

10:00 a.m. in Classroom 6/7

Presented by Fr. Llana Briese

Thursday Morning - Motherhood - *The Very Heart of the Family*

10:00 a.m. in Classroom 1



The Georgia Catholic Conference witnesses to spiritual values in public affairs, and provides an agency for corporate Catholic service to the statewide community. Under the direction of the Catholic bishops of Georgia, the Conference promotes public policy positions related to Georgia governmental programs, legislation and policies which affect the common good and interest of the Catholic Church.

Visit our website at www.stpeterchanel.org to click on the link to the Georgia Catholic Conference website.

Parish School of Religion

www.stpeterchanel.org/psr/

Cathy Marbury, Director of Religious Education ~ 678-832-1229 or cmarbury@stpeterchanel.org
Chris Simons, Registrar ~ 678-832-1230 or csimons@stpeterchanel.org

Vacation Bible School Update!

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the weeks of June 4-8 and 11-15. (Four sessions over the two weeks.)

- ♦ Our theme is "HOMETOWN NAZARETH" and we'll be going *all out* to help the children imagine life in the world of Jesus when he was a boy.
- ♦ **Right now, we are gathering volunteers** and accepting registrations for the children of only those who volunteer.
- ♦ We need a *lot* of help to make this fun so please consider volunteering.
- ♦ Once we determine that we have adequate volunteers, sessions will be "open". (Any forms not accompanied by a volunteer commitment before a session is open will not be processed until volunteers are available to cover the session.)

NEW THIS YEAR!

Since we have a well developed program for both middle and elementary ages, VBS volunteers will be limited to adults, and high school teens. Middle school age volunteers will only be accepted if a parent is also volunteering at the same time.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

PSR Coordinator: Katie Mingleddorf 678-832-1240 or kmingleddorf@stpeterchanel.org

Middle School Bible Study Coordinator: Debbie Parisi 678-832-1212 or dparisi@stpeterchanel.org

Middle School St. Patrick's Day Mass Breakfast and Social March 18th



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
Wed. evening Bible Study on March 21st.

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

Upcoming Bible Study Sessions:

February 19 & 22No PSR ~
President's Day / Ash Wednesday
February 26 & 29Tempted
March 4 (Sun)Son of God, Son of Man
Mar 7 (Wed)Bible Study does not meet
Mar 11 & 14Temples of the Holy Spirit

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/>

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!

Fellowship Calendar

2/19: No Fellowship - Winter Retreat

2/26: Chain Reaction - The choices you make every day, who you talk with, walk with and listen to, are put into a suitcase for your eternal future. So are you 'packing' your suitcase for an eternity in Heaven, or an eternity in Hell?

Join us on February 26th for a night you won't forget!!! Teens, we NEED you, so come be a part of SPC's Teen Fellowship!!!

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.

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

3/4: Service Event & Adoration

3/11: Gimme a Break & What's your Sabbath?

3/18: Gifted

3/25: Praise & Worship Night

Did you receive a new cell phone?

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

678-832-1281 # 7007 adoration@stpeterchanel.org

Our Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, waits patiently for us to bring our every need and desire to Him.

If you are busy, come! If you are burdened, come!

Please prayerfully consider becoming a guardian. The schedule is on the Lenten page. Contact our ministry leader today.

RESPECT LIFE

678-832-1281 # 7014 respectlife@stpeterchanel.org

SPRING 40 DAYS FOR LIFE ATLANTA

Beginning February 22nd - April 1st, Atlanta will join other cities around the world for this pro-life campaign which has been saving lives and changing hearts. We encourage everyone to do one or all of the below:

- #1 Pray AT LEAST ONE Hail Mary a day and fast for an end to abortion.
- #2 Take the upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city.
- #3 Join us for a peaceful vigil at The Feminist Women's Health Center on Cliff Valley Way.



The kick off rally for 40 DAYS is Saturday, February 25th. For details go to www.40daysforlife.com/atlanta

ELIJAH CUP MINISTRY

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

Please prayerfully consider bringing the Elijah Cup to your home for a week of family prayer for vocations. Please call or e-mail your time and date preferences.

Saturday, February 18th Vigil

4:30 p.m. The Brookshire Family

Sunday, February 19th

7:30 a.m. The Connelly Family

9:00 a.m. The Anderson Family

10:45 a.m. The Chauvin Family

12:15 p.m. The Morris Family

5:00 p.m. The Watts Family

Save the date!

ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST

678-832-1281 # 7053

stjosephfeast@stpeterchanel.org

This year

The Annual Feast of St. Joseph will be held on Monday, March 19th in McNamee Hall preceded by Mass.

Details to follow, but look for new ticket prices and our yummy new menu featuring Shrimp Fra Diavolo with Linguine, Minestrone Soup, Caprese Salad, Italian Cookies and much more.

Ticket sales-in the Narthex - March 10/11 and 17/18 and at the Receptionist Desk.

**MILITARY MINISTRY**

678-832-1281 # 7054 militaryministry@stpeterchanel.org

Holy Hour for the Military
Saturdays 1730-1900 (5:30-7p.m.)

1st Annual "Welcome Home Veterans" Event

23 June 2012 0830-1500 (8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

Featured Keynote Speaker – Chaplain Capt. Kevin Peek
Come meet veterans and their families from across the deanery, thank them for their service and help us give them a proper 'welcome home'. If you are active duty, a veteran or a family member, or even just a friend, please put this event on your summer calendar!

FOREVER YOUNG

678-832-1281 # 7024 foreveryoung@stpeterchanel.org

GAMES DAY: Forever Young will sponsor a Games Day; Bridge, Pinochle, Bunco, and other board games. This will take place on February 27th starting at 10:00 a.m. in McNamee Hall.

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

~ Open to the whole parish ~

The next upcoming Play is on 2/22nd - **The Foreigner**, by Larry Shue At the Georgia Ensemble Theatre (Cultural Art Center behind Roswell City Hall) - 7:30 p.m. --- doors open at 7:00 p.m.. Tickets: \$10.00 each & all proceeds will go to charity Please call Forever Young Ministry for advance ticket reservation.

Forever Young and St. Vincent De Paul Ministries will have a

FAMILY MOVIESunday March 18th at 1:15 p.m. in McNamee Hall**The Song of Bernadette**

There is no cost to see the movie....

....Please bring a canned food item for charity.

MEN'S CLUB

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

Join us for fun and fellowship

Annual Men's Club / Knights of Columbus

Charity Golf/Scramble Tournament

Monday, March 26th at a new location

Brookfield Country Club in Roswell

with a 9:30 a.m. check-in and 11:00 a.m. shotgun start.

Go online to www.stpeterchanel.org/golf to register yourself or a foursome. There will be a continental breakfast and buffet lunch and you can win great golf prizes. This tournament helps fund service, spiritual and social activities supported by the Men's Club and the Knights of Columbus.

Questions regarding registration or sponsorship – please contact the Men's Club at the info listed above.

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. We will meet twice a month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Join us on **February 21st**. *The February 21st meeting will include a review of participants' efforts to identify their job preferences.*

St. Peter Chanel Preschool

www.stpeterchanel.org/preschool/

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

Mark your calendars....
St. Peter Chanel
PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP
 June 18th - June 21st
 June 25th - June 28th
 Camp hours: 9:00 - 12:30



Looking for all children ages 3 - 6
 To join the fun!
 (Age as of 9/1/12)
Registration Forms will be available in late March!

**Stewardship of Treasure
 THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"He rose picked up his mat at once and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this.'" - Mark 2:12

Have you taken any time lately to think about how truly good God has been to you? He may not have to cure your paralysis if He has already given you the gift of mobility. But do we glorify and thank Him for such simple gifts as sight, and speech, and general health? Do we generously give back to God in proportion to all the many blessings He has given to us?

The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia

Do you have an insurance policy you no longer need? Donate it to the **parish endowment fund**. The process is simple and it will help the parish for many years to come. You will receive a nice tax deduction based on the cash value in the policy. For details contact: Diane Duquette, Director of Gift Planning for the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia: dduquette@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440. More estate planning ideas are available at www.cfngalegacy.org.

Offertory for February 12th

Weekly Need: \$51,443.00
 Offertory Collection: \$37,167.00
 E-Giving Offertory: \$10,427.11
 Total Collected last Week: \$47,594.11
 # of Envelopes Used: 850
 Fiscal YTD Needed: \$1,594,733.00
 Fiscal YTD Collected: \$1,720,921.63

Second Collection

Georgia Bulletin..... \$5,089.50

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: \$21,008.00
 Add'l Mortgage \$\$ Rec'd: \$1,087.00
 E-Giving Mortgage Rec'd: \$3,142.33
 Total Collected MTD: \$25,237.33
 # of Envelopes Used: 516
 Fiscal YTD Needed: \$411,176.00
 Fiscal YTD Collected: \$333,049.02

The Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States will be taken at all Masses next weekend. The funds are needed for evangelization programs to benefit Black and Indian communities in the United States. Together *we are the Church* and we help each other. Please give what you are able. If we all give a little a lot will be accomplished.

Around the Archdiocese and Community News

ST PETER CHANEL TENNIS PROGRAM

Teaching Pro's will be directing the program this Spring at Brookfield Country Club Courts. Have your K-8th grader come out for this 8-week instructional group lesson format and enjoy the fun with experienced pros. See you on the court!

Season begins March 9th

Lessons are 3:45 – 5p.m. on Fridays

(see the website, www.spcathletics.com for full schedule)

- Registration Open Now -

Act quick, program is limited to the first 32 players!

View the website, www.spcathletics.com to register or for more information. Additional questions? Contact Lisa Vick, tennis director at lisavick@me.com



The Real Love & Real Life Program presented by Family Honor

Friday, March 23rd from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and
 Saturday, March 24th
 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Once again hosted by St. Peter Chanel. The program offers parents and 7th and 8th grade 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 and they're filling up quickly! Pre-registration is required. For more information, visit www.FamilyHonor.org or call Lee Ann Sharpton and Bruce Sharpton at 770-853-7040.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.