



# January 2007 Calendar

Connecting Young Adults to Jesus, the Catholic Church & One Another

For Anyone 18-40, Single or Married

## Young Adult\* Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Ricardo Bailey October 4-13, 2007

only \$1,990\*\*

### Spiritual Guide- Fr. Ricardo Bailey (aka Fr. Crunk)

Travel to Catholic Italy in an unforgettable pilgrimage with other young adults and Fr. Ricardo Bailey, Atlanta's only hip-hop radio talk-show host/priest. You'll visit Rome and see Pope Benedict XVI during his Sunday Angelus and have free time to explore the Eternal City; spend two days in charming medieval Assisi where you will have Mass at the tomb of St. Francis and visit the Basilicas of St. Clare and St. Mary of the Angels; discover Renaissance art and architecture on a day trip to Florence, the city of Michelangelo; pray with Italian friars and nuns who will give talks and provide spiritual 'entertainment'; worship in the holy house of Mary in Loreto; have Mass at the tomb of the mystic Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo. \$900 due 3 months prior to departure; remainder due 2 months prior. Info sessions are currently being scheduled; stay-tuned for details! \*St. Francis Pilgrimages is operating this pilgrimage for the Atlanta Archdiocesan YAM office whose mission is to serve young adults between ages 18-40. [Often included in the YAM ministry are singles above 40 years of age.] \*\*Included in price is round-trip airfare from Atlanta, all ground transportation, room in religious retreat centers or hotels (2/room), and breakfast plus one meal/day. Not included are airfare taxes (around \$240) or optional trip insurance. FOR MORE INFO & COMPLETE ITINERARY CONTACT Bret at 770-402-0335 or bthoman@juno.com. [www.stfrancispilgrimages.com](http://www.stfrancispilgrimages.com). The itinerary is subject to change due to factors beyond our control. However, the focus on the spiritual nature of the trip will always be the overall objective and will not change.



## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WEEKEND CELEBRATION

Saturday, January 13th—1pm

Celebrate the life of Martin Luther Kings Jr. at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Atlanta from 1pm-3pm for a Eucharistic Service. Archbishop Gregory will be the celebrant and Reverend Stephen D. Thorne, Director of the Office for Black Catholics, Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be the homilist.

Sunday, January 14th—8pm

FOOD + FAITH + FUN! Young Adult Talk "Something To SHOUT About" and Social at Shout Restaurant in the Bamboo Room. 1797 Peachtree St NW, Atlanta 30361. For single and married young adults. Gather at 8pm for food and the program will begin at 8:30pm. Admission is free; purchase food and drinks on your own.



Sponsored by the Office for Black Catholic Ministry (OBCM)

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

For questions or to RSVP contact John Philips at 404-885-7283 or [jphilips@archatl.com](mailto:jphilips@archatl.com)

## Thank God It's *First* Friday!

**St Theresa Catholic Church**  
**Friday February 2nd**  
**7:30pm Mass**  
**4401 Prestley Mill Road**  
**Douglasville, Georgia 30135**  
**Dinner to follow at a local restaurant**

I-20 West to Fairburn Road Exit 36. Turn right off the exit. Go two traffic lights to Hospital Dr. turn left. At the hospital, go right onto Prestley Mill Road. Go through 3 stop signs. Church is on the right.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Ana at 404-885-7458 or [Ana@yam.org](mailto:Ana@yam.org)

## COMING IN FEBRUARY...

Young Adult  
Lenten  
Coffee House  
Speaker Series



6pm Mass  
7pm Dinner  
7:30pm Speaker

FEBRUARY 28th, MARCH 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Holy Grounds is a Lenten Coffee House Series The series is held on Wednesday nights throughout Lent, beginning the Wednesday after Ash Wednesday and ending the Wednesday before Holy Week. Each night begins with Mass at 6:00PM, a light Lenten supper at 7PM, and the speaker at 7:30PM followed by table discussions, the opportunity for Confession and time for socializing with YA's from around the diocese afterwards. Stay tuned for more details or checkout our website at [www.yam.org](http://www.yam.org).

## PRAY AND DISCERN!

## SPORTS!

### SPIRIT AND TRUTH

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

Weekly prayer groups featuring meditative talks, music and Eucharistic Adoration. Groups usually go out for dinner before hand or afterwards.

**Mondays:**

**Kennesaw State University Catholic Center**, 3487 Campus Loop Rd, Kennesaw. 7:30-9 PM.

Contact Nikki Pazourek—770-633-6992 or [countrygirl1985@comcast.net](mailto:countrygirl1985@comcast.net)

**St. Andrew's Catholic Church**, 675 Riverside Road, Roswell. Meet in the Family Center from 7:30-9 PM.

Contact Tiffany Flick—678-778-3470 or [tafflick@gmail.com](mailto:tafflick@gmail.com)

**UGA's Catholic Center**, 1344 S. Lumpkin St, Athens. 7-9 PM;

Contact Luis Vera—706-296-5054 or [lgvera@uga.edu](mailto:lgvera@uga.edu) or Alison Lloyd at [joyfulali45@yahoo.com](mailto:joyfulali45@yahoo.com)

**Thursdays:**

**St. Philip Benizi**, 591 Flint River Rd, Jonesboro. 7:30-9 PM.

Contact Rudy Schlosser—678-794-3200 or [rudyr777run@yahoo.com](mailto:rudyr777run@yahoo.com)



### Atlanta Catholic Sports

Co-Ed Sports Leagues  
Catholic Adults 18+

"Why should kids have all the fun? Find out what 2,000+ Catholics already discovered: Friendship, Fellowship and Fitness through co-ed athletics.

#### Upcoming Co-ed Adult Leagues

\* Basketball - starts **January 14**  
(Register NOW!)

\* Bowling - starts **January 16**  
(Register NOW!)

\* Soccer - starts February

\* Indoor Volleyball - starts March

\* Softball - starts June

\* Sand Volleyball - starts July

\* Flag Football - starts Sept

For more information or to register go to:

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

### RETREAT & REFLECTION OPPORTUNITIES

#### Young Adult Retreat at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit

Come Join the Monks for a Retreat especially for Young Adults at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit. Come renew your spirit in a beautiful natural setting with lakes and walking paths. The Retreat runs from Friday evening **January 26<sup>th</sup>** with supper thru Sunday lunch **January 28, 2007**. All meals, room and board are included. Suggested donation is a freewill offering \$120 for the weekend, however if this is more than you can give, please come anyway and give as much as you can. To schedule call 770-760-0959 or e-mail us at [retreat@trappist.net](mailto:retreat@trappist.net). Check out our website at [www.trappist.net](http://www.trappist.net) for pictures and information about the Monastery and Retreat House. Young Adult Retreat with Fr. James and Br. Michael and Br. Mark- "Happiness is a by product of finding one's passion in life. The experience of God is one that can and will offer a life of deep, true and good passion. If you love what you do and share that love with others happiness will come your way. Take some time to discover what or who it is you love. A retreat here at the monastery is a worthwhile use of your time to better see how to live and give your life."

#### Three To Get Married

Don't just plan to get married. Prepare for a lifetime commitment! This Archdiocesan-approved pre-Cana program provides dating and engaged couples with a comprehensive marriage preparation weekend. Seminars, discussions, and private time ensure that each couple is presented with the spiritual, emotional, psychological and cultural dimensions of Catholic married life. Presenters include priests, psychologists, medical professionals, and experienced married couples. For registration and information, contact Cathy Zeliff at 404.261.5970 or [catzeliff@gmail.com](mailto:catzeliff@gmail.com). The next weekends are Jan 19-21, Mar 23-25 and June 22-24, 2007, Locations TBA.

#### Women's Evenings of Reflection

- GIFT (Growing In Faith Together) meets **quarterly** at St. Benedict's, 11045 Parson's Road, Duluth. Contact Lorraine at 770-476-9979.
- Meets at Holy Spirit, 4465 Northside Drive, Atlanta. Contact Marty Blaydes at 770-645-2684.

#### Men's Evenings of Reflection

Meets **quarterly** at St. Andrews, 675 Riverside Road, Roswell. Contact Jo at 770-513-8602.

#### Ignatius House Retreats

Retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola in a variety of formats. Visit [www.ignatiushouse.org](http://www.ignatiushouse.org) for more details. \$150 donation. Ignatius House, 6700 Riverside Dr (I-285 Exit #24), Atlanta. Contact [angelret@bellsouth.net](mailto:angelret@bellsouth.net) or 404-255-0503.

#### Atlanta Retreat Society

Ongoing retreats starting at 4 PM Friday and concluding at 4 PM Sunday at Carmel Retreat Center, Braselton, \$175. Contact Jo at [retreats@bellsouth.net](mailto:retreats@bellsouth.net) or 770-513-8602.

#### Atlanta French Mass

4:30 PM **every fourth Sunday** at Mary Our Queen, 6260 The Corners Pkwy, Norcross 30092. Contact Philip at 770-576-4081 x129 or [pg\\_frassati@svdpatl.org](mailto:pg_frassati@svdpatl.org).

#### Rosary Group

7 PM **every Tuesday** at Christ the King, 2699 Peachtree Rd.

#### Beginner's Rosary

7 PM **every second and fourth Monday** in the D'Youville chapel at Christ the King.

Contact Ron at 678-365-1998 or [spiritual@ctksingles.org](mailto:spiritual@ctksingles.org).

#### Young Adult Respect Life

**SOS Vigils:** Say a Rosary for the unborn at the abortion mill **every Friday**. 6:30-7:30 AM at 235 W. Wieuca Road, Atlanta. Contact Noreen at 404-587-8450 or [noreen\\_coughlin@yahoo.com](mailto:noreen_coughlin@yahoo.com).

#### Helpers of God's Precious Infants

**Vigil.** Come join us on Saturdays across the street from Surgi-Center (1113 Spring St NW, Atlanta 30309), one of the top five abortion centers in Georgia.



**Every first Saturday**, prayer vigil from 10 AM-12 PM. Contact Helene at 770-632-5701.

**Every third Saturday**, Mass at 9 AM at the Catholic Center (680 W Peachtree St NW, Atlanta 30308), followed by prayer vigil from 10-11:30 AM. Contact Larry at [larry@yam.org](mailto:larry@yam.org).

**Every fourth Saturday**, prayer vigil from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. Contact Pat at [us2itis@aol.com](mailto:us2itis@aol.com) or 770-592-7220.

## SPEAK!

### YAM Toastmasters

Toastmasters is an international community committed to helping people overcome fear of public speaking. **7:45-9PM on 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month** in Room 201, Bldg D, St. Andrew's, 675 Riverside Rd, Roswell 30075. Contact Christina at [yamtm@comcast.com](mailto:yamtm@comcast.com). Free.

## SERVICE!

### VOLUNTEER AT THE ATLANTA FOOD BANK!

YAM and CTK Singles are going to start volunteering at the Atlanta Community Food Bank on the **last Thursday of each month**. We'll be sorting and packing donated food at their Product Rescue Center from 6-8:30PM. It's a fun, social project for a great cause! The Food Bank is located downtown just west of Georgia Tech's campus at 732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. If you can help on **Thursday Jan 25**, please RSVP to Ann Blasick at [blasickann@bellsouth.net](mailto:blasickann@bellsouth.net) or 404-213-2213.

# SPIRITUALITY

# MEET!

## Living in the Spirit Seminar "Experiencing the Power" 7PM - 9PM THURSDAYS CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING PARISH HALL

Can't get motivated to do anything? Not sure what to do? Plug into the power of the Holy Spirit at Living in the Spirit Seminar, Experiencing the Power. Come get to know Jesus in a new and different way, and experience the power of the Holy Spirit. It's time to find out what it really means to be in an intimate relationship with God, through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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| <b>WEEK 1</b> | <b>Jan 11</b> | <b>GOD'S LOVE</b>               |
| <b>WEEK 2</b> | <b>Jan 18</b> | <b>SALVATION</b>                |
| <b>WEEK 3</b> | <b>Jan 25</b> | <b>CHANGED ON THE INSIDE</b>    |
| <b>WEEK 4</b> | <b>Feb 1</b>  | <b>RECEIVING GOD'S GIFT</b>     |
| <b>WEEK 5</b> | <b>Feb 8</b>  | <b>SEND THE FIRE</b>            |
| <b>WEEK 6</b> | <b>Feb 15</b> | <b>TRANSFORMATION IN CHRIST</b> |
| <b>WEEK 7</b> | <b>Feb 22</b> | <b>OUR PURPOSE IN LIFE</b>      |

**This experience is for everyone:** new Catholics, cradle Catholics, Catholics returning home and Catholics to be. It's even great for those who aren't Catholic and for those who don't go to Church at all.

Please register by January 7<sup>th</sup>. The seminar is free. An offering will be taken each evening. Nursery is available upon request. To register, call 404-267-3671, email [evangelization@ctking.com](mailto:evangelization@ctking.com) or go online at [www.ctkevangalization.org](http://www.ctkevangalization.org)

**It's not just a seminar; it's the ultimate experience!**

## The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP)

### Frassati Young Adult Conference

*Dedicated to serving Christ by serving others*

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| Jan 7,14,21,28 | Teach ESL    |
| Jan 12,26      | Bible Study  |
| Jan 13         | Home Visits  |
| Jan 25         | Thrift Store |
| Jan 27         | Hike         |

For more details call 770-458-5415 x129 or email [pg\\_frassati@svdpatl.org](mailto:pg_frassati@svdpatl.org)

## Cathedral of Christ the King (CTK) Singles

2699 Peachtree St, Atlanta

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| Jan 7,14,21,28 | Supper After Mass    |
| Jan 8          | BINGO at NurseCare   |
| Jan 10         | Nicholas House       |
| Jan 13         | VA Nursing Home      |
| Jan 13         | Calvin Court Seniors |
| Jan 20         | Thrift Store         |
| Jan 23         | Trivia Night         |
| Jan 25         | Food Bank            |
| Jan 27         | Snack Shack          |

For information on these and many more events, go to [www.ctksingles.org](http://www.ctksingles.org)

## Southside

**First Wednesday**—6 PM Mass at St Matthew's in Tyrone (215 Kirkley Road, 30290) and 7 PM Dinner/Trivia at Mellow Mushroom (275 Hwy 74N, Wisdom Point, 30269)

**Every Monday**—Mass at 7 PM at Holy Trinity in Peachtree City (101 Walt Banks Rd, 30269), followed by Trivia at 8PM at Tavern on 74 (288 Hwy 74N).

For information on these events, contact Mary at [marygiusti@yahoo.com](mailto:marygiusti@yahoo.com) or Pamela at [ugapamela@aol.com](mailto:ugapamela@aol.com)

## Life Issues Series

**Friday, January 12th**—Fr. Jack Durkin, St. Monica's Parish Tom and Diane Houlihan, Family Honor Program Present *The Mystery Behind the Power to Love*.

**Friday, January 19th**—Stephanie Wood, Host of the First Worldwide Radio Show For Catholic Youth Presents *Strategies For Raising Up The Next Generation For Life*

Mass 6:15 p.m.  
Talks 7:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Christ the King

No Registration Required. An offering will be taken.  
For more information, call Sarah Cannon 770-906-8783 or e-mail: [shepherdsway42@hotmail.com](mailto:shepherdsway42@hotmail.com)

## Holy Spirit Young Professionals (HSYP)

4465 Northside Drive, Atlanta

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| Jan 2, 9, 16, 23,30 | Rosary                     |
| Jan 7               | New Member Wine and Cheese |
| Jan 12              | TGIF: The Holy Orders      |
| Jan 26              | Atlanta Thrashers          |



Holy Spirit Young Professionals Presents

### TGIF: The Holy Orders

*Do you know the difference between a Marist and a Marionite? A Franciscan and a Diocesan Priest? What is the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter? Join us Friday, January 12th at Holy Spirit Catholic Church to find out more about these and other Religious Orders in our Round Table Discussion on the Holy Orders.*

6pm: Daily Mass (St. Mary's Chapel)  
6:30pm: Cocktails and Dinner (McDonough Hall)  
7pm: Discussion  
Tickets: \$10 at the door Includes dinner and cocktails  
Please RSVP to [HolySpiritYP@hotmail.com](mailto:HolySpiritYP@hotmail.com)



JOIN HSYP AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOR A NIGHT WITH THE ATLANTA THRASHERS

Friday, January 26th, 2007 at Philips Arena— 7:30pm  
Special discounted tickets with a portion of sales going to Catholic Charities For more information or to order by phone, please contact Barry Kessler at 404-878-3744 or [barry.kessler@atlantaspirit.com](mailto:barry.kessler@atlantaspirit.com) \*Deadline is Friday, January 15, 2007. This game may sell out prior to deadline, get your order in ASAP!

## About YAM

Welcome to the Archdiocese of Atlanta Office of Young Adult Ministry (YAM)! We're here to connect single and married young adults, ages 18-40, with Jesus, the Church, and one another through spiritual, social, and service opportunities. Visit [www.yam.org](http://www.yam.org) for event information and to sign up for our email list. For additional information, visit the Archdiocesan site at [www.archatl.com](http://www.archatl.com).

## WE HAVE MOVED!

Our new mailing address is:  
680 West Peachtree St. NW  
Atlanta, GA 30308

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	<b>1</b> <b>NEW YEAR HOLIDAY</b> <b>HOLIDAY</b> <b>YAM Office</b> <b>Closed</b>	<b>2</b> CTK Rosary Group p. 2 HSYP Rosary Group p. 3 trivia	<b>3</b> Southside Mass and trivia p. 2	<b>4</b> Toastmasters p. 2 Spirit and Truth p. 2	<b>5</b> S.O.S. Prayer Vigil p. 2	<b>6</b> Precious Infants Vigil p. 2
<b>7</b> Teach ESL p. 3 CTK Supper After Mass p. 3 HSYP Wine & Cheese p. 3	<b>8</b> Spirit and Truth p. 2 Beginner's Rosary p. 2 Southside Mass p. 2 and Trivia BINGO at Nurse Care p. 3	<b>9</b> CTK Rosary Group p. 2 HSYP Rosary Group p. 3	<b>10</b> CTK Nicholas House p. 3	<b>11</b> Spirit and Truth p. 2 Living in the Spirit p. 3	<b>12</b> S.O.S. Prayer Vigil p. 2 SVdP Bible Study p. 3 HSYP TGIF p. 3 CTK-Life Issues p. 3	<b>13</b> MLK Jr. Celebration p. 1 Calvin Court Seniors p. 3 SVdP Home Visits p. 3 CTK VA Nursing Home p. 3
<b>14</b> Teach ESL p. 3 CTK Supper After Mass p. 3 ACS-Basketball Starts p. 2	<b>15</b> <b>MLK JR HOLIDAY</b> <b>YAM Office</b> <b>Closed</b>	<b>16</b> CTK Rosary Group p. 2 HSYP Rosary Group p. 3 ACS-Bowling Starts p. 2	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Toastmasters p. 2 Spirit and Truth p. 2 Living in the Spirit p. 3	<b>19</b> S.O.S. Prayer Vigil p. 2 Three to Get Married p. 2 CTK-Life Issues p. 3	<b>20</b> Precious Infants Vigil p. 2 CTK Thrift Store p. 3 Three to Get Married p. 2
<b>21</b> Teach ESL p. 3 CTK Supper After Mass p. 3 Three to Get Married p. 2	<b>22</b> Spirit and Truth p. 2 Beginner's Rosary p. 2 Southside Mass p. 2 and Trivia	<b>23</b> CTK Rosary Group p. 2 HSYP Rosary Group p. 3 CTK Trivia Night p. 3	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Spirit and Truth p. 2 SVdP Thrift Store p. 3 CTK Food Bank p. 2 Living in the Spirit p. 3	<b>26</b> S.O.S. Prayer Vigil p. 2 SVdP Bible Study p. 3 Atlanta Thrashers p. 3 YA Retreat p. 2	<b>27</b> Precious Infants Vigil p. 2 YA Retreat p. 2 Snack Shack p. 3 SVdP Hike p. 3
<b>28</b> Mass in French p. 2 Teach ESL p. 3 YA Retreat at the p. 2 CTK Supper After Mass p. 3	<b>29</b> Spirit and Truth p. 2 Southside Mass p. 2 and Trivia	<b>30</b> CTK Rosary Group p. 2 HSYP Rosary Group p. 3	<b>31</b>	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b> <b>2 Corinthians 5:17</b> <b>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;</b> <b>the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>