PARENT AND CATECHIST WORKSHOPS
TALLER PARA LOS PADRES DE FAMILIA Y CATEQUISTAS

Saturday, November 12, 2016
8:30 am—3:40 pm
St Philip Benizi Catholic Church
591 Flint River Road, Jonesboro, GA 30238

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Atlanta
and the following parishes:
Holy Trinity, St. Gabriel, St. George, St. James,
St. Mary Magdalene, St. Matthew, St. Philip Benizi
Arrows show driveway entrances to the church. The one at the top of the page is Roberts Road. It curves around to the parking lot for the Hartmayer building. The stars are where you could enter the buildings. Please sign in at the Parish Hall.
English Keynote: Sharing The Joy of Love (IAC)
9:30 am in the Church Sanctuary

Lauri Przybysz is President-elect of the National Association of Family Life Ministers. She received the Doctor of Ministry in Pastoral Ministry at the Catholic University of America in 2012, specializing in marriage and family enrichment. She is Education Director of Catholics for Family Peace in the Consortium for Catholic Social Teaching at CUA’s National Catholic School of Social Service. With her husband, John, Lauri is on the Board of Directors of the Christian Family Movement-USA, part of an international confederation of Catholic life movements that promote missionary discipleship. The Przybyszs have spoken on encouraging “the Church in the home” at the Pontifical Council on the Family in Rome, and at family life conferences in the U.S., Europe, Latin America, and India. Her articles on marriage and family spirituality appear on the USCCB website www.foryourmarriage.org. Dr. Przybysz has six children and 21 grandchildren.

Keynote: Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation, “The Joy of Love” (Amoris Laetitia) highlights how God’s grace is available in the daily blessings and challenges of family life. We will explore how the constant teaching of the Catholic Church guides and encourages parents and catechists to work patiently together to pass on a vibrant, active faith to the next generation and witness to Christ in their homes, in the parish, and in the world.

Orador Principal: Compartiendo La Alegría del Amor (IAC)
9:30 am en el Salón Parroquial

Dr. Francisco Castillo, editor principal y especialista multicultural, es miembro de la Academia de Teólogos Católicos Hispánicos de los Estados Unidos, y del Instituto Nacional Hispano de Liturgia. Sus intereses profesionales incluyen: la enseñanza social católica, la estética teológica y litúrgica, la teología de la liberación, y la teología latina/hispana de los Estados Unidos, la religión y el cine y la identidad cultural. Además es poeta y escritor. Vive en el sur de la Florida con su esposa e hijo.

Presentador Principal: La exhortación apostólica del Papa Francisco, “La alegría del amor” (Amoris Laetitia) resalta cómo la gracia de Dios que está en todas las bendiciones que recibimos a diario y en los retos de la vida familiar.” Exploraremos cómo las enseñanzas constantes de la Iglesia Católica guían y animan a los padres de familia y catequistas a trabajar juntos pacientemente para transmitir una fe activa y vibrante a las siguientes generaciones y a ser testigos de Cristo en sus hogares, sus parroquias y en el mundo.
Workshop Codes

For Catechists

**Basic Certification Codes**
- BC1 Ministry of Catechesis
- BC2 Spirituality of the Catechist
- BC3 Spiritual Enrichment of the Catechist
- BT1 Overview of Scripture
- BT2 Catholic Morality
- BT3 Church History
- BT4 What the Church Believes
- BT5 Liturgy and Sacraments
- BT6 Prayer and Spirituality
- BM1 Effective Catechesis and Session Management
- BM2 General Methods Elective
- BL1 Faith and Moral Development

**Youth Ministry Certification Codes**
- YM1 The Vision of Youth Ministry
- YM2 Developing Leadership in Youth
- YM3 Youth Ministry Planning
- YM4 Evangelization of Youth
- YM8 Moving from Service to Justice

**Adult Methods Certification Codes**
- AM1 The What and How of Adult Faith Formation
- AM2 Focusing on Adult Faith Formation

**Intermediate/Advanced Certification Codes**
- IAC Catechist Spiritual Enrichment
- IAT1 Scripture
- IAT2 Catholic Morality
- IAT3 Church Doctrine/History
- IAT4 Prayer/Spirituality
- IAT5 Sacraments
- IAT6 Liturgy
- IALM Learner and Methods

Workshop Schedule

8:00 am    Check–in
8:30 am    Mass
9:30 am    **Keynote Address (English)**
            In the Sanctuary
            **Keynote Address (Spanish)**
            In Founders Hall
10:25 am   Workshop Session 1
11:35 am   Workshop Session 2
12:40 pm   Lunch (Founder’s Hall)
1:30 pm    Workshop Session 3
2:40 pm    Workshop Session 4

*Most workshop sessions will take place in the Hartmayer Building

Indicates workshop will be video taped
Go to: [http://tinyurl.com/jfl68j](http://tinyurl.com/jfl68j) to view recorded workshops.

Vendors and Publishers:

Several publishers and vendors will be available during morning registration and sign-in as well as during the lunch hour.

**Gift shop/Fair Trade Merchandise**

**Lunch Provided by:**
Chapultepec Mexican Restaurant
(Locations: Tyrone and Senoia)

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Questions? Contact Lorraine Miller:
770-478-0178 ext 114
lmiller@stphilipbenizi.org
1A—Straddling Between Two Cultures  
Part 1 of 2—Dawn Oparah  
This interactive workshop examines some of the challenges of being from one culture and living in another and the impact on both parents and children. It provides an opportunity to explore issues around school, pop culture, dress, social media, technology, language, values, beliefs, norms, and communication. Participants will walk away with tips on how families can navigate the challenges in a healthy safe way. (IALM)

2—Building a Culture of Peace at Home—Dr. Lauri Przybysz  
We will identify which behaviors help us live peacefully like the Holy Family and which behaviors get in the way of living peacefully, and which behaviors we need to overcome, with God’s grace. Learn key strategies for promoting loving relationships and practice some effective tools for family communication and conflict resolution. (IALM)

3—Developmental Assets: Raising Children of Character—Holly McBryar  
In this workshop, parents and caregivers will learn about the primary stages of development and the core skills needed to help children become well-adjusted, responsible adults. Strategies and practical methods for cultivating resiliency, empathy, and personal responsibility will be discussed. (IALM)

4—“Surviving and Thriving Through the Challenges of Single Parenting”—Gretchen Peacock (IALM)

5—Risky Behaviors in Adolescence: Gangs, Alcohol and Drugs—Sgt. McKay  
This workshop will let adults know what to look for as far as gangs, drug and alcohol use are concerned and risk factors for young persons. It will also cover how youth join gangs, why they join gangs and the legal definition of a gang. (IALM)

18A—Relaciones Familiares Parte 1 de 2—Luis Guzmán  
Relación de la pareja, de los padres con los hijos y los hijos con los padres, la relación entre hermanos, con los abuelos, y la familia extendida. (IAC)

19—Comunicación y el Vacio Cultural—Francisco Castillo  
Esta presentación es para conocer la necesidad de establecer buenos métodos de comunicación entre padres e hijos, dentro del contexto de la cultura de los Estados Unidos. Se enfocará en realidades biculturales y bilingües de la primera, segunda y tercera generación hispana-estadounidense/latinos, así como los emigrantes recientes y la generación 1.5. (IALM)

20—Los Medios Sociales y Sus Aplicaciones: Lo Que Cada Padre Debe Conocer—Cpl Mónica Lacourly  
Esta clase ayudará a los padres y maestros sobre los medios sociales y aplicaciones mas utilizadas por los adolescentes, cómo ellos esconden imágenes inapropiadas, sexting, y consecuencias legales. (IALM)

18B—Relaciones Familiares Parte 2 de 2—Luis Guzmán (IAC)

21—El Tamaño Único No es Para Todos: Impactando la Juventud Católica Hispana—Francisco Castillo  
Este taller presentará las diferentes necesidades de los jóvenes hispanos y como los padres y los catequistas pueden afrontar estas necesidades. (IALM)

22—Quinceañeras—Victoria Bradford  
El Taller explorará la celebración del sacramental de Fe de la Quinceañera, tiene por objeto el conocimiento de sí misma, conocimiento de la Fe, evangelización, una buena relación y comunicación dentro la familia. Reconociendo a Jesús como el centro de la celebración en la Misa de Acción de Gracias y en ayudar a la joven para encontrar la mejor comunicación con sus padres y la familia. (IALM)

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10—Attending to Your Marriage—Michael and Geneva Tigue
Marriage is the #1 contributor to happiness (or sadness) for most people. As such, it makes a lot of sense to make sure your marriage is fantastic. This workshop will cover topics such as personal improvement (for each other), asking for changes from each other, aligning goals, financial concerns, enjoying time together, fun stories, NFP, and more. (IALM)

11—Families: People of Prayer—Pixie Smith
Is your family prayer-filled? If not, why not? Together, we will discover how to make prayer the heart of every household. (IALM)

12—Parent—Child Relationship—Allison Rentz
The parent/child relationship is essential in child development. Emotional needs are just as important as physical needs and safety needs. Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs will be reviewed and discussed in how this relates to the parent/child relationship. Strategies in how to cultivate a healthy relationship will also be discussed. (IALM)

13—Learning Difficulties in the 21st Century Child—Ellie Wood
Learning disabilities have been dubbed “the invisible handicap” and when children with learning differences experience trouble learning, it is often mistaken for laziness or inattention. Unfortunately, responding to the problem in this manner often exacerbates it. This workshop will discuss what learning disabilities really are and how to move forward if you think your child is struggling with learning difficulties. Includes: ADHD, Dyslexia, and Processing Disorders. (IALM)

14A—Parenting Teens
Part 1 of 2—Carol Gossett
The ins and outs of parenting teens. (IALM)

15—Human Sexuality and the Church—Brother Colton Rodgers
This workshop presentation will focus primarily upon the necessary harmony, which is inherent between the mind, body, and spirit. While drawing upon such elements as morality, ethics, and science, the workshop is intended to foster a greater understanding of the gift of Human Sexuality within the holistic person. Together, the presenter and viewers will consider such topics as: Gender vs. Sexuality, A Gender Oriented Society, The Possible Conditioning of Gender, as well as a multitude of other theories and beliefs. (IAT2)

16—Faith at Home—Pixie Smith
Your home is a sacred and holy place. Let’s affirm what we are already doing as faithful followers of Christ and then build on that foundation. (IAC or IALM)

17—Who’s calling?—Maggie Rousseau
In December 1990 the Rousseau family opened their door to a stranger. And approximately nine months after that visit, their son Christopher was born with a very rare terminal illness causing multiple/severe disabilities. Thus began their SPECIAL journey. Maggie will share this story and others which she believes highlight God’s plan for the Disabilities Ministry: focusing on sacraments and faith formation; liturgy participation; and belonging for individuals and families living with disabilities in our parish communities. (Spanish translation is available for this session). (IAC)

18B—Parenting Teens (Open Forum Discussion)
Part 2 of 2—Carol Gossett (IALM)

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Carol Gossett: Carol worked thirty years in Juvenile Justice as Child Welfare Chief. She has a degree in Urban and Public Affairs from Georgia State and a Master’s Degree from Loyola in Religious Education. She is a parishioner of St. Philip Benizzi and has served in numerous ministries including RCIA and AIDS ministry. Carol has raised a son and 2 grandchildren through the teen years.

Cpl. Monica Lacourly: Monica was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil, her parents are from Mexico City, and she has lived in Peachtree City for almost 13 years. She has been with the Peachtree City Police Department for approximately 10 years. She has served as a patrol officer and in her current assignment as a School Resource Officer at J.C. Booth Middle School for just over 6 years. She is also a D.A.R.E. officer at Peachtree City Elementary and a G.R.E.A.T. officer at J.C. Booth Middle School and truly feels that she has the best job in the police department. (También es presentadora en Español)

Holly McBrayer, LAPC, NCC: Holly is a Licensed Associate Professional Counselor in private practice in Peachtree City, GA. She holds a Master of Education in Professional Counseling from the University of West Georgia, and is a certified school counselor as well. She has a passion for helping children and adolescents who struggle with anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, and learning difficulties. Holly resides in Newman, GA with her husband and two young children.

Sgt. Brandyn McKay: Brandyn is currently a Sergeant with the Clayton County Police Department and has worked for the police department since 2010. From 2013 to January 2016 Sgt. McKay was assigned as a Gang Investigator for the Clayton County Police Department and was also assigned to the FBI Safe Streets Gang Task Force investigating gangs on State and Federal Levels. Sgt. McKay teaches Gangs and Organized Crime to Police Academy Classes, Court Systems, Juvenile Court Associations, Public Entities and other Law Enforcement faction. Sgt. McKay has also been deemed an expert in Gangs in the Superior Court of Clayton County.

Barbara Nichols: Barbara has been married to her husband Frank for 52 years. They have three children, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. She retired as a DRE in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. She is currently the RCIA/Adult Faith Formation Coordinator at St. James Apostle Catholic Church in McDonough, GA.

Dawn C. Oparah: Dawn is the Co-Founder and Vice President for Amadi Leadership Associates, Inc. She serves as a trainer and consultant for school systems, community/faith based organizations, and businesses. She provides Technical Assistance to non-profit organizations in the areas of board development, strategic planning, marketing, program planning and evaluations, resource development, and cultural competence. She authored a workbook for the Search Institute “Make a World of Difference: 50 Asset Building Activities to Help Teens Explore Diversity” in 2006. Dawn co-authored a chapter in the book Empowerment Evaluation in 2015. Dawn uses her skills and expertise as a community volunteer. She has served on 24 local, regional and statewide boards. In 1996 she Co-founded AV-P.R.I.D.E., Inc. a non-profit organization which focuses on youth development in the areas of leadership and community service. Dawn, born in the USA, has been married to Bernard from Nigeria for 38 years and together they have five children and two grandchildren. Dawn has lived and raised children in both countries.

Gretchen H. Peacock, D.MFT, LPC: Dr. Peacock has been married for 35 years and has three sons ages 25, 22, and 19. She was called to the counseling ministry at an early age. Affiliation of 25 years with A New Start Counseling Center in Fayetteville. She grew up in Arkansas. Her Doctoral degree was earned from Fuller Theological Seminary.

Presentadores Españoles

Isabel Alvarez: Isabel es una catequista de la educación de adultos en la Iglesia Católica de la Transfiguración. Ella coordina el grupo hispano de Mujeres en la Fe. Ella es una psicóloga y ha completado su certificación de Teología Pastoral en la Universidad de Dallas.

Yolanda R. Berrios: Ministrando en la Iglesia Católica de la Transfiguración, coordina las actividades, talleras, presentaciones y recitales. Ayuda así a integrar nuestra fe en la vida de la comunidad hispana.


Deacon Matias and Mirta Casal: Nacidos en Cuba, casados por 55 años en Agosto. Tienen tres hijos y ocho nietos. Enamorados de Jesús y SU IGLESIA.

Anna De Mello: Ana es la madre de una niña con síndrome de Down y ha sido una defensora por 30 años para individuos con discapacidades intelectuales. Ana es una maestra de matemáticas en la escuela secundaria de Our Lady of Mercy. Su familia y ella han sido miembros por largo tiempo de la Iglesia Católica de Holy Trinity. ¡Su mensaje de amor, apoyo y fortaleza inspirará a todos!

 Luis Guzman: Nacido en México DF, Ingeniero en Electrónica y Comunicaciones (IPN-Mex), PhD en Telecomunicaciones Inalámbricas (Georgia Tech), PhD en Teología (Loyola University), obtuvo Maestría en Teología del Cuerpo (Instituto Pontificio Juan Pablo II, Washington DC), posee una Maestría en Catequesis de la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta, Miembro de Fórum-RICA, Catequista de Adultos, Coordinador del programa de preparación al matrimonio Pareja a Pareja de la diócesis.

Charles Kuck: Charles H. (“Chuck”) Kuck: Chuck es el Abogado Gerente en Kuck Immigration Partners en Atlanta Georgia, sirvió como el Presidente de la Asociación Americana de Abogados de Inmigración (“AILA”) de 2008 a 2009. También es Ex-Presidente de la Alianza de Negocios de Abogados de Inmigración, Profesor Adjunto en la Escuela de Leyes de Emory. Fue nombrado unos de los 5 principales abogados de inmigración en el mundo por Chambers and Partners en 2015, y 2001 “Uno de los 100 ciudadanos más influyentes de Georgia” por la Revista Georgia Trend. Ha estado en la lista por más de una década en Mejores Abogados en los Estados Unidos y en la Revista Atlanta como “Super Abogado.” Ha practicado como Abogado de Inmigración por 25 años, ha dado conferencias a numerosos grupos de negocios y abogados.
REGISTRATION FORM

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Workshop Selection Instructions
Each workshop is given an Number.
Workshops in 2 parts also have a letter A or B
1A = Workshop Part 1
1B = Workshop Part 2

Workshops 1—17 are in English
Workshops 18—27 are in Spanish

Please select 1st and 2nd choice for every session. Write the workshop number for each session in the box to the right. If you are not going to attend a session, please write "Not Attending".

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Register by MAIL:
Submit registration form & payment to
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Religious Education Office / Faith Formation Day
591 Flint River Road, Jonesboro, GA 30238

Make check payable to: St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church

$10 Early Registration fee includes lunch (non-refundable)
After November 1, fee is $15.00

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