

Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish

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October 5, 2014 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.*, 11:15 a.m.*

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

*Nursery is available in the school during the
9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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BAPTISMS

Please call the parish office at least six weeks in advance before you make any arrangements. Parents are required to attend a Baptism Class that is offered once a quarter.

WEDDINGS

Call the parish office at least six months in advance of the intended marriage. Please set no dates until the priest performing the ceremony has been consulted and the church of marriage is available.

FLOWERS

If you wish to have flowers on the altar for a specific weekend, please call the parish office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you have not yet had an opportunity to register in the parish, please take a Census Form from the narthex of the church or go to the parish website for instructions.

"All Are Welcome"



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5, 2014



<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Tod Heil Judy & Ernie Just Louise Grady (anniversary)..... Her Loving Family Mike Counihan.....Dennis Counihan & Family
MONDAY	Vickie Nowak Marilyn Williams
TUESDAY	Matt Marcantel..... SPA 2nd-5th grade Tuesday Rosary Group
WEDNESDAY	Hilda Patton Linda & Jim Wilharm
THURSDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends
FRIDAY	Hilda PattonCathy & Bob Scanlon
SATURDAY	Sarah Counihan.....Dennis Counihan & Family

COFFEE AND DONUTS will be available after all Sunday Masses this weekend. Please take a few minutes after Mass to visit with your fellow parishioners and welcome and newcomers.

CHILDREN'S LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR 4-6 YEAR OLDS BEGINS THIS WEEK

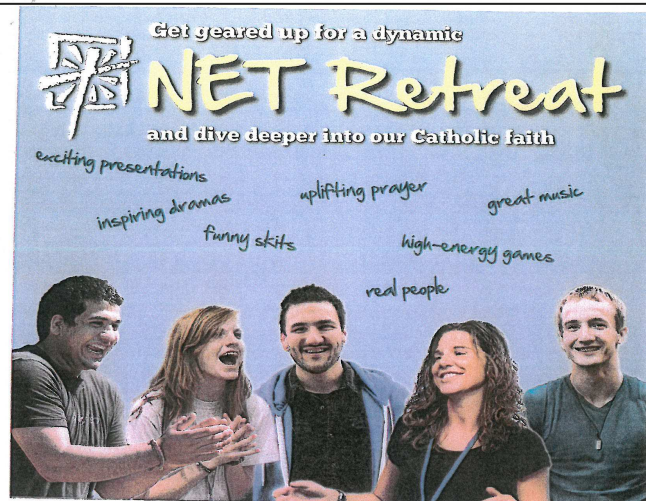
The first day of Sunday School for 4-6 year olds is THIS SUNDAY. They will meet during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The children will come to Mass with their family and then before the readings they will receive a special blessing from the celebrant and will leave the sanctuary with their Sunday School teachers. They will congregate in the Youth Center (*the Daily Chapel will no longer be used*) and have a Lectionary based lesson each week. Parents may pick their children up directly from the Youth Center after Mass. For information, contact Lisa Fogarty.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

will take place THIS Sunday from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Saturday, October 18th from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. and Sunday, October 19th from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. *All servers should attend at least 2 sessions.* Servers must be 4th grade through high school. Any questions or problems, please call Irene Nave at 667-9099.



Please contribute to the *Southern Cross* drive next weekend. The *Southern Cross* is the official newspaper of the Diocese of Savannah which reaches 28,000 families in Georgia. It is the most broad-reaching evangelization vehicle in our diocese. Your contribution of \$20, \$40 or more supports the distribution of the *Southern Cross* to all members of our Catholic family.



St. Peter the Apostle Parish

Mandatory Confirmation Retreat

Grades 7th and 8th

Sunday October 19th

10am -5pm

Parents please join us for LifeTeen Mass at 4pm.

**Please join us next Sunday, October 12th for the
K of C Second Sunday Breakfast held in the
Parish Center after the 7:30 AND 9:00 a.m. Masses.
Omelet bar and the regular breakfast fare.**

THERE IS A LOT HAPPENING AT SPA!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4-6 YEAR OLDS takes place during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The children come to Mass with their family and then before the readings will be taken to the Youth Center by their teachers for age appropriate lessons. Children are to be picked up at the Youth Center after Mass is over.

EDGE AND LIFETEEN will not meet this Sunday since they had a service day helping at the Fall Frolic. Next Sunday, Edge will not meet and Lifeteen will have a retreat at Villa Marie Center from 2:00 - 7:30 p.m.

R.C.I.A. is held on Mondays in the Parish Center room #1 at 5:45 p.m. Anyone who would like to become Catholic or learn more about the Catholic faith is invited to attend. Dinner is provided each week. Contact Lisa Fogarty for more information.

MONDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY is held in the Parish Center room #2 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. For information contact Richard DeBorde at 596-4928 or Richard@deborde.com.

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP will meet this Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Lori Hrabie, 206 N. Cromwell Rd. All ladies of the parish are invited. The discussion book is "No Problem, Turning the Next Corner in Your Spiritual Life". For more information, contact Patti Stewart at 898-0736 or pattiosav@comcast.net.

THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH meet every Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in the Parish Center room #2 for prayer and discussion of Sunday's gospel. All men of the parish are welcome.

THE ROSARY is recited every weekday morning at 7:00 a.m. and also every Wednesday at 3:15 and 6:30 p.m. in the Daily Chapel. Everyone is welcome.

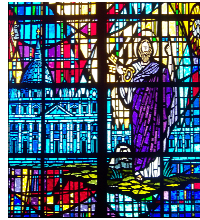
WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY meets each Wednesday from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. in room #2 of the Parish Center. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Any questions, please contact Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664 or Irene Nave at 667-9099.

CCD classes are held in the school on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. All those students in grades K-high school who do not attend a Catholic school should be attending CCD. For more information, contact Paula Hubert at phubert@spacsav.net.

FOREVER YOUNG will meet this Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the SPA parking lot to car pool to the Visitor Center. They will go to the History Museum and have lunch at the Whistle Stop Café.

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY will begin a new year of study on Sunday, October 26th. They will take an in depth look at St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. The meetings are Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center room #2. Please register after Masses on Sept. 28th so materials can be ordered. Contact Tom Madison at 897-1034 or tmad1204@yahoo.com.


Please make sure to turn in your Commitment Card—either bring it to the Parish Office, mail it, or put the card in the offertory basket at Mass.



STEWARDSHIP is easier than ever at St. Peter the Apostle Church with our new online giving system, WeShare. Make your one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings

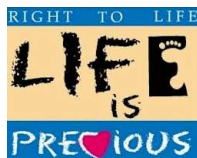
account. **Start today by following these 3 easy steps:**

1. Visit our church website, click on Online Giving
2. Set up your account
3. Choose a payment option and customize your donation

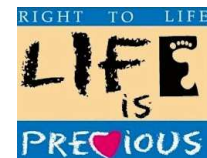


**STEWARDSHIP
IS A WAY OF LIFE**

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.
-2 Corinthians 9:6



All former fetuses should oppose abortion.
Support your Parish Right to Life Ministry



The Coastal Right to Life is sponsoring the **Annual Life Chain** which will take place **THIS SUNDAY** from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The Life Chain is a silent vigil of people who are against abortion and are for the right to life. Participants assemble at a designated place on Abercorn St. and hold signs indicating their opposition to abortion. This is a **SILENT** vigil, there is **NO CONFRONTATION**. Our parishioners can show their opposition to abortion by coming out for this important display of solidarity with other congregations in the area.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

This year the campaign will be dedicated to The Living Vine, a Savannah residence for women who chose to not have an abortion and have their babies. The Living Vine provides food and shelter for these women during the time before and after birth. The parish Right To Life Ministry along with the Islands Knights of Columbus will be distributing baby bottles after each Mass this weekend. Please take a baby bottle (or two, they are small) and fill it with loose change. We will be collecting the bottles at Masses the weekend of November 1st & 2nd. Thank you for your generosity.



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Above: Sister Susan is honored by her First Grade Class on Mercy Day.
Below: Sr. Lillian, Sr. Jogues, Sr. Johanna, Sr. Frances Ann, Sr. Jude, and Sr. Susan, all Sister's of Mercy serving in Savannah, were honored after Mass at St. Peter the Apostle with flowers, cards, and a reception.



Upcoming Events St. Peter the Apostle School

Monday, October 6, 2014
-St. Peter the Apostle School is hosting six 8th and 9th grade students from Venezuela. A special welcome to our South American visitors!
-Cross Country Practice 3:00-4:00
- Volleyball Playoffs
-Football Practice 5:30

Tuesday, October 7, 2014
-St. Peter the Apostle School is hosting six 8th and 9th grade students from Venezuela.

Wednesday, October 8, 2014
-Out of Uniform benefiting Juvenile Arthritis
-Early dismissal 12:30
-Cross Country Meet
-SPA Faculty at Diocesan Education Institute.

Thursday, October 9, 2014
-SPA Faculty at Diocesan Education Institute.
-Student Holiday
-Varsity Football The Dogs @ SPA
- Volleyball Playoffs

Friday, October 10, 2014
-SPA Faculty at Diocesan Education Institute.
-Student Holiday

Saturday, October 11, 2014
- Volleyball Playoffs

Monday, October 13, 2014
-Columbus Day
School Holiday

Wednesday, October 15, 2014
School Board Meeting
6:30 pm Parish Center rm#2



Above: Kindergarten students finish up their unit on Johnny Appleseed with an "apple taste test." They enjoyed apple juice, apple chips, apple sauce, and Apple Jacks.
Below: Mrs. Tvrdy's 4th grade students complete a "Density and Matter Lab."



TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve.

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Saint Peter the Apostle School exists to provide a quality Catholic education based on Gospel values and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Following the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy, the school educates through a strong academic program and instills in its students a spirit of mercy, justice, and loving concern.

15TH ANNUAL ST. PETER THE APOSTLE GOLF TOURNAMENT AND 4TH ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Monday, November 3, 2014

**WHERE: Golf at The Wilmington Island Club
Tennis at The Savannah Yacht Club**

All proceeds benefit the St. Peter the Apostle Tuition Assistance Fund

It's time to get your teams "TOGETHER" for a great day of fun, fellowship, golf and tennis for an important cause. Golf is limited to the first 144 players to sign up and begins at 12 noon shotgun start. Cost for golf is \$100 per player which includes cart, greens fees, lunch, dinner after play (adults only) and the awards presentation. The Tennis Tournament will begin with sign-in at 9:00 a.m. Tennis is limited to the first 32 players to sign up and will be played in a Round Robin format. Entry fee is \$50 and includes court fees, lunch, drinks, fabulous door prizes and dinner at the Wilmington Island Club (adults only). The entry forms have been mailed and we urge you to return them as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, October 27th. Extra forms are in the narthex.

We also invite you to support this important fundraiser by being a Hole Sponsor (\$100), Family Sponsor (\$50) or Court Sponsor (\$100). The money collected through these sponsorships greatly helps to ensure the success of the tournaments.



***Come and spend an hour
with Jesus!*** Adoration
Chapel hours: Monday 8:00
a.m.—Wednesday 11:00 p.m.

To sign up for an hour, or to check the schedule, please visit the St. Peter the Apostle website. The chapel is listed under "Parish Ministries". For questions contact Leigh Ebberwein at 308-2602 or ebbwein@aol.com.



MUSICIANS NEEDED for a
NEW Life Teen Band! High
schoolers, young adults, young
at heart - please consider

lending your musical talent to the new contemporary Praise and Worship Band that we are forming. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Ron Winders at rwinders2@yahoo.com or Lisa Fogarty at lfogarty@spacsav.net.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 28, 2014:	\$13,310.63
September 21, 2014:	\$15,572.00
September 14, 2014:	\$14,482.00
September 7, 2014:	\$17,220.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$162,918.63
Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 39,091.37

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

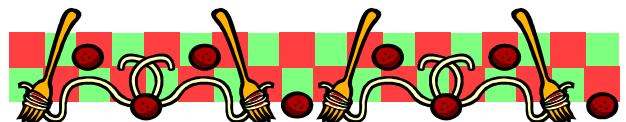
Thank you for your most generous gifts to the Stewardship of Treasure. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and provides programs and services to our parishioners and community.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

FOR 55 & OLDER

Please join us on Saturday, October 25th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center for a delicious meal, door prizes and music. Sign up in the narthex after all Masses this weekend and next weekend.

There is NO CHARGE for dinner.



The SPA Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn

after all Masses October 18th & 19th.

Please support our Cub Scouts!



Be an Earl Bird! You can NOW pre-register for your 2015 tax credit! For 2015, GRACE introduces a single combined form in online and paper versions. *State form TPI and the GRACE contribution form have been consolidated into one form.* You can send either version of the form to GRACE now, and no payment is due until March 2015 at the earliest. GRACE will begin applying for donors' tax credits on January 1, 2015 on a first-come, first-served basis. Learn more about the contribution process at gracescholars.org. Please consider donating to the GRACE Scholars and help send a child to St. Peter the Apostle School who otherwise could not afford it. Since the program began in 2008, St. Peter the Apostle School has had 28 GRACE Scholar recipients, 16 currently enrolled, and over \$400,000 has been donated by parishioners and friends of St. Peter the Apostle School.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND
October 12, 2014
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a
 Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14



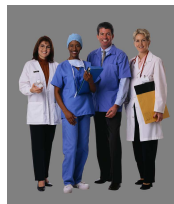
LOST!! Please help - a parishioner has lost her rosary with red, heart-shaped beads. Sentimentally invaluable! Reward offered. Please call 898-0385.

DAY OF DISCERNMENT for single Catholic women age 18-35 who might be considering a call to religious life will be held at Blessed Sacrament Parish Center on Saturday, October 25th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Come and learn how to discern God's call and join other women in this day of reflection, meet Sisters, hear their vocation stories and ask questions. For more information or to R.S.V.P. contact Sr. Donna Loeper, SSJ at donnaloeper@comcast.net or 484-7860.

ABUSE HOTLINE NUMBER: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 201-4073/4. To read diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to the diocesan site at www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection.

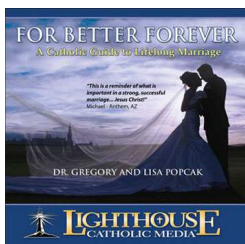


COLUMBUS DAY MASS All people of Italian descent are invited to attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 12th at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist to honor Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of the Americas, who brought Christianity to the New World. Everyone is invited to join with Italian families in this special celebration that remembers the struggles and triumphs of our forebears in helping to build this great nation, and salutes the vibrant cultural heritage of Italian Americans.



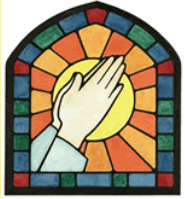
INAUGURAL WHITE MASS If you are, or know of someone who is a healthcare provider (physicians, nurse, EMT, nursing home staff, therapists, dentists, dental hygienists, etc) please plan on attending the **First Inaugural White Mass** for all Catholic healthcare professionals. It will be held at the Cathedral on Wednesday, October 15th at 6:00 p.m. with Bishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv. as the celebrant. A special blessing and recognition will be given at Mass. Reception to follow in the parish hall. Please R.S.V.P. to cbriscoe@diosav.org.

CATHEDRAL HERITAGE GALA & BENEFIT CONCERT will take place on Friday, November 21st. For more information visit savannahcathedral.org or call 429-7612.



The parish recently purchased CD's from Lighthouse Catholic Media which will help you become refreshed and enlightened about the Catholic faith and how it relates to your everyday life. Check them out - they are in the narthex! We will feature one every week in the bulletin: #16 is "For Better Forever: A Catholic Guide to Lifelong Marriage" by Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak.

Dr. Gregory Popcak is a nationally-recognized Catholic psychotherapist and author of eight books. He and his wife, Lisa, host a daily program on Ave Maria Radio. Drawing from years of clinical practice, he integrates proven psychology with orthodox Christianity in a way that will surprise and challenge you, whether you are newlyweds or celebrating your Golden Anniversary.



+++PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED+++

Sandra Scott McGuire (mother of Daphne Moore), Kenny Okorowski (husband of Mandy Okorowski and father of John Okorowski), Angela Schroeder, Anne Shoemaker Boxxe

+++ PRAY FOR THE SICK +++

HOSPITALS: St. Joseph - Eleanor Wood

AT HOME SICK: Lucy DiPietro, Janice Johnson, Mary Curry, Harris Orsini, Susan F. Parker, Ann Carter, Mike Sievers, Joe Lancaster, Eleanor Ciucevich, Ralph Wigger, Joe Johnson, Amanda Mizelle Fanning, Mickey Hohnerlein, Connor Pijuan, Marion Harkelroad, Sr., Jay Maney, Maria Buckhaults, Claire Cramer, Patsy Chan, Richard Garcia, Loreta Forbes Felix, Hugh Arnold


NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES: **Summer Breeze** - Elizabeth Overstreet, Frances McBride, Sebastian Orsini, Patricia Gunderson, Ruby Deaton, Mary Handiboe Powers, Margaret Murray **Savannah Square** - Rose Carter, Elvera Bakstran, Josephine Murphy **Spanish Oaks** - Ed Hayden, Mac Powers **Kindred Transitional Care** - Charlie Parker, **Rivers Edge** - Joan Sullivan

OUT OF TOWN SICK: Barbara Miller (cousin of Carol Mesaros), Chris Gilmore (nephew of Hugh Gilmore), James Deere (cousin of Rose Larkin), Karen Simon-Poland (sister of Monica Dodd), Ellie DeLucia (granddaughter of Carmella DeLucia), Mary Gould (mother of Deborah Gould), John Pyrtle (friend of the Willis family), Brian Conley (nephew of Betsy O'Neil), Jimmy Zupfer, Joe Harty (brother of Veva Shuman), Anna O'Brien, Raymond O'Brien, Eugene Landry, Mike May (brother-in-law of Candy Sobataka), Devon Bushey (nephew of Peter Preston), Harold & Myra Young (parents of John Young), Dawn Stevens (friend of Mike & Joy Povec), Bob Robinson (brother of Kathleen Ansley), Kyley Cornwell (friend of Helen Counihan), Abby Pruitt, William Welsh (friend of Francesca Rehal)



St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School
Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>October 5</i> Sunday School 4-6 year olds begins</p> <p>Coffee & Donuts after Masses</p> <p>New Parishioner Brunch 12:15 pm</p>	<p><i>October 6</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>RCIA 5:45 pm Parish Center rm#1</p> <p>Adult Bible Study 7pm Parish Center rm#2</p>	<p><i>October 7</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Liturgy Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Office</p> <p>Women's Discussion Group 7:15 pm Lori Hrabie's house</p>	<p><i>October 8</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2</p> <p>Women's Scripture Study 1:45-3pm Parish Center rm#2</p> <p>CCD 6:30 pm</p> <p>Rosary 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Adult choir practice 7:30 pm School 1/2 day</p>	<p><i>October 9</i> Rosary 7 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">← Diocesan Teacher Institute NO SCHOOL →</p>	<p><i>October 10</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Forever Young History Museum & lunch</p>	<p><i>October 11</i></p>
<p><i>October 12</i> Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass</p> <p>K of C Second Sunday Breakfast after 7:30 and 9 am Masses in Parish Center</p> <p>Life Teen Retreat at Villa Marie 2-7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>October 13</i> Rosary 7am</p>  <p>Columbus Day No School</p> <p>RCIA 5:45 pm Parish Center rm#1</p> <p>Adult Bible Study 7pm Parish Center rm#2</p>	<p><i>October 14</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men's Club 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1</p>	<p><i>October 15</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2</p> <p>Women's Scripture Study 1:45-3pm Parish Center rm#2</p> <p>CCD 6:30 pm</p> <p>Rosary 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>School Board 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#2</p> <p>CCW 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1</p> <p>Adult choir practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>October 16</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>October 17</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>9:30 am school Mass</p>	<p><i>October 18</i></p>