

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish

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November 23, 2014 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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. Couples must attend a Pre Cana class.

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 NOVEMBER 23, 2014



INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Mac Powers.....	Marilyn Williams
	Mildred Goettler.....	Maria Deering & Family
	Jim Wilms	St. Peter the Apostle School 6th Grade
MONDAY	Joe Heimes (wedding anniversary).....	Marianne Heimes
TUESDAY	Kristin O'Neill.....	Dan O'Neill
WEDNESDAY	Mac Powers	Anne Marie & John Collins
THURSDAY	Sarah Counihan.....	Dennis Counihan & Family
FRIDAY	Bart Eason (1st anniversary).....	His Loving Family
SATURDAY	Mike Counihan	Dennis Counihan & Family

CONGRATULATIONS GARTLAND AWARD WINNERS

THIS Sunday, November 23rd, Bishop Hartmayer will bestow the *Bishop Gartland Award* upon 81 men and women from our parishes throughout the Diocese for their years of gracious service to the parishes and people in the Diocese. St. Peter the Apostle Parish is proud to announce that **Janet Hubbs and Bob Zuccarini** are the 2014 recipients from our parish. They are both very deserving of this award and we thank them for all that they do for our parish.



There will be a Second Collection THIS weekend at all Masses for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. Please give to the CCHD collection.



SAVANNAH DEANERY HIGH SCHOOL OYSTER ROAST will take place THIS Sunday at Villa Marie Center from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. There will be music, oysters, hotdogs, s'mores, 9 square and lots more. LifeTeen will attend.



Monsignor Costigan, Fr. Paul and the parish staff wish everyone a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving. Let us give thanks to the Lord for all of our many blessings by attending Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. (NO 7:30 a.m. Mass). We encourage everyone to bring the bread and wine that will be served at your Thanksgiving meal to Mass that day and we will have the "Blessing of the Thanksgiving Food". Mass on Friday, November 28th will also be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. (NO 7:30 a.m. Mass). The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 26th, 27th and 28th.

Happy Thanksgiving!

'TIS THE SEASON



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE Our parish will hold our annual food drive beginning next Sunday, November 30th that will run through December 14th. Please keep in mind that these donations help many families in our area who are in need for the holidays.



ST NICHOLAS PROJECT The Advent Season is upon us and it is time to focus on helping those who are less fortunate within our community. THIS weekend, please take a colored paper from the basket in the narthex, purchase the item on the paper, wrap it with the paper on the outside and return it to the church no later than December 14th. All gifts go to local agencies to help the needy in our area. Any questions, call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664. God bless you for your continued generosity and kindness.



As our thoughts turn toward the upcoming Advent Season, it is time to focus on helping those who are less fortunate. In the past, the generosity of our parishioners has helped a number of people in our area. In addition to our annual St. Nicholas project, we are looking for people to buy gifts for specific individuals in need in our community. If you would like to help with this very worthy project, please call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664 to receive information about a person to buy for.



K OF C SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST/CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY will take place on Sunday, December 14th following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center. The cost is \$5 per person and children under 10 years of age eat free. There will be arts and crafts, games and of course, Santa will be there! This event is sponsored by the Islands Council K of C and the CCW.

ATTENTION!

All ministries...we would like to hear from YOU! We are LIVE and our new website is an excellent way to advertise the activities of your ministry. Please email Sheri Moyer (moyersheri@aol.com) with information about upcoming events, photos of recent events, or with any information you'd like to share with the Parish about the activities of your group. Please visit our website at:
<http://saintpetertheapostle.com/church>



PRE-CANA

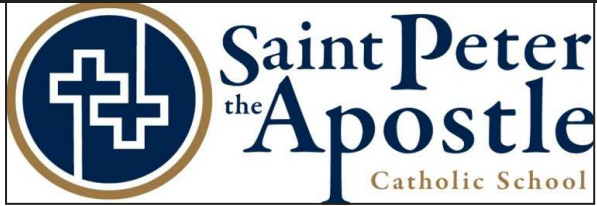
PRE CANA CLASS

Anyone planning an upcoming wedding must attend a Pre Cana class. The next class scheduled is January 23rd (7:00 - 10:00 p.m.) and January 24th (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) at St. James. Couples need to call Judy Clark at 927-4725 to register. The cost is \$55 per couple.

THE COLUMBIAN SQUIRES - ISLANDS COUNCIL 5669 (an Auxiliary of Knights of Columbus for Catholic boys age 10-18 years old) Please donate to their *1st Annual Charity Coat & Sweater Drive* to help the homeless and poor. They will be collecting sweaters, jackets, blankets, etc. until November 30th. You may drop off items at the church or school during office hours. Thank you very much for supporting these young men who are trying to help their community.



The diocese will celebrate *World Marriage Day* on February 8, 2015 with the Anniversary Mass at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Anyone who was married in 1965 or 1990 will be honored at this celebration, but others are welcome to attend as well. Please call Clare in the parish office no later than December 19, 2014 if you plan to attend.



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St. Peter's students brought in more than a thousand canned goods and raised over \$200 for turkeys for the Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive.



St. Peter's Kindergarteners prepare for their Thanksgiving Feast



St. Peter's Alumni, Nate Hickey & Will Bradley, visit with current students on their "old stomping grounds."

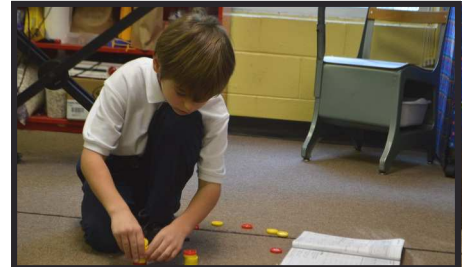
St. Peter the Apostle School Events

Tuesday
November 25, 2014
-Kindergarten's Thanksgiving Feast
-Mid-quarter

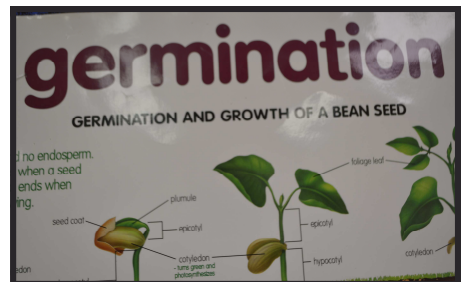
Wednesday
November 26, 2014
-School Holiday

Thursday
November 27, 2014
-School Holiday
-Happy Thanksgiving
-Mass 9:00am

Friday
November 28, 2014
-School Holiday
-Mass 9:00am



ABOVE: Mrs. Daniel's 3rd grade works with manipulatives to learn the concept of division. BELOW: Third graders used scientific method to determine which nutrients are necessary for germination.



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.

A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH

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.

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY will meet this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center room #2. Contact Tom Madison at 897-1034 or tmad1204@yahoo.com.

EDGE will meet this Sunday in the Youth Center from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. and **LIFETEEN** will attend the Deanery Oyster Roast at the Villa Marie Center from 5:00 - 7:00 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.

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 usually meets each Wednesday from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. in room #2 of the Parish Center, however they will not meet this week. All women of the parish are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664 or Irene Nave at 667-9099.

CCD classes are normally held in the school on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., however there will be NO CLASS this week. All those students in grades K-high school who do not attend a Catholic school should be attending CCD.

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

November 30, 2014

First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

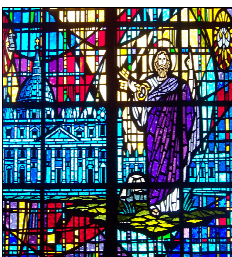
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37



STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

Giving is more than a responsibility—it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience—it is evidence of our faith.

-William Arthur Ward (1921-1994), American educator



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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 9, 2014:	\$17,470.21
November 2, 2014:	\$18,442.00
October 26, 2014:	\$12,384.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$252,416.34
Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 59,813.66
(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.

Because of the early bulletin deadline for Thanksgiving, the November 16th offertory total will be carried in next week's bulletin.

ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY NEWS



SVA is currently looking for a JV **soccer coach** and an **assistant Varsity soccer coach**. Knowledge regarding the game of soccer is desired. No prior coaching experience needed. This is a paid position. The school is also looking for an **assistant Varsity track coach**. Knowledge regarding field events and short distance running is desired. No prior coaching experience needed. This is a paid position. Please contact Dawn Odom at dawn.odom@svaga.net or 236-5508.



ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY'S 5TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA will be held on Thursday, December 4th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Over 40 vendors will gather in Walsh Hall to sell their wares, as happy shoppers enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and cheerful beverages while they socialize and purchase holiday gifts. Shoppers are asked to pay a nominal entrance fee and vendors pay a table reservation fee. We have everything from women's clothing, accessories, jewelry, purses, children's clothing, menswear, chocolates, cookies, gourmet foods and sauces, gift shop items, scrubs, soaps and lotions, monogrammed items, decorative arts, and collegiate gifts! Where else can you find everything under one roof and participate in our most fun and festive fundraiser of the year?



ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY CANDLELIGHT CONCERT SVA proudly presents it's 43rd Annual Christmas Candlelight Concert on Sunday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Come join us for this evening of scripture and songs. It is a beautiful way to begin the celebration of the Advent and Christmas season. The concert is free and open to the public.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT for Catholic men ages 18-40 will be held Saturday, December 27th at 11:00 a.m. - Sunday, December 28th at 2:00 p.m. at Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge in Helena, GA. The retreat is designed to help you better understand all vocations and give you the tools you need to listen to God's call. There will be inspiring talks by priests and seminarians, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, On-on-one spiritual direction, time for personal prayer and discussion with other men who are discerning their vocations. To register, please visit diosav.org/vocations-discernment-retreat-registration or call 201-4113.



dancing through the decades

Saturday, April 25, 2015

6:30 - 10:00pm

St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center
7020 Concord Rd. Savannah, GA 31410

Tickets - \$35

Dinner, Ballroom Dance Show, Silent Auction, Raffle

Live music from

The Rogues

For the benefit of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School

<http://school.saintpetertheapostle.com/>





+++PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED+++

Vivian Kenney (mother of Maria Buckhaults)

+++ PRAY FOR THE SICK +++

HOSPITALS: Candler - Theresa Harkleroad

AT HOME SICK: Lucy DiPietro, Janice Johnson, Mary Curry, Harris Orsini, 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, Patsy Chan, Richard Garcia, Loreta Forbes Felix, Hugh Arnold, Lynn Lynch, Kay Grayson, Ted Migchelbrink, Brendan Kennedy


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, Eleanor Wood **Spanish Oaks** - Ed Hayden **Kindred Transitional Care** - Charlie Parker **Rivers Edge** - Joan Sullivan **Buckingham South** - Estelle Carter

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), Bob Robinson (brother of Kathleen Ansley), Kiley Cornwell (friend of Helen Counihan), Abby Pruitt, William Welsh (friend of Francesca Rehal), Clara Russo (sister-in-law of Sarah & Tim Fogarty), Jake Morgan (son of Dave & Kim Morgan), Branden Agramonte (nephew of Ana Portman), Leonard Ledford (brother of Connie Baran)



St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>November 23</i></p> <p>Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am Parish Center rm#2 Edge 5:00-6:15 LifeTeen attending Deanery High School Oyster Roast at Villa Marie 5 -7 pm</p>	<p><i>November 24</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Adult Bible Study 7pm Parish Center rm#2</p>	<p><i>November 25</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>November 26</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Parish Office and School closed</p>	<p><i>November 27</i></p> <p>Rosary 7 am</p> <p>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</p>  <p>MASS AT 9AM</p>	<p><i>November 28</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Mass at 9am (NO 7:30 am)</p> <p>Parish Office and School closed</p>	<p><i>November 29</i></p>
<p><i>November 30</i></p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study 10am Parish Center rm#2</p>	<p><i>December 1</i></p> <p>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>December 2</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1</p>	<p><i>December 3</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 Women's Scripture Study 1:45-3pm Parish Center rm#2 K of C 6:30 pm MPR CCD 6:30 pm Rosary 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>December 4</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>December 5</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9am</p>	<p><i>December 6</i></p>