



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish

7020 Concord Road P.O. Box 30859 Savannah, GA 31410

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## December 7, 2014 Second Sunday of Advent

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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.

**PHONE:** 912-897-5156

**FAX:** 912-897-7924

**EMAIL:** [info@spacsav.net](mailto:info@spacsav.net)

### **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 DECEMBER 7, 2014



|           | <u>INTENTION</u>    | <u>REQUESTED BY</u>       |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| SUNDAY    | Mac Powers.....     | Terry & Eva Ennis         |
|           | Georgia Bowen.....  | Paul & Nancy Naydeck      |
|           | Mike Counihan.....  | Dennis Counihan & Family  |
| MONDAY    | Joe Byerly.....     | Andrew & Clare Zeigler    |
| TUESDAY   | Vivian Kenney.....  | Terry & Eva Ennis         |
| WEDNESDAY | Frances Levow.....  | St. Peter the Apostle CCD |
| THURSDAY  | Vivian Kenney.....  | Cathy & Bob Scanlon       |
| FRIDAY    | Sarah Counihan..... | Dennis Counihan           |
| SATURDAY  | Joe Byerly.....     | Michael Desprez           |



The *Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary* is **THIS**

Monday, December 8th and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

Mass will be celebrated here

at St. Peter the Apostle at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



We will be hosting families for Interfaith Hospitality Network from December 28th through January 3rd. We will need help with dinners, entertainment, and to spend the night. There will be a sign-up after Masses on December 14th or call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664 if you can help.



The Islands Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on December 8th from 2:00 - 7:00 p.m. Please register at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to select a time, or just come to the Parish Center to donate. A free spaghetti dinner will be given to all donors, eat in or take out. Please support this very important drive.



**SECOND COLLECTION** Next weekend at all Masses there will be a Second Collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Share your gratitude for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.



## ★ Parish Advent Penance Service ★

Forgiveness is giving up the right to hurt you because you hurt me...this kind of forgiveness is only possible through the grace of God readily available to us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please join us **THIS Thursday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m.** for the **Parish Advent Penance Service**. There will be a number of priests available to hear private confessions that evening. ***Come and prepare spiritually for the birth of Our Lord and Savior.***

# 'TIS THE SEASON



**HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE** Our parish will hold our annual food drive that will run through December 14th. We are especially in need of canned meats/fish such as tuna, chicken, stews, etc. 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.



**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.



Congratulations 2014 Confirmation Class! We want to thank the many who helped with our Parish Confirmation on November 20th. We have so much to be thankful for and please keep the team in your prayers as they continue their good works!

**CCD NEWS** The 3rd and 5th grade are performing at both our CCD Christmas Program on December 17th and on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Please check with your child's teacher for details.

**CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** Families, please join us in the church for our Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17th. Please come and see what the children have been learning and you may learn something new about Advent and the true meaning of *Christmas!*



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR  
*LIFETEEN MASS AT ST. PETER'S*  
*This Mass is your Mass!*

**When:** Sunday, December 21st 5:00pm  
**Where:** St. Peter the Apostle Church  
**Who:** All youth of the Parish, their families, and parishioners & friends.  
Life Teen focuses on helping teens fall deeper in love with Jesus in the Eucharist. Primarily this is done through celebration of a youth focused Mass. Life Teen believes that "Eucharist-based ministry has the power to transform teens, transform parishes, and transform culture."







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**Confirmation 2014**  
Congratulations to all those  
Confirmed on  
Thursday, November 20th.  
It was a beautiful celebration!



**St. Peter's 8th grade class wins  
First Place  
In the Gingerbread Contest  
At the Westin Hotel with their  
"Southern Fair" entry.**



**St. Peter the Apostle School  
Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, December 7, 2014**  
-Science Fair

**Monday, December 8, 2014**  
-School Mass: Immaculate Conception

**Tuesday, December 9, 2014**  
-School Fieldtrip to Flying Fish  
Restaurant for Caroling & Tree Trimming

**Wednesday, December 10, 2014**  
-Choir Fieldtrip to Summer Breeze  
-Newspaper Mtg. 3:00pm  
-Rosary Club 3:00pm  
-Yearbook Mtg. 3:15pm  
-School Board Meeting 6:30pm

**Thursday, December 11, 2014**  
-Choir Practice 3:15pm

**Friday, December 12, 2014**  
-Out of Uniform for Advent Angels



**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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH

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

**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 from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. in the Youth Center. **LIFETEEN** will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 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.

**SCHOOL BOARD** will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center room #1.

**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** will not meet again until 2015.

**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, call Paula Hubert at 897-5156.

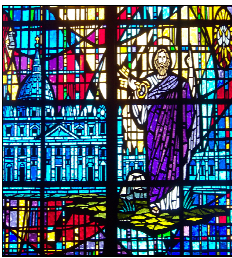
**FOREVER YOUNG** will not meet in December. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! See you next year!

**MEN'S CLUB** will have their Christmas party on December 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.



### **STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE**

As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.



**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

**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](http://www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection).

## **K of C Second Sunday Breakfast is December 14th** **after the 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. Masses**

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

**December 14, 2014**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| November 30, 2014: | \$15,424.00   |
| November 23, 2014: | \$12,862.00   |
| November 16, 2014: | \$13,972.58   |
| November 9, 2014:  | \$17,470.21   |
| Weekly Goal:       | \$18,370.00   |
| Fiscal YTD:        | \$263,388.92  |
| Fiscal YTD +/-:    | -\$ 72,665.08 |

(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.*



**BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR DECEMBER** All information as well as Mass Intentions are due:

December 21st bulletin: Due by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 10th

December 28th bulletin: Due by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 15th

January 4th bulletin: Due by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 17th

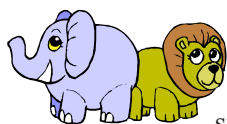


St. Peter the Apostle School and Parish are asking for your assistance in putting together a record of alumni and former parishioners. We'd like to share with them all the exciting updates and changes in our parish and school. If you have names and contact information of individuals and families that have relocated, please contact the school (897-5224) or parish office (897-5156) with this information.



**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.



**MYSTERIOUS SANTA** is coming again to nursing centers, hospitals, etc. They need teddy bears and other stuffed toys. Please put them in a bag

and bring to the church or parish office. For more information or if you would like to help with this ministry, please call Jim at 897-2666.



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.



**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.



GRACE Scholars now has one consolidated online Tax Credit and Contribution Form for

2015. Two separate forms are no longer needed, and you can complete, sign and submit everything online. Your donation is not due until March 2015. **Your pre-registration date determines the order in which tax credits are processed, so don't delay.** Once the \$58 million cap is met for the tax credit, you will not be able to contribute. Help send a child to St. Peter the Apostle School who otherwise would not be able to afford it. For more information, call Clare Zeigler at 897-5156. Thank you for your support!



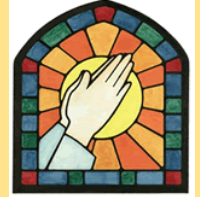
All ministries...we would like to hear from YOU! We are LIVE and our new website is an excellent way to advertise the activities of your ministry. Please email Sheri Moyer (moyersheri@aol.com) with information about upcoming events, photos of recent events, or with any information you'd like to share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

**VIRTUS CLASS** has been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament on January 8th. This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry, and must be completed before they begin their ministry. Seating is limited at this session to 20 seats and you must pre-register online to save your seat. To register, go to [www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org) and find the training listed on the "Upcoming Events Calendar".

The Diocese of Savannah welcomes you to participate in a pilgrimage to Philadelphia for the **World Meeting of Families** from September 21-28, 2015. Mass will be celebrated daily with ample time for devotion and reflection. Our pilgrimage will culminate with a Festival of Families Papal Mass on September 28th. Fr. Douglas Clark from St. Matthew's Church in Statesboro, GA will be our spiritual director. For more information and reservations, please contact the Office of Family Life, Maria Ramos-Hibbs at 201-4068 or email her at [mhibbs@diosav.org](mailto:mhibbs@diosav.org).



## +++ PRAY FOR THE SICK +++



**HOSPITALS:** Candler - Theresa Harkleroad Memorial - Jared Fogarty

**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 Harkleroad, Sr., Jay Maney, Maria Buckhaults, Patsy Chan, Richard Garcia, Loreta Forbes Felix, Hugh Arnold, Lynn Lynch, Kay Grayson, Ted Migchelbrink, Brendan Kennedy, Edward Fitzgerald, III, Julia Dyer Strickland

**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), Margaret Ann Immel (mother of Mark Immel), Margaret Forrest (grandmother of John Povanda)



## St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events



| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday                                      |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| <p style="color: red;"><i>December 7</i></p> <p><i>Coffee &amp; Donuts after all Masses</i></p> <p style="color: blue;">Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass</p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study 10am Parish Center rm#2</p>  | <p style="color: red;"><i>December 8</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>RCIA 5:45 pm Parish Center rm#1</p> <p style="color: blue;">Adult Bible Study 7pm Parish Center rm#2</p> | <p style="color: red;"><i>December 9</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p>   | <p style="color: red;"><i>December 10</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2</p> <p>School Board 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1</p> <p style="color: blue;">CCD 6:30 pm</p> <p>Rosary 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Adult choir practice 7:30 pm</p>                           | <p style="color: red;"><i>December 11</i></p> <p>Rosary 7 am</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Parish Advent Penance Service 7pm</p> <p style="font-size: small; color: gray;"><i>Our Advent Journey</i></p>  | <p style="color: red;"><i>December 12</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> | <p style="color: red;"><i>December 13</i></p> |
| <p style="color: red;"><i>December 14</i></p> <p><i>K of C Second Sunday Breakfast after 7:30 &amp; 9am Masses</i></p> <p style="color: red;"><i>Children's Christmas Party after 9am Mass</i></p> <p style="color: blue;">Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass</p> | <p style="color: red;"><i>December 15</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p style="color: blue;">Adult Bible Study 7pm Parish Center rm#2</p>                                       | <p style="color: red;"><i>December 16</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p style="color: blue;">Men's Club Christmas Party 6:30 pm MPR</p> | <p style="color: red;"><i>December 17</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2</p> <p style="color: blue;">CCD Christmas Program in church 6:30 pm</p> <p>Rosary 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>CCW 6:30 pm</p> <p>Parish Center rm#1</p> <p>Adult choir practice 7:30 pm</p> | <p style="color: red;"><i>December 18</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p>   | <p style="color: red;"><i>December 19</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> | <p style="color: red;"><i>December 20</i></p> |