



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish

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December 14, 2014 Third 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

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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 DECEMBER 14, 2014



INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Special Intention..... S.P.A. School Faculty & Staff and Msgr. Costigan, Fr. Paul & Parish Staff Joseph R. Berrigan, Jr. His Loving Family Dennis Wright Tommy & Bobby Cannon
MONDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family & Friends
TUESDAY	Lavinia Fitzgerald (anniversary)..... Terri & George Henry
WEDNESDAY	Geneva E. Davis Frank A. Davis
THURSDAY	Vivian Kenney Marilyn Williams
FRIDAY	Special Intention Jeff & JoAnn Smith
SATURDAY	Tasker Divine..... Patty Guerro-Knight



SECOND COLLECTION

This 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 this week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th - Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m. Vigil - Children's Choir
6:00 p.m. Vigil - Adult Choir

December 25th - Christmas Day
The Nativity of the Lord
10:00 a.m. Mass
Holy Day of Obligation



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

December 31st - New Year's Eve
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

January 1st - New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Holy Day of Obligation

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The office will be closed December 24th, 25th 26th and January 1st. The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on December 23rd, 29th and 30th and from 8:00 a.m. - noon on December 31st. Regular office hours will resume on January 2nd.

The Parish Office Staff wishes everyone a very Blessed Christmas!





K OF C SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST/CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY will

take place **THIS 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.

ST NICHOLAS PROJECT Please return your wrapped presents this weekend.



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.



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."



IT CAN'T GET ANY BETTER!

The St. Peter the Apostle Robotics Team took *First Place in the Regional Qualifier!*

The "RoboRams" won Best Robot Performance AND Champions Award in the Competition on December 6th! That makes Back to Back Championships... for the Rams! We'll let you know when and where the state competition will be.

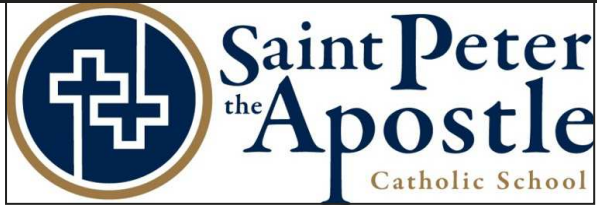
Thank you Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Fernandez, Mr. Hrabie and Sam!

GO RAMS!



We will be hosting families for Interfaith Hospitality Network from December 28th through January 3rd.

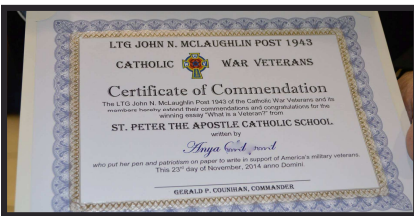
We will need help with dinners, entertainment, and to spend the night. There will be a sign-up after Masses on December 14th or call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664 if you can help.



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**St. Peter's Anya S.
Places First
In Veteran's Essay Contest!**

St. Peter the Apostle School Upcoming Events

Monday, December 15, 2014

- Door Decorating Contest
- 8th Grade Mid-term Exams
- YMCA in PE classes today

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

- 8th Grade Mid-term Exams
- Geo Bee Practice 3-4pm

Wednesday, December 17, 2014

- National Geographic Geography Bee 1:15
- Newspaper Mtg. 3:00pm
- Rosary Club 3:00pm
- Yearbook Mtg. 3:15pm
- School Board Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday, December 18, 2014

- Polar Express Day: P-K, K and 8th grades
- 8th grade fieldtrip Ice Skating

Friday, December 19, 2014

- Mass 9:30am
- Christmas Program 11:00pm
- Dismissal 12:30



**Ryan S.
Wins Best of Fair
In SPA Science Fair!**



**St. Nicholas
Visited all classrooms
on December 5th.**

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 NOT meet this Sunday. They will meet next Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center room #2. Contact Tom Madison at 897-1034 or tmad1204@yahoo.com.

EDGE will not meet again until January. LifeTeen will NOT meet this Sunday, but WILL meet next Sunday after the LifeTeen Mass.

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 will not meet again until 2015.

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

CCD 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.

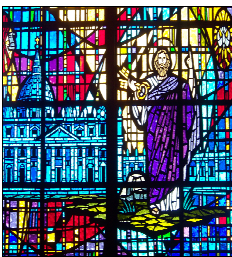
CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Families, please join us in the church for our Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17th. Please come and see what the children have been learning and you may learn something new about Advent and the true meaning of *Christmas!*

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



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.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

December 21, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 16

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

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.

Because of the early bulletin deadline, the December 7th offertory will be carried in next week's bulletin.

BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR DECEMBER

All information as well as Mass Intentions are due:

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

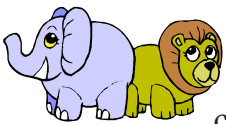
January 4th bulletin: Due by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 17th



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!



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.



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.



PRE CANA CLASS

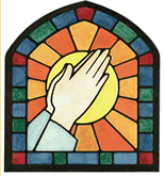
Anyone planning an upcoming wedding must attend a Pre Cana class. The next class scheduled is January 23rd (7:00 - 10:00 p.m.) and January 24th (9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) at St. James. Couples need to call Judy Clark at 927-4725 to register. The cost is \$55 per couple.



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 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.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++
 Lucy Horton (grandmother of Jennifer Burr Maggioni)
 Harry Jenkins (uncle of Dr. Mark Jenkins)



+++ PRAY FOR THE SICK +++

HOSPITALS: Candler - Theresa Harkleroad Memorial - Jared Fogarty St. Joseph - Eleanor Wood, Noreen Mangiero
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, 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), Kyley 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>December 14 <i>K of C Second Sunday Breakfast after 7:30 & 9am</i> Masses Children's Christmas Party after 9am Mass Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass</p>	<p>December 15 Rosary 7am Adult Bible Study 7pm Parish Center rm#2</p>	<p>December 16 Rosary 7am Men's Club Christmas Party 6:30 pm MPR</p>	<p>December 17 Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 CCD 6:30 pm CCW 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1 Rosary 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p>December 18 Rosary 7 am</p>	<p>December 19 Rosary 7am</p>	<p>December 20</p>
<p>December 21 Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am Parish Center rm#2</p>	<p>December 22 Rosary 7am Adult Bible Study 7pm Parish Center rm#2</p>	<p>December 23 Rosary 7am</p>	<p>December 24 Christmas Eve Vigil Masses 4pm Children's Choir 6pm Adult Choir</p> 	<p>December 25 Christmas Day 10am Mass</p> 	<p>December 26 Rosary 7am</p>	<p>December 27</p>