



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish

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January 11, 2015 The Baptism of the Lord

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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 JANUARY 11, 2015



INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Margaret Immel.....	Veva & Donnie Shuman
	Jeanne Bandy	Linda & Jim Wilharm
	Mark Hennessy	Kerry & Patrick Richardson
	Dorothy Mesaros.....	Her Loving Family
MONDAY	Josephine Murphy.....	Kathy & Ed Dutko
TUESDAY	Margaret Ann Immel	Andrew & Clare Zeigler
WEDNESDAY	Josephine Murphy.....	Andrew & Clare Zeigler
THURSDAY	Special Intention	Patricia & Horace Leysath
FRIDAY	Special Intention	Veva & Donnie Shuman
SATURDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family & Friends	

Mass Intentions received too late for the bulletin: January 6th Eddie Fahey, Requested by Sheila & Ron Winders
January 7th Edward Utnik (1st anniversary), Requested by His Loving Family



There will be a Second Collection this weekend at all Masses for Black and Native American Missions.

Please respond generously.



The Islands Council Knights of Columbus will hold their Second Sunday Breakfast THIS Sunday immediately following the 7:30 a.m. AND the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the

Parish Center. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the delicious breakfast prepared by the Knights. The cost is only \$5 for an all inclusive breakfast. They also have an omelet bar! Where else can you get breakfast for that great price?? Come and support our Knights.

K OF C ISLANDS COUNCIL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP is *this Sunday*, January 11th in the Parish Center at 4:00 p.m. Sign-ups begin at 3:45 p.m. The contest is open to boys and girls ages 9-14. There are 6 brackets for boys and 6 for girls. Brackets are determined by the child's age on January 1, 2015.



THANK YOU HELENA, BOB AND MARY

The parish staff and volunteers that decorate the church for Christmas were discussing the fact that more than likely, the manger that Jesus was laid in was probably in a cave, and wouldn't it be nice to make the Nativity Scene in the sanctuary more realistic. Monsignor called Helena Russell, art teacher at the school, and asked if she could make a cave to put in front of the Altar. With no more direction than that and less than a week before it was needed, Helena enlisted some carpentry assistance from Bob Zuccarini and created the realistic looking cave we all enjoyed this Christmas season. Mary Zeigler, who has decorated the Nativity Scene for many years, lent her artistic talents in the display as well. Thanks to *everyone* who helped make our church look so beautiful for the Christmas season.



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

When: Sunday, January 18th 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."

We are still looking for musicians! High schoolers, young adults, young at heart, please consider lending your musical talent to the new Praise and Worship Band. Please contact Ron Winders at rwinders2@yahoo.com or Lisa Fogarty at lfogarty@spacsav.net.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Islands Council of the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a SOUP-er-Bowl. We are asking our parishioners to bring a can or package of soup to the church narthex on either January 24/25th or January 31st/February 1st. These cans/packages of soup will be distributed to people of the parish who are less fortunate and could use the soup for a nourishing meal. While watching the Super Bowl, you will know that you have helped some parishioners who could use the help. Thank you in advance for your help!

THERE IS A LOT 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 have a lock-in this Saturday evening and Lifeteen will meet on Sunday in the Youth Center 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.

MEN'S CLUB will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center room #1.

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.

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY will resume this Wednesday, January 14th. They meet 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. Questions, please contact Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664 or Irene Nave at 667-9099.

CCD will resume this Wednesday, January 14th. 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.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING will take place this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center room #1. All members are asked to attend.

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.



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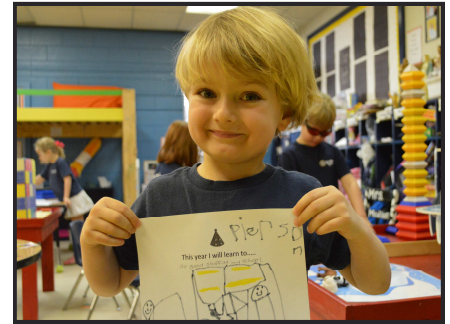


A look back at the
 St. Peter the Apostle School
 Christmas Program

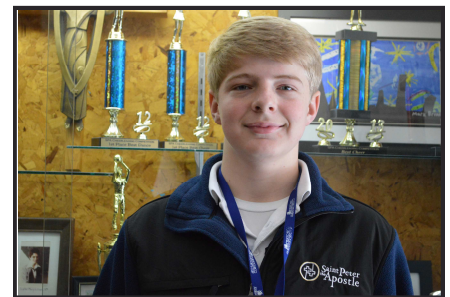
St. Peter the Apostle School Upcoming Events

- Sunday, January 11, 2015**
 -EDGE "Lock in"
 -Intramural Basketball Practice
 -Knights of Columbus
 Free Throw Championship 4pm
- Monday, January 12, 2015**
 -Equestrian Club Mtg. 3pm (Art Room)
 -5th B vs. St James 5pm*
 -6th G vs. Veritas 6pm*
 -6th B vs. Veritas 7pm*
- Tuesday, January 13, 2015**
 -Girl Scout Mtg. 3pm (Art Room)
- Wednesday, January 14, 2015**
 Newspaper Mtg. 3:00pm
 -Rosary Club 3:00pm
 -Yearbook Mtg. 3:15pm
 -School Board Meeting 6:30pm
- Thursday, January 15, 2015**
 -Choir Practice 3:00pm
 -5th B vs. Hancock 5pm*
 -8th G vs. Sav. Christ. 6pm*
- Friday, January 16, 2015**
 -Mass 9:30am
 -Jump Rope for Heart
- Saturday, January 15, 2015**
 -6th G vs. Calvary 9am*
 -7th G vs. Calvary 10am*
 -7th B vs. Calvary 11am*
 -8th G vs. BSS 12pm*
- Sunday, January 18, 2015**
 -Intramural Basketball First Game
- Monday, January 18, 2015**
 School Holiday - MLK Day
- * Home Basketball Game*

New Year's Resolutions



This year I will learn
 to do good stuff at my school,
 be an engineer,
 and do a back flip!



I resolve to make Honor Roll
 in the Third Quarter.



In 2015 I will work out more!

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.



Thanks to all who helped in any way with our Interfaith Hospitality families last week. We housed and provided meals for three families, 13 people. Once again our St. Peter the Apostle family worked **TOGETHER** to welcome them and make their stay enjoyable. Special thanks to all who helped set up, did laundry, donated supplies, food, and their time to help these families who are experiencing a difficult time in their life. It was a wonderful week of parish community and *stewardship in action*.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

January 18, 2015

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

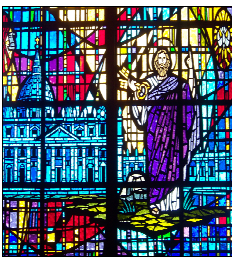
Gospel: John 1:35-42



STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

What is amazing about the teachings on tithing in the Old Testament is not that God demands a tithe but that God does not demand it all back, since it *all* belongs to God. Behold the graciousness and generosity of God, who wants people to be able to have life, and live it to the full. Not, however, at the expense of forgetting to whom it all belongs.

-Ben Witherington, III in *Jesus and Money*



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/childyouthprotection.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 4, 2015:	\$19,490.00
December 28, 2014:	\$12,050.00
December 25, 2014:	\$24,801.45
Social Services:	\$ 2,387.00
December 21, 2014:	\$22,387.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$361,056.37
Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 31,730.60

(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.



Interfaith Hospitality Network Presents
HYMNS FOR HOPE

Sunday, January 25th, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.
Whitebluff United Methodist Church
11911 White Bluff Rd.

(Take the Whitebluff exit off of the Truman Pkwy)
All proceeds benefit Interfaith Hospitality Network of Coastal Georgia, a local nonprofit organization that mobilizes the faith community to provide shelter, meals, and supportive services designed to end homelessness for families with children. Please join us for a spirit-filled evening of song and celebration. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/13th-annual-hymns-for-hope-tickets-15113009418?aff=efbevent>

For more information please call 912-790-9446 or visit Facebook www.facebook.com/interfaithsavannah



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.

JAMMIN WITH JENNI a Benefit Concert for Jenni Williams, four year cancer survivor, will be held at Benedictine Cafeteria on January 17th at 2:00 p.m. until at least 5:00 p.m. Join us for a fantastic, fun family afternoon, listening to some really great live music (Lyn Avenue, twice nominated for GA Music Awards plus 3 other musical groups), AND to raise money for Jenni's medical fund and her February trip for treatment. For more information call or text Mike Williams at 596-5694 or email cdr630e@gmail.com.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE CELEBRATION
The entire Diocese of Savannah is invited to gather at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Monday, February 2nd at 5:00 p.m. to commemorate the Year of Consecrated Life. The celebration will enable all to demonstrate our gratitude for the contribution of the Religious women and men who have and are evangelizing the gospel by their consecrated life.



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.

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM SR. JULIE

Thank you so much for all your donations to the Social Apostolate that helped us make Christmas special for our clients. The Daughters of Ireland prepared a wonderful turkey dinner, which was served by enthusiastic volunteers to 230 grateful clients. When they had finished eating, they were given a Christmas stocking filled with many practical, fun and necessary goodies. The people of St. Peter the Apostle Parish had very generously contributed to the contents through your Angel Tree project. You did a great job! On behalf of the 230 people you gave joy to, "Thank you so much!"
May God be with you and your loved ones during this holy season and during the New Year!

Gratefully,
Sr. Julie Franchi
Missionary Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, Director

MYSTERIOUS SANTA SAYS THANKS

Thank you for all of your generous donations of stuffed animals for the Mysterious Santa Program. You brought much needed Christmas joy to those in nursing homes and hospitals this year.

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.

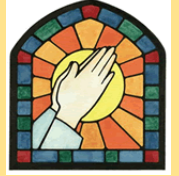


+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Tommy Butler (father of Cindy Bunger)

Reta Felix (mother of Jim Forbes)

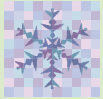
+++ Pray for the Sick +++



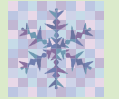
HOSPITALS: St. Joseph - Eleanor Wood

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, Hugh Arnold, Lynn Lynch, Ted Migchelbrink, Brendan Kennedy, Edward Fitzgerald, III, Julia Dyer Strickland, Mary Park, Wanda Lenk, Theresa Harkelroad, Noreen Mangiero, John Delorme, Gilbert McMahon, Grayson Avery

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, 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), Kyle 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 Forrest (grandmother of John Povanda), Mary Jane Haynes (sister of Carole Arpin), Jared Fogarty



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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>January 11</i> K of C Second Sunday Breakfast after 7:30 & 9am Masses Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am Parish Center rm#2 Lifeteen 6:30-8pm</p>	<p><i>January 12</i> Rosary 7am RCIA 5:45 pm</p>	<p><i>January 13</i> Rosary 7am Men's Club 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1</p>	<p><i>January 14</i> Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 Women's Scripture Study 1:45-3pm Parish Center rm#2 School Board 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1 CCD resumes Rosary 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>January 15</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>January 16</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>January 17</i></p>
<p><i>January 18</i> Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass Lifeteen Mass 5pm Lifeteen 6:30-8pm</p>	<p><i>January 19</i> Rosary 7am RCIA 5:45 pm</p>	<p><i>January 20</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>January 21</i> Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 Women's Scripture Study 1:45-3pm Parish Center rm#2 CCD 6:30 pm Rosary 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>January 22</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>January 23</i> Rosary 7am Forever Young 11:30 am Parish Center rm#1</p>	<p><i>January 24</i></p>