



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish

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January 25, 2015 Third 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.

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 25, 2015



	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Mark Hennessy	Ed & Margaret Chapman
	Louis Desa and Gregory D'Silva	The Desa Family
	Joan Nebbia-Wagner	Her Loving Family
MONDAY	Special Intention.....	Carol & Sam Mesaros
TUESDAY	Joan Nebbia-Wagner (anniversary)	Her Loving Family
WEDNESDAY	Mike Green (5th anniversary).....	Kerry & Patrick Richardson
THURSDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family & Friends	
FRIDAY	Special Intention	Patricia & Horace Leysath
SATURDAY	Margaret Immel	Fran & David McCarthy
	Mary Yen Nguyen	Her Loving Family



Saint Peter the Apostle **Open House** Catholic School

Come and see what all the excitement is about!

We invite you to **Open House**

THIS Sunday, January 25th from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Come and meet students, teachers, and staff while learning about our academic, spiritual, and extracurricular programs. The Open House will begin with a presentation in the Parish Center at 12:30 p.m. Take a small group tour or wander the campus on your own. Learn about our advanced classes in Math and Science, watch robotics demonstrations from our *award winning robotics team*, hear about our service ministry, athletics, art, and much more!



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

The Islands Council of the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a

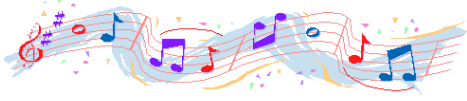
SOUP-er-Bowl. We are asking our parishioners to bring a can or package of soup to the church narthex on either January 24/25th or January 31st/February 1st. These cans/packages of soup will be distributed to people of the parish who are less fortunate and could use the soup for a nourishing meal. While 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!



BOSTON BUTT SALE

Boy Scout Troop 876 is holding a fundraiser to purchase new equipment and

for youth development programs— Boston Butts for the Super Bowl. Cost is \$25 and they can be picked up on February 1st or for a \$5 charge, will be delivered in the 31410 area. The boy scouts will be in the narthex this weekend after all Masses to sell tickets.



Interfaith Hospitality Network Presents
HYMNS FOR HOPE

THIS 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

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS

PARENT MEETING immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 15th. At least one parent must be in attendance.

FIRST PENANCE Tuesday, February 24th at 6:30 p.m. (students must arrive by 6:15 p.m.)

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT Saturday, April 18th from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon in the Parish Center. This is a great chance for students to enjoy each other and help us to reinforce the importance of the Sacrament.

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE Thursday, May 7th 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. in the church.

FIRST COMMUNION Saturday, May 9th at 9:30 a.m. in the church. Individual pictures will be taken at 8:30 a.m. and the group photo will be taken at 9:00 a.m. Children should be there no later than 8:45 a.m.

Don't forget - Coffee & donuts

after all Masses next Sunday!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND 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 in the Youth Center from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

LIFETEEN will meet this 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.

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 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. 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.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet NEXT Tuesday, February 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center room #1.

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



Saint Peter
the **Apostle**
Catholic School

Principal - Mr. Joe Thomas
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St. Peter the Apostle School is excited about our Book Fair!
Come visit the Book Fair after all Masses this Sunday AND all week in the School Gym.

St. Peter the Apostle School - Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 25, 2015

- SPA students usher, read and help at all Masses this weekend
- Open House & Lunch 12:30-2:00pm -Starts in the Parish Center

Monday, January 26, 2015

- Bible Bowl w/Prayer Partners -1:15 - In the Parish Center

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

- Mass @ Cathedral - Grades 1-5 - leaving at 8:30am
- Honors Assembly & NJHS Induction 1:30pm - In the Parish Center

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

- Newspaper Mtg. 3:00pm
- Rosary Club 3:00pm
- Yearbook Mtg. 3:15pm
- Wine Wednesday (adults only) 5:30-7:00 - In the Parish Center
- Book Fair OPEN during Wine Wed. - In the School Gym

Thursday, January 22, 2015

- Deanery Spelling Bee 10:00am- In the Parish Center
- Lower Wing Spelling Bee 10:00am - In the School Gym
- NO Choir Practice today

Friday, January 23, 2015

- Grand Parents/Special Friends Mass 9:30am
- Grand Parents/Special Friends visit classrooms after Mass
- Early dismissal 12:30pm



A BIG St. Peter's Thank You to St. Benedict's Jump Rope Demo Team as they kicked-off SPA's Jump Rope for Heart campaign.



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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 18, 2015:	\$13,588.00
January 11, 2015:	\$14,934.00
Black & Indian Missions:	\$ 2,918.00
January 4, 2015:	\$19,490.00
End of Year Giving:	\$77,220.00
Online Giving 12/16-12/31:	\$ 985.00
December 28, 2014:	\$12,050.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$467,783.37
Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 56,626.40

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

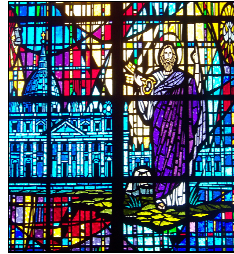
Thank you for your most generous gifts to the Stewardship of Treasure. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and provides programs and services to our parishioners and community.



**STEWARDSHIP IS
A WAY OF LIFE**

Give to God what's right—not
what's left over.

ARE YOU AN "ACTIVE, REGISTERED CATHOLIC"? A person must be registered in the parish, attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days of the year, participate in the sacraments, go to confession at least once a year, take part in the activities of the parish, and contribute to the offertory in a recognizable way (envelope or check) as a means of verification of attendance. Parish subsidy for Catholic Schools will not be granted unless you are an "active, participating, registered Catholic."

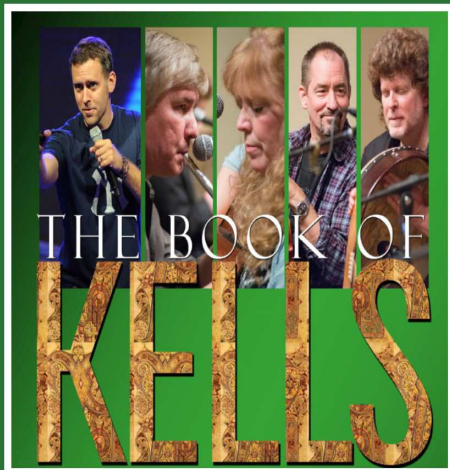


STEWARDSHIP is easier than ever at St. Peter the Apostle Church with our new online giving system, WeShare. Make your one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account. **Start today by following these 3 easy steps:**

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

Wednesday, Feb 25 at 7:00

Saint Peter the Apostle Church
7020 Concord Road



For the very first time, world-famous Irish band *The Kells* team up with internationally renowned speaker, Chris Stefanick, to create an immersion in art, music, and the best news mankind has ever received.

Tickets are \$15 in advance/\$20 at the door

Tickets available at Saints and Shamrocks and under
www.eventbrite.com search Book of Kells

THE BOOK OF KELLS, ILLUMINATING THE GOSPELS IN WORD AND SONG

World famous Irish band, *The Kells*, team up with internationally renowned speaker, *Chris Stefanick*, to create an immersion in art and music, and the best news mankind has ever received! This is a "DON'T MISS" event here at St. Peter the Apostle Parish! It will be held on Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door and are available for purchase at Saints and Shamrocks on Bull St. or at eventbrite.com. This evening will inspire us with gospel and song during the season of Lent and leading up to St. Patrick's Day. For information, call Leigh Ebberwein at 308-2602. **NOTE: CCD classes will be cancelled that evening so everyone will have the chance to attend.**

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

February 2, 2015

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28



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.

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.

STRONGER: FINDING HOPE IN FRAGILE PLACES

is a retreat for all women sponsored by the Savannah Deanery Council of Catholic Women. A relationship with the God of Glory is the only way we will ever walk in strength and victory on this earth. During this retreat we will ask ourselves "What needs to change in me so that I may live in the strength God promises to provide? We will leave knowing...God is stronger than everything! It will be held on Saturday, February 21st from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at St. James Church. Registration deadline is February 18th. A small fee of \$15 will be charged to cover cost (\$20 for walk-ins). Breakfast is on your own, lunch provided. Bring your own bible. Payments can be mailed to St. James Church, 8412 Whitfield Ave., 31406. Please include a phone number and indicate "Stronger Retreat" on checks. For information and to register contact Gayle Valbuena at 657-6811 or email gaylev44@aol.com.

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.

Parishioner, Mary Pawloski wants to express her gratitude for all of the prayers and words of encouragement the last few months as she recovered from surgery. Please continue to keep Mary in your prayers. God bless our St. Peter the Apostle family!



ENTER TO WIN A CRUISE VOUCHER FOR 2 ADULTS ON ANY CRUISE LINE

The value of the voucher is \$1,000. The winner must be 21 or older and the drawing will be held on Saturday, February 14th.

Winner need not be present to win. Tickets are \$5 each. Please contact Irene Nave at 667-9099. Proceeds to benefit the Savannah Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

will meet on Tuesday, January 27th in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. The topic is "Study: A Game Changer to Growth in Holiness". Everyone is invited. There will be refreshments to follow. For more information, please call 234-3508.

The *Social Apostolate is in need of groceries.*

When the month of January began, they had a wonderful supply of groceries for their clients, but now their cupboard is almost bare. They are most in need of rice, pasta and spaghetti sauce, cans of tuna, beef stew, salmon, veggies, soups. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated!

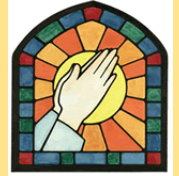


The Diocese of Savannah welcomes you to participate in a pilgrimage to Philadelphia for the **World Meeting of Families** from September 21 -28, 2015. Mass will be celebrated daily with ample time for devotion and reflection. Our pilgrimage will culminate with a Festival of Families Papal Mass on September 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+++

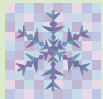
Trudie Dodd (mother of Gene Dodd & Barry Dodd), Buddy Rivers (father of Bobby Rivers), Philip Barone, Sr. (father of Dr. Phil Barone, Jr.), John Angeletti (brother of Joyce Cullen), Constance Degenhart (mother of Rita Wilhelm)



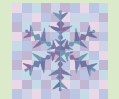
+++ Pray for the Sick +++

HOSPITALS: Memorial - Frank Hahne **AT HOME SICK:** Lucy DiPietro, Janice Johnson, Mary Curry, Harris Orsini, Ann Carter, Mike Sievers, Joe Lancaster, Eleanor Ciucevich, Joe Johnson, Chris Fanning, Mickey Hohnerlein, Connor Pijuan, Marion Harkelroad, Sr., Jay Maney, Maria Buckhaults, Patsy Chan, Richard Garcia, Hugh Arnold, Lynn Lynch, Ted Migchelbrink, Linda Migchelbrink, Brendan Kennedy, Edward Fitzgerald, III, Julia Dyer Strickland, Mary Park, Wanda Lenk, Theresa Harkelroad, Noreen Mangiero, John Delorme, Gilbert McMahon

NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES: **Summer Breeze** - Elizabeth Overstreet, Frances McBride, Sebastian Orsini, Patricia Gunderson, Ruby Deaton, 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), 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 Forrest (grandmother of John Povanda), Mary Jane Haynes (sister of Carole Arpin), Jared Fogarty, Alaina Mann (goddaughter of Cindy & Greg Kindred)



St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>January 25</i> Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass</p> <p>SPA School Open House 12:30 - 2:30 pm</p> <p>Edge 5 - 6:15 pm Lifeteen 6:30-8pm</p>	<p><i>January 26</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>RCIA 5:45 pm</p>	<p><i>January 27</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>January 28</i> 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 CCD 6:30 pm Rosary 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>January 29</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>January 30</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Mass</p>	<p><i>January 31</i></p>
<i>Catholic Schools Week (see the school page for activities)</i>						
<p><i>February 1</i> Coffee & Donuts after all Masses Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am Parish Center rm#2 Edge 5 - 6:15 pm Lifeteen 6:30-8pm</p>	<p><i>February 2</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>RCIA 5:45 pm</p>	<p><i>February 3</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1 Women's Discussion Group 7:15 pm parish office conference rm</p>	<p><i>February 4</i> 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 p.m. MPR CCD 6:30 pm Rosary 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>February 5</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>February 6</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9am in church</p>	<p><i>February 7</i></p>