



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish

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February 1, 2015 Fourth 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

FAX: 912-897-7924

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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 FEBRUARY 1, 2015



	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Florence Hejra.....	Her Loving Family
	Josephine Murphy.....	Fran & David McCarthy
	Constance Degenhart.....	Cecil & Margaret DeLorme
MONDAY	Special Intention.....	Patricia & Horace Leysath
TUESDAY	Lillian Fahey Clark.....	Sheila & Ron Winders
WEDNESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family & Friends	
THURSDAY	Sarah Counihan.....	Dennis Counihan & Family
FRIDAY	Eddie Fahey.....	Sheila & Ron Winders
SATURDAY	Mike Counihan.....	Dennis Counihan & Family
	Mary Yen Nguyen.....	Her Loving Family

Don't forget Coffee & Donuts after all Sunday Masses!

Candle



Blessing

THE FEAST OF ST. BLASE is this Tuesday, February 3rd. There will be a Blessing of the Throats immediately following the 7:30 a.m. Mass this Tuesday.

Many bodily and spiritual ills, especially diseases of the throat, were said to be cured by the miraculous works of St. Blase.

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.



INFORMATION FOR GRACE SCHOLARS APPLICANTS

The GRACE (Georgia Residents Assisting Children's Education) Scholars, Inc. offers families the opportunity to attend St. Peter the Apostle School, a faith based, academically strong, and community based Catholic school in the State of Georgia. The GRACE Scholars website will review and answer any questions on how to apply for a scholarship. It is offered to families who demonstrate financial need who have students entering Pre-K 3 & 4, Kindergarten or first grade, and to public school students wishing to transfer to our school from second grade and above. Explore and learn more about this opportunity to receive financial aid for your child/children to attend St. Peter the Apostle School!! Applications and information on how to apply are available in the school office included with the registration packet. You may also go to www.gracescholars.org for more information or call Clare Zeigler in the parish office at 897-5156.

The deadline to apply for GRACE Scholars for the 2015/2016 school year is March 1, 2015.

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 AND LIFETEEN will have a Service Day this Sunday from 2-4pm. Meet in the Youth Center.

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.

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

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP will meet this Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference room. For more information, contact Patti Stewart at 898-0736 or pattiosav@comcast.net.

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. There will be NO CCD on February 18th (Ash Wednesday) and February 25th (please see the notice on the Kells event). For more information, contact Paula Hubert at phubert@spacsav.net.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER will take place this Friday in the church from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to take part in this hour of quiet prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.



THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT



ASH WEDNESDAY The beginning of the Holy Season of Lent is **Wednesday, February 18th**. This is one of the two days of the year when Catholics are obligated to observe the laws of fast and abstinence. The Mass times that day will be 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend with your family.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The collection on Ash Wednesday is for Aid to Eastern Europe. Please respond generously.

LENTEN SERVICES On the Fridays of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

LENTEN REGULATIONS Catholics who are over the age of 18 and under the age of 60 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, which means that they can eat only one complete meal and two smaller meals during the day, with no food in between. Catholics who are over the age of 14 are required to refrain from eating any meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent.

PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE will be held on **Tuesday, March 24th** at 7:00 p.m. There will be a number of priests available to hear confessions that evening. Please make an effort to attend and prepare yourself spiritually for Easter.



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St. Peter the Apostle School kicks off Catholic School's Week with students serving at all Saturday & Sunday Masses. ABOVE: Caroline H. helps bring up the gifts.



Alumni Stevie Powers and Maddie Loftin were guest speakers at Sunday's Open House. Stevie and Maddie shared about how St. Peter's enriched their lives, both spiritually and academically.

St. Peter the Apostle School Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 1, 2015
-EDGE & LifeTeen
Super Sunday Service

Monday, February 2, 2015
-Groundhog Day

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

Wednesday, February 4, 2015
-SPA Spirit Night @ Papa John's
-Newspaper Mtg. 3:00pm
-Rosary Club 3:00pm
-Yearbook Mtg. 3:15pm

Thursday, February 5, 2015
-Choir Practice 3:00pm

Friday, February 6, 2015
-School Mass 9:30am
-12:30pm dismissal

Sunday, February 8, 2015
-Principal's Meeting @ BSS

Monday, February 9, 2015
-Principal's Meeting @ BSS



On Student Appreciation Day, 8th graders visited the Book Fair with their pre-kindergarten prayer partners. Later in the day, all students participated in the CSW Bible Bowl!



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 25, 2015:	\$14,306.00
January 18, 2015:	\$13,588.00
January 11, 2015:	\$14,934.00
Black & Indian Missions:	\$ 2,918.00
January 4, 2015:	\$19,490.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$482,089.37
Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 52,562.40

(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.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

February 8, 2015

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

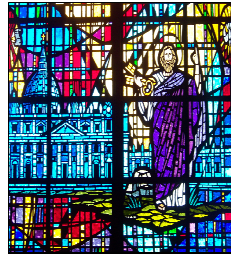
First Reading: Job 7:4, 6-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

FORTY DAYS OF LIFE VIGIL The Savannah Deanery and our Parish Respect for Life Ministry will have their annual Forty Days of Life Vigil on Wednesday, February 18th at 4:00 p.m. in front of the abortion clinic on 34th St. between Abercorn and Drayton St. Please join us! *We pray that the leaders of our nation may remember that the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness apply to all people from conception to their natural death.*

SUPPORT THE RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY



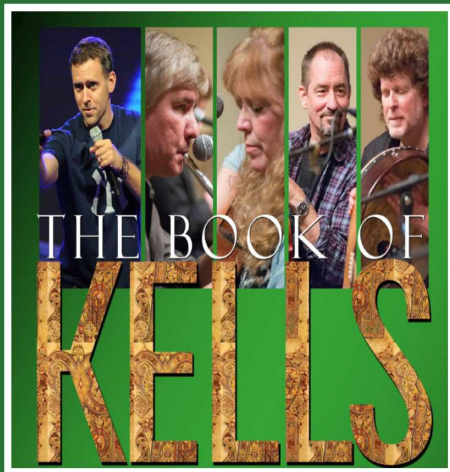
STEWARDSHIP is easier than ever at St. Peter the Apostle Church with our new online giving system, WeShare. Make your one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account. ***Start today by following these 3 easy steps:***

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

**K of C Second Sunday Breakfast next week
ater 7:30 AND 9:00 a.m. Masses**

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.***

POLICY ON SCHOOL SUBSIDIES FOR THE SAVANNAH DEANERY

At the meeting of the Priests of the Savannah Deanery, which took place at the Benedictine Priory on January 6, 2015, the following policy was proposed and accepted unanimously by the Priests:

1. No parish which has a parish school will pay any subsidy to another Catholic school for a student whose family chooses not to attend their parish school, unless there is no room for that student in the parish school. At the discretion of the Pastor, a subsidy may be paid for a student to attend another Catholic school when there are special circumstances or needs.
2. Each Catholic school in the Savannah Deanery should have a three-tiered tuition schedule. There should be:

- a) An In-Parish Catholic Tuition
- b) An Out-of-Parish Catholic Tuition
- c) A Non-Catholic Tuition

The difference between the In-Parish Catholic Tuition and the Out-of-Parish Catholic Tuition will be \$1,000.00. This will also be the amount of subsidy paid on behalf of each student by a Parish which has no Catholic School. Students will continue to qualify for parish subsidy based upon the criteria established by each individual parish.

This Policy was proposed and drafted by a Committee of the Priests, in conjunction with the Principals of the Catholic Schools in the Savannah Deanery, which met on December 9, 2014 at Blessed Sacrament Parish. It was voted upon and approved by all the Priests of the Deanery at the January 6th meeting.

Rev. J. Gerard Schreck, V.F.

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.”



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.

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.

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.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE

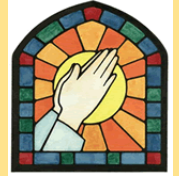
is currently seeking all children ages 8-18 to participate in the Flags of Ireland Unit for the 2015 St.

Patrick's Day Parade and other activities. There will be a meeting for any children that would like to participate on Saturday, February 28th at 9:00 a.m. at the Parade Committee Office at Liberty and Bull St. If you have any questions, please call George J. Beckett, III at 920-8450.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

John Angeletti (brother of Joyce Cullen),
Constance Degenhart (mother of Rita Wilhelm),
Eleanor White (grandmother of David Ason)

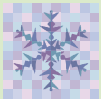


+++ Pray for the Sick +++

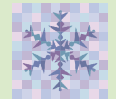
AT HOME SICK: Lucy DiPietro, Janice Johnson, Mary Curry, Harris Orsini, Ann Carter, Mike Sievers, Joe Lancaster, Eleanor Ciucevich, Joe Johnson, Chris Fanning, Mickey Hohnerlein, Connor Pijuan, Jay Maney, Maria Buckhaults, Patsy Chan, Richard Garcia, Hugh Arnold, Lynn Lynch, Ted Migchelbrink, Linda Migchelbrink, Brendan Kennedy, Edward Fitzgerald, III, Julia Dyer Strickland, Mary Park, Wanda Lenk, 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), John Pyrtle (friend of the Willis family), Brian Conley (nephew of Betsy O'Neil), 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
February 1 Coffee & Donuts after all Masses Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am Parish Center rm#2 Edge and Lifeteen Service Day 2-4 pm Youth Center	February 2 Rosary 7am RCIA 5:45 pm	February 3 Rosary 7am Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1 Women's Discussion Group 7:15 pm parish office conference rm	February 4 Rosary 7am 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	February 5 Rosary 7am	February 6 Rosary 7am Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9am in church	February 7
February 8 K of C Second Sunday Breakfast after 7:30 AND 9am Masses in Parish Center Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am Parish Center rm#2	February 9 Rosary 7am RCIA 5:45 pm	February 10 Rosary 7am Men's Club 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1	February 11 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 School Board 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1 Rosary 6:30 p.m. Adult choir practice 7:30 pm	February 12 Rosary 7am	February 13 Rosary 7am Forever Young lunch at IHOP	February 14 