



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish

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

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## March 1, 2015 Second Sunday of Lent

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Margaret DeLorme, Organist

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### **PARISH FINANCE CHAIR**

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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 MARCH 1, 2015



## INTENTION

## REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Pat Lapolla .....	Cathy & Bob Scanlon
	Larry Chadwick.....	Kirby & Diane Willis
	Mike Counihan.....	Dennis Counihan & Family
MONDAY	Jean Parrish .....	Linda Wilharm
	Anne Fahey Counihan.....	Sheila & Ron Winders
TUESDAY	Ann Michau .....	JoAnn & Jeff Smith
WEDNESDAY	Christine Beerman .....	Charles Leal
THURSDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
FRIDAY	Eddie Fahey .....	Sheila & Ron Winders
SATURDAY	Sarah Counihan.....	Dennis Counihan & Family



Just a reminder! If you haven't made your pledge to the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**, please consider doing it this week. As good

stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. This year's theme is "Give with a Joyful Heart." Our parish target is \$94,487 and we are confident that with everyone's participation we will be able to meet that goal. There are extra pledge cards in the narthex if you need one.



**Coffee & Donuts** will be available after all Sunday Masses this weekend. Please take a few minutes after Mass to visit with your fellow parishioners and welcome any newcomers.



### **FOREVER YOUNG ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION**

Tickets will be sold after all Masses the first weekend in March for the Forever Young meeting on March 13th (*admission will be by ticket only*). Lunch will be corned beef and cabbage with entertainment by the St. Peter the Apostle School students. The cost is \$5 and *you must purchase tickets no later than March 10th*. Tickets will also be available in the parish office.

## THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT

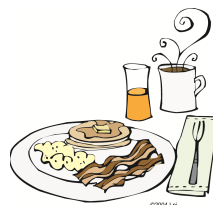


**LENTEN SERVICES** On the Fridays of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

### **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.

**LENTEN REQUIREMENTS** Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Abstinence forbids the eating of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.



**K OF C SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST** will be held next Sunday in the Parish Center immediately following the 7:30 a.m. AND the 9:00 a.m. Masses.

Come and enjoy a delicious all-inclusive breakfast including an omelet bar for only \$5 per person. Please support our Islands Council Knights of Columbus who do so much for St. Peter the Apostle Parish.

## 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 from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. **LIFETEEN** will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. 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 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center room #1. All members are asked to attend.

**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.

**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.

**K OF C MEETING** will be held this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the MPR.



### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour next Saturday night, March 7th when you retire for the evening.



### UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

Any information, including Mass Intentions, for the **March 21st bulletin** must be in the Parish office *no later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 16th.*

The deadline for the **Palm Sunday bulletin** (March 29th) must be in the Parish office *no later than Wednesday, March 18th at 10:00 a.m.*

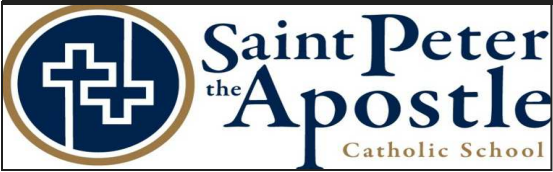
The deadline for the **Easter Sunday bulletin** (April 5th) is *Wednesday, March 25th at 10:00 a.m.*



### HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER

We invite everyone to join us this Friday, March 6th from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the church for an hour of quiet prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. It is a great way to begin your day.

**PREPARING TO WELCOME OUR R.C.I.A. CANDIDATES** On Sunday, February 22nd, our R.C.I.A. candidates were presented to the Bishop Hartmayer at the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. At that time, they reaffirm their intention to join the Church in the presence of the bishop. Next, the three Scrutinies are celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. The Scrutinies are rites of conversion and repentance and the prayers of intercession are intended to deliver the candidates from sin, protect them from temptation and invite them closer to Christ. The First Scrutiny is March 7th at 5:30 Mass, the Second Scrutiny is March 15th at 9:00 a.m. Mass and the Third Scrutiny is March 22nd at the 11:15 a.m. Mass. At the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, the candidates are welcomed to the Lord's Table as full disciples of Christ. We invite everyone to come and witness this beautiful evening as we anticipate Christ's resurrection.



Principal - Mr. Joe Thomas  
jthomas@spasav.net

For information, tours or to shadow at St. Peter the Apostle School, call 897-5224.

Curriculum Coordinator - Helena Russell - hrussell@spasav.net  
Secretary - Michelle Carbo - mcarbo@spasav.net  
Accountant - Tamara Harty - tharty@spasav.net

Aftercare Director - Jennifer Schwalbe - jschwalbe@spasav.net  
Communication Coordinator - Ana Portman - aportman@spasav.net

SPA 5th grade students are Studying The American Revolution. This unit includes The Boston Tea Party. Some of the students dressed from the period and had their own tea party.



Fourth grade Art: Instruction for a new masterpiece!



### St. Peter the Apostle School Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 1, 2015  
-Lifeteen and EDGE

Monday, March 2, 2015  
-Terra Nova Testing  
-Computer Technology Club

Tuesday, March 3, 2015  
-Terra Nova Testing

Wednesday, March 4, 2015  
-NO Newspaper Mtg. 3:00pm  
-Rosary Club 3:00pm  
-Equestrian Club  
-Yearbook Mtg. 3:15pm  
-SPA Papa John's Spirit Night

Thursday, March 5, 2015  
-Terra Nova Testing  
-Choir Practice 3:00pm

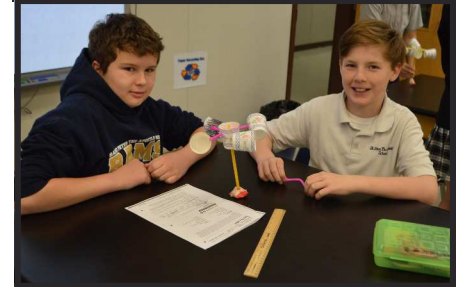
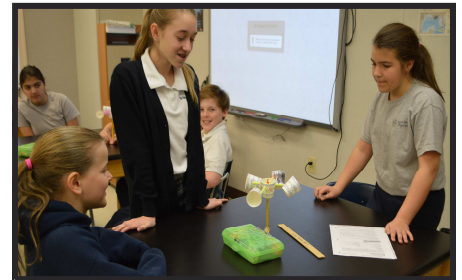
Friday, March 6, 2015  
-Terra Nova Testing  
-Early Dismissal

Sunday, March 8, 2015  
-Day Light Savings Time (Spring Forward)  
-Lifeteen and EDGE

### Fourth Grade Science Lab: Measuring using grams and kilograms.



Sixth grade Science Lab: Using Anemometers to measure wind speed



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.

# Event Tickets and Raffle Tickets

will be available after all Masses this weekend

**dancing through the decades**

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**  
**6:30 - 10:00pm**

**St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center**  
7020 Concord Rd. Savannah, GA 31410

**Tickets \$35**  
Dinner, Drinks, Ballroom Dance Show, Auction

Live music from  
**The Rogues**

Benefiting St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School

**\$50 PER TICKET**  
**Raffle Tickets on sale NOW!**

1 <sup>ST</sup> PRIZE	2 <sup>ND</sup> PRIZE	3 <sup>RD</sup> PRIZE	4 <sup>TH</sup> PRIZE	5 <sup>TH</sup> PRIZE
1-yr tuition or \$5,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$250

Tickets can be purchased in the parish office, at school or online at [www.SaintPetertheApostle.com](http://www.SaintPetertheApostle.com). Need not be present to win.

## THE SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA "DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES" AUCTION PRIZE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

If individually or as a business owner, you would like to contribute to the auction (items, gift certificates, services, vacation stays/trips, etc.), please contact Jessica Witry at 346-0169/ [jessicajantz@aol.com](mailto:jessicajantz@aol.com) or Cheryl Ducey at 844-3729/chery.l@live.com for delivery or pickup. You may also drop off items at either the school or church office in care of the Auction Prize Committee. If you would like to help our committee by soliciting donations from area businesses, please contact Jessica or Cheryl.

**\*The proceeds from this fundraiser will directly benefit the students of St. Peter the Apostle School and will be used for the final phase of the playground and to enhance our award-winning Robotics Program.**

## FORTY DAYS OF LIFE

During the Lenten season, our parishioners have an opportunity to join members of other parishes and other faiths and spend some time on a Wednesday or Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for a silent prayer vigil in front of the only Savannah abortion clinic (34th St. between Abercorn & Drayton). Please join us, even if you can only spend 20 minutes. We will be there every day until the Friday before Palm Sunday.

*"I noticed that everyone in favor of abortion has already been born".*

*-Ronald Reagan*

**SUPPORT THE RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY**

## CATHOLIC TOUR OF ITALY, LOURDES & FATIMA OCTOBER 3-16, 2015

Come join Fr. John Lyons and Deacon Robert Larcher and the Sacred Heart community for a wonderful tour of the great shrines of Europe. The itinerary includes several days in Rome to visit the shrines and basilicas, then stays in Assisi, Florence, and Venice, with final stops in Lourdes and Fatima. For more information, go to [proximotravel.com](http://proximotravel.com) or call Deacon Larcher at 232-0792.

## STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

We read the gospel as if we had no money and we spend our money as if we know nothing of the gospel.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 22, 2015:	\$13,821.00
February 15, 2015:	\$13,288.00
Online Giving Jan 1 - Feb 16:	\$ 6,345.00
February 8, 2015:	\$16,535.00
February 1, 2015:	\$17,036.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$549,114.37
Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 46,107.40

(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.*

## 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.”

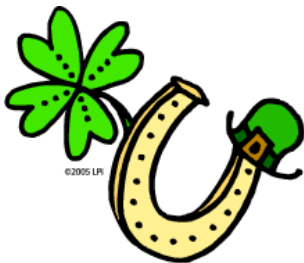


### THE CUPBOARD IS BARE!

We need your help in replenishing our food pantry. Items most needed are pasta,

rice, cereal, canned vegetables, tomatoes, pasta sauces, etc. Any donation of non-perishable food items would be greatly appreciated. By keeping our pantry stocked, we are able to help many families in our community who are in need. Thank you for your continued support!

**SAVANNAH DIOCESAN CCW RETREAT** Taste & See... “What Are You Seeking This Lent?” will be held on March 14th from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Villa Marie Center on Dolan Drive. There will be music, Scripture readings, Dyad sharing, Labyrinth DVD, Tai Chi outdoor activities, Chapel, quiet meditative walks, prayer and reflection time and lunch. All women are welcome. Cost is \$15 - lunch provided. For further information, contact Dr. Eleanor Willingham at 706-414-4404 or [settingfoundations@gmail.com](mailto:settingfoundations@gmail.com).



**24TH ANNUAL TARA FEIS** Come and enjoy the family fun on Saturday, March 14th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Emmet Park on Bay Street. The traditional Irish music band

“FullSet” is this year’s headlining entertainment. There is **NO ADMISSION** charge. All arts, crafts, children’s rides and entertainment are **FREE**. Food and beverage tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each. **No alcoholic beverages** are sold or allowed in the festival zone.

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

March 8, 2015

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

### LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

invites you to join them for tea and refreshments on Saturday, March 28th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Parish Hall, 11500 Middleground Rd. Donation is \$10 at the door. All are welcome! For more information contact Lori at [lwill31322@gmail.com](mailto:lwill31322@gmail.com) or Jean at 925-8042.

**VIRTUS CLASS** has been scheduled at Sts. Peter and Paul Church on March 29th. This session will be held in English with Vietnamese translation for the video provided, and a translator for the group discussion. 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 and you must pre-register online to save your seat. To register, go to [diosav.org](http://diosav.org) and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On Sunday, April 26th, the Diocese of Savannah will celebrate Bishop J. Kevin Boland’s 80th Birthday and 20th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination. Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist with a festive party to follow. This momentous occasion is open to one and all. More details to follow.

### RACHEL’S VINEYARD POST ABORTION

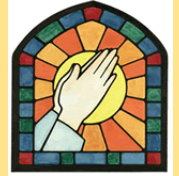
**HEALING RETREAT** is a beautiful opportunity for anyone who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual or psychological pain following an abortion to find healing. For information, contact Stephanie May at 306-0406 or [stephmay@bellsouth.net](mailto:stephmay@bellsouth.net) or visit the website [rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org). All call and inquires are strictly confidential. Come and be restored. The next retreat is near Augusta April 24th-26th.

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



### +++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Eleanor Wood, Pat Lapolla (sister of Gene Ann Santiago),  
Gary Chambers (brother-in-law of David McCarthy & Pat McCarthy)



### +++ Pray for the Sick +++

**HOSPITALS:** Memorial - Michael Counihan **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, Jared Fogarty, John Ursprung, Stephanie Herb

**NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:** **Summer Breeze** - Elizabeth Overstreet, Frances McBride, Sebastian Orsini, Patricia Gunderson, Ruby Deaton, Margaret Murray **Spanish Oaks** - Ed Hayden **Savannah Square** - Rose Carter, Elvera Bakstran **Kindred Transitional Care** - Charlie Parker **Rivers Edge** - Joan Sullivan **Buckingham South** - Estelle Carter **Tara** - Joe DeVita

**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), Mercedes Agramonte (Bebita) (grandmother of Ana Portman), Leonard Ledford (brother of Connie Baran), Margaret Forrest (grandmother of John Povanda), Mary Jane Haynes (sister of Carole Arpin), 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>March 1</i> Coffee &amp; Donuts after all Masses</p> <p>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>March 2</i> Rosary 7am RCIA 5:45 pm</p>	<p><i>March 3</i> Rosary 7am Parish Council 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1</p>	<p><i>March 4</i> 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 pm MPR CCD 6:30 pm Rosary 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>March 5</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>March 6</i> Rosary 7am Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9am Lenten Services 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>March 7</i> First Scrutiny 5:30 p.m. Mass</p>
<p><i>March 8</i> K of C Second Sunday Breakfast after 7:30 and 9am Masses in Parish Center Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass</p>	<p><i>March 9</i> Rosary 7am RCIA 5:45 pm</p>	<p><i>March 10</i> Rosary 7am Men's Club 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1</p>	<p><i>March 11</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 School Board 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1 Rosary 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>March 12</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>March 13</i> Rosary 7am Forever Young 11:30 am Parish Center rm#1 (by ticket only) Lenten Services 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>March 14</i></p>