

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish

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March 8, 2015 Third Sunday of Lent

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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 MARCH 8, 2015



INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Chris Kniphing	The Winters Family
	Eleanor Wood	Linda Wilharm
	Ann Curiale	Patti Sidebotham
MONDAY	Larry Chadwick.....	Kathy & Ed Dutko
TUESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
WEDNESDAY	Pat Lapolla	Marilyn Williams
THURSDAY	Kay Green (3rd anniversary)	Kerry & Patrick Richardson
FRIDAY	Eleanor Wood	Marilyn Williams
SATURDAY	Gary Chambers	Cathy & Bob Scanlon

RECEPTION TO HONOR THE GRAND MARSHAL AND HIS AIDES



Please join us immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass this Saturday, March 7th for a reception to honor our own Mr.

Hugh Coleman, Grand Marshal of the 2015 St. Patrick's Day Parade. We invite you to come to the Parish Center after Mass to congratulate Hugh and wish him and his aides well.



K OF C SECOND SUNDAY

BREAKFAST will be held THIS 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.

SECOND COLLECTION at all Masses next weekend for Catholic Relief Services. CRS provides assistance to 130 million people in more than 90 countries and territories in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. CRS provides relief in emergency situations and helps people in the developing world break the cycle of poverty through community-based, sustainable development initiatives.

FOREVER YOUNG ST. PATRICK'S DAY

CELEBRATION Tickets will be sold after all Masses 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 are 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.

MASS @ 5PM - A CONTEMPORARY

LITURGY #MASS@5 Join us next Sunday for Mass with liturgy and music geared towards the Youth and the Young at Heart sponsored by LEFETEEN and St. Peter the Apostle Parish. All are welcome and invited to attend! What others are saying #MASS@5... "Our kids enjoyed the Mass last night! AWESOME!" - Blessed Sacrament Youth Minister; "The Holy Spirit was DEFINITELY present in the hearts of the youth at THIS MASS!" - Sheri, parishioner; "The music was amazing" - Ann, Parishioner. **JOIN US! YOU WILL BE UPLIFTED!**

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 are taken to the Youth Center by their teachers for age appropriate lessons. Children are to be picked up in the Youth Center after Mass. Class will NOT be held next Sunday, March 15th.

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.

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 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. There will be NO class next Wednesday, March 18th.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING will take place this Wednesday 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.

FOREVER YOUNG will meet this Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center for their St. Patrick's Day celebration. *Admission is by ticket only.* A delicious lunch of corned beef and cabbage will be served. Entertainment will be provided by the St. Peter the Apostle School children.

Welcome Father Victor Warkulwiz



Fr. Victor Warkulwiz will be speaking at all the Masses next weekend March 14th & 15th on the benefits and necessity of Perpetual Adoration in our Parish. He has taken his message of adoration to several hundred parishes in 47 states, Canada, and elsewhere. His homily is most inspiring and has touched the hearts of thousands of Catholics in bringing them to a deeper understanding and love of the Blessed Sacrament.



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.



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.*

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN?

Not only will you expand your business outreach, but you will also help us offset our printing costs. Rob Kennedy from Messner Publications will be here this week and he will be happy to answer any of your questions. Please email Rob at rob91757@aol.com or call him at 804-366-4838.



Principal - Mr. Joe Thomas
jthomas@spasav.net

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

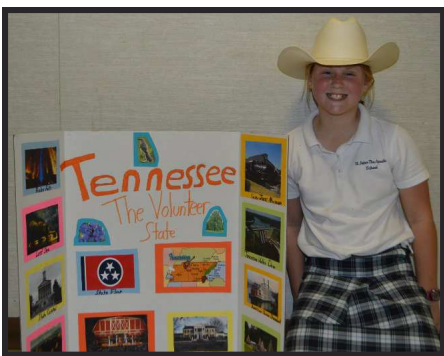
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SPA Kindergarten and First grade students celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with story time, crafts and a "Seuss Hat" cupcake.



4th Grade "State Project" by Caroline R.



St. Peter the Apostle School Upcoming Events

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

Monday, March 9, 2015
-Terra Nova Make ups
-Computer Technology Club

Tuesday, March 10, 2015
-Terra Nova Make ups

Wednesday, March 11, 2015
-Newspaper Mtg. 3:00pm
-Rosary Club 3:00pm
-Equestrian Club
-Yearbook Mtg. 3:15pm
-School Board Mtg. 6:30pm

Thursday, March 12, 2015
-St. Patrick's Day Bike Parade for Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten
-Choir Practice 3:00pm

Friday, March 13, 2015
-Fieldtrip to Greening of the Fountain
-Out of Uniform for Achromatopsia
- Chick-fil-A fundraiser order due

Saturday, March 14, 2015
-Savannah Area Oratorical Competition

Sunday, March 15, 2015
_Lifeteen/Youth Mass 5pm

Monday-Wednesday, March 16-18, 2015
-School Holidays



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

Tickets can purchased in the parish office, at school or online at 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 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.

Diapers are disposable, babies are not.

SUPPORT THE RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY



Please enter or support the **Savannah Care Center Walk/Run For Life** which takes place in Daffin Park on Saturday, March 21st. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m., the run starts at 8:45 a.m., and the walk starts a 9:00 a.m. Registration forms are in the narthex or you may register online at savannahcarecenter.org. We would like runners/walkers to get sponsors @ \$5.00 per mile. The goal for our parish is \$200. Contact Dennis Conlon at 897-3098 for further information.

STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 1, 2015:	\$18,671.00
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
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$567,785.37
Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 46,408.40

(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.

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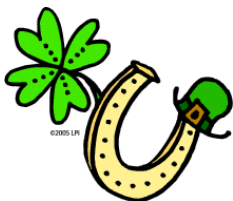


ARE YOU AN "ACTIVE, REGISTERED CATHOLIC"?



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."

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.



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 15, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21



Food Pantry

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!

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 and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.

All are invited to attend "**The Prayer of a Lenten Heart**", a presentation by Fr. Brett Brennan to be held at Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, March 14th from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. This is sponsored by "The Body of Christ Prayer Group". Suggested donation is \$5. For more information, call 234-3508.

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 or visit the website rachelsvineyard.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/chilyouthprotection.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Gary Chambers (brother-in-law of David McCarthy & Pat McCarthy),
Martha Byrd (mother of Elizabeth Weatherly)



+++ Pray for the Sick +++

HOSPITALS: Memorial - Michael Counihan Candler - Diane Carver

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 8</i> K of C Second Sunday Breakfast after 7:30 and 9am Masses in Parish Center</p> <p>Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass Edge 5-6:15 pm LifeTeen 6:30-8pm</p>	<p><i>March 9</i> Rosary 7am RCIA 5:45 pm</p>	<p><i>March 10</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men's Club 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1</p>	<p><i>March 11</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 School Board 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1 CCD 6:30 pm 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</p> <p>Forever Young 11:30 am Parish Center rm#1 (by ticket only)</p> <p>Lenten Services 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>March 14</i></p>
<p><i>March 15</i></p> <p>Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass</p> <p>Second Scrutiny 9am Mass</p> <p>Contemporary Mass 5pm</p>	<p><i>March 16</i> Rosary 7am No R.C.I.A.</p>	<p><i>March 17</i> Rosary 7am Parish Office closed</p> <p></p>	<p><i>March 18</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 CCW 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1 No CCD Rosary 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>March 19</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>March 20</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Lenten Services 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>March 21</i></p>

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