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# March 15, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### 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

#### **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 15, 2015



	<u>INTENTION</u>	REQUESTED BY
SUNDAY	John Foster (4th anniversary)	His Loving Wife, Francesca
	Eleanor Wood	Holly Rolfes
	John Rabusin	Pam Rabusin
	Martha Byrd	St. Peter the Apostle School Faculty & Staff
MONDAY	Ignatius "Nash" Rogers (birthday)	Joyce Fischer
	Patricia K. Sheehan	Her Loving Family
TUESDAY	Mike Counihan	Dennis Counihan & Family
WEDNESDAY	Joseph Patrick Counihan, Sr	Sheila & Ron Winders
THURSDAY	Sarah Counihan	Dennis Counihan & Family
FRIDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
SATURDAY	Hubby Nelson	Terry Santiago
	Dan J. Sheehan, Jr	



### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this weekend are in Loving Memory of James R. Smith, Requested by Mary T. Smith & Family.

SECOND COLLECTION at all Masses this 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.

MASS @ 5PM - A CONTEMPORARY LITURGY #MASS@5 Join us THIS 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!



The Parish Office will be closed this Tuesday, March 17th for St. Patrick's Pay. Paily Mass will be celebrated at the usual 7:30 a.m. time.

### Welcome Father Victor Warkulwiz



Fr. Victor Warkulwiz will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend 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.



L Turn away 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.

# 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 this Sunday, March 15th. **EDGE AND LIFETEEN** will have an Irish celebration after the Mass from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. **R.C.I.A** will NOT meet this Monday.

**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.

<u>CCD</u> 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 THIS Wednesday, March 18th.* 

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

**<u>CCW</u>** will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center room #1.



# IRISH ROAD BOWLING FUNDRAISER FOR JARED FOGATY

The Benedictine Alumni Association is teaming up with the Ancient Order of

Hibernians to help raise money for Jared Fogarty, whose mother is our St. Peter the Apostle School secretary and his dad, a BC grad who is very active in the BC alumni association. Jared had an accident some months ago which required multiple weeks in the hospital and even more weeks in rehab. This fundraiser will help with expenses that will not be covered by insurance. An Irish Road Bowling Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 21st at 10:00 a.m. at the Hutchinson Island racetrack. Road Bowling is a sport from Ireland that involves 3-person teams rolling a 28 oz iron ball from a starting line to a finish line. You can help support this event and come join in the fun. Enter your team early at O'Connell's pub downtown or contact Andrew Sauers at asauers6@yahoo.com for more information.



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. As of March 6th our parish had reached 18% of the goal with \$16,615 being pledged from 7.8% of registered parishioners.



#### **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 10a.m.







## K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY

The Islands Council K of C will hold their annual Lenten Fish Fry in the Parish Center on Friday, March 27th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$8 for the adult dinner and \$4 for a child's dinner, eat in or take out. Dinners includes fried fish, green beans, coleslaw, grits and hush puppies. Come join us for a delicious dinner and community fellowship. All proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Islands Council charities.



# Principal - Mr. Joe Thomas

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

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#### SPA Fourth grade rehearses for Living Stations of the Cross









# St. Peter the Apostle School Upcoming Events

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

Thursday, March 19, 2015
-Biscuit Fundraiser for Achromatopsia
-Choir Practice 3:00pm

Friday, March 20, 2015
-School Mass 9:30
-Living Stations of the Cross 2:00pm

Monday, March 23, 2015 -Computer Technology Club

Tuesday, March 24, 2015 -Lenten Penance Service

#### Wednesday, March 25, 2015

-Newspaper Mtg. 3:00pm -Rosary Club 3:00pm -Equestrian Club -SPA McTeacher Night

Thursday, March 26, 2015
-State Science Fair
-Choir Practice 3:00pm

Friday, March 27, 2015

-State Science Fair -Third Quarter Conferences -Kof C Fish Fry -BC's STEM Science Night

Saturday, March 28, 2015 -State Science Fair

Sunday, March 29, 2015 -Star Castle Night



SPA 4th grader, Anna C. takes First Place in the WTOC Coloring Contest. Also placing were Elizabeth B, Caroline R. and Harris W.





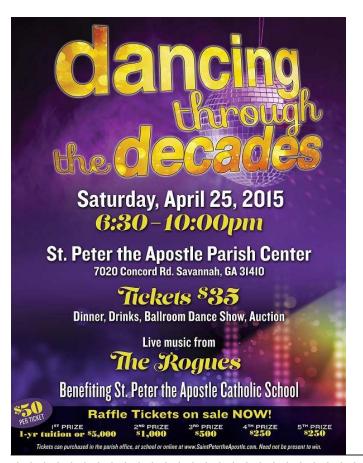
TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve.

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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



### STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

Wealth shines in giving rather than in hoarding; for the miser is hateful, whereas the generous man is applauded.

-Boethius (480-524), Roman statesman, philosopher and Christian martyr.

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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 8, 2015:	\$12,821.00
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
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$580,606.37
Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 40,859.40

(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.

Get ready and put on your dancing shoes, because this year's fundraiser will live up to its name as a fun and fabulous extravaganza! Tickets are\$35 per person and include a full-course dinner with wine and beer, a Ballroom Dancing Show featuring music and dancing from different decades, live music from The Rogues, silent auction, and the raffle ticket winners will be announced. Stay for the afterparty featuring DJ Johnny P. Tickets are available in the church and school office, online via our website saintpetertheapostle.com. Space is limited for the event, so buy your tickets in advance.

\*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.

**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.

# 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!



#### ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY

is accepting resumes for the following areas: Math, Science, Social Studies, Religion and Technology. Please email resumes to Mrs. Mary Anne Hogan, Principal to maryanne.hogan@svaga.net.

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 preregister online to save your seat. To register, go to diosav.org and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.

The **Diocese of Savannah** has two full-time administrative assistant openings; one for the Catholic Schools Office and one for Faith Formation. Each position requires 3-5 years experience, a thorough knowledge of a variety of software programs, excellent organization skills and strong written and oral communication skills. To be considered, email a resume and references to JoAnn Green at jagreen@diosav.org.

# READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND March 22, 2015

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9 Gospel: John 12:20-33

#### 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.



# ISLANDS COUNCIL K OF C AND ADOPT A SOLDIER

**PROGRAM** Our U.S. soldiers who remain in Afghanistan or are new arrivals have very few Post Exchanges to purchase basic

toiletries such as shower gel, shampoo, soap, shaving cream and other regular sized basic toiletries. They depend on family support or, if they have no family or disadvantaged families, they depend on organizations like the Knights of Columbus to help them. There will be a box in the narthex for any contributions to our soldiers or you may leave them at the parish office.

The Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) partners with hundreds of families like yours to

bring bright students from every corner of the world to the U.S. They are seeking host families in the Savannah area for their high school students arriving in August. Exchange students bring new perspectives that can open minds and create opportunities for engagement that strengthen schools and communities alike. Please contact Sarah Polo at 513-460-8643 or smlapolo@gmail.com for more information. If you are not able to host but can refer another family, please contact her. CIEE pays referral incentives for those that generate student placements.

CAMP VILLA MARIE runs from June 1 until August 7 for children ages 6-12. Weekly themes and registration can be found online at diosav.org/ymc or call Maggie Grimm at 201-4048. They need junior (ages 16-17) and senior (over 18) counselors for all ten weeks this summer. Register early to ensure you get the weeks you want.



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

Martha Byrd (mother of Elizabeth Weatherly), Hubby Nelson (father of Scott Nelson), Jim Daly, Sr. (father of Dale Daly)



# +++ 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 Poter the Anostle Parish and School

Sunday	Monday	_	ming Eve		Friday	Saturday
March 15  Second Scrutiny 9am Mass  Contemporary Mass 5pm Lifeteen & Edge meet 6-7pm	March 16 Rosary 7am No R.C.I.A.	March 17 Rosary 7am Parish Office closed  Triab CA  Tria	March 18 Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 Women's Scripture Study 1:45-3pm Parish Center rm#2 NO CCD Rosary 6:30 pm CCW 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm	March 19 Rosary 7am	March 20 Rosary 7am School Mass 9:30 am Living Stations of the Cross 2pm Lenten Services 6:30 pm	March 21
March 22  Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass  Third Scrutiny 11:15 a.m. Mass	March 23 Rosary 7am	March 24 Rosary 7am Parish Lenten Penance Service 7pm  YOU ARE FORGIVEN	March 25 Rosary 7am  Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 Women's Scripture Study 1:45-3pm Parish Center rm#2 Rosary 6:30 pm CCD Penance Service 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm	March 26 Rosary 7am	March 27 Rosary 7am Forever Young 11:30 am Lenten Services 6:30 pm K of C Fish Fry 5-8pm Parish Center	March 28