



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish

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March 29, 2015 Palm Sunday

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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.

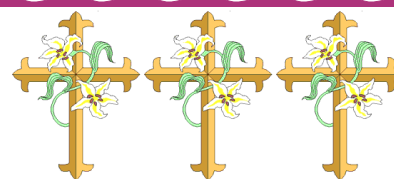
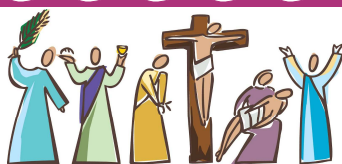
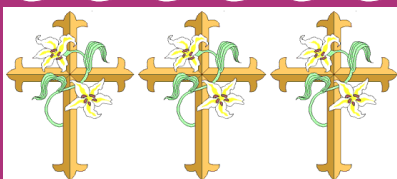
NEW PARISHIONERS
If you have not yet had an opportunity to register in the parish, please take a Census Form from the narthex of the church or go to the parish website for instructions.
"All Are Welcome"



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2015



<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Delores Joft Cathy & Bob Scanlon Mary Huyen Tran..... Moon & Dan Nguyen Hubby Nelson Lori & Richie Hrabie
MONDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends
TUESDAY	Billy Knight St. Peter the Apostle School 6th Grade
WEDNESDAY	Irene Wilharm Jim & Linda Wilharm
THURSDAY	Rosemary Laughton..... Lori & Richie Hrabie
FRIDAY	Good Friday—NO MASSES
SATURDAY	Edward Hejra (anniversary)..... His Loving Family



Holy Week

March 31st - The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at 7:00 P.M. You are invited to join Bishop Hartmayer and the priests of the Diocese for this special liturgical celebration where the Blessing of the Oils and Consecration of the Chrism will occur and our priests will renew their commitment to priestly service.

April 2nd - Holy Thursday *There will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass.* Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. to commemorate Our Lord's Last Supper, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Altar of Adoration will be set up in the Daily Chapel and will remain open until 11:00 p.m.

April 3rd - Good Friday There will be Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a Liturgical Service and Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. The youth will perform the Living Stations following the service. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection is for the Holy Land.

April 4th - Holy Saturday Anticipated Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 8:00 p.m. We will welcome our R.C.I.A. candidates into the Catholic faith at this Mass. Please note: there will be no 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.

April 5th - Easter Sunday Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Children's Choir), 10:30 a.m. (Adult Choir), and 12 noon. The Second Collection on Easter Sunday is for the Priests' Retirement Fund.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday after the 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and will continue on Easter Sunday at 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday of Easter week at 6:00 p.m., Easter Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 12th, the Feast of Divine Mercy, at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT 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 29th or NEXT Sunday, April 5th.*

EDGE will meet from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. in the Youth Center. **LIFETEEN** will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Both will have an "Easter Egg Hunt Extreme".

R.C.I.A will meet this Monday at 5:45 p.m. for practice for Holy Saturday.

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 CCD classes on April 8th.*

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

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.

WOMEN'S DISCUSSIONGROUP will meet on Tuesday, April 7th at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Center room #1.



The Parish Office will be closed
on Good Friday, April 3rd and
Easter Monday, April 6th.
Happy Easter to all!



If you or anyone you know are interested in running for a position on the Parish Council OR School Board, please call the Parish Office at 897-5156 or email info@spacsav.net as soon as possible. Elections will take place in the very near future.



EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION TO BENEFIT THE PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND



Each year on Easter Sunday, a special collection is taken up to benefit the Retirement Fund for the priests of the Diocese of Savannah. This collection provides a very important contribution to the pension fund for our diocesan priests. When a diocesan priest retires, he must provide for himself primarily through the pension he receives from the Diocese of Savannah and Social Security insurance. The number of priests retiring will increase in the next ten to fifteen years. Your contribution to this important collection will help our retired priests take care of themselves in their later years. We thank you for your generosity and gratitude for the service of the priests of the diocese.



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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St. Peter the Apostle students Bryant R. and Kayla MacLeod participated in the Southside Optimist Club Oratorical Competition. Bryant won First Place and Kayla came in Second Place! The title of the 2015 speech was "How My Optimism Will Help Me Press on to Greater Achievements in the Future". Bryant will head to the state competition on May 2, 2015 in Peachtree City, GA. GO RAMS!



The SSU Regional Science Fair Awards Ceremony was held February 12, 2015. Sean R. won 3rd Place for his project "Which metal corrodes the fastest; Aluminum or Stainless Steel? Bowden Y. won 2nd Place for his project "What brand of paper towel can hold the most water without dripping?" They will both advance to State Science Fair in Athens, GA on March 26th-28th! Congratulations!

St. Peter the Apostle School Upcoming Events

Monday, March 30, 2015
-Computer Technology Club

Tuesday, March 31, 2015
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Wednesday, April 1, 2015
-Newspaper Mtg. 3:00pm
-Rosary Club 3:00pm
-Equestrian Club
-SPA Spirit Night @ Papa John's

Thursday, April 2, 2015
-Holy Thursday 12:30 dismissal
-NO Choir Practice

Friday, April 3, 2015
-Good Friday
-Live Stations of the Cross 3pm
-Service/Veneration of the Cross 7pm
-Easter Break begins

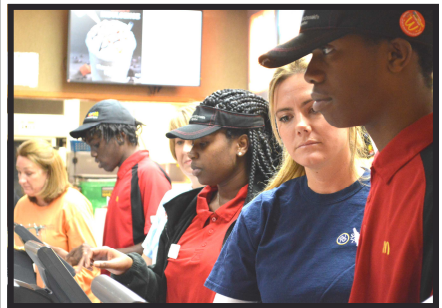
Saturday, April 4, 2015
-Anticipated
Mass of the Resurrection
8pm

Sunday, April 5, 2015
- Easter Sunday

Monday, April 13, 2015
-School Resumes
-Computer Technology Club



SPA's Annual McDonald's McTeacher Night



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 be purchased in the parish office, at school or online at www.SaintPetertheApostle.com. Need not be present to win.

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 after-party featuring DJ Johnny P. Event tickets are available in the school office or on-line 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.***



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 20th our parish had reached **34%** of the goal with \$32,430 being pledged from **14.1%** of registered parishioners.

Be Pro-Choice, but let the baby choose.
***SUPPORT THE RESPECT FOR
LIFE MINISTRY***

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.

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving will be in secret; and our Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.
-Matthew 6:3-4

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 15, 2015:	\$15,369.00
Online Giving Feb 17-Mar 16, 2015:	\$3,310.00
March 8, 2015:	\$12,821.00
March 1, 2015:	\$18,671.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$599,285.37
Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 41,168.40

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Because of the early bulletin deadline, the March 22nd offertory will be carried in next week's bulletin.

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.”



BAPTISM CLASS

Parents who wish to have their child baptized at St. Peter the Apostle are asked to attend a Baptism Class. The next class is scheduled for Monday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. Please call 897-5156 if you plan to attend.



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.

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.

Seeking a **part time employee** for light cleaning duties and after school babysitting for two children ages 10 and 6. Hours would be 1-5pm or 2-6pm. Days would be negotiable based on weekly need. Position is on Wilmington Island. If interested, please contact Steven Andrews at 844-9103 or email steven@nmscapes.com.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

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.

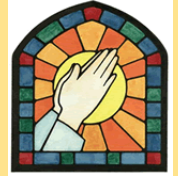
CAMP VILLA MARIE

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+++

Mickey Hohnerlein (husband of Mary Hohnerlein and father of Glen Hohnerlein), Dot Wood Robertson, Billy Knight (husband of Ann Knight), Ralph Sanders



+++ Pray for the Sick +++

HOSPITALS: 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, 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), Kiley 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), Rachel Elliott (grand-daughter of Mary Boniface)



St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>March 29</i></p>  <p>Edge 5:00 - 6:15 pm Youth Center Lifeteen 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Youth Center Both having "Easter Egg Hunt Extreme"</p>	<p><i>March 30</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>March 31</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Chrim Mass 7pm Cathedral</p>	<p><i>April 1</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 Rosary 6:30 pm K of C 6:30 pm MPR Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>April 2</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Holy Thursday Mass 7pm</p>	<p><i>April 3</i> Rosary 7am Good Friday Stations of the Cross 3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy to follow</p> <p>Veneration of the Cross & Liturgical Service 7pm Living Stations 8pm</p>	<p><i>April 4</i></p> <p>Holy Saturday Anticipated Mass of the Resurrection 8pm</p>
<p><i>April 5</i> Easter Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon</p> 	<p><i>April 6</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Parish Office Closed Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6pm</p>	<p><i>April 7</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Women's Discussion 7:15 pm Parish Center rm#1 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6pm</p>	<p><i>April 8</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 NO CCD Rosary 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6pm</p>	<p><i>April 9</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6pm</p>	<p><i>April 10</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Forever Young 11:30 a.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6pm</p>	<p><i>April 11</i></p> <p>Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm</p>