

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish

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April 26, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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 APRIL 26, 2015



	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Frances Kennedy.....	St. Peter the Apostle Men of St. Joseph
	Rosemary Schwartz.....	St. Peter the Apostle CCW
	Betty Wait.....	Tom & Jane Madison
MONDAY	Rosemary Schwartz.....	Tom & Jane Madison
TUESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
WEDNESDAY	Robert Otano.....	Your Loving Family
THURSDAY	Frances Kennedy.....	Tom & Jane Madison
FRIDAY	Bill Henry.....	Susie, Brian & Rebecca Fuller
SATURDAY	Rosemary Schwartz.....	Margaret Ganem



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Saints & Shamrocks will be here this weekend after all Masses for their

First Communion & Spring sale! There will be books, jewelry, rosary beads, children's books & gifts. A percentage of the profits will be donated back to St. Peter the Apostle Church.

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend at all Masses is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. One of the benefits of this appeal is to support seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Your support is needed for these young men, so that they can return to serve their parishes. Please strengthen *the Church at home* by making a generous gift to this week's appeal.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

All middle school and high schoolers are invited to a **Water Gun Fight** this Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Come and join in the fun - bring a water gun and towel.



Edge will begin their **Epic Retreat** on May 3rd from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. and it will continue with a lock-in on May 9th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 a.m., and then again on May 17th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. **STEUBENVILLE RETREAT** will be held July 10-12 at the Gwinnett Center in Duluth, GA. It is open to all current 8th - 12th graders and is presented by LifeTeen. Registration is \$100 and is due by May 1st. Registration packets are available in the Youth Center or by emailing youthminister@spacav.net.



NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It's been six years since our last pictorial directory was done, so it's time for a new one! Please be a part of our new family directory—we need YOU to make our new family album complete! Let's put names with faces. We have chosen to partner with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our members and tell our story. Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating. Dates for photography are May 12th-16th, May 22nd & 23rd, and June 5th & 6th. You may sign up for a photography time this weekend after Masses and also on our website. *Please note that online sign ups will be locked out on the weekends that we are taking live appointments after Masses.*

VIRTUS TRAINING CLASS

There will be a Virtus class here at St. Peter the Apostle THIS Monday, April 27th from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center room #1. This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with your as part of their ministry, and must be completed before they begin their ministry. If you are planning to help with Vacation Bible School this summer, you will need to take this class. 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. For more information, call Lisa Fogarty at 897-5156.

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* *The Annual Mother/Daughter* *

* *Breakfast, sponsored by the Women's* *

* *Council and the Parish, will be held on* *

* *Sunday, May 3rd immediately* *

* *following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the* *

* *Parish Center. The speaker will be* *

* *Jules Rabeler from the Savannah Bee* *

* *Company. All mothers,* *

* *grandmothers, step-mothers, aunts* *

* *and special friends are invited.* *

* *There is NO CHARGE!* *

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STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us—and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His Love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him.

-Thomas Merton



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR REGIONAL STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

which will be held next Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd at the DeSoto Hilton. Since we are the "Hostess City of the South" it would be a wonderful thing to show the attendees how hospitable we are here in Savannah. We need volunteers to help with hospitality, registration, etc. If interested, please contact John Fogarty at johnpfogarty@comcast.net or 912-657-9556.

For more information go to: <https://www.diosav.org/stewardship-and-14th-regional>

What is a holy hour? A holy hour is spending time with God. Just as communication in marriage means listening, so the holy hour means listening; only in this case it means listening to God. Just as you must spend time with our spouse just pursuing the personal relationship of husband and wife, so you must spend time with God. The holy hour places one in the presence of God to do just that. Come and spend an hour with Jesus. Saint Peter the Apostle Adoration Chapel Hours are Monday 8 a.m. - Wednesday 11 p.m.

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. *April 26th is the last class.*

EDGE AND LIFETEEN will have a water gun fight this Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Bring a water gun and towel.

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 Our last class is this Wednesday, April 29th and will be a Family Enrichment Class. Please have your family meet in the Church for a Baptism at 6:30 p.m. Children will sit with their parents. You are the first teacher of your child and we want to support you in sharing the faith.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER will take place this Friday, May 1st from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Please join us for some quiet time in 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.



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
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Aftercare Director - Jennifer Schwalbe - jschwalbe@spasav.net
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BUZZZZZ...
St. Peter the Apostle School has bees!



Upcoming Events at St. Peter the Apostle School

Saturday, April 25, 2015
 -Dancing through the Decades Spring Fundraiser 6:30-10pm
 In the Parish Center

Sunday, April 26, 2015
 -Lifeteen /EDGE 5pm

Monday, April 27, 2015
 -Computer Technology Club

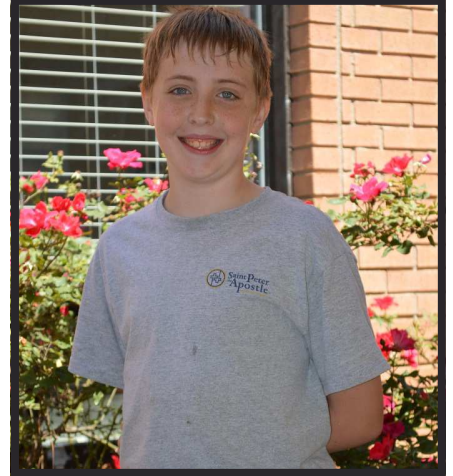
Tuesday, April 28, 2015
 -SPA Athletic Banquet

Wednesday, April 29, 2015
 -Earth Day

-NO Newspaper Mtg. 3:00pm
 -Rosary Club 3:00pm
 -Equestrian Club

Thursday, April 30, 2015
 -Youth Choir Practice

Friday, May 1, 2015
 -Pray Service
 -Field Day
 -Early dismissal 12:30pm
 -SPA Deanery Dance 7-10pm



ABOVE: Mrs. Morris' 5th class participated in the Leopold's/Public Library writing contest. St. Peter the Apostle school student, Reese W., won First Place in his division out of 190 submissions!! All winners and finalists have been invited to read their poems at the Savannah City Council Meeting on Thursday, April 30th at 2pm in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor of City Hall. This meeting is open to the public and everyone is welcome. Savannah Government Television Channel 8 broadcasts Council Meetings live at 2 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Same-day replay of the meeting is at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Each of the first place winners will receive an ice cream party for their class, finalists will each receive a special gift certificate for Leopold's Ice Cream.



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.



SPECIAL INCENTIVE!

We are happy to watch our enrollment steadily grow at St. Peter the Apostle School. For the 2015-2016 school year, we are focusing on growing the upcoming first and fourth grades. If you have a child entering these grades, we have some financial incentives for enrollment. Please call Fr. Paul Cabrita, S.M. or Mrs. Clare Zeigler in the Parish Office at 897-5156.



FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE will be held on Thursday, May 7th from 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. in the church. **THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST COMMUNION** will be

administered here at St. Peter the Apostle on Saturday, May 9th at 9:30 a.m. Family and friends are cordially invited to share in this special day. Group and individual pictures will be taken at 8:30 a.m. so candidates should arrive early. Picture order forms will be given out at the practice.

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 19, 2015:	\$12,908.00
April 12, 2015:	\$16,699.00
Online Giving 3/17-4/8/2015:	\$ 2,985.00
April 5, 2015:	\$19,616.00
March 29, 2015:	\$15,896.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$680,829.37
Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 30,862.40

(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.



SAVE THE DATE! ISLANDS K OF C BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Wednesday, May 20th from 2:00 –7:00 p.m. They need 35 pints. Please consider donating that day.

It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop. –Pope John Paul, II, Evangelium vitae (1995)

SUPPORT THE RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY



2015 Vacation Bible School

Theme: SonSpark Labs Catholic VBS

Date: July 6th – 10th

We are so excited about this year’s VBS! Each year we try to learn something new and build on it to make the best program to serve the Parish. There are some exciting changes this year that we know will serve your family even better!

We are in the planning stages and could use volunteers! We need students who have completed grade 7 and up and adults (who will need VIRTUS). The more volunteers we have the better and bigger we can make it. Please contact Paula Hubert in the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer or donate items for the week of crafts & events. EMAIL: phubert@spacsav.net

WEEKLY CATHOLIC MASS TO BE

CELEBRATED IN POOLER Bishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv. announced that beginning May 2, a Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 p.m. in Pooler. Fr. Thomas Murphy will offer this Mass at St. Patrick Episcopal Church which is located at 1285 Pine Barren Road in Pooler. Confessions will be heard prior to the Mass at 4:15p.m.



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. 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 April 17th our parish had reached **44%** of the goal with \$41,601 being pledged from **16.62%** of registered parishioners.

During the month of May, the respect for Life Parish Ministry will be collecting infants clothing, diapers (up to 3 mos.) and infant formula. These items will be given to Savannah Cares to be used by woman who elected to have their babies and need assistance in caring for them. Please drop off these items in the narthex prior to all Masses during the month of May, a month devoted to Mary the Mother of God. Thank you for your generosity.

VOCATION CAMPS

The Vocation Office is once again sponsoring vocation camps for boys and girls at the Primitive Baptist campground in Collins, GA. The camps begin with **Call to Holiness** for girls 7th - 12th grade on June 21st - 24th followed by **Vocatio Dei** for boys 7th - 12th grade on June 24th - 27th. The cost is \$50 per child (each additional child from same family is \$30). At camp the youth will have an opportunity to attend daily mass, rosary, reconciliation, liturgy of the hours, listen to excellent speakers, and of course, lots of outdoor activities. An underlying theme at camp has always been "pray hard and play hard." Online registration and payment is now open at diosav.org/vocations.



FOREVER YOUNG TROLLEY TOUR will take place on Friday, May 15th. The cost is \$11 + the cost of your lunch. The trolley will leave the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. for a tour of downtown Savannah and lunch, then return back to the church. Seating is limited so please R.S.V.P. to Janet Hubbs at 898-0806.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

May 3, 2015

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

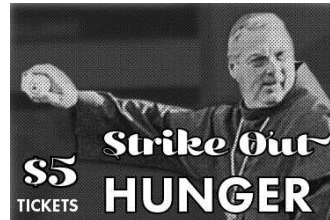
Gospel: John 15:1-8



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.



CATHOLIC NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK

Join your Catholic friends and neighbors at Grayson Stadium as the Sand Gnats play host to the Asheville

Tourists on May 26th. Parishioners of the Diocese of Savannah, family and friends are invited to join Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. to watch tomorrow's major league stars in a key minor-league AA contest. The Diocese of Savannah will be recognized at the game and Bishop Hartmayer will throw out the first pitch. Tickets are \$5 and support the Social Apostolate if purchased by May 1st. Purchase tickets at <https://diosav.org/catholic-packpark-tickets>.



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.

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+++

Ed Mangiero (husband of Noreen Mangiero)

+++ 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, Connor Pijuan, Jay Maney, 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, Tom Osteen, Diane Carver, Claire Cramer

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** - Stella Lamas, James Kelley

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, 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), Timothy Patrick Fenlon (grandson of Jim & Mary Forbes), Everett Gray, Arra Hayden (grandmother of Melissa DeLong), Joe Neagle (father of Frank Neagle)

**St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School
Upcoming Events**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>April 26</i></p> <p>Last Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass</p>	<p><i>April 27</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Virtus Class 5:30 - 8pm Parish Center rm#1</p>	<p><i>April 28</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>April 29</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2</p> <p>Women's Scripture Study 1:45-3pm Parish Center rm#2</p> <p>LASTCCD 6:30 pm in church</p> <p>Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>April 30</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>May 1</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9 am in church</p> <p>Field Day</p> <p>Regional Stewardship Meeting Savannah</p>	<p><i>May 2</i></p>
<p><i>May 3</i></p> <p>Coffee & Donuts after Masses</p> <p>Mother/Daughter Breakfast after 9am Mass in Parish Center</p>	<p><i>May 4</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>May 5</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>May 6</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2</p> <p>Women's Scripture Study 1:45-3pm Parish Center rm#2</p> <p>Rosary 6:30 pm</p> <p>Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>May 7</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>First Communion Practice 4-5:15 pm in church</p>	<p><i>May 8</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Deanery Retreat—NO SCHOOL</p>	<p><i>May 9</i></p> <p>First Communion 9:30 am</p>