

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish

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May 17, 2015 The Ascension of the Lord

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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.

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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 MAY 17, 2015

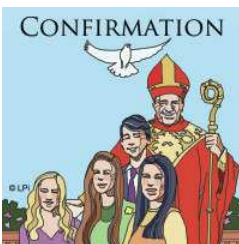


	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Ed Mangiero.....	Kirby & Diane Willis
	Special Intention.....	Mike & Ann Carter
	In Thanksgiving (34th anniversary).....	Chris & Astrid Desa
	Marie T. Simpson.....	Karen Pratt
	Joseph Dillon.....	Kathleen & Brianna Dillon
MONDAY	Jerry Niklay.....	Mike & Ann Carter
TUESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
WEDNESDAY	Special Intention.....	Celi & Glenn Tambon
THURSDAY	Ed Mangiero.....	Forever Young
	Joe Heimes (10th anniversary).....	His Loving Family
FRIDAY	Daniel Edward Tillman.....	His Loving Family
SATURDAY	Vincent Tin H. Nguyen (7th anniversary).....	His Loving Family

RUSSIAN CRAFT SALE to benefit the Catholic missions in Eastern Russia will take place after all Masses this weekend.



Members of the Youth Choir will be in the narthex after all Masses THIS weekend selling baked goods to raise money for their end of the year trip. Please support the youth in their fund-raising efforts and take home some delicious cakes, pies, cookies, etc. for your family!



MANDATORY CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING will be held immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Lifeteen Mass this Sunday. Parents of current 7th graders in SPA School and CCD Program are asked to attend this important meeting regarding the requirements for the Sacrament of Confirmation which they will be receiving in the fall (date TBD by the Bishop).

CONFIRMATION

LIFETEEN/YOUTH MASS THIS SUNDAY AT 5:00 P.M.



Everyone is invited to join us this Sunday at 5:00 p.m. for Mass with liturgy and music geared towards the *Youth and the Young at Heart* sponsored by LIFETEEN and

St. Peter the Apostle Parish.
All are welcome!

ISLANDS K OF C BLOOD DRIVE

will be held THIS Wednesday, May 20th from 2:00 P.M. –7:00 p.m. They need 35 pints. Please consider donating.



NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Photography began last week for our new parish pictorial directory. We need YOU to make our family album complete! Dates left for photography are May 22nd & 23rd, and June 5th & 6th. You may sign up for a photography time this weekend after Masses and also on our website. Don't miss out!! We need your smiling faces in our directory!! ☺ ☺ Please note that online sign ups will be locked out on the weekends that we are taking live appointments after Masses.

Eucharistic



Adoration

“I’M TOO BUSY TO COMMIT TO AN HOUR IN THE ADORATION CHAPEL”

One of Satan’s best weapons in 2015 is our busyness. At the end of the day we are too exhausted to even think, much less focus on prayer. “But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.” Luke 5:16. Jesus had much to do in his three years of public ministry; yet, he continually withdrew from the crowds and the demands of the world to have time alone with God. If we desire to be like Jesus, we will need to withdraw as He did. Those who are brave enough to withdraw might find rest for the body and the soul. They could discover refreshment of the spirit and direction for living. Those who pull aside often find the peace which this world can never give.

St. Peter the Apostle Adoration Chapel hours are Monday 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday.



Valentina Gianella Berio
Sydney Marie Berkman
Elizabeth Charlotte Brown
Elijah Nikolai Carrera
Celia MacKenzie Cerbone
Joseph Alfred Cetti, III
Connor Michael Desautels
Ethan Alfred Dibkey
Addison Brooke Gavin
Steven Ryder Gildersleeve

Elizabeth Suzanne Gohn
Ella Kathryn Hall
Teagan Edie Harris
Caroline Ann Heidacher
Delaney Rose Henry
Connor Joseph Krauss
Zachary James Krauss
Madison Elizabeth Larkin
Wilton Cole MacCauley
Ty Billiet McCurry

Mario David Misencik
Evan Alexander Narvaez
Camryn Paige Morris
Elijah William Andrew Patton
Aidan Eric Pence
Sophie Nell Pevey
Reece David Riddick
Emma Gabrielle Rivera
Noah Austin Russell
Nicole Katherine Sapone

Gianni Joseph Schieffler
Charles Aiden Shipman
Howard Vincent Sierzant
Veronica Louisa Sierzant
Michael Francis Sweeney, III
Maya Isabelle Swenson
Lucille Reese Thorstad
Olivia Rose Turgeon
Cassidy Ellen Woebler
Christopher Callan Wilcox
Maya Jantz Witry



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.

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH

EDGE will continue their EPIC Retreat from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. this Sunday in the Youth Center. Lifeteen will attend the Mass at 5:00 p.m. with NO meeting to follow.

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.

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.

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St. Peter the Apostle School First Holy Communion



Upcoming Events at St. Peter the Apostle School

Monday, May 18, 2015
-Computer Technology Club

Tuesday, May 19, 2015
-8th grade Graduation

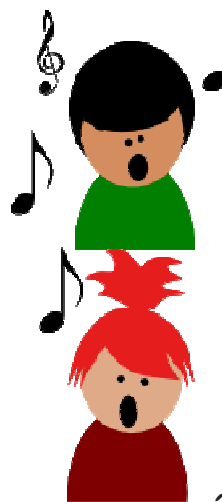
Wednesday, May 20, 2015
-Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
-Newspaper Mtg. 3:00pm
-Rosary Club 3:00pm
-Equestrian Club
-K of C Blood Drive 2:00-7:00pm

Thursday, May 21, 2015
-Youth Choir

Monday, May 25, 2015
-School Holiday

Tuesday, May 26, 2015
-Youth Choir and Newspaper Staff
fieldtrip to Summer Waves

A heartfelt *Thank You* goes out to the Knights of Columbus for cooking hamburgers & cheeseburgers for our students!



TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve, **TOGETHER** we make a difference.
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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.



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 need everyone's participation to be able to meet that goal.

There are extra pledge cards in the narthex if you need one. As of April 23rd our parish had reached **50%** of the goal with \$47,686 being pledged from **18%** of registered parishioners.



Monday, May 25th is Memorial Day, a day in which we commemorate those brave men and women who have died while serving in the American military. Mass will be celebrated that day at 9:00 a.m.

There will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass.

The parish office and school will be closed in observance of the holiday.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN AND COLLECTION

will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. Half the funds from the CCC will stay in the Diocese of Savannah to support projects such as: video streaming of ordinations and Gartland Awards, Catholic radio in Augusta and Albany, websites for the smallest parishes and missions, Spanish language posters, newspaper ads, banners and yard signs. Please respond generously to the campaign next weekend.



Catholic War Veterans Lt. Gen. John N. McLaughlin, Post 1943, Savannah was founded in 2005. Two years ago, the post erected a new life size crucifix in the Catholic Cemetery after vandals destroyed the original. The Corpus is 6

ft. tall! This Wednesday, the post will continue their tradition of placing white memorial crosses at the graves of Catholic Veterans. Each cross will bear the name of the veteran, the conflict and branch of service. They would love to have more names, build more crosses and have more help. This Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Cemetery, they will host the 1st Annual Mass dedicated to our Catholic Veterans. All families and children are encouraged to attend. Please bring a lawn chair and allow time to park, The Mass will be celebrated at the base of the crucifix in the Gartland section.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

May 24, 2015

Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23



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

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

- ◆ The world asks: "What does a person own?"
- ◆ God asks, "How does a person use what he or she has been given?"

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 10, 2015:	\$13,542.00
May 3, 2015:	\$18,535.00
April 26, 2015:	\$13,607.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$ 2,967.00
April 19, 2015:	\$12,908.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$726,513.37
Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 21,436.40

(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.



9TH ANNUAL SPA CHEERLEADING CAMP will be held June 8 - June 12 in the Parish Center from 9:00 a.m. until noon for girls age 3 thru 6th grade. The cost is \$50/child which includes camp T-shirt, drink & snack each day and a surprise on Friday! Campers will learn cheers, dance, practice stunts & tumbling, play games, and do arts and crafts. All girls will perform in the show on Friday. Register early, the camp fills up fast! For questions or more info, call Erin Ducey Thompson at 507-5660 or erinsrfs@aol.com. All proceeds go the SPA Athletic Association. Registration forms are available on the school website and in the school and parish offices.



SPA SUMMER/SMART CAMP will be offered the weeks of June 15-19, June 22-26, and June 29-July 3. This year we will offer two types of camps: SMART Camp which runs from 9:00 a.m. - noon at a cost of \$100 per week (includes one of the SMART Camps offered) and SUMMER Camp which runs from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at a cost of \$150 per week. Campers must bring their own lunch, but snacks are provided. A per family, non-refundable registration fee of \$25 is required. Please visit the school website for more information and registration forms.

We pray that unborn children, through the efforts of those around them, may have a healthy birth and a long and fruitful life.

SUPPORT THE RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY



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.

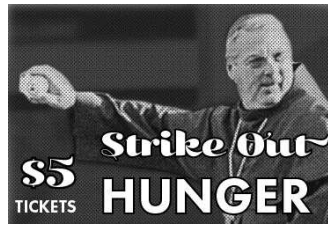
The Vocation Office is once again sponsoring vocation camps for boys and girls at the Primitive Baptist campground in Collins, GA. The camps begin with **Call to Holiness** for girls 7th - 12th grade on June 21st - 24th followed by **Vocatio Dei** for boys 7th - 12th grade on June 24th - 27th. The cost 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.

EQUESTRIAN SUMMER CAMP

Cypress Grove Stables and SPA's Equestrian Club will host a Summer Camp June 15-19. The main goal is for all of our riders to have FUN and to be safe! We will be educating the rider on all aspects of riding: horse care, grooming, tacking, showmanship and feeding. This camp will focus on quality time in the saddle. Confidence building games along with silly, fun activities will be enjoyed on and off the horse. Camp is from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and the total cost is \$250. A non-refundable \$100 deposit is required to secure your place.



LOW COUNTRY CATHOLICS All young adults (Catholic/Non-Catholic/Non-Christian) between the ages of 21 and 35 (married, single, widowed, or divorced) are invited to join us for a Bible Study, discussion, and fellowship this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Parish Center. Join us on May 26th at the Sand Gnats game for Catholic Night at the Ballpark. For more information, call Chris Osgood at 201-4100.



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. Ticket sales support the Social Apostolate. Purchase tickets by May 25th at <https://diosav.org/catholic-packpark-tickets>.



VIRTUS CLASSES have been scheduled in our deanery in the coming weeks: 5/17 at St James; 5/26, 6/9, 6/19 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. 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 www.diosav.org and find the training listed on the "Upcoming Events Calendar."

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.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Brian Conley (nephew of Betsy & John O'Neil), Elizabeth Overstreet (mother of Renee Teeple), Bob Mills, Sr. (father-in-law of Sandy Mills)



+++ Pray for the Sick +++

HOSPITALS: Candler - Mary Kelley

AT HOME SICK: Lucy DiPietro, Janice Johnson, Harris Orsini, Ann Carter, Mike Sievers, Joe Lancaster, Eleanor Ciucevich, Joe Johnson, Chris Fanning, Jay Maney, Patsy Chan, 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, Diane Carver, Claire Cramer

NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES: **Summer Breeze** - 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), 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), Kyley Cornwell (friend of Helen Counihan), Abby Pruitt, Clara Russo (sister-in-law of Sarah & Tim Fogarty), Jake Morgan (son of Dave & Kim Morgan), 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), Charlotte & Pete Eggink (sister & brother-in-law of John O'Neil)



St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>May 17</i></p> <p>Lifteen Mass 5pm Mandatory Confirmation Parent meeting to follow Edge 5-7 pm</p>	<p><i>May 18</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>May 19</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>8th grade Graduation 6pm</p>	<p><i>May 20</i> Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 Women's Scripture Study 1:45-3pm Parish Center rm#2 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>May 21</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>May 22</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Pictorial Directory ← Photography →</p>	<p><i>May 23</i></p>
<p><i>May 24</i></p>	<p><i>May 25</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>***** MEMORIAL DAY ***** Mass at 9:00 am (NO 7:30 am Mass) Parish Office and school closed</p>	<p><i>May 26</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. Parish Center rm#2</p>	<p><i>May 27</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 Rosary 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>May 28</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>May 29</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Pre-K Program 5:30 pm Kindergarten Graduation 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>May 30</i></p>