



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish

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## May 24, 2015 Pentecost Sunday

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### **PARISH FINANCE CHAIR**

David Wood: [dstwood@gmail.com](mailto:dstwood@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto: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 MAY 24, 2015



<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	
Mary Khiem Hoang (anniversary) .....	Her Loving Family
Anne R. Farley .....	James & Marilyn Farley
Sarah Counihan .....	Dennis Counihan & Family
MONDAY	
Ed Mangiero .....	Ed & Janet Hubbs
TUESDAY	
In Thanksgiving .....	Celi & Glenn Tambon
WEDNESDAY	
St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
THURSDAY	
Marie Fahey .....	Sheila & Ron Winders
FRIDAY	
Mike Counihan .....	Dennis Counihan & Family
SATURDAY	
Edward Mangiero .....	Margaret & Ed Moser

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN AND COLLECTION** will be taken up THIS 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 this weekend.



*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.



### NEW PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Last Chance! We need YOU to make our family album complete! Dates left

for photography are 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.*

## PARISH COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS



The elections for Parish Council and School Board will take place at all Masses next weekend, May 30th & 31st. Please take a few minutes to view the bios on the posters in the narthex to familiarize yourselves with the candidates.



***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.

## *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. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him!

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



### **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](mailto:phubert@spacsav.net)



### **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.



### **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](mailto: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.



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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Leopold's Ice Cream awards Reese W. his class ice cream party for his First Place win in the Live Oak Library/Leopold's Ice Cream Poem writing Contest



### Upcoming Events at St. Peter the Apostle School

**Monday, May 25, 2015**  
-Memorial Day/School Holiday

**Tuesday, May 26, 2015**  
-Summer Waves fieldtrip for Youth Choir & Newspaper Staff

**Wednesday, May 27, 2015**  
-Rosary Club  
-Equestrian Club

**Thursday, May 28, 2015**  
-Fieldtrip to Tybee Island for Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades  
-NO Youth Choir Practice

**Friday, May 29, 2015**  
-Pre-K 4 Graduation 5:30  
-Kindergarten Graduation 6:30

**Monday, June 1, 2015**  
-Accelerated Reader Celebration  
-12:30 dismissal

**Tuesday, June 2, 2015**  
-School Mass  
-Last day of school

SPA Eighth Grade Class dedicates the school yearbook to a very deserving teacher. Congratulations Stephanie Ducey!



## Congratulations Graduating Class of 2015



**TOGETHER** we live, pray, learn and serve, **TOGETHER** we make a difference.  
P.O. Box 30460 7020 Concord Road Savannah, Georgia 31410  
[school@spasav.net](mailto:school@spasav.net) p. 912.897.5224 f. 912.897.0801

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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH

**LIFETEEN** will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. this Sunday in the Youth Center. EDGE is now over for the summer.

**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.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will meet on Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

**HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER** will take place on Friday, June 5th from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the church. Everyone is invited to come and spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

### STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

“To be rich in admiration and free from envy, to rejoice greatly in the good of others, to love with such generosity of heart that your love is still a dear possession in absence or unkindness-these are the gifts which money cannot buy.”

-Robert Louis Stevenson

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 17, 2015:	\$15,631.00
May 10, 2015:	\$13,542.00
May 3, 2015:	\$18,535.00
April 26, 2015:	\$13,607.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$742,144.37
Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 18,697.40

(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.*



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 **54%** of the goal with \$51,086 being pledged from **18.58%** of registered parishioners.

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

May 31, 2015

**The Most Holy Trinity**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

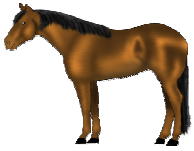
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

### SAVE THE DATE



St. Peter the Apostle Parish will be hosting *Interfaith Hospitality Network* families the weeks of July 12th and July 19th. We will need many people to help prepare meals, entertain our guests, spend the night, etc. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex soon. You may also call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664 if you want to help or need more information. This is a great way to get involved and help those in need.

Prayer and Action - A Mission Experience in our own Backyard This summer we are proud to announce that the Diocese of Savannah will be hosting the Prayer and Action mission program. This is an opportunity for a mission experience in our own backyard. This mission will take place in the Savannah Deanery reaching out to various communities in the Savannah area, providing for those most in need. This is done by the laboring hands and the open hearts of high school students and their adult leaders. Prayer & Action sessions last five days, with students arriving on Sunday evening and staying until Friday morning. This year's dates are June 14-19 and June 21-26. The registration fee for youth and adult participants is \$100.00, which covers the costs of food, materials, housing and programming. Signups can be with a parish group or individually. For more information, visit us at <https://diosav.org/ooyam-prayerandaction>. For questions, e-mail Leigh Ebberwein at [ebberwein@aol.com](mailto:ebberwein@aol.com).



**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.

*A fetus is not a potential life,  
it is a life with potential.*

**SUPPORT THE RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY**



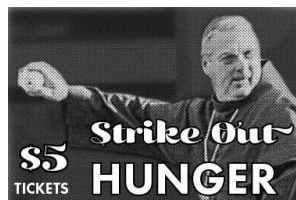
During the month of May, the respect for Life Parish Ministry will be collecting infants clothing, diapers (up to 3 mos.) and infant formula. These items will be given to Savannah Cares to be used by woman who elected to have their babies and need assistance in caring for them. Please drop off these 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.

**ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY** will be hosting camps for girls for basketball, volleyball and an "All Sports" camp. Go to svaga.net athletics for registration forms or more information.

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](http://diosav.org/vocations).

**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](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).

The Diocesan Office of Family Life and Island Hospice will present a free five week grief workshop at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2170 E. Victory Drive starting Tuesday, May 26 and concluding on June 23. The program will be held on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 and to 7:30 PM. Dr. Owen Tucker, M.Ed., D. Min. and Stephanie May, MPS will be the presenters. Grief attaches itself to all kinds of loss in varying degrees: the death of a loved one, miscarriages; divorce; the long good-bye of Alzheimer's; empty nesters; and many more. While this series will focus primarily on loss by death, those experiencing other types of loss will also find it helpful. These seminars outline the patterns and processes of the grieving experience The five week program "**Grief: Walking The Pathway of Loss**", will cover the following topics: Normal Grief Reactions, How People Grieve –Men, Women, Children, Specific Topics for Group Interests, Recovery is Possible, and Finding Meaning in Death. Each session will begin with a presentation followed by group discussion. All are welcome. For additional information and to register contact Maria G. Ramos-Hibbs at the Office of Family Life 912-201-4068 or [mhibbs@diosav.org](mailto:mhibbs@diosav.org)



**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: 5/26, 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](http://www.diosav.org) and find the training listed on the "Upcoming Events Calendar."

**ENGAGING PARENTS FORMING FAMILY FAITH** sponsored by the Diocese of Savannah will be held on Saturday, June 6th from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This workshop is designed for all parish, diocesan and Catholic school leaders whose ministries touch the family and it will share effective ways in which parish communities are engaging parents and helping families grow in faith together. Cost of the workshop is \$54, which includes handouts and lunch. For more information or to register, go to [diosav.org](http://diosav.org) and find the event on the calendar for the link.



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

Elizabeth Overstreet (mother of Renee Teeple), Bob Mills, Sr. (father-in-law of Sandy Mills), Joseph Johnson (father of Cary Johnson)



### +++ Pray for the Sick +++

**HOSPITALS:** Memorial - Kitty Hernandez, Delores Dobbertin

**AT HOME SICK:** Lucy DiPietro, Janice Johnson, Harris Orsini, Ann Carter, Mike Sievers, Joe Lancaster, Eleanor Ciucevich, 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, Hank Henries

**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** - James and Mary 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), 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

May 24

May 25

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**MEMORIAL DAY**  
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**9:00 am**  
(NO 7:30 am Mass)  
**Parish Office and school closed**

Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday

May 26  
Rosary 7am

**Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. Parish Center rm#2**

May 27  
Rosary 7am

Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2

Rosary 6:30 pm

May 28  
Rosary 7am

May 29  
Rosary 7am

**Pre-K Program 5:30 pm Kindergarten Graduation 6:30 pm**

May 30

May 31

June 1  
Rosary 7am

Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday

June 2  
Rosary 7am

**Last day of School**

June 3  
Rosary 7am

Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2

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June 4  
Rosary 7am

June 5  
Rosary 7am

**Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9am**

June 6

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