

Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish

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August 2, 2015 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

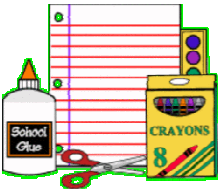
"All Are Welcome"



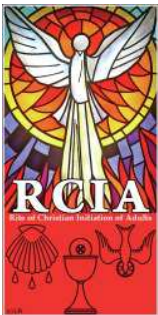
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2015



	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Ed Hayden.....	Cathy & Bob Scanlon
	Raymond O'Brien.....	Janet & Ed Hubbs
	Ron Rohlf.....	St. Peter the Apostle CCW
MONDAY	Raymond O'Brien.....	Hrabie & Bauer Families
TUESDAY	Sarah Counihan.....	Dennis Counihan & Family
WEDNESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
THURSDAY	Eddie Fahey.....	Sheila & Ron Winders
FRIDAY	Mike Counihan.....	Dennis Counihan & Family
SATURDAY	Barbara Schaaf.....	Kennedy Family
	Jason Andrews.....	Marceline & Peter Preston
	Dominico Khoa Nguyen.....	His Loving Family



Once again we will be collecting school supplies for children in need in our area. There will be a basket in the narthex for the next few weeks. Any items you are able to donate will be greatly appreciated. Any questions, please call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664.



Would you like to become Catholic or know anyone who does? If so, we invite you to join the R.C.I.A. class (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) which will begin on September 21st. If you are interested in learning more about the classes, please call Lisa Fogarty in the parish office at 897-5156.



ADORATION TIME SLOTS AVAILABLE

One hour of your week 1/168

Can you please commit to one of the available hours for Adoration? Our chapel needs your help. Contact Leigh Ebberwein at 308-2602 for more information.

Monday - Noon, 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 4:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 9:00 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE

St. Peter the Apostle Parish will proudly celebrate our 25th anniversary with a Mass at 5:00 p.m. on October 18, 2015 concelebrated by the Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., Bishop Emeritus J. Kevin Boland, Monsignor P. James Costigan, Fr. Paul Cabrita, S.M., and other deanery priests. All parishioners are invited to attend this special celebration with a catered reception to follow. More details will follow in the upcoming months. Please save the date and plan to celebrate the 25th anniversary of our parish with us.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 19, 2015:	\$12,388.00
Online Giving 7/1-7/10:	\$ 2,335.00
July 12, 2015:	\$12,966.00
July 5, 2015:	\$13,480.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$41,169.00
Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$13,941.00

(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. Because of the early bulletin deadline this week, the July 26th offertory will be carried in next week's bulletin.



TAX-FREE IRA/CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS (tax-free Charitable IRA rollover)

An individual age 70½ or older can make direct charitable gifts from an individual retirement account, including required minimum

distributions, of up to \$100,000 to public charities and not have to report the IRA distributions as taxable income on his/her federal income tax return. Most private-operating and pass-through foundations (such as St. Peter the Apostle Church) are eligible. Tax-free distributions are for outright (direct) gifts only—not life-income gifts. There's no charitable deduction for the IRA distributions. However, not paying tax on otherwise taxable income is the equivalent of a charitable deduction.

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

“There is more happiness in giving than in receiving.” -Acts 20:35

THIS WEEK AT SPA

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.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER Everyone is invited to attend the First Friday Holy Hour of Prayer on August 7th from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the church. Come and spend some time in prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

August 9, 2015

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30—5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51



SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend at all Masses there will be a Second Collection for the church in Latin America. Support for various pastoral projects throughout Latin

America and the Caribbean is made possible through this collection. Please respond generously to this appeal.

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***

Congratulations to Hazel Henderson who won the Men's Club "Steam Pot of Cheer". Thanks to all who supported the Men's Club and bought raffle tickets at the Lenten Fish Fry's this year.

Fr. Paul picking the winner





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

Curriculum Coordinator - Helena Russell - hrussell@spasav.net
Secretary - Michelle Carbo - mcarbo@spasav.net
Communication Coordinator - Ana Portman - aportman@spasav.net



**New
Family
Welcome
Party
August 8th
6:30pm
Parish
Center**

**Student/Parent
Orientation**

**Wednesday, August 12th
5:30pm**

In the Parish Center



First day of school - August 13th



St. Peter's Parent Social

Friday, August 28th

6:30pm

In the Parish Center

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



SAY YES TO GRACE!

GRACE Scholars is accepting pre-registration for 2016 tax credits and we need your help again!

Here's how pre-registration works: When you pre-register, you authorize GRACE Scholars to submit your tax credit application to the Georgia Department of Revenue (DOR) online portal. GRACE will input the applications on January 1, 2016—the first date that the DOR will accept 2016 applications.

What happens next? After you pre-register, you will receive an email from GRACE Scholars confirming the receipt of your information. After GRACE enters your tax credit application on January 1, the DOR will have 30 days to issue a letter of approval. You can make your contribution during a 60-day period starting the date of the approval letter. After the 60-day period expires, your tax credit will be void, and no extensions are possible.

Say yes to helping deserving students enjoy the blessings of a Catholic education.

Say yes to Archbishop Gregory and Bishop Hartmayer's key initiative for making Catholic education more available, affordable and accessible.

Say yes to a moment of personal empowerment and give witness to religious freedom by redirecting your taxes to a cause you cherish.

Your contributions to GRACE Scholars are making a difference in the lives of very deserving students.

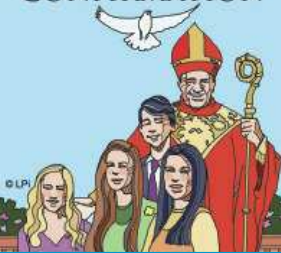
Please pre-register NOW for your 2016 tax credit! Go to gracescholars.org for information.



TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

Through your continued generosity, over 75 of our St. Peter the Apostle School students have received tuition assistance over the past six years. We thank you for your generosity in the past and are asking for your support once again so we can continue the educational mission of the Catholic church. Your tax-deductible contribution will be designated for tuition assistance, and will not be used for any other purpose. Any contribution, regardless of the amount, will be greatly appreciated. Please note: this tuition assistance fund is separate from funds generated through GRACE Scholars State Income Tax Credit Fund, which can only be used for new students entering the school. May God bless you for your thoughtful consideration and continued support of Catholic education.

CONFIRMATION



2015 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES GUIDELINES

The Sacrament of Confirmation is regarded as the perfection of Baptism. This Sacrament confers special graces of the Holy Spirit upon the person being confirmed, just as such graces were granted to the Apostles on Pentecost. Confirmation increases and deepens all of the graces granted at Baptism. What we at St. Peter the Apostle ask of our candidates: attendance of Religious Education classes (Diocesan guidelines require at least two years before a Sacrament), attendance of four sessions held on Sunday evenings from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. (mandatory for ALL students receiving the sacrament-see dates below), attend any retreats held for Confirmation, 25 hours of community service—works of mercy, and choosing a sponsor. ***The date for Confirmation here at St. Peter the Apostle Parish is Wednesday, November 11, 2015. Confirmation Boot Camp dates and topics are as follows:***

August 9th: The journey begins/Along the road. Mass at 5:00 p.m. and *parents are asked to attend.*

August 16th: The invitation/In the breaking of bread

August 23rd: I believe/The gifts of the Spirit

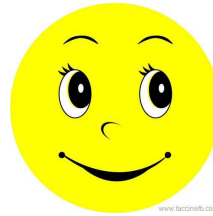
August 30th: More than words/Our hearts burning

“It’s not classes, a workbook, or boring. This is about an experience for teens to fall in love with their Catholic faith and make it their own.”



St. Peter the Apostle School has some openings for the 2015-2016 school year for Pre-K-3 through 8th grade (some grades have very limited openings). Please call the School Office at 897-5224 for additional information or to schedule a tour. To learn more about St. Peter the Apostle School, visit our website at www.saintpetertheapostle.com/school.

Come and see our new Lower School Science Lab!!



Anyone who had their picture taken for the **Parish Pictorial Directory** and did NOT purchase any pictures, please come by the parish office anytime Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. and pick up your FREE 8x10 portrait.



RETROUVAILLE (“RE-TRO-VI”) A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES Is your marriage struggling? Has your relationship grown cold and distant?

Do you feel disappointment, pain, conflict, even despair? Do you feel lost and alone? Don't drown in an unloving and uncaring marriage. Get help! Reach for the **RETROUVAILLE LIFELINE**. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be August 7-9 in an Augusta hotel. For additional information or to register, call 800-470-2230. More information is available at www.retrouvaille.org. Space is limited so register early.



THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH FIRST WEDNESDAY ROSARY will take place on August 5th across from the Savannah Abortion Clinic on East 34th St. between Drayton and Abercorn Sts. All are invited.

BENEDICTINE MILITARY SCHOOL “MONTE CARLO CASINO NIGHT”

to benefit the Vic Mell/Jim Walsh Foundation and the BC Alumni Association will be held on August 8th from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the BC Cafeteria. Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$45 at the door and are available at the BC business office or Thompson's. The night's events include a raffle, DJ, food, open bar, complimentary casino and silent auction.



SAVANNAH DEANERY PRE-CANA will be held at St. James Church on August 28-29. Before you say “I do”...Join couples like yourselves for a two day weekend to learn: Effective

communication, handling money & finances, setting family boundaries, keeping intimacy and fun in your marriage, couple spirituality, Sacrament of Marriage and much more! This workshop fulfills the Pre-Cana requirement for Catholic engaged couples. Visit the website to register for this session: <https://diosav.org/familylife-marriage-preparation-form>.



SACRAMENTAL PARENT MEETING

There will be a meeting for parents of all students who will receive the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion in 2016 on Sunday, September 20th. Please join us for the Lifeteen Mass at 5:00 p.m. and then stay for the meeting immediately following the Mass. Parents will remain in the church for their meeting and students will meet in the Daily Chapel.



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.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++
 John Brennan (husband of Kathleen Brennan), Hugh Arnold



+++ Pray for the Sick +++

HOSPITALS: **Candler** - Bob Behrens

AT HOME SICK: Janice Johnson, Harris Orsini, Ann Carter, Mike Sievers, Joe Lancaster, Eleanor Ciucevich, Chris Fanning, Jay Maney, Patsy Chan, Lynn Lynch, Ted Migchelbrink, Linda Migchelbrink, Brendan Kennedy, Edward Fitzgerald, III, Julia Dyer Strickland, Mary Park, John Delorme, Gilbert McMahon, Jared Fogarty, Stephanie Herb, Diane Carver, Claire Cramer, Hank Henries, Susan Doyle, Shirley A. Mell, Sarah Moak, Jean Nixon, Thomas Sanders


NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES: **Summer Breeze** - Frances McBride, Sebastian Orsini, Patricia Gunderson, Ruby Deaton, Margaret Murray, Doris Ramagosa, James and Mary Kelley **Savannah Square** - Rose Carter, Elvera Bakstran **Kindred Transitional Care** - Charlie Parker **Buckingham South** - Estelle Carter **Tara** - Stella Lamas **Riverview** - Joan Sullivan

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, 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), 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), Peter Burns, Kenneth G. Cabrita (nephew of Fr. Paul Cabrita)



St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School
Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Aug 2</i>	<i>Aug 3</i> Rosary 7am	<i>Aug 4</i> Rosary 7am	<i>Aug 5</i> Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 K of C 7pm MPR	<i>Aug 6</i> Rosary 7am	<i>Aug 7</i> Rosary 7am Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9 am church	<i>Aug 8</i> New School Family Welcome Party 6:30 pm Parish Center
	Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday					
<i>Aug 9</i> Confirmation Boot Camp 5:00 - 7:30 pm (Mass at 5:00 pm)	<i>Aug 10</i> Rosary 7am	<i>Aug 11</i> Rosary 7am	<i>Aug 12</i> Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 Back to School Orientation 5:30 - 7:00 pm	<i>Aug 13</i> Rosary 7am  First Day of School 12:30 pm dismissal	<i>Aug 14</i> Rosary 7am School 12:30 pm dismissal	<i>Aug 15</i>
	Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday					