



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish

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August 9, 2015 Nineteenth 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.

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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 9, 2015



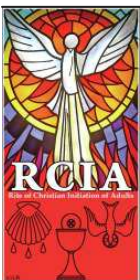
	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Robert Alonso	Kathy & John Miskiewicz & Family
	George Rolfes (birthday).....	Holly Rolfes
	Ed Mangiero.....	Sebastian Orsini
	Claire Krissinger	Mike & Ann Carter
MONDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
	Glenda Ferreira.....	Lillian Ferreira
	Vickie Lynn Nowak	Her Loving Family
TUESDAY	Ron Rohlfs	Cathy & Bob Scanlon
WEDNESDAY	Robert Gildersleeve, Jr.	Theresa & Tommy Abernathy & Carolyn Harper
THURSDAY	Herb Michau (anniversary).....	Jeff & JoAnn Smith
FRIDAY	Raymond O'Brien.....	Margaret & Cecil DeLorme
SATURDAY	Ron Rohlfs.....	Stella Hardman

Mass Intentions received too late for last week's bulletin:
 August 2nd: Jimmy Siegnious (birthday), Requested by Lisa & Jerry Counihan
 August 5th: Adele Diamond, Requested by Kirby & Diane Willis



SECOND COLLECTION

This 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.



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 at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center room #1. *There will be a Team Meeting on August 24th at 6:30 p.m. in room #1.* We will need volunteers to provide dinner each week for the class. If you are interested in learning more about the classes or want to volunteer for dinner preparation, please call Lisa Fogarty in the parish office at 897-5156.



Eucharistic Adoration

ADORATION TIME SLOTS AVAILABLE

“Question: What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every Parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of Prayer.” -Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Please prayerfully consider committing to an hour. Available times are:
Monday - Noon, 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 4:00 a.m.
Wednesday - 1:00 a.m., 2:00 a.m., 9:00 p.m.
 Call Leigh Ebberwein at 308-2602 for information.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING for new servers only will be on Sunday, August 30th from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the church. *New AND experienced servers* will have sessions: Sunday, September 13th, 20th and 27th from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the church and they must attend **at least 2 sessions**. Any questions, please contact Irene Nave at 667-9099.

BISHOP HARTMAYER'S KNOWLEDGE OF FAITH ASSESSMENT Strengthen your faith over the next 14 weeks alongside the Confirmation Candidates as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Hartmayer has put together a document that assists families in preparing their children in basic Catholic teaching. Please pray for our 2015 Confirmation Candidates as well as our leaders, parents, and sponsors that all will have an open heart and grow in their Faith as we travel the road to Confirmation on Wednesday, November 11, 2015. If you would like to journey alongside our young people as they move into the final phase of Confirmation, please join the **Know Your Faith** group on our parish communication tool, *Flocknote*. Please take this chance to grow with our young people on their journey.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 2, 2015:	\$13,382.00
July 26, 2015:	\$13,825.00
July 19, 2015:	\$12,388.00
Online Giving 7/1-7/10:	\$ 2,335.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$68,371.00
Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$23,474.00

(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.

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

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



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH

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.

FOREVER YOUNG will have their first meeting on September 11th at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center room #1. Bring a fellow parishioner for pizza and the planning meeting for upcoming events. On September 25th, they will have a Smart Driving Course from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 for AARP members or \$20 for non-members. Taking the course and passing the test will save you 10% on your car insurance. Bring your own lunch - beverages provided. *Space is limited* so please R.S.V.P. to Janet Hubbs at 898-0806 by September 14th so materials can be ordered.

CCD REGISTRATION

will take place after all Masses on August 22nd & 23rd. Any student in grades K-12 who does not attend a Catholic school should be attending CCD. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. beginning September 16th. For more information, please contact Paula Hubert at 897-5156 or phubert@saintpetertheapostle.com.



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.



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

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

St. Peter the Apostle School and SPA families will be hosting five 8th grade students from Venezuela for a six week Exchange Program.

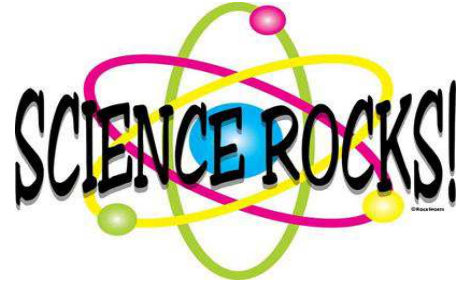
Pictured below are the five students that will arrive on Saturday, August 15th.

Upcoming Events at St. Peter the Apostle School

Saturday, August 8th
-New Family Welcome Dinner
6:30pm in the Parish Center

Wednesday, August 12th
-Student /Parent Orientation
5:30pm in the Parish Center

Thursday, August 13, 2015



St. Peter the Apostle School is pleased to announce that we have a NEW Lower Wing Science Lab. Classes Pre-k through 5th grade will have scheduled time in our new lab 5 days a week. We are confident that our younger students will enjoy this new “hands on” facility!



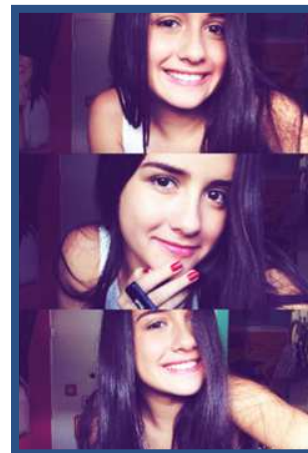
Daniel Grimaldi Assef



Santiago Macario Mendoza



Maria Santos Agreda



Fabiana Cabral



Rafael Irigoyen

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.



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.

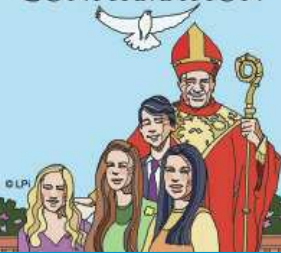
Please pre-register NOW for your 2016 tax credit! Go to gracescholars.org for information.



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.”

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

August 16, 2015

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Lifeteen Mass Sunday August 16th at 5pm Don't miss it!

PRISON MINISTERS in the area are asking for our help. Many prisoners are in need of personal toiletries. If you have individual size items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, etc. (items often given to motel guests or travel size), it would be greatly appreciated if you could donate these items. A box will be available in the narthex. Thank you for your continued care and concern for those less fortunate. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664.



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>.

VIRTUS CLASSES have been scheduled in our area. 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. This includes anyone who is planning on volunteering at the school in any capacity this year. To find a class schedule and to pre-register, please go to diosav.org and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.

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

**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.



SACRAMENTAL PARENT MEETING

We will have an informational meeting for 2nd grade *parents and children* immediately following the Lifeteen Mass on Sunday, September 20th in the church. Please pray for us as we start the process of preparing for these important Sacraments. First Penance will be on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. and First Communion will be Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.



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.

If your child will be attending Georgia Southern University this fall, please check out the website: saintmatthewparish.com for information about events, bible studies, dinners, etc. offered at St. Matthew Catholic Church. Beginning Sunday, August 16th, a University Mass will be offered each week at 6:00 p.m. with a free home-cooled meal in the social hall afterwards. Four Fellowship of Catholic University Students missionaries will be ministering to the students this year. FOCUS Team Director Brooke Maryniak can be contacted at brooke.maryniak@focus.org.

LOW COUNTRY CATHOLICS All young adults between the ages of 21 and 35 (married, single, widowed, or divorced, with or without children) are invited to join us on August 11th for Adoration at St. Peter the Apostle Church at 7:00 p.m. followed by dinner at Basil's. Please visit the Low Country Catholics Facebook page to see more upcoming events.

Last summer, Lifeteen and Edge held a fundraising 'Movie Night' to help a family who is adopting a Downs Syndrome child. There is another fundraiser to help with travel expenses to bring little Evan home from Eastern Europe later this year. Acclaimed artist and parishioner, Mary Ellen McLaughlin has generously donated an original watercolor for sale for \$575 entitled "Water Lily Pond" as a fundraiser and it may be found at Two Women and a Warehouse on Bull St. The signed painting has a Certificate of Authenticity that values the painting at \$750.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++
 Hugh Arnold,
 Tommy Muller (father of Pat Muller and Paul Muller)



+++ 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, 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 **Savannah Cottages** - Richard Simonaitis

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
<p align="center"><i>Aug 9</i></p> <p>Happy Birthday Fr. Paul ♥♥♥♥</p> <p>Confirmation Boot Camp 5:00 - 7:30 pm (Mass at 5:00 pm)</p>	<p align="center"><i>Aug 10</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p align="center"><i>Aug 11</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p align="center"><i>Aug 12</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2</p> <p>Back to School Orientation 5:30 - 7:00 pm</p>	<p align="center"><i>Aug 13</i> Rosary 7am</p>  <p>First Day of School 12:30 pm dismissal</p>	<p align="center"><i>Aug 14</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p align="center">School 12:30 pm dismissal</p>	<p align="center"><i>Aug 15</i></p>
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<p align="center"><i>Aug 16</i></p> <p>Confirmation Boot Camp 5:00 - 7:30 pm (Lifeteen Mass at 5:00 pm)</p>	<p align="center"><i>Aug 17</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p align="center"><i>Aug 18</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p align="center"><i>Aug 19</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2</p> <p>School Board Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1</p>	<p align="center"><i>Aug 20</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p align="center"><i>Aug 21</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p align="center"><i>Aug 22</i></p>
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