

Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish

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August 16, 2015 Twentieth 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 16, 2015

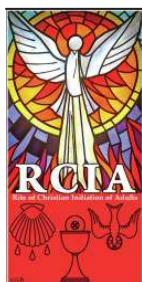


	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Lucy DiPietro.....	Sebastian Orsini
	Judy Mahoney.....	Mary & Jim Forbes
	Ed Hayden.....	Eileen & Dale Galley
	Dominico Khoa Nguyen.....	His Loving Family
	Joseph B. Kennedy.....	Elizabeth & Pat Kennedy
	Raymond O'Brien.....	Kathy & John Mickiewicz
MONDAY	Sarah Counihan.....	Dennis Counihan & Family
	Marie Fahey.....	Sheila & Ron Winders
TUESDAY	Bill Bauer (birthday).....	Loving Family
WEDNESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
THURSDAY	Raymond O'Brien.....	Stella & Bobby Hardman
FRIDAY	Margaret Aliffi.....	Sebastian Orsini
SATURDAY	Mike Counihan.....	Dennis Counihan & Family

**Lifeteen Mass THIS
Sunday at 5pm.
Don't miss it!**

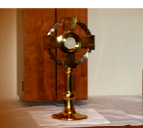


FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
this weekend are In Memory of
Inez Rogers, requested by her
Loving Daughter, Joyce Fischer.



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 9, 2015:	\$20,338.00
Latin America:	\$ 2,445.00
August 2, 2015:	\$13,382.00
July 26, 2015:	\$13,825.00
July 19, 2015:	\$12,388.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$88,709.00
Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$21,506.00

(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

“No one has ever become poor by giving.

—Anne Frank (1929-1945)



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.

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.



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.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING will be held this Wednesday in the Parish Center room #1 at 6:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

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.



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.



**Saint Peter
the Apostle**
Catholic School

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

St. Peter the Apostle School Events

Saturday, August 15, 2015

-Arrival of our 5 Venezuelan Exchange Students

Sunday, August 16, 2015

-Mass: 7:30, 9:00, 11:15am

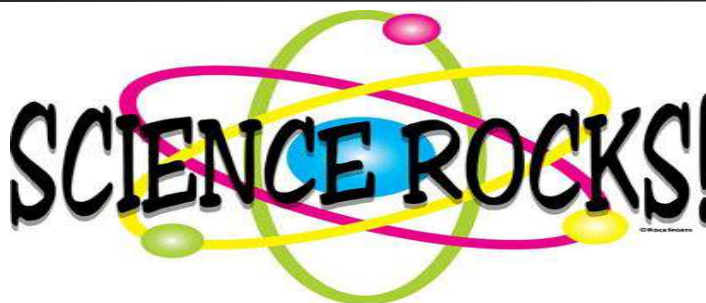
- Exchange Student/Host Family Get Together: 12:30
(Exchange students and host families are invited for lunch
& a pool party at the home of Trey & Erin Thompson)

-Confirmation Boot Camp

Monday, August 17, 2015

-Regular school hours begin

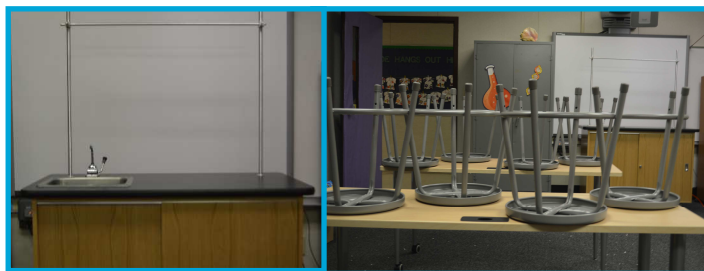
St Peter the Apostle Youth Choir members performed for more than 100 Optimist Club members at the Marriott Riverside this past Saturday, August 8. The choir members sang The National Anthem, Companions on the Journey, and They'll Know We are Christians. They received a standing ovation, and were treated to a lovely reception!



St. Peter the Apostle School

is pleased to announce the completion of our
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
thoroughly enjoy our new "hands on" facility!



4 Lab Tables
Seating 16 students

**New Sink /Work
station**



**Necessary supplies for
many lab experiments**

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.

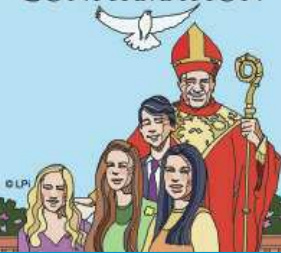
*Please pre-register **NOW** for your 2016 tax credit! Go to gracescholars.org for information.*



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 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 23, 2015

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

On Friday, August 28th there will be a rally to defund the government's support of abortion. The rally will be held in front of the abortion mill on 34th St. between Drayton and Abercorn from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Please stop by and say a decade of the rosary during this time period. We need your support.

"I noticed that everyone in favor of abortion has already been born." —Ronald Reagan

**SUPPORT THE
RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY**



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>.



BAPTISM CLASS If you are planning to have your child baptized at St. Peter the Apostle Church, parents are asked to attend a Baptism Class that is held once every quarter. The next class will be on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. Please call the office at 897-5156 if you plan to attend.

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.



SACRAMENTAL PARENT MEETING

We will have an informational meeting for 2nd grade *parents and children immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass* on Sunday, September 20th in the church.

(Please note the change in time) 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.

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.

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.

K OF C BLOOD DRIVE will take place on Monday, November 2nd from 1:00 - 7:00 p.m. Donors have to wait 52 days between blood donations. If you are a regular blood donor, please time your next donation so it is *not after September 12th*, which will give you the prescribed time between donations. We welcome all parishioners and neighbors to donate, as these donations help us, our neighbors, and our community.

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+++

Tommy Muller (father of Pat Muller and Paul Muller), Hilda Whitaker (grandmother of Joseph Whitaker), Fred Lindsey



+++ Pray for the Sick +++

HOSPITALS: Memorial- Joyce O'Keefe

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, 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, Delaine Sumner **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, Bob Behrens **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, 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), Brandon Kennedy



St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 16 Confirmation Boot Camp 5:00 - 7:30 pm (Mass at 5:00 pm) (Lifeteen Mass at 5:00 pm)	Aug 17 Rosary 7am Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday	Aug 18 Rosary 7am	Aug 19 Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 School Board Meeting 6:30 pm Parish Center rm#1	Aug 20 Rosary 7am	Aug 21 Rosary 7am	Aug 22 CCD Registration after Mass
Aug 23 CCD Registration after Masses Confirmation Boot Camp 5:00 - 7:30 pm	Aug 24 Rosary 7am Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday	Aug 25 Rosary 7am	Aug 26 Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2	Aug 27 Rosary 7am	Aug 28 Rosary 7am	Aug 29