

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish

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August 23, 2015 Twenty-first 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 23, 2015



INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Ed Hayden.....	Marilyn Williams
	Special Intention.....	Glenn & Celi Tambon
	In Thanksgiving.....	Phuong Ngo
MONDAY	Mrs. Carl Carter.....	Sebastian Orsini
TUESDAY	Ron Rohlfs.....	Paula Hubert
WEDNESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
THURSDAY	Dorothy Smith.....	Mary & Gary Johnson
FRIDAY	Raymond O'Brien.....	Mary Ellen Rowe
SATURDAY	Ron Rohlfs.....	Jane & Tom Madison
Mass Intention received too late for last week's bulletin: August 18 Charlie Connor (anniversary), Requested by Linda & Bob Connor		



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR and at the statue of Mary this weekend are In Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mike & Ann Carter. Congratulations!



CCD REGISTRATION

will take place after all Masses THIS WEEKEND. You may also register online at the parish website. The cost is \$40 for grades K-7 and \$60 for grade 8. Registration fees may be paid at the first class on September 16th. 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.



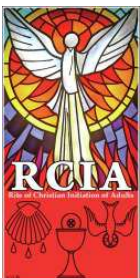
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

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.



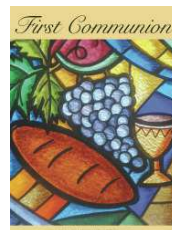
BAPTISM CLASS

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.



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.



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.



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. Invitations will be mailed out in the next few weeks and it will be most important to R.S.V.P. to this event. If you know of any former parishioners who might like to attend, call the parish office and give us their contact information.

Please save the date and plan to celebrate the 25th anniversary of our parish with us.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will take place on Tuesday, September 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1. All members are asked to attend.

K OF C MEETING will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 16, 2015:	\$14,232.00
August 9, 2015:	\$20,338.00
Latin America:	\$ 2,445.00
August 2, 2015:	\$13,382.00
July 26, 2015:	\$13,825.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$102,941.00
Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$25,644.00

(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

Give naught, get same.

Give much, get same.

-Malcom Forbes (1919-1990), American publisher

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY will begin a new year of Bible study on October 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the parish center room #2. We will be discussing the Second Letter to the Corinthians. New students are always welcome, and there is no previous knowledge required, just an ability to read, think and talk with others about the Word of God. A representative will be available after the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Masses on August 30th to answer questions and register, since the materials must be ordered.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4-6 YEAR OLDS will begin on September 27th. They meet during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The children will come to Mass with their family and then before the readings they will receive a special blessing from the celebrant and will leave the sanctuary with their Sunday School teachers. They will congregate in the Youth Center and have a Lectionary based lesson each week. Parents will pick up their children directly from the Youth Center after Mass. *Volunteers are needed for this program.* If you would like to help or have questions, call Lisa Fogarty in the parish office.



MEN OF ST. JOSEPH FIRST WEDNESDAY ROSARY will take place on September 2nd at 6:00 p.m. across from the Savannah Abortion Clinic on E. 34th St. between Drayton and Abercorn Sts. All are invited.

ADORATION TIME SLOTS AVAILABLE

Available times are:

Monday - Noon, 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday - 1:00 a.m., 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.





Saint Peter
the **Apostle**
Catholic School

Principal - Mr. Joe Thomas
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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 Events

Sunday, August 23, 2015

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

-Confirmation Boot Camp 5:00 - 7:30pm

Monday, August 24, 2015

-Arrival of last Exchange Student:
Fabiana Cabral

-Varsity Cheer Practice 3:00 - 4:30

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

-Rosary in the daily chapel - Grades 2-5

-Bake sale at lunch. All items .50 each

-Pep Squad 3:00 - 4:15

-Cross Country 3:00 - 4:00

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

-School Picture Day

-Yearbook Meeting 3:00 - 4:00

-Rosary Club 3:00

-Equestrian Club following Rosary Club

Thursday, August 27, 2015

-Pep Squad 3:00 - 4:15

-No choir practice until September 3rd

-Cross Country 3:00 - 4:00

Friday, August 28, 2015

-School Mass 8:30am

-Parent Social 6:30 in the Parish Center

Sunday, August 30, 2015

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

-Altar Server Training 1:00 2:30pm

-Confirmation Boot Camp 5:00 - 7:30pm



St Peter the Apostle
"Back to School"



SPA Venezuelan Exchange Students with their Host Families



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! If you have any questions, call Clare Zeigler in the parish office or go to gracescholars.org for information



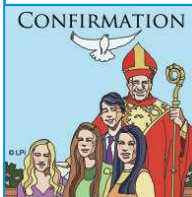
TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

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.

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. Remaining Confirmation Boot Camp dates and topics are as follows:***

August 23rd: I believe/The gifts of the Spirit
August 30th: More than words/Our hearts burning

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

August 30, 2015

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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.

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.

Diapers are disposable, babies are not.
**SUPPORT THE
RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY**



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.

VIRTUS CLASS has been scheduled here at St. Peter the Apostle on Monday, September 14th from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Other classes have been scheduled in our area also. 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. Any questions, please call Lisa Fogarty in the parish office.

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.

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.



Once again St. Peter the Apostle parish will be collecting items for the Backpack Buddy Program. Through this program we are able to provide children in need with nutritious food. We are in need of non-perishable, individually wrapped items such as: juice, granola bars, small cereal boxes, fruit, etc. Donations may be dropped off in the narthex. Also, monetary contributions are always welcome. This is a very worthwhile program which helps many children in our area. Your continued support of this program is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664.

HELP RESTOCK OUR FOOD PANTRY

Because of your continued generosity, we are able to help those in our community in need. Please help us restock the pantry with the following items: canned vegetables, chicken and beef stew, rice, pasta, pasta sauces, sugar, cereal, boxed milk and juices.

“THAT MAN IS YOU” BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART is an interactive men’s program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. St. James Parish will be participating in this program starting Wednesday, September 16th. For more information see www.ThatManIsYou.org or call Brian Kennedy at 61-0546 or Paul Lambert at 484-4670.

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+++

Hilda Whitaker (grandmother of Joseph Whitaker), Fred Lindsey, Mary Stafford Wasden (sister of Beth Carter), Joyce O'Keefe



+++ Pray for the Sick +++

HOSPITALS: Memorial- Charles Wolfe

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



Table with 7 columns (Sunday to Saturday) and 2 rows of events. Includes dates, times, and event names like CCD Registration, Confirmation Boot Camp, Rosary, Parish Council, and Holy Hour of Prayer.