



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish

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August 30, 2015 Twenty-second 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 30, 2015



	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Special Intention.....	Richie & Lori Hrabie
	Judy Mahoney	Leah & Ryan Atkinson
	Sarah Counihan	Dennis Counihan & Family
MONDAY	John Ursprung	Jeff & JoAnn Smith
	Sheila McAleer Kimker	Jim Sledge
TUESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
WEDNESDAY	Ed Hayden	John & Paula Hubert
THURSDAY	Mary Jane Fahey & Henry Brown	Sheila & Ron Winders
FRIDAY	Raymond O'Brien.....	John & Paula Hubert
SATURDAY	Ed Hayden	Jane & Tom Madison



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this weekend are in Loving Memory of Susan Mangiero Alvarez, Requested by Her Loving Family.

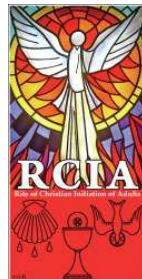
CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY will begin a new year of Bible study on October 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the parish center room #2. We will be discussing the Second Letter to the Corinthians. New students are always welcome, and there is no previous knowledge required, just an ability to read, think and talk with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



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING for new servers only will be **THIS** Sunday 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 31st 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.

Monday, September 7th is **Labor Day**, a day in which we celebrate the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our country. The school and parish office will be closed in observance of this holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Please note: there will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass that day.



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 this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1. All members are asked to attend.

K OF C MEETING will be held this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR.

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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 23, 2015:	\$11,653.00
August 16, 2015:	\$14,232.00
August 9, 2015:	\$20,338.00
Latin America:	\$ 2,445.00
August 2, 2015:	\$13,382.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$114,594.00
Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$32,351.00

(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

If you want to feel rich, just count the things you have that money can't buy.



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.

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY Attention women: are you looking for an opportunity to learn more about your faith? Would you like to gain a deeper understanding and love of the Church and how it impacts our lives? Our women's scripture and book study will begin on September 16th and they will meet every Wednesday from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. in the parish center room #2. The book they will be reading and discussing is "John Paul the Great" by Peggy Noonan. If interested in joining, call Irene Nave at 667-9099 or Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664.

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.

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.





Principal - Mr. Joe Thomas
jthomas@spasav.net

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

St. Peter the Apostle School Events

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

Monday, August 31, 2015

- Varsity Cheer Practice 3:00 - 4:30

Tuesday, September 1, 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, September 2, 2015

- Yearbook Meeting 3:00 - 4:30
- Rocky Times Newspaper Mtg. 3:00-3:30
- Rosary Club 3:00
- Equestrian Club following Rosary Club

Thursday, September 3, 2015

- Pep Rally at 2:30
- Football Game vs.
- Choir Practice today!
- Cross Country 3:00 - 4:00

Sunday, September 6, 2015

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

Monday, September 7, 2015

- School Holiday - Labor Day



Kindergarten students enjoy our new lower wing Science Lab as they perform a "Property Change Lab." Students changed a liquid to a solid. Below: Pre-K 3 students experiment with their own lab.



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

The last Confirmation Boot Camp is this Sunday and the topic is: More than words/Our hearts burning. The date for Confirmation here at St. Peter the Apostle Parish is Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 6:00 p.m..



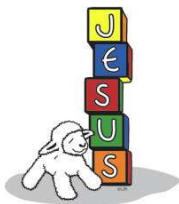
Religious Education

CCD CLASSES begin on September 16th and will be held every Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the school. Any student in grades K-12 who does not attend a Catholic school should attend CCD. You may register online at the parish website or the first night. The cost is \$40 for grades K-7 and \$60 for 8th grade. Registration fees may be paid on the first night of class. For more information, contact Paula Hubert at 897-5156.

LIFETEEN AND EDGE CORE TEAM MEETING will be held on Thursday, September 10th in the parish center room #1. Anyone interested in helping with the Youth Ministry is invited to attend. Call Lisa Fogarty at 897-5156 for more information.

DEANERY YOUTH MASS will take place on Sunday, September 20th at the Cathedral of St. John at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow. All youth of the parish and their families are invited.

**EDGE and LIFETEEN Kickoff
September 27th - stay tuned!**



MINISTRY OF PARENTS (MOP)

Every parent with a young child in the house needs a break now and then.

This is a great way to get out of the house, meet other parents, and let the kids interact and play together. Join us

for refreshments, fellowship, and fun! This is a group for moms and dads of infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers age 0-5. We will meet the first and third Wednesday of every month from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the parish center room #1. Much of the focus will be on the program "Momnipotent" which will include DVD's and group discussions about the joys and struggles of being a Catholic parent.



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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.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

September 6, 2015

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

“To have the right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it.” - G.K. Chesterton

**SUPPORT THE
RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY**



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+++

Mary Stafford Wasden (sister of Beth Carter), Joyce O'Keefe, Richard Simonaitis (husband of Vera Simonaitis), Charles Wolfe (brother of Charlotte McCarthy), Jo Groover, Michael Powers (son of Marilyn Powers & brother of Therese Powers)



+++ Pray for the Sick +++

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, Joe DeVita Savannah Square - Rose Carter, Elvera Bakstran Kindred Transitional Care - Charlie Parker Buckingham South - Estelle Carter Tara - Stella Lamas, Bob Behrens 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, 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, Elizabeth Gabriel (niece of Cindy Kindred)



St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events



Table with 7 columns (Sunday to Saturday) and 2 rows of events. Includes dates like Aug 30, Aug 31, Sept 1-12 and activities such as Catholic Scripture Study registration, Masses, Rosary, Parish Council, Men of St. Joseph, Holy Hour of Prayer, Baptism Class, School Board Meeting, and Forever Young.