



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish

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September 6, 2015 Twenty-third 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

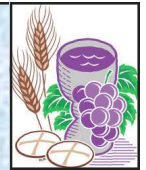
If you have not yet had an opportunity to register in the parish, please take a Census Form from the narthex of the church or go to the parish website for instructions.

"All Are Welcome"



MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2015



INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Ed Hayden.....	Irene Nave
	Tommy Muller.....	Paula Hubert
	Ron Rohlf.....	Frances & Bob Beidler
MONDAY	Special Intention.....	Patricia & Horace Leysath
TUESDAY	Fred & Lillian Williams.....	Marilyn Williams
WEDNESDAY	Raymond O'Brien.....	Barbara Gartside & Jim Nowak
THURSDAY	Ransome Rauton.....	Frances & Bob Beidler
FRIDAY	Bill Bauer (anniversary).....	Loving Family
	Joseph Dan Nguyen.....	His Loving Family
SATURDAY	Ed Hayden.....	Marceline & Peter Preston



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this weekend are in Loving Memory of Ignatius "Izzy" Waizmann Rogers, Jr., requested by His Loving Sister, Joyce Fischer.



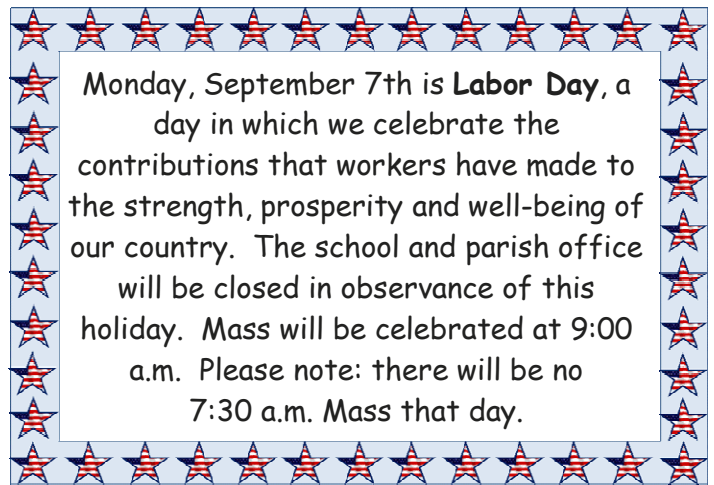
BAPTISM CLASS If you are planning to have your child baptized at St. Peter the Apostle Church, parents are asked to attend a Baptism Class that is held once every quarter. The next class will be this Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. Please call the office at 897-5156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



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

For new AND experienced servers: 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.

Please enjoy Coffee & Donuts after all Sunday Masses this weekend.



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.



2015 Confirmation Boot Camp



Thanks to the Parish for all the prayer and support for Confirmation Boot Camp. We would like to also thank our **WONDERFUL TEAM LEADERS**, Msgr. Costigan, Fr. Paul and visiting priest, Knights of Columbus Islands Council, Council of Catholic Women,

Forever Young, Lifeteen Youth helpers, Lifeteen Band, Kevin Wertz, Chris Desa, John & Leigh Ebberwein, John Hubert, Tyler & Megan Crawford and Baby John. Thank you all for helping us on our Faith Journey.



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.

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP will meet this Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in the parish center room #2. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. The book they will be discussing this year is "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World". Please contact Lori Hrabie at 897-2803 if you would like more information.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING There will be a "Meet & Greet" with the teachers this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the parish center room #1 followed by the meeting at 6:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 30, 2015:	\$12,215.00
August 23, 2015:	\$11,653.00
August 16, 2015:	\$14,232.00
August 9, 2015:	\$20,338.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$126,809.00
Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$38,506.00

(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

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



FOREVER YOUNG will have their first meeting this Friday, 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 (**NO 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.



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.

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.



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
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St. Peter the Apostle School Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 6, 2015

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

Monday, September 7, 2015

-School Holiday - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8, 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 9, 2015

-Yearbook Meeting 3:00 - 4:30

-Rocky Times Newspaper Mtg. 3:00-3:30

-Rosary Club 3:00

-Equestrian Club following Rosary Club

-School Board Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2015

-Choir Practice 3:00 - 4:00

-Cross Country 3:00 - 4:00

-JV Football Game SPA @ Calvary 7:00pm

-Home & School Mtg. 6:30-7:30

Friday, September 11, 2015

-School Mass 8:30am

-Box Tops for Education Due for 1st Qtr

Sunday, September 13, 2015

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



Friday, September 25

Saint Peter the Apostle Parish Center

7-9:30pm

\$10 at the door

7th & 8th Graders

Save the date, Make a plan & Tell your friends...

All proceeds benefit the Suzanne Fogarty Education Award

FALL FROLIC

Saturday, October 3rd

11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Bouncy Houses

Games, Prizes, Raffles,

Food and Music

For more information, please call
Jennifer Clanton at 441.2280.

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*

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.

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 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.



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 beginning September 16th 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. For information or if you are interested in getting involved, please contact Rebecca Hoffman at 658-1801.



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.

ADORATION TIME SLOTS AVAILABLE

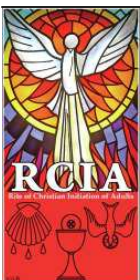
Available times are:

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.



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 5:45 p.m. in the Parish Center room #1. If you are interested in learning more about the classes, please call Lisa Fogarty in the parish office at 897-5156.

**K of C Second Sunday Breakfast
next week after 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses**



3RD ANNUAL DEANERY YOUTH MASS Bishop Hartmayer will celebrate a special Mass for the youth in our Deanery on Sunday, September 20th at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

Mass begins at 5:00 p.m. and will be followed by dinner in St. Vincent's gym. All high school and middle school youth, youth leaders and families are invited. For more information, visit the Facebook page at "Savannah Deanery Catholic Youth".



BUTTER BRAID SALE to benefit the St. Peter the Apostle Home & School Association will take

place in the narthex after all Masses the weekend of September 19th & 20th. Don't miss out on getting some of those delectable hand-braided pastries filled with delicious fruit & cream fillings. They are perfect for breakfast, dessert or a snack. Please support our Home & School Association.



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.



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.

"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.

EDGE and LIFETEEN Kickoff
September 27th - stay tuned!

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. They 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. For information, email Tom Madison at tmad1204@yahoo.com.

Be Pro-Choice, but let the baby choose.

SUPPORT THE RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY

LIFE CHAIN The Georgia Right to Life is sponsoring the annual Life Chain to be held on Sunday, October 4th from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Abercorn St. (St. Peter's place to stand is next to Best Buy across from Fairmont Ave.) This is a silent vigil where we hold signs asking people driving by to support our efforts to end abortion. The driving to and from and the hour spent with us will only take up about two hours of your Sunday. That is a small sacrifice in our effort to end abortion. If you have any questions, call Dennis Conlon at 897-3098.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

September 13, 2015

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4c-9a

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

We would like to cordially invite you to come and find out about a Christ centered program that teaches people how to achieve peace with food and thereby overcome their temptation to overeat, or any other temptation in their life that they feel is controlling them and dividing them from God. **Light Weigh One King** is a Bible Study and 12 week DVD program, designed to evangelize Jesus Christ, and help people connect to His loving, transforming power in their lives! We are holding an orientation where you can find out more about this wonderful program on Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #2. The program was chosen by Prevention Magazine as meeting their criteria for a safe and healthy faith-based diet. For more information, contact Ellen at e.pink@comcast.net.

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+++

Charles Wolfe (brother of Charlotte McCarthy), Jo Groover, Michael Powers (son of Marilyn Powers & brother of Therese Powers), Maria Buckhaults



+++ 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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept 6 Coffee & donuts after all Masses	Sept 7 Rosary 7am  Mass at 9am (NO 7:30 am Mass) Parish office and school closed Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday	Sept 8 Rosary 7am Baptism Class 6:30 pm parish office conference room Men's Club 6:30 pm parish center rm#1 Women's Discussion Group 7:15 pm parish center rm#2	Sept 9 Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 School Board Meeting 6:00 pm parish center rm#1	Sept 10 Rosary 7am Lifeteen & Edge Core Team Meeting 6:30 pm parish center rm#1	Sept 11 Rosary 7am Forever Young 11:30 am parish center rm#1	Sept 12
Sept 13 K of C Breakfast after 7:30 AND 9am Masses in Parish Center Altar server training 1-2:30 pm	Sept 14 Virtus Class 5:30 pm parish center rm#1 Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday	Sept 15 Rosary 7am CCW 6:30 pm parish center rm#1	Sept 16 Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 M.O.P. (Ministry of Parents) 9:30-11am parish center rm#1	Sept 17 Rosary 7am Light Weigh One King 6:30 pm parish center rm#2	Sept 18 Rosary 7am	Sept 19 Butter Braid sale after all Masses this weekend 