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September 13, 2015 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 FAX: 912-897-7924 EMAIL: info@spacsav.net

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"*



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MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2015



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SUNDAY	Ed Hayden	Irene Nave
	Tommy Muller	
CARL STORE	Ron Rohlfs	Frances & Bob Beidler
MONDAY	Special Intention	
TUESDAY	Fred & Lillian Williams	
WEDNESDAY	Raymond O'Brien	
THURSDAY	Ransome Rauton	Frances & Bob Beidler
FRIDAY	Bill Bauer (anniversary)	Loving Family
A CALL NEARING	Ann Monaghan	Jim Monaghan
174 SEA	Joseph Dan Nguyen	His Loving Family
SATURDAY	Ed Hayden	Marceline & Peter Preston



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

INTENTION

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.



SACRAMENTAL PARENT MEETING We will have an informational meting for 2nd grade parents and children immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass NEXT 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.

K of C Second Sunday Breakfast in parish center this Sunday after 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses Join us and support our K of C Islands Council



THE ADULT CHOIR NEEDS YOUR VOICE! Please consider being a part of our Music Ministry and join the Adult Choir who sing at the Ioin the Choir 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sundays. No musical training is

necessary! Even those folks who are just "singing in the shower" kind of folks are welcome to join! Choir practice is held on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the church. If you have any questions, call Mary Zumer at 660-5118.



CCD CLASSES begin on September 16th in the school for a brief meeting with the teachers and then we will go to the church for a brief, informative meeting with parents. Parents are asked to stay for the entire session. CCD classes are 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.

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 next week and it will be most important to R.S.V.P. to this event., either by signing the sheet in the narthex, emailing Clare Zeigler at czeigler@spacsav.net or call the parish office. 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.

CCW will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1. All women of the parish are welcome.

<u>THE ROSARY</u> is recited every weekday at 7:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Daily Chapel. Everyone is welcome. <u>WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY</u> 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.

R.C.I.A. 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 would like to volunteer to prepare dinner for R.C.I.A. on Monday nights, please sign up in the narthex this weekend.* For more information, please call Lisa Fogarty in the parish office at 897-5156.

FOREVER YOUNG 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.*

<u>CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY</u> 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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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September 6, 2015:	\$23,422.00
August 30, 2015:	\$12,215.00
August 23, 2015:	\$11,653.00
August 16, 2015:	\$14,232.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$150,251.00
Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$33,454.00
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(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. **VIRTUS CLASS** will be held here at St. Peter the Apostle **THIS Monday, September 14th** from 5:30 -8:00 p.m. 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 preregister, 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.



ADORATION TIME SLOTS STILL AVAILABLE

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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.



Curriculum Coordinator - Helena Russell - hrussell@spasav.net Secretary - Michelle Carbo - mcarbo@spasav.net Communication Coordinator -Ana Portman-aportman@spasav.net Principal - Mr. Joe Thomas jthomas@spasav.net

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

St. Peter the Apostle School Events

Monday, September 14, 2015 -Principal's Meeting -Virtus Training 5:30-8:30pm Tuesday, September 15, 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 16, 2015 -School Picture Re-takes -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 17, 2015 -Scoliosis Screening 6th & 8th grade girls -Choir Practice 3:00 - 4:00 -Cross Country 3:00 - 4:00 -Home Football Game SPA vs CDS 6:00pm -Home & School Mtg. 6:30-7:30 Friday, September 18, 2015 -Robotics Club Meeting



7th & 8th Graders Save the date, Make a plan & Tell your friends... All proceeds benefit the Suzanne Fogarty Education Award



St. Peter's faculty, students, and cheerleaders show their spirit as they cheer on the RAMS before the first game!







TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve, TOGETHER we make a difference.P.O. Box 304607020 Concord RoadSavannah, Georgia 31410school@spasav.netp. 912.897.5224f. 912.897.0801

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*



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE ENDOWMENT FUND

St. Peter the Apostle Church and School both have established an Endowment Fund. An Endowment Fund looks to the future and is a

permanent investment fund from which interest and dividends are paid annually to support the life and programs of the parish and school. Many prospective donors embrace endowment funds because their life time gifts and/or bequests will

benefit the church long after they are gone. Endowment gifts are theological statements which demonstrate one's belief that we are never ultimately proprietors, owners, but only stewards,

lifetime guardians entrusted by God to use wisely what God has placed in our hands. When an individual creates an endowment gift for the church during or beyond their lifetime, it declares

to the present and future generations the importance of our faith and trust in God. Donors may determine how their gifts are distributed by indicating what area they wish to support. Gifts of cash, life insurance, annuities, mutual funds,

stocks, bonds, and real estate are all tax deductible. Donors are encouraged to consult their attorney when preparing or amending their Wills or Estate Plans.

We have each drawn water from the wells we have not dug; we have sat under shade trees we did not plant and we each have a wonderful opportunity to provide the means for the church to have a strong and empowering ministry for generations to come.





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.



3RD ANNUAL DEANERY YOUTH

MASS Bishop Hartmaver 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.

Attention Business Owners, Professionals, Self **Employed and Families! Bulletin Advertising**

Opportunities Available! Gavle Wheeler from Messner Publications will be in our office the week of September 14 working on securing ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin. We need your help! Please consider purchasing an ad. Our generous bulletin advertisers allow for our weekly bulletin to be printed at no cost to us. Your ad and participation makes our bulletin successful! Advertisements can be purchased for a business, a family, a charity, In Memory of a Loved One or to support the church or a community service organization like emergency pregnancy counseling, Big Brothers & Sisters, etc.

You can reach Gayle at 302.745.2547 or gwheeler@messnerpublications.com

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND September 20, 2015 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3 Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

"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 & LIFETEEN KICKOFF All middle school and high school youth of the parish are invited to come to Starcastle on Mall Blvd. for Laser Tag on Sunday, September 27th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. We are kicking off our semester of "Spiritual Warfare". There is no charge for this event. Please provide your own transportation.

All former fetuses should oppose abortion. 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.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN The Parish Respect for Life Ministry and the Islands K of C Council 10579 will hold their annual campaign to support Savannah Cares, a place where women who choose life for their unborn babies and are in need of services can come for help and support. Our campaign will start the weekend of October 3rd & 4th and run throughout the month. Please put your loose change in the bottles and return them prior to Masses October 31st & November 1st. They don't have to be full, just donate what you can. Thank you!

In Light Weigh, One

Useful Weigh ONE KING King you will learn a new approach to eating

that leads to peace with God, peace with yourself and peace with food. We are holding an Orientation where you can find out more about this wonderful program on Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 in St. Peter's Parish Center room 2. For more information, please contact Ellen at e.pinck@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/childyouthprotection.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++ Maria Buckhaults, Joan Sullivan, Shirley Mell



+++ Pray for the Sick +++

<u>AT HOME SICK</u>: 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, 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

<u>OUT OF TOWN SICK</u>: 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)

September St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
Sept 13 K of C Breakfast after 7:30 AND 9am Masses in Parish Center Altar server training 1-2:30 pm	Sept 14 Rosary 7am Virtus Class 5:30 pm parish center rm#1	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 CCD Begins 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm church y-11pm Wednesday	Sept 17 Rosary 7am Light Weigh One King 6:30 pm parish center rm#2	<i>Sept 18</i> Rosary 7am	Sept 19 Butter Braid sale after all Masses this weekend		
Sept 20 Butter Braid sale after all Masses this weekend Parent meeting First Penance & First Communion 10:00 am in church Altar server training 1-2:30 pm Deanery Youth Mass at Cathedral 5pm	Sept 21 Rosary 7am R.C.I.A. 5:45 pm parish center rm#1	<i>Sept 22</i> Rosary 7am	Sept 23 Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 CCD 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm church	<i>Sept 24</i> Rosary 7am	Sept 25 Rosary 7am Forever Young Safe Driving Course 9am - 3pm parish center rm#1	Sept 26		