



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish

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## October 4, 2015 Twenty-seventh 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

**FAX:** 912-897-7924

**EMAIL:** [info@spacsav.net](mailto: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"*



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2015



<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	
Raymond O'Brien.....	Carol & Sam Mesaros
Tommy Muller.....	St. Peter the Apostle Adult Choir
John Brennan.....	Tom & Jane Madison
MONDAY	
Matt Marcantel (anniversary).....	His Loving Family
TUESDAY	
Eddie Fahey.....	Sheila & Ron Winders
WEDNESDAY	
Raymond O'Brien.....	Tom & Jane Madison
THURSDAY	
Mary Guild.....	Lisa & Jerry Counihan & Family
FRIDAY	
Susan Parker (1st anniversary).....	The George Henry Family
SATURDAY	
Special Intention.....	Patricia & Horace Leysath
Nancy Hanson.....	Marceline & Peter Preston



**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this weekend are in Celebration of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Louis and Adele Arcangeli.

We offer them our sincere congratulations!

**Join us for coffee & donuts after Masses this Sunday.**



We are still in need of altar servers. Boys and girls in grades 4-8 in St. Peter the Apostle School and CCD program are eligible to serve. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Nave who will be in the narthex after all Masses this weekend.

**EDGE** (middle school youth) will meet this Sunday in the Youth Center from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

**LIFETEEN** (high school youth) will meet this Sunday in the Youth Center from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



**Stay Tuned!**



**LIFE CHAIN** The Georgia Right to Life is sponsoring the annual Life Chain to be held **THIS 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 this weekend and run throughout the month of October. 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!

It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop.

—Pope John Paul, II Evangelium vitae (1995)

**SUPPORT THE  
RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY**



# 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 have been mailed and it is 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](mailto:czeigler@spacsav.net) or call the parish office. Please save the date and plan to celebrate the 25th anniversary of our church with us.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4-6 YEAR OLDS** will begin THIS Sunday and takes place during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The children come to Mass with their family and then before the readings will be taken to the Youth Center by their teachers for age appropriate lessons. Children are to be picked up at the Youth Center after Mass is over.

**CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY** will begin a new year of Bible study this Sunday 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](mailto:tmad1204@yahoo.com).

**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 is held every Monday 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.

**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 at 7:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Daily Chapel. Everyone is welcome.

**WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY** meets every Wednesday from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. in the parish center room #2. The book they are 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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1.

**CCD** classes are held in the school on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the school. All those students in grades K-12 who do not attend a Catholic school should be attending CCD. For more information, contact Paula Hubert at [phubert@spacsav.net](mailto:phubert@spacsav.net).

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

**FOREVER YOUNG** will meet at the new Pastoral Center on Victory Drive for a tour this Friday at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at Tubby's in Thunderbolt (pay on your own).

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 27, 2015:	\$16,093.00
September 20, 2015:	\$12,085.00
September 13, 2015:	\$18,444.00
September 6, 2015:	\$23,422.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$196,873.00
Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$41,942.00

(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

Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.

—Bishop Fulton Sheen (1895-1979), Roman Catholic Bishop

### *Eucharistic*



### *Adoration*

### ADORATION TIME SLOTS

#### STILL 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.





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

Juillette and Cameron dance at the Middle School Mix Up



### St. Peter the Apostle School Events

Monday, October 5, 2015  
-Cheer Practice  
-Pack the Gym Night

Tuesday, October 6, 2015  
-Rosary in chapel - Grades 2-5  
-Bake sale. All items .50 each  
-Pep Squad 3:00 - 4:15  
-Cross Country 3:00 - 4:00

Wednesday, October 7, 2015  
-Early dismissal

Thursday and Friday  
October 8 and 9, 2015  
-Student Holiday  
-Faculty at Diocesan Institute

The NED Show came to SPA with a fantastic message encouraging students to be champions at school and in life!



More than 180 students from the deanery shared fellowship and fun at the Middle School Mix Up at St. Peter's last Friday night.

John won a cool yo-yo for answering a question about success.

**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](http://gracescholars.org) for information*



### 16TH ANNUAL ST. PETER THE APOSTLE GOLF TOURNAMENT



### AND 5TH ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

WHEN: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015

WHERE: Golf at Wilmington Island Club and Tennis at The Savannah Yacht Club

*All proceeds benefit the St. Peter the Apostle Tuition Assistance Fund*

It's time once again to get your teams and tennis partners **"TOGETHER"** for a great day of fun, fellowship, golf and tennis for an important cause. Golf is limited to the first 144 players to sign up and begins with a 12 noon shotgun start. Cost for golf is \$100 per player which includes cart, greens fees, lunch, drinks, dinner after play (adults only) and the awards presentation. The Tennis Tournament will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Savannah Yacht Club. Tennis is limited to the first 32 players to sign up and will be played in a Round Robin format. Entry fee is \$50 and includes court fees, lunch, drinks, fabulous door prizes, dinner and awards presentation at the Wilmington Island Club (adults only). The entry forms will be mailed sometime this month and we urge you to get your teams **together** now. We also invite you to support this important fund raiser by being a Hole Sponsor (\$100), a Family Sponsor (\$50), or a Court Sponsor (\$100). The money collected through these sponsorships greatly helps to ensure the success of the tournaments.



### 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.





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## Second Sunday Breakfast

Please join us in the parish center next Sunday after the 7:30 AND 9:00 a.m. Masses for a delicious all-inclusive breakfast prepared by the Islands Council Knights of Columbus.



Please contribute to the *Southern Cross* drive next weekend at all Masses. The *Southern Cross* is the official newspaper of the Diocese of Savannah which reaches 28,000 families in Georgia. It is the most broad-reaching evangelization vehicle in our diocese. Your contribution of \$20, \$40 or more supports the distribution of the *Southern Cross* to all members of our Catholic family.



invited.

**MEN OF ST. JOSEPH FIRST WEDNESDAY ROSARY** will be held this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. across from the Savannah Abortion Clinic on East 34th St. between Drayton and Abercorn. Everyone is



**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 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. *The next meeting is October 7th* and we will begin our DVD series. For information or if you are interested in getting involved, please contact Rebecca Hoffman at 658-1801.



In **Light Weigh, One King** you will learn a new approach to eating that leads to peace with God, peace with yourself and peace with food. They meet every Thursday at 6:30 in St. Peter's Parish Center room 2. For more information, please contact Ellen at [e.pinck@comcast.net](mailto:e.pinck@comcast.net).



**KROGER AND PUBLIX COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAMS** Kroger has reinstated their Community Rewards Program which is a great way for St. Peter the Apostle School to earn money. Please use your Kroger Plus Card each time you buy groceries at any Kroger store. Just enroll your Plus Card online at [Kroger.com/communityrewards](http://Kroger.com/communityrewards) and designate St. Peter the Apostle School to receive the rewards and our school will receive a percentage of your purchase. Also, if you shop at Publix, you can pick up a Rewards card on the desk in the narthex and just swipe that card when you make your purchase at any Publix store. This is an easy way to help our school raise extra funds with no cost to you!

**LOW COUNTRY CATHOLICS** for adults age 21-35 will attend Holy Hour at Blessed Sacrament on Monday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, October 11th the group will attend Mass at the Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. Please check their Facebook page for more information.



### SOCIAL APOSTOLATE GOLF OUTING

will be held on Monday, October 19th at 9:00 a.m. at the Landings, Palmetto Course. This is the major fundraiser for the Social Apostolate and your support is greatly appreciated.

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**October 11, 2015**

### Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

**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](http://www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection).



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Barbara Deifer (mother-in-law of Sue Deifer), Bobby Alonso, Mary Elizabeth Silveira (cousin of Fr. Paul), James Kelley (husband of Mary Kelley)



+++ Pray for the Sick +++

AT HOME SICK: Janice Johnson, Harris Orsini, Ann Carter, Mike Sievers, Joe Lancaster, Chris Fanning, Jay Maney, Patsy Chan, Lynn Lynch, Ted Migchelbrink, Linda Migchelbrink, Edward Fitzgerald, III, Julia Dyer Strickland, Mary Park, John Delorme, Gilbert McMahon, Claire Cramer, Hank Henries, Susan Doyle, Sarah Moak, Thomas Sanders, Delaine Sumner, Joe Gassen, Mary Ann King

NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES: Summer Breeze - Frances McBride, Sebastian Orsini, Patricia Gunderson, Ruby Deaton, Margaret Murray, Doris Ramagosa, Mary Kelley, Joe DeVita

Savannah Square - Rose Carter, Elvera Bakstran Kindred Transitional Care - Charlie Parker Buckingham South - Estelle Carter Tara - Stella Lamas, Bob Behrens

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, 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), 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), Bob Capparell (son of Janet Hubbs)



St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events



Table with 7 columns (Sunday to Saturday) and 2 rows of events. Includes details for October 4-17 such as Rosary, Masses, and school events.