

# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish

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## November 29, 2015 First Sunday of Advent

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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 NOVEMBER 29, 2015

### INTENTION

### REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Kenneth Cabrera .....	Sonia Hayden & Ivan Calzada
	Onno Beiser .....	Linda & Jim Wilharm
	Mary Hatch .....	Jane & Tom Madison
MONDAY	Marvin McCormick .....	Marianne Heimes
TUESDAY	Catherine Ryan Boyce .....	St. Peter the Apostle Parish Office Staff
WEDNESDAY	James Kelley .....	William & Gina Fischer
THURSDAY	Anne K. Schram .....	Marilyn Williams
FRIDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
SATURDAY	Jim Conlon (2nd anniversary) .....	Dennis Conlon



There will be a Second Collection this weekend at all Masses for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. Please respond generously to the CCHD appeal.

**K OF C 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY** Helping to bring our Faith Family together in spiritual activity, the Islands K of C present the 5th Sunday Rosary. This will take place immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass **THIS SUNDAY**.  
*Please STAY and PRAY.*

Our **"Together...Continuing the Vision"** Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted their Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is most important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your recurring offertory gifts electronically.

JUST IN TIME AND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE ADVENT SEASON WE PRESENT TO YOU: A GIFT FOR YOU & YOUR FAMILY FROM YOUR PARISH.

**IT'S HERE!**

# FORMED

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**THE REVOLUTION BEGINS!**

ARE YOU READY TO EXPLORE OUR NEW PARISH ON-LINE, ALL CATHOLIC RESOURCE CENTER? IT'S TIME TO GET STARTED!!

GO TO: [WWW.FORMED.ORG](http://WWW.FORMED.ORG)

CREATE YOUR OWN UNIQUE LOGIN AND PRIVATE PASSWORD  
ENTER PARISH CODE FOR COMPLETE ACCESS.

**PARISH CODE: VXR23M**

 Tuesday, December 8th is the Feast of the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend Mass with your family that day.



### **GOLD AND SILVER ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples celebrating their Silver and Gold (25th and 50th) Wedding Anniversaries in 2016



are invited to breakfast and a special Mass in their honor at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Sunday, February 17, 2016 with Bishop Gregory Hartmayer. Those wishing to attend should contact the parish office at 897-5156 or register online at <https://www.diosav.org/familylife-marriage-jubilee> **no later than December 15th.**



**HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE** Our parish will hold our annual food drive beginning this Sunday, November 29th that will run through December 18th. We are especially in need of canned meats/fish such as tuna, chicken, stews, etc. Please keep in mind that these donations help many families in our area who are in need for the holidays.



**ST NICHOLAS PROJECT** The Advent Season is upon us and it is time to focus on helping those who are less fortunate within our community. THIS weekend, please take a paper from the basket in the narthex, purchase the item on the paper, wrap it with the paper on the outside and return it to the church no later than December 14th. All gifts go to local agencies to help the needy in our area. Any questions, call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664. God bless you for your continued generosity and kindness.



As our thoughts turn toward the upcoming Advent Season, it is time to focus on helping those who are less fortunate. In the past, the generosity of our parishioners has helped a number of people in our area. In addition to our annual St. Nicholas project, we are looking for people to buy gifts for specific individuals in need in our community. If you would like to help with this very worthy project, please call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664 to receive information about a person to buy for.



**K OF C SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST/CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** will take place on Sunday, December 13th following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center. The cost is \$5 per person and children under 10 years of age eat free. There will be arts and crafts, games and of course, Santa will be there! This event is sponsored by the Islands Council K of C and the CCW.



**CCD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** We invite all parishioners and friends to the CCD Christmas Pageant on Wednesday, December 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Come and see the beautiful performance of the birth of Our Lord and Savior presented by the students in our CCD program.



**PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE** will take place on Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a number of priests available to hear private confessions that evening. Come and prepare spiritually for the birth of Our Lord and Savior.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

November 15, 2015:	\$12,230.00
November 8, 2015:	\$17,881.00
November 1, 2015:	\$17,309.50
October 25, 2015:	\$13,487.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$304,980.57
Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$62,424.43

(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. Due to the early publishing deadline for this bulletin, the November 22nd offertory will be carried in next week's bulletin.*



**SAVANNAH DEANERY YOUTH OYSTER ROAST** will be held THIS Sunday, November 29th at Camp Villa Marie from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Fr. Jason

Adams will celebrate Mass at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel with the oyster roast immediately following. For more information, please call Lisa Fogarty in the parish office or Leigh Ebberwein at 308-2602.



**MYSTERIOUS SANTA** is coming again to nursing centers, hospitals, and shut-ins. They need teddy bears and other stuffed toys. Please bring them in a bag and leave in the church narthex or parish office. For more information, call Jim at 897-2666.



The 2015 Annual Golf and Tennis Tournament is complete! THANK YOU to all of our Sponsors, Volunteers, Players and Supporters, with a special note of appreciation to The Wilmington Island Club and the Savannah Yacht Club for hosting these two events for us!

**Thank You!**

Everyone had a grand time, but the real winners are the children of our SPA School! The proceeds of this event help to support the Annual Tuition Assistance Fund that helps many children receive Catholic Education at our school. We cannot do this without YOU!



Please be aware of the VERY early **BULLETIN DEADLINES** in December to have any information including Mass Intentions published in our weekly bulletin:

**December 13th bulletin:** deadline is

Wednesday, December 2nd at noon

**December 20th bulletin:** deadline is

Wednesday, December 9th at noon

**December 27th bulletin:** deadline is

Tuesday, December 15th at noon

**January 3rd bulletin:** deadline is

Tuesday, December 22nd at noon



**FAITH FAMILY Parish Directories are HERE!** If you had your family portrait taken during our pictorial campaign last spring, please come by the parish office to pick up your FREE Faith Family Parish Directory. At this time, we can only distribute directories to those who participated in the picture sessions.



**“MCTEACHER NIGHT” AT MCDONALD’S** will take place at the Wilmington Island McDonald’s on Wednesday, December 9th. Please come out and support our 8th grade Fundraiser anytime from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. A percentage of all dine-in, carry-out and drive-thru sales will go to the 8th grade.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4-6 YEAR OLDS** 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.

**CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY** meets at 10:00 a.m. in the parish center room #2. For more information, email Tom Madison at [tmad1204@yahoo.com](mailto:tmad1204@yahoo.com). They will not meet this Sunday or next Sunday, December 6th.

**LIFETEEN** will attend the Deanery Oyster Roast at Camp Villa Marie this Sunday from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**R.C.I.A.** meets every Monday at 5:45 p.m. in the Parish Center room #1. For more information, please call Lisa Fogarty in the parish office at 897-5156.

**MONDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY** meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Daily Chapel. They are using the Lighthouse CD’s as their discussion topics. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

**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.

**WOMEN’S SCRIPTURE STUDY** meets every Wednesday from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. in the parish center room #2. For information, please call Irene Nave at 667-9099 or Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664.

**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.

**THE ROSARY** is recited every weekday at 7:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Daily Chapel. All are welcome.



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic School

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

## Kindergarten's Thanksgiving Feast



## 1st Grade's Fabulous Fowls



## St. Peter the Apostle School Events

**Sunday, November 29, 2015**  
-Gator Ball 3-5pm

**Monday, November 30, 2015**  
-Geo Bee practice 3-4pm  
-BB Practice 3-8:30pm in PC

**Tuesday, December 1, 2015**  
-Rosary in the Daily Chapel  
Grades 2-5, 8:15am

**Wednesday, December 2, 2015**  
-Pre-K Field trip to Oatland Island  
-Yearbook Meeting 3:00  
-Rocky Times Mtg. 3:00-3:30  
-Rosary Club 3:00  
-Equestrian Club  
-Geo Bee practice 3-4pm

**Thursday, December 3, 2015**  
-Choir Practice 3-4pm

**Friday, December 4, 2015**  
-Early dismissal  
-Teacher Work Day  
-Robotics Club  
-SCIENCE FAIR

**Saturday, December 5, 2015**  
-Regional ROBOTICS Competition  
at Savannah State University  
-6th grade Girls BB Prac. 9:00am  
-5th grade Girls BB Prac. 10:30  
-Gator Ball 3-5pm  
-SCIENCE FAIR

**Sunday, December 6, 2015**  
-Gator Ball 3-5pm  
-SCIENCE FAIR

## BASF Sponsored a "Slime" Lab for SPA's Students



**TOGETHER** we live, pray, learn and serve, **TOGETHER** we make a difference.  
P.O. Box 30460 7020 Concord Road Savannah, Georgia 31410  
school@spasav.net p. 912.897.5224 f. 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!**

**Don't Delay - December 15, 2015 is the last date to pre-register!**

**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*



**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK** families will be staying at our parish the week of December 27th through January 2nd. Volunteers are needed to cook meals, entertain the children and spend the night. If interested in helping please call Cathy Scanlon at

897-6664 or Paula Hubert at 897-5156.

## Lord, teach us to Pray

A Discernment Retreat for Catholic Men Ages 18-40  
Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016



Information

Vocation Director · Fr. Pablo Migone

Phone: 912-201-4113

Email: [vocations@diosav.org](mailto:vocations@diosav.org)

## RETRouvaille-A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Every marriage travels through difficult times, some more challenging than others. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to get through the tough times. Couples slowly and quietly drift apart, or are being torn apart by terrible words and actions. Are you frustrated, hurt or angry? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. The next Retrouvaille weekend is January 15th - 17th in an Augusta hotel. For more information or to register call 706-869-8434 or [retroquinn@knology.net](mailto:retroquinn@knology.net).

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**PARISH MISSION - "DIVINE MERCY IN THE GOSPELS"** will be presented at St. Peter the Apostle Parish January 31st through February February 3rd. This is the year the Pope has declared as the "Holy Year of Mercy". During the mission, we will gather each evening in the church for a series of presentations on the Infinite Mercy of God, as shown to us in the Gospel of St. Luke:

- ◆ Ask for Mercy: The Prodigal Son
  - ◆ Be Merciful to Others: The Good Samaritan
  - ◆ Confidence in Mercy: The Sinful Woman
  - ◆ The Cross: Wellspring of Infinite Divine Mercy
- Each evening will include Confession and Adoration (6:00 p.m.) and a presentation at 7:00 p.m. by Fr. Ben Cameron, C.P.M.

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



## +++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Donald Keen (father of Mark Keen)




## +++ Pray for the Sick +++

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

**NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:** **Summer Breeze** - Frances McBride, Sebastian Orsini, Patricia Gunderson, Ruby Deaton, Margaret Murray, Doris Ramagosa, Mary Kelley, Joe DeVita, John & Ellen Snedeker **Savannah Square** - Rose Carter, Elvera Bakstran **Kindred Transitional Care** - Charlie Parker **Buckingham South** - Estelle Carter **Tara** - Stella Lamas

**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), 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, Brandon Kennedy, Elizabeth Gabriel (niece of Cindy Kindred), Bob Capparell (son of Janet Hubbs), Joel Tilson (nephew of Nicol Auguste), Eddie Solomon (brother of Gloria Stettler), Erin Fountain (grand-daughter of Peggy Fountain)

## St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>November 29</i></p> <p>Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass</p> <p>K of C 5th Sunday Rosary after 9am Mass</p> <p><b>NO EDGE or LIFETEEN</b></p>	<p><i>November 30</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>R.C.I.A. 5:45 pm parish center rm#1</p> <p>Adult Bible Study 7pm Daily Chapel</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p><i>December 1</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Parish Council 6:30 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p><i>December 2</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2</p> <p>Ministry of Parents (MOP) 9:30-11am parish center rm#1</p> <p>Women's Scripture Study 1:45 - 3pm parish center rm#2</p> <p>CCD 6:30 pm</p> <p>K of C 7pm MPR</p> <p>Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm church</p>	<p><i>December 3</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>December 4</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>December 5</i></p>
<p><i>December 6</i></p> <p>Coffee &amp; Donuts after all Masses</p> <p>Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass</p> <p><b>Lifeteen 6:30-8pm</b></p>	<p><i>December 7</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>R.C.I.A. 5:45 pm parish center rm#1</p> <p>Adult Bible Study 7pm Daily Chapel</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p><i>December 8</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p></p> <p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>Masses at 8:30 am and 7pm</p>	<p><i>December 9</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2</p> <p>Women's Scripture Study 1:45 - 3pm parish center rm#2</p> <p>CCD 6:30 pm</p> <p>Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm church</p>	<p><i>December 10</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men's Club 7pm MPR</p>	<p><i>December 11</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>December 12</i></p>