



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

DECEMBER 27, 2015

THE HOLY FAMILY

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.



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Flowers

If you wish to have flowers on the altar for a specific weekend, please call the parish office.

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.

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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A  **FORMED** Parish



MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2015

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Eileen Rohlfing	Mary & Kavin Smith
	Elizabeth McCarthy	Andrew & Clare Zeigler
	Estelle Carter	Cathy & Bob Scanlon
MONDAY	Al St. Lawrence	Marianne Heimes
TUESDAY	Michael McCoy (anniversary)	Marilyn Williams
WEDNESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
THURSDAY	Jack Hahn (14th anniversary)	His Loving Family
FRIDAY	Julia Lingenfelter	Cathy & Bob Scanlon
SATURDAY	Julia Lingenfelter	Friends of Julia Cheaves



Monsignor P. James Costigan, Fr. Paul Cabrita, S.M., and the Parish Staff wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year. Friday, January 1st is the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on December 31st and Mass on the Holy Day will be at 10:00 a.m. The Parish Office will be open on New Year's Eve from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon and will be closed on January 1st. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, January 4th.



Our sincere thanks to all of the volunteers who prepared for and helped us celebrate Christmas here at St. Peter the

Apostle. Your spirit of Stewardship was most evident by the hundreds of gifts you donated to the Christmas Angels, the St. Nicholas Project and the food pantry. So many needy people in our community were able to have a much brighter Christmas because of your kindness and generosity. Thank you and may God bless each and everyone of you!

“Together...Continuing the Vision”

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted their Commitment Card to the church for our **“Together...Continuing the Vision”** campaign. 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 reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.



Breakfast with Santa 2015



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Happy New Year

WHY NOT START YOUR NEW YEAR OFF WITH A RESOLUTION TO BECOME BETTER INFORMED ON YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH? BE INFORMED BY LOGGING ON TO FORMED.ORG TODAY!

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- Go to www.formed.org
- Create your own unique login and private password
- Enter parish code for complete access to all on-line resources

PARISH CODE: VXR23M

MARCH FOR LIFE 2016

In January there will NOT be a bus from the Savannah Deanery to Washington, DC for the annual March for

Life. Those interested in attending are urged to contact Independent Presbyterian Church at 236-3346, which sends a bus to Washington each year. An alternative option for 2016 is the Life March in St. Augustine in January, sponsored by the Savannah Deanery Catholic Youth. This trip will involve travel by bus with departure from Savannah on Friday, January 15th from St. Frances Cabrini Church, a peaceful walk in St. Augustine on Saturday, January 16th, and a return trip to Savannah by 11:00 p.m. on Saturday evening. Anyone interested should go to: www.marchforlifestaugustine.com for information.



MINISTRY OF PARENTS (M.O.P.)

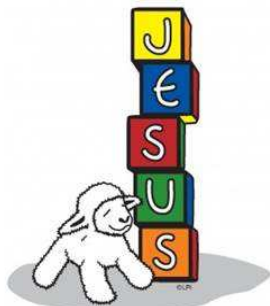


Have you heard about our NEW ministry? Every parent with a young child in the house needs a break now and then. M.O.P. is here to help! This is a great way to get out of the house, meet other parents, and let the kids interact and play together. Join us for refreshments, fellowship, and fun! For moms and dads of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers age 0-5.

We meet the first and third Wednesday of every month from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Parish Center, Rm. #1.

Much of the focus will be on the program "Mommipotent" which will include DVD's and group discussions about the joys and struggles of being a Catholic parent.

For more information contact Rebecca Hoffman (912) 658-1801
Email: beccahof@aol.com



Don't forget to swipe your Publix and Kroger cards when you shop for groceries. St. Peter the Apostle School receives quarterly checks from their Community Rewards Programs.



RECYCLE FOR THE RAMS!!!

Drop your paper, newspaper, catalogs and magazines here and we get CASH! Also aluminum cans!! Recycle bins are located at the carpool entrance of the school.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPA

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. This ministry will resume on January 3rd.

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY will not meet again until January 10th.

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 will resume in January. Merry Christmas!

CCD will resume on January 13th. Enjoy your holidays!

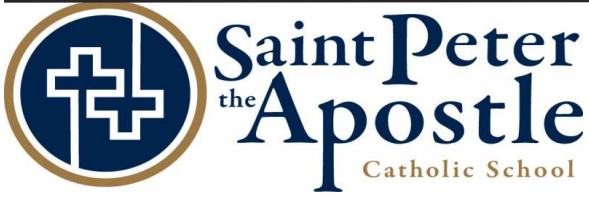
THE ROSARY is recited every weekday at 7:00 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Daily Chapel. All are welcome.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 13, 2015:	\$19,055.50
Religious Retirement Fund:	\$15,968.00
December 6, 2015:	\$23,739.71
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 837.00
Second Collection for CCHD:	\$ 2,218.00
November 29, 2015:	\$14,009.00
November 22, 2015:	\$13,565.50
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$351,610.07
Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$70,904.43

(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. Because of the early printing deadline, the December 20th offertory will be in next week's bulletin.



Principal - Mr. Joe Thomas
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For information, tours or to shadow at St. Peter the Apostle School, call 897-5224.

Curriculum Coordinator - Helena Russell - hrussell@spasav.net
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St. Peter the Apostle School Teachers worked at McDonalds to support our Eighth Grade on McTeacher Night. Many students and their families came out to enjoy the fun!



St. Peter the Apostle School

Christmas Break
December 20th through January 5th



St. Peter the Apostle School brought in The Hampstead Stage Company to perform "A Christmas Carol" for students before Christmas Break.



Students in Pre-K, Kindergarten & 8th grade celebrated "Polar Express Day." Dressed in their PJs, they drank hot chocolate, ate cookies, used their tickets to board the Polar Express!



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.

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PARISH MISSION - “DIVINE MERCY IN THE GOSPELS” will be presented at St. Peter the Apostle Parish January 31st through 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.

Lord, teach us to Pray

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



Information
Vocation Director · Fr. Pablo Migone
Phone: 912-201-4113
Email: vocations@diosav.org

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.

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.

In commemoration of Our Lady and her request for the three children to pray the rosary for world peace, the rosary will be said every Saturday at 4:00 p.m. in the Daily Chapel. All are welcome. For more information, call Cate Tierney Fahey at 898-9406.



Are you interested in being trained in the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning? If so, plan to attend the training session taught by Betsy DeBry on Monday, January 11th at St. Anne’s Church, Holy

Family Hall at 7:00 p.m. The class includes training in the method, followed by on-going instruction once the method is put into practice. Cost for the course is \$75. Couples, either engaged or married, or singles, are welcome. For more information, please contact Betsy DeBry at 659-8244 or betsydebry@comcast.net





+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++



Estelle Carter (mother of Eileen Galley), Thomas Sanders (husband of Rosemary Sanders & father of Carol Coppola), Julia Lingenfelter (mother of Julie Cheaves), Ruby Deaton (mother of Ted Deaton), Lois Haslam (mother of Harry Haslam, Jr.), Hank Henries



+++ Pray for the Sick +++

HOSPITALS: Memorial - Joe Wilharm Candler - Jim Stettler **AT HOME SICK:** Janice Johnson, Harris Orsini, Ann Carter, Mike Sievers, Joe Lancaster, Jay Maney, Patsy Chan, Ted Migchelbrink, Linda Migchelbrink, Edward Fitzgerald, III, Julia Dyer Strickland, John Delorme, Gilbert McMahon, Susan Doyle, Sarah Moak, Delaine Sumner, Mary Ann King, Claire Cramer, David Lowe, Fr. Frank Ziemkiwicz, Jim Cone, Richard Zimmer, Pat Sheehan, Dave Lowe **NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:** Summer Breeze - Frances McBride, Sebastian Orsini, Patricia Gunderson, Margaret Murray, Doris Ramagosa, Mary Kelley, Joe DeVita, John & Ellen Snedeker Savannah Square - Rose Carter, Elvera Bakstran Kindred Transitional Care - Charlie Parker Tara - Stella Lamas, Joe Gassen Habersham House - Rosemary Sanders **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), Kiley 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 (granddaughter 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), Eddie Solomon (brother of Gloria Stettler), Erin Fountain (grand-daughter of Peggy Fountain), Michael Dillon (brother-in-law of Monsignor Costigan), Jack Olivier (brother of Marceline Preston), Nicole O'Neil Payne (daughter of John & Betsy O'Neil)

St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>December 27</i>	<i>December 28</i> Rosary 7am Parish office closed	<i>December 29</i> Rosary 7am ← Parish office open 8am - 3pm →	<i>December 30</i> Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2	<i>December 31</i> Parish office open 8am-noon  Vigil Mass 5:30 pm	<i>January 1</i>  The Solemnity of Mary- Mass 10am Holy Day of Obligation	<i>January 2</i>
<i>January 3</i> Coffee & Donuts	<i>January 4</i> Rosary 7am Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday	<i>January 5</i> Rosary 7am School resumes Parish Council 6:30 pm parish center rm#1	<i>January 6</i> Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 MOP 9:30-11am parish center rm#1 K of C 7pm MPR Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm church	<i>January 7</i>	<i>January 8</i> Forever Young 11:30 am	<i>January 9</i>