



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

FIFTH 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.



## 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.



All are  
Welcome

## 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.

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# MASS INTENTIONS



## FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2016

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Francis Kysely.....	Ron & Mary Newton
	Estelle Carter.....	Janet & Ed Hubbs
	Frank Kennedy (birthday).....	His Loving Family
MONDAY	Luis Solis.....	Illona & Louie Agayo
TUESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family & Friends	
WEDNESDAY	Special Intention.....	Kathy & Craig Wiederhold
THURSDAY	Joseph Neagle.....	Cathy & Bob Scanlon
FRIDAY	Robert Gildersleeve, Jr. ....	Tommy & Theresa Abernathy & Carolyn Harper
SATURDAY	Jim Stettler.....	His Loving Family
	John J. Grady, Sr.....	John & Peggy Grady



### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

this weekend are In Memory of Michael McCarthy, Jr (birthday and anniversary), Requested by

His Loving Family.



Please support our Edge and Lifeteen Youth this weekend as they will be collecting donations after all Masses for "Souper Bowl of Caring". This is a national hunger-relief charity that began in 1990 with

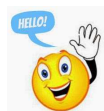
a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." Over \$10 million has been raised for this cause. This mission teaches young people to make a positive difference in the world.



Our Island K of C are wrapping up their 2nd annual Soup-er-Bowl. We are asking parishioners to bring a can/cans of soup to Mass this weekend and drop them off in the bin in the narthex. These donations will be given to people in our parish and community who need assistance in providing a hot meal for themselves and their family.



**BAPTISM CLASS** Any parents wishing to have their child baptized at St. Peter the Apostle Church must attend a Baptism class which is offered quarterly. The next class is THIS Monday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office conference room. Please call the parish office to register.



**Coffee & donuts will be available after all Sunday Masses this week. Say "hello" to someone you don't know!**



### Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish "Together...Continuing the Vision"

Soon you will receive a Summary Report detailing the results of our "Together...Continuing the Vision" program. Several weeks ago we began this program. We are beginning to see signs that our Sunday offertory collections are growing through the generosity of many, many parishioners. Thank you so very much to all who have chosen to participate in this very important program. Your generosity shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be a part of the ongoing missions of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish.



Log on TODAY! [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

**Parish Code: VXR23M**





# Lent



**ASH WEDNESDAY** The beginning of the Holy Season of Lent is **THIS Wednesday, February 10th**. This is one of the two days of the year when Catholics are obligated to observe the laws of fast and abstinence. The Mass times are **7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Please make every effort to attend with your family.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** The collection on Ash Wednesday is for Aid to Eastern Europe. Please respond generously.

**LENTEN SERVICES** On the Fridays of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS** Catholics who are over the age of 18 and under the age of 60 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, which means that they can eat only one complete meal and two smaller meals during the day, with no food in between. Catholics who are over the age of 14 are required to refrain from eating any meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent.

**K OF C FISH FRY** The Islands Council Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Lenten Fish Fry at St. Peter the Apostle parish center on Friday, February 12th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Come and join us for a delicious meal and community fellowship. All proceeds go to the K of C Islands Council charities.

**LENTEN GROUP DISCUSSION** As a complement to your Lenten spiritual journey, we will be offering a group discussion of 4 of the Symbolon series of videos on Church teachings. These have been chosen because of their Lenten themes. The group will meet on Sundays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the parish center room #2. The videos, all of which can be seen on formed.org also, are as follows: 2/21- The Story of Salvation; 2/28- Who is Jesus?; 3/6- The Paschal Mystery; 3/13- The Holy Spirit. We encourage you to watch the videos in advance and download the discussion questions. For more information, call Tom Madison 897-1034 or tmad1204@yahoo.com



**EDGE/ALTAR SERVER PIZZA PARTY** will take place on Sunday, February 28th from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.

in the parish center. Come for pizza, fun and games! Please R.S.V.P. to Irene Nave at navefamily@hotmail.com

## *Eucharistic*



## *Adoration*

If you have never experienced adoration...if you are nervous because you don't understand adoration...if you are so busy that you feel you don't have time for adoration...Please give Jesus a chance. He is waiting for you to just show up and listen. Open your hearts, and your schedules, to give Him some time. Our adoration hours are Monday at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday at 11:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Leigh Ebberwein at 308-2602.

**Why do Catholics offer Masses for the deceased and for special intentions?** The practice of praying for those who have died dates back to the Old Testament where we read in II Maccabees that it is good to pray for the deceased. The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originated in the early Church. For example, inscriptions on tombs in Roman catacombs of the second century give evidence of this practice where one asks for prayers for the repose of their soul.

Consequently, just as we pray for each other here on earth, we can offer prayers to help the souls of our departed loved ones. No better prayer can be offered than that of the Mass. Intentions at Mass can also be offered for those still living, or if one is in need of special prayers. Mass intentions can also be offered to celebrate a special occasion in a person's life, such as birthday, anniversary, birth of a child, etc., or Mass offered in thanksgiving for a prayer request granted.

When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of his or her soul and to offer our prayers can be more beneficial and comforting than any sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated. Having a Mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased, is a wonderful expression of caring, compassion and thoughtfulness. The usual donation for a Mass offering is \$10. Please stop by or call the parish office and someone will gladly assist you with your request.

## 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.

**LIFETEEN** will meet this Sunday in the Youth Center from 6:30 - 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.

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

**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** is held on Wednesdays in the parish center room #2 from 1:45-3:00 p.m. The book they are discussing is "The Archeology of Faith" by Louis J. Cameli. Please contact Irene Nave at navefamily@hotmail.com or Cathy Scanlon at bob-Scanlon@msn.com if you need a book.

**CCD** classes are held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the school. Any student in grades K-12 who do not attend a Catholic school should be attending CCD. February 10th is Ash Wednesday and students are to attend Mass at 7:00 p.m. with their families. For information, call Paula Hubert at 897-5156.

**FOREVER YOUNG VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH** Forever Young will meet this Friday at 11:30 a.m. for what might be a "farewell" luncheon at Johnny Harris, one of Savannah's finest restaurants. *Please R.S.V.P. to Janet Hubbs at 898-0806 by February 10th so we can give the restaurant a head count.* Lunch is pay on your own.

**THE ROSARY** is recited every weekday at 7:00 a.m., Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Daily Chapel and 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays in the church. All are welcome.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 31, 2016:	\$16,448.51
End of Year Giving:	\$57,575.00
January 24, 2016:	\$18,206.70
January 17, 2016:	\$14,532.60
January 10, 2016:	\$16,491.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
Fiscal YTD:	\$549,773.89
Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 907.61

(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*



**FOOD DRIVE** *We need your help* in restocking the food pantry so we can continue to help families in need in our community. *All non-perishable items are needed such as: soup, stews, canned meats, peanut butter, rice, pasta, cereal, etc.* Thank you for your continued generosity.

**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).

**2016 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL (BAA)** will commence next weekend. The BAA supports our Catholic Schools and the education of our future priests and deacons. The BAA supports ministries that change lives for the better. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others. St. Peter the Apostle's target goal is \$90,840 and we are confident with your generous support we will be able to reach that goal.



**PILGRIMAGE FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY** Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. invites the diocesan family to an afternoon of prayer, reconciliation and celebration of God's mercy on Saturday, February 20th from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Please call the parish office if you will be attending.

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**STEWARDSHIP** is easier than ever at St. Peter the Apostle Church with our new online giving system, WeShare. Make your one-time or recurring donation using

- your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account. **Start today by following these 3 easy steps:**
1. Visit our church website, click on Online Giving
  2. Set up your account
  3. Choose a payment option and customize your donation



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



**ABOVE:** 2<sup>nd</sup> grader Joey F. tries out his headphones in the computer lab. **BELOW:** Mrs. Daniel's 3<sup>rd</sup> pretend to be scientists on a fossil dig. They were digging out the remains of an ancient animal called a "choco chipper!"



### St. Peter the Apostle School Events

Sunday, February 7, 2016  
-Gator Ball 3:00-5:00pm

Monday, February 8, 2016  
-Art Club

Tuesday, February 9, 2016  
-Rosary in Daily Chapel  
-Mid Quarter

Wednesday, February 10, 2016  
-Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30  
-Yearbook Meeting 3:00  
-Rocky Times Mtg. 3:00-3:30  
-Rosary Club 3:00  
-Equestrian Club  
-School Board Meeting

Thursday, February 11, 2016  
-Choir Practice 3-4pm  
-Open House 6-7pm

Saturday, February 13, 2016  
-Gator Ball 3:00-5:00pm



**BELOW:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pack the Gym Night



**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.



# GRACE SCHOLARS APPLICANTS

The GRACE (Georgia Residents Assisting Children's Education) Scholars, Inc. offers families the opportunity to attend St. Peter the Apostle School, a faith based, academically strong, and community based Catholic school in the State of Georgia. The GRACE Scholars website will review and answer any questions on how to apply for a scholarship. It is offered to families who demonstrate financial need who have students entering Pre-K 3 & 4, Kindergarten or first grade, and to public school students wishing to transfer to our school from second grade and above. Explore and learn more about this opportunity to receive financial aid for your child/children to attend St. Peter the Apostle School!! Applications and information on how to apply are available in the school office included with the registration packet. You may also go to the GRACE Scholars website at [www.gracescholars.org](http://www.gracescholars.org) for more information or call Clare Zeigler in the parish office at 897-5156.

***The deadline to apply for GRACE Scholars for the 2016/2017 school year is March 1, 2016.***

**Saint Peter the Apostle School**  
**2016 SPRING FUNDRAISER**

## HOLLYWOOD STYLE!



Saturday, April 23 ★ 6:30PM ★ Parish Center  
 DINNER ★ AUCTION ★ RAFFLE  
 BALLROOM DANCING PERFORMANCE

*Help us make this fundraiser a huge success for our school by supporting the raffle and coming to the party!*

The Forty Days of Life starts on Ash Wednesday, February 10th. Congregants from churches in the Savannah area will hold vigils in front of the only Savannah facility that performs abortions, located on 34th St. between Drayton and Abercorn Streets. Our Right to Life Ministry asks that you try to spend some time with us at the medical facility and pray to end abortions there. Their busiest days for abortions are Wednesday and Friday. We will be there from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. If you can't come, please pray that all abortions are stopped.

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH MISSION** Everyone is invited to the *iMercy* mission being held at St. Michael's on Tybee Island on February 21st-23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Each evening will be preceded by the praying of the Holy Rosary for anyone who wishes to come 20 minutes early. The *iMercy* mission is a chance to receive the outpouring of grace hoped for by Pope Francis in his declaration of a Jubilee Year of Mercy. Each evening will draw you more deeply into the reconciling love of the Holy Trinity and help you experience God's merciful touch.



The Savannah Irish Festival Committee invites you to the 24th Annual Savannah Irish Festival on February 19 – 21, 2016 at the Savannah Civic Center. For more information visit [www.SavannahIrish.org](http://www.SavannahIrish.org).



### K OF C SECOND SUNDAY

**BREAKFAST** Take your Valentine to breakfast next Sunday and support our Islands Council K of C. Breakfast will be served in the parish center after the 7:30

AND 9:00 a.m. Masses. Come and enjoy a delicious, all-inclusive breakfast buffet. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 11 & older and kids under 10 eat free!



The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is currently seeking all children ages 7-18 to participate in the Flags of Ireland Unit for the 2016 St. Patrick's Day Parade and other activities. Space is limited so please contact

Ryan Sewell if you are interested in reserving your spot. *There will be a meeting for any children that would like to participate on Saturday, February 27th at 9:00 a.m. at the Parade Committee Office at Liberty and Bull St.* To reserve your spot or if you have any questions, contact Ryan Sewell at 596-5995 or [FRSewell@gmail.com](mailto:FRSewell@gmail.com).

### CATHOLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS NEEDED

Prayer and Action is looking for holy, energetic, Jesus-loving college students to assist a team with leading the summer's high school mission program in Savannah. It will be a 4-week commitment from June 5-July 1. Some travel will be involved and a weekly stipend is included. To find out more about Prayer and Action, look under <https://diosav.org/oyyam-prayerandaction>. Apply under the "leader" tab. For questions, contact Leigh Ebberwein at [ebberwein@aol.com](mailto:ebberwein@aol.com).



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

Karen Bazemore (wife of Dr. Jim Bazemore), Ruthie Wright (sister of Susie Rohlfs), Joe Neagle (father of Frank Neagle)



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

**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, Mary Ann King, Claire Cramer, Jim Cone, David Lowe, Mike Povec

**NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:** **Summer Breeze** - Frances McBride, Sebastian Orsini, Patricia Gunderson, Margaret Murray, Doris Ramagosa, Mary Kelley, Joe DeVita, John & Ellen Snedeker **Kindred Transitional Care** - Charlie Parker **Tara** - Stella Lamas **Habersham House** - Rosemary Sanders

**HOSPICE** - Elvera Backstran, Rose Carter, Jim Monaghan

**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), 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), Donna Griggs (mother of Shandra Peecksen)

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>February 7</i></p> <p>Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass Coffee &amp; Donuts after Masses Lifeteen 6:30-8 pm</p>	<p><i>February 8</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Baptism Class 6:30 pm parish office conference room</p>	<p><i>February 9</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Parish council 6:30 pm parish center rm#2 Men's Club 6:30 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p><i>February 10</i> Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2</p> <p><b>Ash Wednesday</b> Mass at 7:30 am, 8:30 am &amp; 7pm CCD 7pm church</p>	<p><i>February 11</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p><b>SPA School Open House 6 pm-7:30 pm</b></p> <p>Light Way One King 6:30-8:30 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p><i>February 12</i> Rosary 7am Forever Young 11:30 am Johnny Harris Lenten Service 6:30 pm</p> <p><b>Fish Fry</b> K of C Fish Fry 5-8pm parish center</p>	<p><i>February 13</i></p>
<p><i>February 14</i> Sunday School 4-6 year olds 9am Mass K of C Second Sunday Breakfast after 7:30 AND 9am Masses in parish center Edge 5-6:15 pm Lifeteen 6:30-8 pm</p>	<p><i>February 15</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>President's Day School Holiday</p>	<p><i>February 16</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>CCW 6:30 pm parish center rm#1 Women's Discussion 7:15 pm Connie Baran's house</p>	<p><i>February 17</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 MOP 9:30-11am parish center rm#1 CCD 6:30 pm School Board 6:30 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p><i>February 18</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Light Way One King 6:30-8:30 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p><i>February 19</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Lenten Service 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>February 20</i></p>