

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

TWENTY-THIRD 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.

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Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Howers

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.

Men 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 SEPTEMBER 4, 2016



<u>INTENTION</u> <u>REQUESTED BY</u>

SUNDAY	Frances McBride	Marilyn Williams
	Joseph Dan Nguyen	His Loving Family
	Frances McBride	Andrew & Clare Zeigler
MONDAY	Kathryn Yocco	Mary Kennedy
TUESDAY	David Lowe	
WEDNESDAY	Julia & Arthur Cannon	The Cannon Family
THURSDAY	Frances McBride	Richard & Cecilia DeBorde
FRIDAY	Mother Celeste Marie & The O'Shaughnessy Family	
SATURDAY	Bertie Skinner	Andrew & Clare Zeigler

Coffee & Donuts will be available

this Sunday after all Masses. Take a few minutes to visit with your fellow parishioners.



This Monday is Labor Day, a day in which we celebrate the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our country. The school and parish office will be closed in observance of

this holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Please note: there will be NO 7:30 a.m. Mass that day.

17TH ANNUAL ST. PETER THE APOSTLE GOLF TOURNAMENT (at Wilmington Island Club) AND 6TH ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT (at Savannah

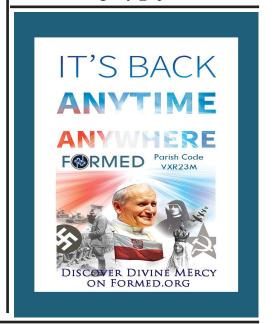
Yacht Club) Both tournaments will take place on Monday, October 3rd. Please mark your calendars now and get your teams and tennis partners together for a great day of fun for a good cause. All proceeds will benefit the St. Peter the Apostle Tuition Assistance Fund. We also invite you to support this 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.

Check your mail for the registration/sponsor forms.



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 19th. If you are interested in learning more about the classes, please call Lisa Fogarty in the parish office at 897-5156 or email lfogarty@spacsav.net.



Please make your pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) today! We are only at 71% of our target goal. If all those who have not contributed yet would pledge just \$25, we WILL MEET OR GOAL!!

THERE'S A LOT HAPPENING AT SPA!

MINISTRY OF PARENTS (MOPS) will begin this Wednesday in the parish center room #1 from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. This group is open to all parents, grandparents or guardians of children from birth through elementary school. We provide a relaxing atmosphere to meet one another within our faith community, gain support from others and gain deeper insight into the ways in which God's teachings can be applied to us as parents. The group meets every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month and childcare is provided.

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE begins this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Please consider being a part of our Music Ministry and join the Adult Choir who sing at the 11:15 a.m. Mass each week. No musical training is necessary! Any questions, please call Mary Zumer at 660-5118.

FOREVER YOUNG AGE 55 & OLDER will begin their year this Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the parish center room #1. This will be a planning meeting and pizza will be served for lunch. All are welcome and bring a friend! If you are interested in joining the group on an overnight bus trip with Kelly Tours to Helen, GA for Oktoberfest on October 4th & 5th, please call Janet Hubbs at 898-0806 for pricing and information.

MEN'S CLUB will meet on Tuesday. September 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1. All men of the parish are welcome to join.

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP will meet on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:15 p.m.in the parish center room #2. All women of the parish are invited to join.

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 CATHOLIC BOOK STUDY will begin on September 14th and they meet in the parish center room #2 on Wednesdays from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. They will be reading and discussing the book "My Badass Book of Saints". We encourage and welcome all women to join the group. Any questions, call Irene Nave at 667-9099 or Cathy Scanlon at 663-7173.

CCD (CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE) will begin on September 14th. Parents and students should meet in the church. Any student in grades K-12 who do not attend Catholic school should attend CCD classes which are held on Wednesdays in the school from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Contact Paula Hubert at phubert@spacsav.net.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING There will be a training meeting on Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1. All voting members are asked to attend.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW) begins their year on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:15 p.m. in the parish center room #1. All women of the parish are invited to join.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4-6 YEAR OLDS will begin on September 25th. 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 Lectionary based lessons each week. Parents will pick up their children directly from the youth center after Mass. If you have any questions about the program, please call Lisa Fogarty in the parish office.

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDIES will begin a new study of the Gospel of Luke on Sunday, September 25th. The discussions are held in the parish center room #2 on Sundays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Any level of knowledge of the Bible is welcomed. Study books must be ordered, so please see Tom Madison after Sunday Masses this weekend or contact him at tmad1204@yahoo.com or 897-1034.

EDGE AND LIFETEEN KICKOFF Sunday, September 25th is the official "Kickoff. We will have a "Photo Scavenger Hunt Extreme" from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Volunteers needed to help with these Youth Ministries!!! Please call Lisa Fogarty in the parish office.

THE ROSARY is recited every weekday at 7:00 a.m., Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Daily Chapel and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays in the church.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT UPDATE

Thanks to all of your generous donations, Eddie Ramsey was able to complete his Eagle Scout project and provide Blessingdales Thrift Shop with a much needed permanent display feature. All of the proceeds form Blessingdales go directly to support the mission of the Christian maternity home, The Living Vine. There was even \$100 left over that Eddie was able to donate directly to the organization. Thanks for your support, from Eddie Ramsey



KROGER COMMUNITY **REWARDS PROGRAM** St. Peter

the Apostle School receives a quarterly check from Kroger when you enroll

online for this program. Just go to Kroger.com and click on "Community" to enroll. You must update this every year. Our school # is 55673.



PUBLIX PARTNERS is another free program that our school JERS receives quarterly checks from when you use your Publix card.

Please pick one up from the desk in the narthex and hand it to the cashier at checkout.

2016 FINAL SESSION







MUCHOS GRACIAS JOHN & PAULA HUBERT...OUR MEXICAN THEMED DINNER WAS MUY BUENO!

Boot Camp 2016 Concludes...
Over the past 4 weeks our
Confirmation Candidates have been challenged to answer God's call
(Abram went), challanged to accept God's invitation to love and to be loved (Be Not Afraid), and challenged to work hard to stay close to God through Reconciliation and the Eucharist. We have played together and prayed together, and we are ready for the next step in this marathon of life.







Please join us November 30, 2016 to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with these amazing young people.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to

have dinner and conversation with wheelchair bound parishioner on Tuesday evenings while his wife does volunteer work at the Humane Society. Would like to

set up a schedule if there are more than one volunteer. Time is anywhere from 4:15 - 7:20 p.m. or 5:30 - 7:20 p.m. If interested please call Roseann at 912-200-4429.

2016 DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION SPECTACULAR will be held on

Saturday, November 12th from 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. Attendance is *mandatory* for all 8th graders and *strongly suggested* for all 6th and 7th graders. This is a one day retreat with special emphasis on Confirmation.

<u>PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF</u> TREASURE

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August 28, 2016:	\$14,095.00						
August 21, 2016:	\$15,794.00						
August 14, 2016:	\$15,081.50						
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00						
2016/17 Fiscal YTD:	\$145,237.64						
2016/17 Fiscal YTD +/-	-\$20,065.36						
(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.							

CALLING ALL 4TH-12TH GRADERS! Altar

Server Training will be held on the following dates: Sunday, September 11th: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 18th: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 24th: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Experienced servers must attend *one session*. New servers must attend *at least two sessions*. Any questions, please contact Iris Stein at 441-9538 or email irisstein@bellsouth.net or Irene Nave at 667-9099 or navefamily@hotmail.com.

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

September 10th: B. Young, S. Morris, S. Stein, R. Whelan September 11th: 7:30 - M. Valbuena, M. Wood 9:00 - E. Baran, M. Bell, W. Bell, J. Best 11:15– R. Ducey, T.S. Ellis, S. McLean, Ro. Ducey



What is **Shoparoo**??? It is a free app you can download on your Smart Phone (iPhone or android). Just designate St. Peter the Apostle Home & School as your school that you want the points to go to. Snap pictures of your receipts from any store, big or small, that sells grocery items to earn Roo Points (cash donations) for our school. Whether you're

shopping at a supercenter, dollar store, or local convenience store - it doesn't matter where you shop or what items you buy - Shoparoo will make a cash donation for every receipt! Submit up to 20 grocery receipts within a rolling 7 day period. Snap pictures of your receipts from any restaurant or other retailer (that doesn't sell grocery items) to earn entries for our school into Shoparoo's \$1,000 monthly sweepstakes and \$15,000 yearly sweepstakes! It's easy and FREE and earns money for our school!! Go to shoparoo.com for more information and get SNAPPING!!



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 more information, to shadow for a day, or to schedule a tour, call 897-5224.



St. Peter the Apostle volleyball players pose for a couple of photos in their new t-shirts for the Middle School Volleyball Tournament





St. Peter the Apostle School Upcoming Calendar Events

Sunday, September 4, 2016 -Confirmation Boot Camp 5pm

Monday, September 5, 2016
- School Holiday for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

-Rosary in daily chapel 8:15 am -5th/6th Volleyball SPA vs. Habersham @ BSS 6pm -7th Volleyball SPA vs. BSS@ BSS 7pm -8th Volleyball SPA vs BSS @ BSS 8pm

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

- -Papa John's Pizza Night
- -Yearbook Meeting 3:15pm
- Cross Country practice 6pm
- 8th grade Volleyball Practice 5-7pm

Thursday, September 8, 2016

-SPA Youth Choir Practice 3pm -SPA Football Game

St. P/St. A vs. Christian 7pm @Christian

Friday, September 9, 2016

- School Mass 8:30am
- -Cross Country practice 3pm

Sunday, September 11, 2016
-Altar Server Training begins today

Monday, September 12, 2016

-Volleyball Team Pictures - All grades Pictures will be taken 1/2 hour before game time

-5th/6th Volleyball SPA vs. Hancock @ SPA 5pm -7th Volleyball SPA vs. Habersham@ SPA 6pm -8th Volleyball SPA vs Hancock @BSS 7pm Fifth grade learns about gas and chemical reactions by discovering how to inflate a balloon with baking soda and vinegar.





middle school dance "MIX-UP"

for all 7th and 8th Grade students from SAVANNAH DEANERY SCHOOLS

Saturday, September 24th
7:00 – 10:00pm
St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center
Cost is \$10.00 at the door
All proceeds benefit the
Suzanne Fogarty Scholarship Fund

DJ Music, Refreshments, Door Prizes, Fun & Fellowship!

Contact John Fogarty (912) 657-9556 or JOHNFOGARTY@COMCAST.NET with any questions you may have.

TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve, TOGETHER we make a difference.

P.O. Box 30460 7020 Concord Road Savannah, Georgia 31410

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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.







ST. PETER THE APOSTLE ANNUAL FALL FROLIC will take place on Saturday, October 1st from 11:00 a.m. -

3:00 p.m. There will be Food, Games for all ages, Bounce Houses, Slides, Obstacle Course, Prizes, Face Painting, Corn Hole Tournament for kids and adults and lots, lots more!! Come join in the fun and support our school.



ADOPT A SOLDIER DRIVE The K of C Islands Council is sponsoring a 40-man Army aviation unit on deployment in Afghanistan. The Knights will be collecting donated items through September 11th. The collection box

is located in the narthex. Requested items include: K-cup coffee, energy drinks such as 5-hour Energy shots, crossword puzzles, magazines and board games. Cash donations are also accepted and will be used to buy those items. Thank you for supporting our troops.

ATTENTION- MEN'S CLOTHING NEEDED for

People Helping People. Drop off in the parish office. Call Joyce Cullen for more information at 306-4483.

RETROVAILLE - 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. The next weekend will be September 16-18 in Augusta. For more information or to register, go retrouvaille.org or call 800-470-2230.

Matthew Kelly's organization, Dynamic Catholic, is coming back to Savannah. Come and hear best selling author, Dr. Allen Hunt, speak about *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*. This will take place on Saturday, October 1st from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. Tickets are \$25 each and are available in the parish office. For more information, call Ross Daniel at 661-5569.

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.



SAYYES TO GRACE

GRACE Scholars is accepting pre-registration for 2017 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, 2017—the first date that the DOR will accept 2017 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 2017 tax credit! Go to gracescholars.org for more information.*



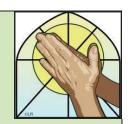
TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

Through your continued generosity, 99 of our St. Peter the Apostle School students have received tuition assistance over the past seven years. We thank you for your generosity in the past and are asking for your support once again so we can continue the educational mission of the Catholic church. Your tax-deductible contribution will be designated for tuition assistance, and will not be used for any other purpose. Any contribution, regardless of the amount, will be greatly appreciated. *Please note*: this tuition assistance fund is separate from funds generated through GRACE Scholars State Income Tax Credit Fund, which can only be used for new students entering the school. May God bless you for your thoughtful consideration and continued support of Catholic education.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

David Lowe (husband of Sheila Lowe & father of Meghan Lowe), Elvera Bakstran (mother of MaryAnn Loncon), Rev. Monsignor Francis J. Nelson



+++ Pray for the Sick +++

<u>AT HOME SICK</u>: Janice Johnson, Harris Orsini, Ann Carter, Mike Sievers, Jay Maney, Patsy Chan, Ted Migchelbrink, Linda Migchelbrink, Edward Fitzgerald, III, Julia Dyer Strickland, John Delorme, Gilbert McMahon, Susan Doyle, Mary Ann King, Claire Cramer, Jean Nixon, Dr. Jimmy Ducey

NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES: Summer Breeze - Sebastian Orsini, Patricia Gunderson, Margaret Murray, Mary Kelley, Joe DeVita, John & Ellen Snedeker, Sadie Kramer, Al Remler, Walter Schaaf

Kindred Transitional Care - Charlie Parker Habersham House - Rosemary Sanders Hospice - Rose Carter 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, Jake Morgan (son of Dave & Kim Morgan), Leonard Ledford (brother of Connie Baran), Margaret Forrest (grandmother of John Povanda), 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), Erin Fountain (grand-daughter of Peggy Fountain), Jack Olivier (brother of Marceline Preston), Nicole O'Neil Payne (daughter of John & Betsy O'Neil), Donna Griggs (mother of Shandra Peecksen), Joe Lancaster (brother of Cate Fahey), Terri Lane and Robert Capparell (daughter & son of Ed & Janet Hubbs), Kandi Beckham, Judi Scott (sister of Carole Arpin), Doyle Kelley, Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Moody Wharam (father of Julia Whelan), Theresa Gardner (sister of Mike Povec)

St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School

September	Monday		oming Eve		Friday	September Saturday
September 4 Coffee & Donuts after all Masses	September 5 Rosary 7am Mass 9am(NO 7:30 am Mass) Parish office and school closed Eucharistic A	September 6 Rosary 7am	September 7 Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 MOPS 9:30 - 11am parish center rm#1 K of C 6:30 pm Rosary 6:30 pm DC Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm in church aday-11pm Wednesday	September 8 Rosary 7am	September 9 Rosary 7am School Mass 8:30 am Forever Young parish center rm#1	September 10
September 11 K of C Second Sunday Breakfast after 7:30 AND 9am Masses in parish center Altar Server Training 1-2 pm	September 12 Rosary 7am	September 13 Rosary 7am Men's Club 6:30 pm parish center rm#1 Women's Discussion Group 7:15 pm parish center rm#2	September 14 Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 First CCD 6:30 pm in church School Board Meeting 6:30 pm parish center rm#1 Rosary 6:30 pm DC Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm in church	September 15 Rosary 7am	September 16 Rosary 7am	September 17
	Eucharistic Ad	oration 8am Mond	lay-11pm Wednesday			