

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2016** 

TWENTY-SIXTH 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.



## 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.

## Mew 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 25, 2016



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

SUNDAY	Special Intention	Paula Hubert
BONDAN	David Lowe	Paula & John Hubert
		Delores & Zenon Sanchez
MONDAY	David Lowe	
TUESDAY	Theresa Graziano	Terry Santiago
WEDNESDAY	Elvera Bakstran	Linda & Jim Wilharm
THURSDAY	Helen Bauer (birthday)	Her Loving Family
FRIDAY	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
SATURDAY	Special Intention	•

## MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL



This weekend at all Masses, Sr. Cecilianna Le, OP from the Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province will be speaking at all Masses about their mission of

serving the poor in Vietnam. The sisters provide for the many needs of the poor, including education, housing, food, safe drinking water, basic medical care and more. They also teach the faith to catechumens as well as prepare catechists to assist in spreading the Good News. Please support them and their missionary work through the second collection this weekend.



## ADORATION HOURS AVAILABLE

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with Jesus once a week. When we look upon the Sacred Host, we look at Jesus, the Son of God.

Monday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., 4:00 - 5:00

p.m., and 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., and

10:00 - 11:00 p.m.



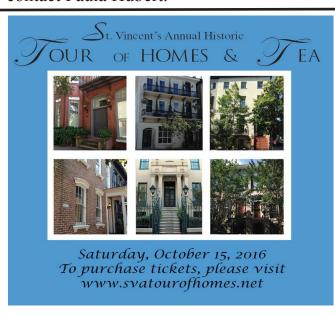
**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE** Any information, including Mass Intentions for the October 9th bulletin must be in the parish office no later than this

Thursday, September 29th at 12 noon.



## HIGH SCHOOL CCD meets on

Wednesdays in the Youth Center from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. We will be following: "Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed", which is a five-part study on the Mass for teens that features powerful cinematography, inspiring presenters, and engaging workbook resources. Altaration uses humor, stories, and small group discussion to capture your teen's attention and instill in them a deep and lasting love for the Mass. Any questions, contact Paula Hubert.





# 17TH ANNUAL ST. PETER THE APOSTLE GOLF TOURNAMENT (at Wilmington Island Club) 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. Registration/sponsor forms have been mailed to all parishioners and there are extra forms on the desk in the narthex.

## THERE'S A LOT HAPPENING AT SPA!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4-6 YEAR OLDS** begins this Sunday. 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 this Sunday. 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. For information contact Tom Madison 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. *Permission slips MUST BE SIGNED in order for your child to participate in the scavenger hunt*. On October 1st, Lifeteen will be doing community service at the Fall Frolic. For more information, please call Lisa Fogarty in the parish office.

**R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is held on Mondays from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the parish center room #1. If you or anyone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, you are invited and 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 this first meeting of the year.

**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** meets 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)** Any student in grades K-12 who do not attend Catholic school should be attending CCD classes which are held on Wednesdays in the school from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Contact Paula Hubert at phubert@spacsav.net for more information.

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** 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. Practice is held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY** will be recited on October 1st at 8:00 a.m. in the church. Everyone welcome.

**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.

Please make your pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) today! We are only at 75% of our target goal. If all those who have not contributed yet would pledge just \$25, we WILL MEET OUR GOAL!!

# **FORMED**°

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.



PARISH CODE: VXR23M

## Celebrate the Feast of Saint Teresa of Calcutta!

She brought hope and love to the poorest of the poor. Follow her through the fundamental moments of her life, and learn more about her great work of service to the world.

## THE SEMI-ANNUAL FORTY DAYS OF LIFE

will kick off in front of the abortion center on 34th St., between Drayton and Abercorn Sts. on Tuesday, September 27th at 5:30 p.m. Please try to attend this rally and show our support in efforts to close the center. This is a prayerful rally during which we will pray for aborted babies and mothers who are contemplating abortion.

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN will take place NEXT Sunday, October 2nd from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. St. Peter the Apostle parishioners will gather on Abercorn St. south of Montgomery Crossroads in front of Best Buy. This is a silent vigil in support of our efforts to stop abortions. Bring the whole family!

## 4TH ANNUAL ISLANDS K OF C BABY BOTTLE

CAMPAIGN to support the Savannah Cares facility which is located across the street from the abortion clinic, will begin the first weekend in October. In the past 3 years, the campaign has raised over \$9,000 and we are recognized as one of the most generous parishes that support Savannah Cares. Members of our Right to Life Ministry and Islands K of C will be handing out baby bottles after all Masses that weekend. Bottles should be returned during the weekend of October 29th & 30th. They do not have to be full and every penny counts!



Knights of Columbus Islands Council Red Cross Blood Drive Tuesday, October 11 from

1:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. Please register to donate at redcrossblood.org. Sponsor code: KC10579. Please make an effort to donate a pint, which will be used to support the needs of our community.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 18, 2016:	\$13,231.00
September 11, 2016:	\$14,918.00
September 4, 2016:	\$17,203.67
August 28, 2016:	\$14,095.00
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
2016/17 Fiscal YTD:	\$190,590.31
2016/17 Fiscal YTD +/-	-\$29,822.69

(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.

### CCW LEADERSHIP TRAINING DEVELOPMENT

All women are invited to come share a day together to be inspired, intrigued, mentored and nurtured to grow in faith and the CCW activities. Bring a daughter, sister, niece or friend! It will be held at St. James Church on October 15th from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 with coffee, lunch and program materials included. Contact Kate Haase at kthaze@me.com to register.

# 2016 DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION SPECTACULAR

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will be held on Saturday, November 12th from 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. Attendance is

**Confirmation** 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. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at St. Peter the Apostle Parish on November 30, 2016.

## NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

October 1st: J.T. McAllister, C. Nave, J. Nave October 2nd: M. Wood, B. Wood 9:00 - S. Clark, Z. Ringle, W. Clark, An, Marcantel 11:15 - S. McLean, A. Ramsey, C. Ryan, S. Daniel



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## Principal - Mr. Joe Thomas

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



Kindergarten students learn about "Living and Non-living" things in Science Class. Emily & Grady are watching Mexican jumping beans!







Mrs. Tvrdy and her 4th grade students agree that a rainy day is a great day to study the effects of flooding.



020 Concord Road on Wilmington Island



Way to go Rams! SPA's first Cross Country Meet at Savannah Country Day School was a huge success! Twelve of our runners made the podium and placed in the top 10.

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.



Are you currently taking your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA? Would you like to help St. Peter the Apostle Parish and/or School

financially? Then, instead of receiving your RMD yourself, and paying taxes on it, you can designate a charity (such as St. Peter's) to receive the distribution (or a portion of it) directly. But, in addition, this contribution will be subtracted from your income that year. If this might apply to you, consult your tax advisor, and keep St. Peter the Apostle in mind.

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.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW) is sponsoring a parish wide collection of family sized jars of spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned meat and canned fish to support the Social Apostolate during the month of October. Please help with this much needed project by leaving your donations in the box in the narthex.

**ANNUAL CABRINI CCW FLEA MARKET** will take place on Saturday, October 8th from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini. All are welcome!

**K OF C COUNCIL #5588** at 700 Christopher Drive, has a large hall, outdoor facility, catering and all different types of rental needs for weddings, receptions, birthdays, graduations, etc. For information, call 414-6216.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD If you have feelings of grief, anxiety, guilt, depression, emotional or spiritual problems due to past abortion, know that you are not alone. Help and healing are available through the Rachel's Vineyard post abortion ministry. This confidential weekend retreat facilitates spiritual, psychological and emotional healing for women, men and family members struggling with the pain of abortion. The next retreat will be held in the Augusta area on October 21-22. For more information, contact Stephanie May at 306-0406 or stephmay@bellsouth.net.

**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.

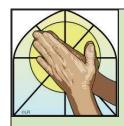
*Say yes* to a moment of personal empowerment and give witness to religious freedom by redirecting your taxes to a cause you cherish.

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.* 



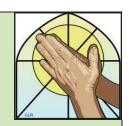
## <u>TUITION</u> <u>ASSISTANCE</u> FUND

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+++

Myrtice Best Pittman (sister of Eddie Best), Betty Jean Clay (grandmother of Sunny Chadwell) Robert Degenhart (father of Rita Wilhelm)



## +++ 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

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), Patrick All

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September 25 Mission Co-op Sunday Sunday School for 4- 6 year olds 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10-11am parish center rm#2 Edge & Lifeteen Kickoff 5-8pm	September 26 Rosary 7am  RCIA 5:30 - 7pm PC rm#1	September 27 Rosary 7am Parish Council 6:30 pm parish center rm#1	September 28 Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 MOPS 9:30-11am PC rm#1  Women's Catholic Book Study 1:45-3pm PC rm2 CCD 6:30 pm Rosary 6:30 pm DC  Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm in church	September29 Rosary 7am	September 30 Rosary 7am	October 1 First Saturday K of C Rosary 8 am Fall Frolic 11am - 3pm
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