



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent

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.



*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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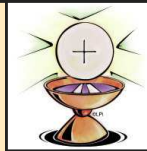
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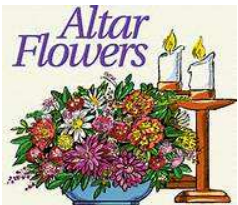
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2016



INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Special Intention.....	Maria Dearing
	Ammie Ward Brooks (90th birthday)	Loving Family & Friends
	Mel Dey.....	Patricia & Horace Leysath
MONDAY	Bart Eason (3rd anniversary)	His Loving Family
TUESDAY	Jimmie Padgett.....	Patricia & Horace Leysath
WEDNESDAY	Eva Schein.....	Ron & Mary Newton
THURSDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family & Friends	
FRIDAY	Special Intention	
SATURDAY	Mary Alvarez	Janet & Ed Hubbs



Altar Flowers
FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this weekend are
 In Memory of Ignatius
 "Nash" Rogers, Sr.,
 Requested by His Loving
 Daughter, Joyce Fischer.



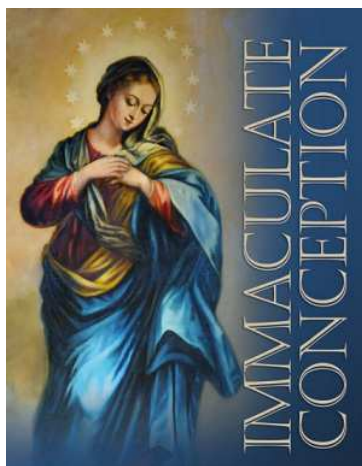
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO
 PROVIDE DINNER FOR
 R.C.I.A. CLASS** If you would
 like to help with providing
 dinner for the R.C.I.A.

candidates and their sponsors on Monday
 nights, please sign up on the clipboard in the
 narthex or call Lisa Fogarty in the parish
 office.



Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will
 be celebrated here at St. Peter the
 Apostle this Wednesday, November
 30th at 6:00 p.m. Please have your
 candidate here no later than 5:00
 p.m. There will be a group photo taken at 5:15
 p.m. and the Bishop will talk to the candidates
 following the picture. All family and friends are
 cordially invited to attend this very special
 celebration.
Confirmation Practice will be held this
 Monday, November 28th. Candidates should be
 here at 4:30 p.m. and sponsors please arrive by
 5:00 p.m. Practice will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 with a spaghetti dinner to follow in the parish
 center for candidates and their sponsors.



Thursday, December
 8th is the Feast of the
 Immaculate
 Conception and is a
**Holy Day of
 Obligation.** Masses
 will be celebrated at
 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
**There will be no 7:30
 a.m. Mass.**

Father,
 You prepared the Virgin Mary
 to be the worthy mother of your son.
 You let her share beforehand in the salvation
 Christ would bring by his death,
 and kept her sinless from the first moment of her
 conception.
 Help us by her prayers to live in your presence
 without sin.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
 Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
 Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

ADVENT

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE Our parish will hold the annual Food Drive beginning this Sunday that will run through December 16th. We are 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.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY OUTREACH Once again St. Peter the Apostle Parish will be helping many individuals in need in our community during the season of Christmas. We are in the process of receiving names of children and adults who need help. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for anyone who would like to buy Christmas gifts for someone in need.

ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT During the Advent Season, we focus on helping those within our community who are less fortunate. Beginning this weekend, we ask you to take a paper from the basket that will be in the narthex, purchase the item on the paper, and wrap it with the paper on the outside and return it to the church no later than December 11th. All gifts will go to local agencies to help the needy in our area. Any questions about either of these Community Outreach Programs, please call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664.

PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE will be held on Tuesday, December 6th 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 Jesus.

K OF C SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST/CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY will take place on Sunday, December 11th following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the parish center. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 11 & older (kids 10 & under are free). There will be arts & crafts, games & prizes and a visit by St. Nicholas. This free event is sponsored by the Islands K of C and the CCW.

CCD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT We invite all parishioners and friends to the CCD Christmas Pageant on Wednesday, December 14th 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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4-6 YEAR OLDS meets during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The children come to Mass with their family and then before the readings they receive a special blessing from the celebrant and leave the sanctuary with their Sunday School teachers. They congregate in the youth center and have Lectionary based lessons each week. Parents 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.

EDGE will meet this Sunday from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. in the Youth Center. **LIFETEEN** will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

R.C.I.A. CLASS are 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 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.

CCD 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. High school CCD meets in the Youth Center and we encourage all high school students to attend. There will be no classes on November 30th.

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.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER will be held on Friday, December 2nd from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the church. Everyone is invited to spend this Holy Hour in quiet prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

K OF C FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY Everyone is invited to pray the rosary with the Knights of Columbus Islands Council at 8:00 a.m. in the church on Saturday, December 3rd.

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 Adoration Chapel.



**The December 15th
deadline is approaching!
PLEASE SAY YES 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! The deadline is December 15, 2016!! Go to gracescholars.org for more information or call Clare Zeigler in the parish office.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 13, 2016:	\$15,447.50
November 6, 2016:	\$21,719.67
October 30, 2016:	\$15,663.00
October 23, 2016:	\$16,097.39
World Missions:	\$ 2,999.50
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
2016/17 Fiscal YTD:	\$325,320.78
2016/17 Fiscal YTD +/-	-\$50,022.22

(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 bulletin deadline this week, the November 20th offertory will be in next week's bulletin.



FOREVER YOUNG presents their 2016 Christmas Party which will be held on December 16th at 11:30 a.m. in the parish center. There will be a catered luncheon, fellowship and fun. The cost is \$20 per person. Admission is by ticket only and may be purchased by calling Janet Hubbs at 898-0806.



**GOLD AND
SILVER JUBILEE
ANNIVERSARY
MASS**



Couples celebrating their Silver and Gold (25th and 50th) Wedding Anniversaries in 2017 are invited to breakfast and a special Mass in their honor at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Sunday, February 12, 2017 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 20, 2016.**

**Please make your pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) today!
We are only at 78% of our target goal. If all those who have not contributed yet would pledge just \$25, we WILL MEET OUR GOAL!!**



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic School

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

These little Indians are ready for Kindergarten's Thanksgiving Feast!

Parker, Bridget, Campbell, Mary Estelle, Sam and Isabell are wearing the Indian costumes they made. Addison, Grady, Emily, Michaela, Ascher, and Hailey are ready to play the drums they made, and Dylan, Fischer, Skyler, Patton, John, Claire, and Cohen have pinecone turkeys to decorate the table at their feast!



RIGHT: Mrs. Seginack's second grade class, made Rosary beads to include in each of the gift boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Father Paul blessed the rosaries and the children who made them. Father Paul and the students also said a special prayer for all of the children who will be on the receiving end of our gifts of love and joy.



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.



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CCW BOSTON BUTT SALE
Please purchase tickets in advance for either a quart

of BBQ (\$15) or a whole butt (\$30) by stopping by the parish office or contact Irene Nave at navefamily@hotmail.com or Christina Swenson at chasboun@aol.com. The butts will be available for pick-up at the parish center on December 3rd from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please support this CCW fundraiser.



ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY 7TH ANNUAL SHOPPING NIGHT will be held on Thursday, December 1st from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. in Walsh Hall.

Come enjoy private shopping with over 35 local boutiques, all under one roof, while sampling complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cheerful beverages. Admission is \$15 for adults. Special appearance this year by New York Times best-selling author and celebrity, Mary Kay Andrews! She will be autographing copies of her books.

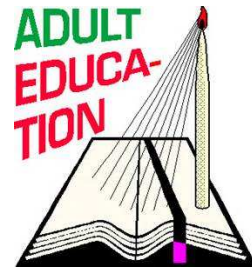


ST VINCENT'S ADACEMY 45TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CONCERT will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Sunday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

Please come and join them for this beautiful evening of scripture and song. For more information, call 236-5508.




BENEDICTINE MILITARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEST will take place on Saturday, December 3rd at 8:00 a.m. Prospective students must have an admissions application on file prior to testing. Apply online at thebc400.com. Application fee is \$75, which includes the testing fee. For information, contact Kevin Farmer at 644-6532 or kevin.farmer@bcsav.net.



COMING IN JANUARY

The Story of the Jews is a superb video presentation hosted by historian Simon Schama. This epic, five part series "explores the extraordinary story of the Jewish experience from ancient times to the present day." We understand our faith to be "Judeo-Christian", so knowing the history of the Jews helps us to understand our own story. Fr. Kavanaugh will offer this program on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning on January 12th. All are welcome and invite a friend!

Bulletin Deadlines



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

December 18th bulletin: deadline is Wednesday, December 7th at noon

December 25th bulletin: deadline is Tuesday, December 13th at noon

January 1st bulletin: deadline is Tuesday, December 20th at noon

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.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Sebastian "Poppa" Orsini,
John Snedeker (husband of Ellen Snedeker),
Ed Fitzgerald, III (brother of Colleen Henry)



+++ Pray for the Sick +++

Hospitals: Memorial - Jonathan Thomas




AT HOME SICK: Harris Orsini, Mike Sievers, Jay Maney, Patsy Chan, Ted Migchelbrink, Linda Migchelbrink, Julia Dyer Strickland, John Delorme, Gilbert McMahon, Susan Doyle, Mary Ann King, Claire Cramer, Jean Nixon, Bubba Groover

NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES: **Summer Breeze** - Sebastian Orsini, Patricia Gunderson, Margaret Murray, Mary Kelley, Joe DeVita, Ellen Snedeker, Sadie Kramer, Al Remler, Walter Schaaf **Kindred Transitional Care** - Charlie Parker **Habersham House** - Rosemary Sanders **Spanish Oaks**- Rose Carter **Pruitt Health:** Herbert Wells

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, 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), Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Moody Wharam (father of Julia Whelan), Theresa Gardner (sister of Mike Povec), Patrick All, John Patrick Penington (nephew of Paula & John Hubert), Rachel Elliott (grand-daughter of Mary Boniface), Beverly Gleason (sister of Joy Povec), James Parrish (uncle of Linda Wilharm), Brandon Agramonte



St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>November 27</i></p>  <p>First Sunday of Advent Sunday School for 4-6 year olds 9am Mass Edge 5-6:15 pm Lifeteen 6:30-8 pm</p>	<p><i>November 28</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Confirmation Practice 4:30 pm</p> <p>RCIA 5:30 - 7pm PC rm#1</p>	<p><i>November 29</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>November 30</i> Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 NO CCD</p> <p>Confirmation 6pm</p>	<p><i>December 1</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>December 2</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9am</p>	<p><i>December 3</i></p> <p>K of C First Saturday Rosary 8am</p> <p>CCW Butt Sale 11am-3pm</p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p><i>December 4</i></p>  <p>Second Sunday of Advent Coffee & Donuts after Masses Sunday School for 4-6 year olds 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10-11am parish center rm#2 Lifeteen 6:30-8 pm</p>	<p><i>December 5</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>RCIA 5:30 - 7pm PC rm#1</p>	<p><i>December 6</i> Rosary 7am Parish Advent Penance Service 7pm</p> <p>CCW Christmas Party 6:15 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p><i>December 7</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 CCD 6:30 pm Rosary 6:30 pm DC Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>December 8</i> Rosary 7am</p>  <p>Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses 8:30am & 7pm</p>	<p><i>December 9</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Forever Young 11:30 am parish center rm#1</p>	<p><i>December 10</i></p>
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