



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

DECEMBER 4, 2016
Second 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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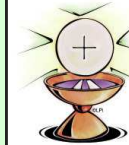
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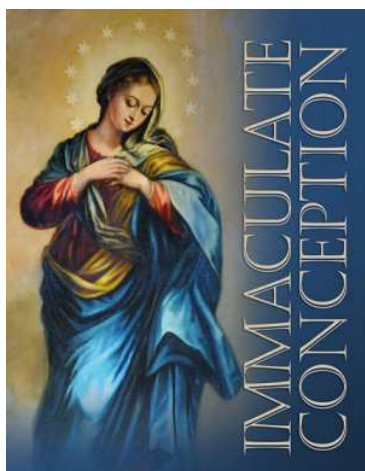


MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 2016



	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Mel Dey.....	Patricia & Horace Leysath
	Ed Fitzgerald, III.....	Marilyn Williams
	Special Intention.....	Maria Dearing
MONDAY	Jim Conlon (birthday).....	Dennis Conlon
TUESDAY	Special Intention.....	
WEDNESDAY	Special Intention.....	Sheila Lowe
	Estelle Carter (1st anniversary).....	Eileen & Dale Galley
THURSDAY	Debbie Wilkowski.....	Sheila Lowe
	Jimmie Padgett.....	Patricia & Horace Leysath
FRIDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family & Friends	
SATURDAY	David Lowe.....	His Loving Family



This 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.**

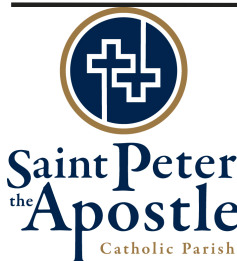


The annual Children's Christmas Party will be held in the parish center next Sunday, December 11th immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

This is a free event sponsored by the Parish and the CCW for children 10 years and under. There will be lots of fun with arts & crafts, games & prizes, visit with St. Nicholas & more! The K of C Islands Council will be serving breakfast...\$8 for adults, \$5 for kids 11 years & older. Everyone is invited to attend!

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.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS NEXT WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES
 Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's Second Collection.



PARISH MINISTRY DIRECTORY IS HERE! Please make sure to pick up a copy from the table in the narthex. This is a guide to inform our parishioners about all of the dynamic ministries we offer here at St. Peter the Apostle and who to contact to get involved. Be a good steward and give your time and talent by joining a ministry you'd like to be involved in.



will be available after all Masses this Sunday. Please take a few minutes after Mass to visit with your fellow parishioners and

welcome any newcomers. Say "hello" to someone you don't know!

ADVENT

PARISH ADVENT Penance SERVICE will be held **THIS Tuesday**, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a number of priests available to hear private confessions that evening. We invite you to come and prepare spiritually for the birth of Jesus.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE Our parish is holding the annual Food Drive which will run through December 16th. We are in need of canned meats/fish such as tuna, chicken, stews, etc. Keep in mind that these donations help many families in our area who are in need for the holidays.

ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT During the Advent Season, we focus on helping those within our community who are less fortunate. Take a paper from the basket that is 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, please call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664.

FAMILY PROMISE families will be visiting our parish the week of December 18th - 24th.

Volunteers are needed to provide dinner, entertain the children and spend the night. If you would like to help, please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex. Questions, call Cathy Scanlon 897-6664.



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. You don't want to miss this very moving program!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



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. If you have any questions about the program, please call Lisa Fogarty in the parish office.

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.

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.

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.

FOREVER YOUNG will meet this Friday in the parish center room #1 at 11:30 a.m. Amanda Everard, an appraiser will be the speaker. Please bring a covered dish to share and an item you would like to have appraised.

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.

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



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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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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 27, 2016:	\$16,129.50
November 20, 2016:	\$14,578.50
November 13, 2016:	\$15,447.50
November 6, 2016:	\$21,719.67
World Missions:	\$ 2,999.50
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
2016/17 Fiscal YTD:	\$356,028.78
2016/17 Fiscal YTD +/-	-\$56,054.22

(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



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.

For several years now, St. Peter the Apostle students have competed in the Westin Gingerbread Village Competition. This year we submitted three houses for the competition. All three houses placed! Our Kindergarten students took first place in Youth category with their entry "Snow Miser's Kingdom." Mrs. Newton's Eighth grade placed first in the Teen category with "Who-ville," and Mrs. McAllister's Eighth grade placed second in the Teen Category with "Snoopy's Dog House."

Congratulations Kindergarten and Eighth grades!



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 VINCENT'S ACADEMY
45TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
CANDLELIGHT CONCERT**

will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist THIS 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.

VIRTUS CLASS will take place this Tuesday, December 6th from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament. This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry. This includes anyone who is planning to volunteer at the school in any capacity. Please go to diosav.org and find the training listed on the "Upcoming Events" calendar. Pre-registration is required.

**1st Annual
DEANERY CHRISTMAS
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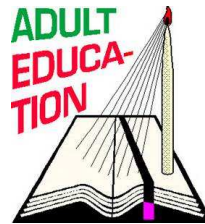
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Sacred Heart Church will have a special Holiday concert featuring their very own Folk Choir this Friday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. The choir will be the "opening act" for Nashville singer, Joni Bishop. She will be "heralding" in the Season with a wonderful collection of the old favorites and her original tunes. A love offering will be taken up during the concert. Come, celebrate the Season!

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS - WE NEED YOUR HELP!! The Savannah Deanery Youth will be helping with the Children of Forsyth Christmas Carnival on Sunday, December 11th. We are expecting 125 children who are homeless or experiencing extreme hardship, and their parents. We will be serving lunch and having carnival games. All volunteers are asked to be at the tennis court end of Forsyth Park at 12:30 p.m. We will provide a late lunch for our teens after the program is over. Parents can pick up teens at 3:00 p.m. Thank you for sharing your gifts and your time. Merry Christmas!



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!

MYSTERIOUS SANTA and his helpers visit patients in hospitals and nursing homes on Christmas Day and bring them stuffed animals. If you would like to volunteer to be a helper, please call Mike 352-8722, Carol 354-7827 or Pete 356-1447. Also, donations of new or gently used stuffed animals are needed to bring to the patients. Please bring them to the parish office.

Eddie Seginack, a parishioner and Boy Scout of Troop 76 will be selling homemade cakes outside the church only after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Eddie is raising money to attend Philmont Scout Ranch's St. George Trek in New Mexico along with Fr. Jason Adams from St. James and other Catholic scouts across the United States. Cakes will be limited and sold for donations. Thanks in advance for your 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.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Jonathan Joshua "J.J." Thomas (son of Josh & Amy Thomas),
Melba Rose (mother-in-law of Maureen Rose), Ann Carter
(wife of Michael Carter), Bhulabhai Patel (father of Minna
Macleod), Nancy Harkleroad (wife of Marion Harkleroad, Sr.)



+++ Pray for the Sick +++

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 **NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:** **Summer Breeze** - 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 style="text-align: center;"><i>December 4</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coffee & Donuts after Masses Sunday School for 4- 6 year olds 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10-11am parish center rm #2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December 5</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RCIA 5:30 - 7pm PC rm#1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December 6</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Advent Penance Service 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CCW Christmas Party 6:15 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December 7</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 CCD 6:30 pm K of C 6:30 pm parish center Rosary 6:30 pm DC Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December 8</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) Masses 8:30am & 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December 9</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Forever Young 11:30 am parish center rm#1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7th & 8th Grade Deanery Dance 7-10pm parish center</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December 10</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December 11</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School for 4-6 year olds 9am Mass K of C Breakfast/St. Nicholas Children's Party after 9am Mass Edge 5-6:15 pm Lifteen 6:30-8 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December 12</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RCIA 6pm Christmas Party at Rectory</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December 13</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Men's Club 6:30 pm MPR</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December 14</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am PC rm#2 CCD Christmas Pageant in church 6:30 pm Rosary 6:30 pm DC Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December 15</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December 16</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Forever Young Christmas Party Parish Center (admission by ticket only)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School dismissed at 12:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>December 17</i></p>