



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

JANUARY 1, 2017

The Solemnity of Mary

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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A **FORMED** Parish



MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2017



INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Bhulabhai Patel	Joyce Cullen
	Ann Carter	Cathy & Bob Scanlon
MONDAY	Nick Simmons	Susie Fuller
TUESDAY	Ray Garrett	Kathy & d Dutko
WEDNESDAY	Special Intention	Veva & Donnie Shuman
THURSDAY	Herminia Otano	Her Loving Family
FRIDAY	Ed Fitzgerald, III	Margi Betz
SATURDAY	Edward C. Mangiero	His Loving Family
	Sebastian Orsini	Ernestine & Tom Moody
		Angie & Doug Rubell

*Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh, Monsignor P. James Costigan,
Fr. Paul Cabrita, S.M. and the Parish Staff
wish you all a very Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year!*



NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

The Daily Bible Verse
<http://thedailyverses.blogspot.com> www.facebook.com/thedailybibleverse



Our sincere thanks to all of the volunteers who prepared for and helped us celebrate Christmas here at St. Peter the Apostle Parish. Your spirit of Stewardship was most evident by the hundreds of gifts you donated to the Christmas Angels, the St. Nicholas Project and the food pantry. So many needy people in our community were able to have a much brighter Christmas because of your kindness and generosity. Thank you and may God bless each and every one of you!



SUPPORT THE BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

SECOND COLLECTION Next weekend at all Masses, there will be a Second Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Please respond generously to this collection.



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4-6 YEAR OLDS will not meet again until January 8th.

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 office conference room for prayer and discussion of Sunday's gospel. All men of the parish are welcome.

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC BOOK STUDY will begin again on Wednesday, January 11th in the parish center room #2. The book that will be discussed is "Bad Girls of the Bible". If you are interested in coming, please call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664 or Irene Nave at 667-9099.

K OF C MEETING will be held this Wednesday in the parish center at 6:30 p.m.

CCD Happy New Year! Classes resume THIS Wednesday, January 4th.

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 Everyone is invited to come to the church on January 6th from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. for an hour of silent prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. It's a great way to start the new year.

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.



BAPTISM CLASS will be held in the parish office conference room on Tuesday, January 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Anyone planning an

upcoming Baptism at St. Peter the Apostle Church is required to attend a Baptism class which is offered once a quarter. Please call the parish office at 897-5156 for more information or to register.

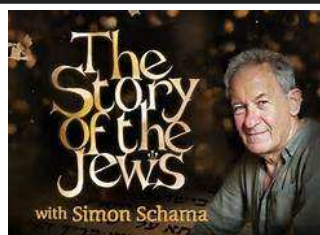
K OF C FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY will be recited on January 7th at 8:00 a.m. in the church. Everyone is invited to join the Islands K of C and their families to pray for world peace and the family.

Islands K of C Second Sunday Breakfast
January 8th after 7:30 AND 9:00 a.m. Masses
Don't miss it!



Saint Peter the Apostle
Catholic Parish

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.



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!



PARISH CODE: VXR23M

Discover hundreds of Catholic video programs, movies and e-books available to you at no cost - a gift to you from St. Peter the Apostle Parish.

Polar Express Day

Our Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Kindergarten Classes thoroughly enjoyed Polar Express Day on their last full day of school before Christmas break. The students came to school in their pajamas, watched The Polar Express and had hot chocolate and treats with their upper school Prayer Partners. Thanks to all who made this a special day for our littlest angels! They had the Best Day Ever!!!





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.*

Curriculum Coordinator - Helena Russell - hrussell@spasav.net
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There were lots of “stars” in the 2016 St. Peter the Apostle Christmas Program which was held on the last day of school before Christmas break. The students did a fabulous job learning the songs, playing the bells, doing the “Reindeer Hokey Pokey” and learning their lines. Thanks to all the faculty and staff who worked with the children and prepared them for the program. We have some very talented little stars in our school!
We look forward to seeing you all back on January 2nd.



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 A GOOD COMMUNICATOR? DO YOU LIKE TO USE SOCIAL MEDIA?

We are looking for parishioners who would be interested in serving on the *Parish Communication Committee* and getting the word out about the great things happening at SPA. If you are willing to help with this ministry, please call the parish office.



NANNY NEEDED

A parishioner needs nanny help in the afternoons beginning in January. For more details, please call

Elena Berruti at 724-822-4672.

ARE YOU AN “ACTIVE, REGISTERED CATHOLIC”?

A person must be registered in the parish, attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of the year, participate in the sacraments, go to confession at least once a year, take part in the activities of the parish, and contribute to the offertory in a recognizable way (envelope or check) as a means of verification of attendance. Parish subsidy for Catholic school will not be granted unless you are an “active, participating, registered Catholic”.



The Diocese of Savannah has an opening for an Events/Facilities Coordinator to handle marketing and rentals at Villa Marie Center and the Catholic Pastoral Center.

This is a 30 hour per week position with benefits and it does require weekend and evening work. If interested, please email your resume to jagreen@diosav.org.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 18, 2016:	\$19,683.50
December 11, 2016:	\$20,944.00
Retired Religious:	\$ 5,661.00
December 4, 2016:	\$24,730.17
November 27, 2016:	\$16,129.50
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
2016/17 Fiscal YTD:	\$421,386.45
2016/17 Fiscal YTD +/-	-\$45,806.55

(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, the December 25th offertory will be in next week’s bulletin.

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



RETROUVAILLE - A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Without attention and care, marriages wither and eventually die. Is your previously loving marriage tearing the two of you apart? Have thoughts or

words of separation or divorce entered your life? Retrouvaille has been helping couples rebuild a loving relationship since 1977. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be February 17-19 in Augusta, GA. Please call 706-869-8434 or visit helpourmarriage.com.

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/chilyouthprotection.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++
Joyce Elaine Richey (mother of Trey Leggett),
Martha Brown (mother of Belinda Burnett)



+++ 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 **Buckingham South** - Brother Robert Sokolowski

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, Reno Mancini (friend of the Povec's)



St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School
Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>January 1</i></p>  <p>The Solemnity of Mary Masses at 9am and 11:15 am (NO 7:30 am Mass)</p>	<p><i>January 2</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>RCIA 5:30-7 PC Rm#1</p>	<p><i>January 3</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Baptism Class 6:30 pm parish office conference room</p>	<p><i>January 4</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office 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><i>January 5</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>January 6</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9am</p>	<p><i>January 7</i></p> <p>K of C First Saturday Rosary 8am</p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p><i>January 8</i> K of C Second Sunday breakfast after 7:30 AND 9am Mass in parish center Sunday School of 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10-11am parish center rm#2</p>	<p><i>January 9</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>RCIA 5:30-7 PC Rm#1</p>	<p><i>January 10</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men's Club 6:30 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p><i>January 11</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office CCD 6:30 pm School Board 6:30 pm parish center rm#1 Rosary 6:30 pm DC Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>January 12</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Adult Ed "The Story of the Jews" 6:30 pm in church</p>	<p><i>January 13</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Forever Young 11:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 14</i></p>
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