



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

DECEMBER 11, 2016
Third 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.



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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MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2016

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Ed Fitzgerald, III.....	Paula & John Hubert
	Special Intention.....	Maria Dearing
	Jimmie Padgett.....	Patricia & Horace Leysath
	Robert "Robbie" Kramer.....	His Loving Family
MONDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
TUESDAY	Special Intention	
WEDNESDAY	Frances McBride.....	Renee & Mike Teeple
THURSDAY	Mel Dey.....	Patricia & Horace Leysath
FRIDAY	Lavinia Fitzgerald.....	George & Terry Henry & Family
SATURDAY	Jim Stettler.....	His Loving Family

SECOND COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS THIS 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 this week's Second Collection.



Christmas Pageant

We invite all parishioners and friends to the **CCD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** THIS 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! All CCD students and their parents are asked to attend. This is the last CCD meeting until January 4th.



The annual Children's Christmas Party will be held in the parish center THIS 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!

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.



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.

Congratulations to the 2016 Confirmation Class who were Confirmed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit on November 30th. We ask you to please keep them in your prayers.



Congratulations!



Elizabeth Anne Baran
Natalie Christine Barker
Joseph Cuquet Berrigna
Mary Jewell Brennan
Samuel O'Brien Clark
Mason Cail Cooler
Elizabeth Shea Coppola
Layton Faxon Coursey
Elizabeth Ann Daniel
Sidney Edward Daniel
Parker Roland R. Denmark, III
Allison Nicole DeYoung
Kassidy Brienne DeWitt
Antonio Rodriguez Dixon, II
Olivia Grace Dowd
Reagan Malcom Ducey
Anna Claire Edenfield

Abigail Amelie Fernandez
Valerie Rose Hansen
Jake Taylor Harman
Emily Grace Henderson
Natalie Marie Henderson
Emmeline Sumner Henry
Dorothy Margaret Herb
Grant Hamilton Herb
Aaron Jackson Hickey
Adael Juarez
Sloan Erin Kearns
Thomas Branton King
Olivia Anne Knight
Cameron Francisco Landin
Justin Ross Leloup
Mackenzie Layne Linton
William Menard Livingston

Samuel Joseph Mack
Olivia Christine Meere
Mario David Misencik
Catherine Cheshire Moore
Madison Diane Naydeck
Isabella Nicole North
James Simon Reynolds
McCallaigh Bridgett Rouse
Abagael Elizabeth Sell
Chloe Elizabeth Sells
Taki Amond Tolbert
Ronald Mason Walker
Sierra Jean Wermuth
Clay Everett Werntz
Matthew O'Connell Wilcox
Juliette Elizabeth Willms
Michael Blake Wodkowski

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS - WE NEED YOUR HELP!! The Savannah Deanery Youth will be helping with the Children of Forsyth Christmas Carnival **this 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!



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 **NO LATER THAN THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH.**

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th - Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Vigil - Children's Choir

6:00 p.m. Vigil - Adult Choir

December 25th - Christmas Day
The Nativity of Our Lord

10:00 a.m. Mass

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

December 31st - New Year's Eve

5:30 p.m. Vigil

January 1st - New Year's Day
The Solemnity of Mary

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses

The parish office will be closed December 23rd, 26th and 27th. The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, December 28th, 29th and 30th. Regular office hours will resume on January 2nd.



***This is
the last
week to***

apply for your tax credit!

We need donors!!

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.

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.



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.

LIFETEEN will attend the deanery youth event in Forsyth Park this Sunday from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. and **EDGE** will meet in the youth center from 5:00 - 6:15 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.

MEN'S CLUB will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Mary Smith's house, 130 Winchester Rd.

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.

CCD will have their Christmas Pageant this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the church. All students and parents are asked to attend. See you again on 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.

FOREVER YOUNG will have their Christmas party this Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the parish center. **Admission is by ticket only which were purchased in advance.**

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

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

**Please make your pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) today!
We are only at 80% of our target goal. If all those who have not contributed yet would pledge just \$25, we WILL MEET OUR GOAL!!**



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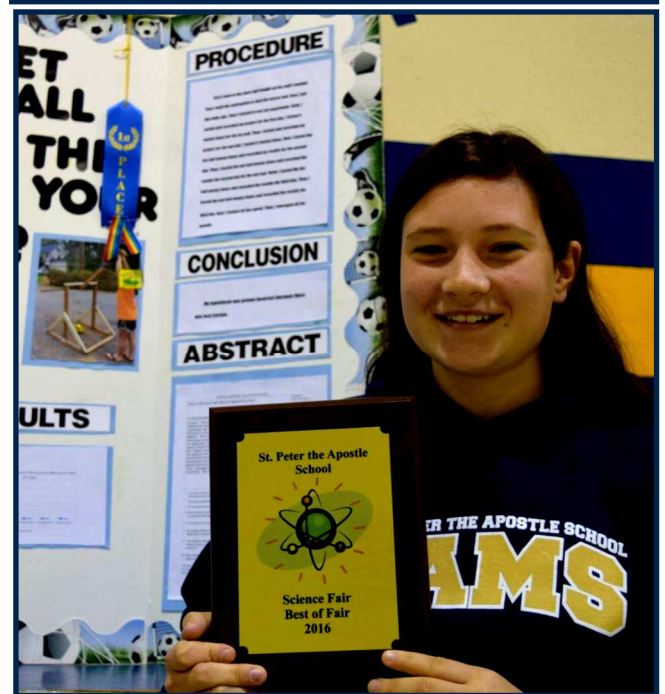
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For more information, to shadow for a day, or to schedule a tour, call 897-5224.

Saint Peter the Apostle School's robotics team, *The Robo Rams*, competed in the FIRST Lego League regional tournament at Savannah State University on December 3rd. *The Robo Rams* won "The Robot Performance Award!"

Monsignor Costigan congratulates Ashlyn F. for her "Best of Fair" award. Ashlyn's Science Fair project asked, Does a Wet Soccer Ball Affect Your Kick?



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.

LIFETEEN/YOUTH MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH 5:00 P.M.



Everyone is invited to join us next Sunday at 5:00 p.m. for Mass with liturgy and music geared towards the Youth and the Young at Heart sponsored by LIFETEEN and St. Peter the Apostle Parish. *All are welcome!*



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.*



The Knights of Columbus Christmas Party for members and their families will be held on Saturday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

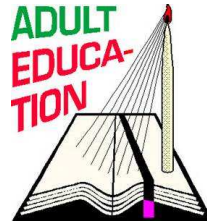
Eddie Seginack, a parishioner and Boy Scout of Troop 76 will be selling homemade cakes outside the church only after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Eddie is raising money to attend Philmont Scout Ranch's St. George Trek in New Mexico along with Fr. Jason Adams from St. James and other Catholic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

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.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Joseph and Kathleen Warezak who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 25th. We wish them many more years of happiness together. God bless you both!



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!

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

We are looking for parishioners who would be interested in serving on the Parish Communication Committee. If you are willing to help with this ministry, please call the parish office.

COMMUNITY TOY DRIVE Having been affected by Hurricane Matthew, more than ever, families in our city are struggling to make ends meet. ESPN 104.3 and AM1400 have partnered with Honda Yamaha Triumph Kawasaki of Savannah, Chu's Convenience Stores, the Housing Authority of Savannah and a few others for a toy drive that will directly benefit children in our community. Registration boxes for prize packages and toy collection boxes will be at all of the eight Chu's Convenience store locations. Please bring your donations by December 16th.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 4, 2016:	\$24,730.17
November 27, 2016:	\$16,129.50
November 20, 2016:	\$14,578.50
November 13, 2016:	\$15,447.50
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
2016/17 Fiscal YTD:	\$380,758.95
2016/17 Fiscal YTD +/-	-\$49,694.05

(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



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

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 **Buckingham South** - Brother Robert

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>December 11</p>  <p>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 Lifeteen 6:30-8 pm</p>	<p>December 12 Rosary 7am</p> <p>RCIA 6pm Christmas Party at Rectory</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p>December 13 Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men's Club 6:30 pm MPR</p> <p>Women's Discussion Group 7pm Mary Smith's house</p>	<p>December 14 Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office CCD Christmas Pageant in church 6:30 pm Rosary 6:30 pm DC Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p>December 15 Rosary 7am</p>	<p>December 16 Rosary 7am Forever Young Christmas Party Parish Center (admission by ticket only)</p> <p>School dismissed at 12:30 pm</p>	<p>December 17</p>
<p>December 18</p>  <p>Sunday School for 4-6 year olds 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10-11am parish center rm #2</p> <p>Lifeteen Mass 5pm</p>	<p>December 19 Rosary 7am</p> <p>NO RCIA</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p>December 20 Rosary 7am</p>	<p>December 21 Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Rosary 6:30 pm DC Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p>December 22 Rosary 7am</p>	<p>December 23 Rosary 7am</p> <p>Parish office closed</p>	 <p>Christmas Eve Vigil Masses 4pm & 6pm</p>