



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

DECEMBER 25, 2016

The Nativity of the Lord

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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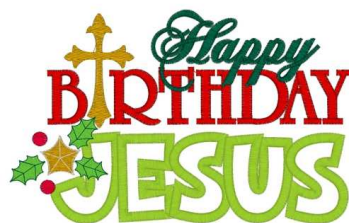
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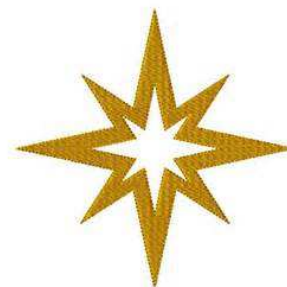
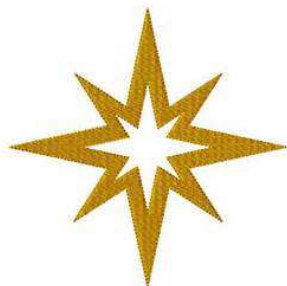
INTENTION

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SUNDAY	Special Intention.....	Paula & John Hubert
MONDAY	Donald Lowe (anniversary).....	Sheila Lowe
TUESDAY	Raymond O'Brien.....	Renee & Mike Teeple
WEDNESDAY	Sebastian Orsini	Linda & Jim Wilharm
THURSDAY	Michael McCoy (anniversary).....	Marilyn Williams
FRIDAY	Jimmy Stevenson (5th anniversary).....	Richard & Cecilia DeBorde
SATURDAY	Ed Fitzgerald, III.....	Linda & Jim Wilharm
	Jack Hahn.....	Madeline Hahn



Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh, Monsignor P. James Costigan, Fr. Paul Cabrera, S.M. and the parish staff wish everyone a Holy and Blessed Christmas. As the light from that star illuminated the sky the night Jesus was born, may His light illuminate your life at this special time of the year. Our special Christmas prayer is that God will bless you and your family with peace and happiness this joyous season.



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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.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SECOND COLLECTION



Bishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv. has asked all parishioners to donate generously to the Christmas Day Second

Collection for Catholic Schools, which benefits all 18 elementary and secondary schools in the Diocese of Savannah. Half of the money generated by this collection goes to the financial support of the schools in the diocese, the other half goes to an endowment fund which has been established for Catholic education. Thank you for your generous donations.

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 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.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4-6 YEAR OLDS will not meet on December 25th or January 1st.

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 Merry Christmas! Classes resume 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.

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.

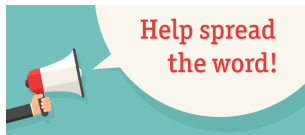


BAPTISM CLASS will be held in the parish office conference room on Tuesday, January 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Anyone planning an upcoming Baptism at St. Peter the Apostle Church is required to attend a Baptism class which is offered once a quarter. Please call the parish office at 897-5156 for more information or to register.



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

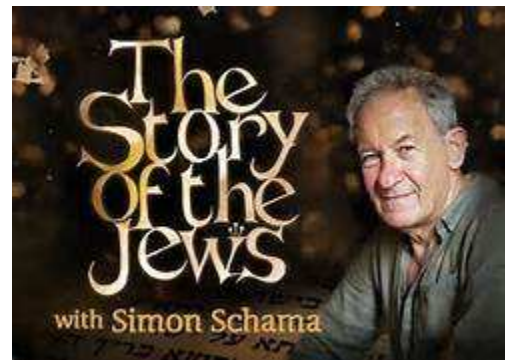
We are looking for parishioners who would be interested in serving on the *Parish Communication Committee* and getting the word out about the great things happening at SPA. If you are willing to help with this ministry, please call the parish office.



CONFIRMATION PICTURES

If anyone would like to see/print pictures of the 2016 Confirmandis, you can visit the school Facebook page and click on "Albums". You will find pictures of all of the Confirmandi, both St. Peter the Apostle School students and the CCD students.

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.



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!



WHO WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO WORSHIP JESUS?

It was St. John the Baptist. As Mary, who was with child, entered Elizabeth's home, the baby Elizabeth was carrying (John) reacted to His presence, as recorded by Luke in his Gospel (1:39-45) "As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy."

Life begins at conception.

Support our Parish Right to Life Ministry

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!!



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.*

**RIGHT: St. Nicholas (A.K.A. Father Kavanagh)
and his helpers visited the students on
St. Nicholas's Feast Day, December 6th.
St. Nick talked to each of the classes while
his helpers (Clare and JoAnn)
left treats in the students' shoes!**

**BELOW: Pre-K 3 students, Wade Allen and Tucker show of
their Christmas art work!**



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.

Keep Christ in
Christmas!
Have a
blessed holiday!



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.



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 11, 2016:	\$20,944.00
Retired Religious:	\$ 5,308.00
December 4, 2016:	\$24,730.17
November 27, 2016:	\$16,129.50
November 20, 2016:	\$14,578.50
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
2016/17 Fiscal YTD:	\$401,702.95
2016/17 Fiscal YTD +/-	-\$47,120.05

(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. Because of the early bulletin deadline, the December 18th 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.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++
Margie Mathews (mother of Pat Mathews),
Margie Summerlin (grandmother of Jessica Pace),
Joyce Elaine Richey (mother of Trey Leggett)



+++ 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>December 25</p>  <p>The Nativity of the Lord Mass 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>December 26 Rosary 7am</p> <p>NO RCIA</p> <p>← Parish office closed →</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p>December 27 Rosary 7am</p>	<p>December 28 Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office NO CCD Rosary 6:30 pm DC Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p> <p>← Parish office open 8am-3pm →</p>	<p>December 29 Rosary 7am</p>	<p>December 30 Rosary 7am</p>	<p>December 31</p>  <p>New Year's Eve Vigil Mass 5:30 pm</p>
<p>January 1</p>  <p>The Solemnity of Mary Masses at 9am and 11:15 am (NO 7:30 am Mass)</p>	<p>January 2 Rosary 7am</p> <p>RCIA 5:30-7 PC Rm#1</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p>January 3 Rosary 7am</p> <p>Baptism Class 6:30 pm parish office conference room</p>	<p>January 4 Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office CCD 6:30 pm Rosary 6:30 pm DC K of C 6:30 pm parish center Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p>January 5 Rosary 7am</p>	<p>January 6 Rosary 7am</p> <p>Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9am</p>	<p>January 7</p> <p>K of C First Saturday Rosary 8am</p>