



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

JANUARY 8, 2017

The Epiphany 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.

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.



*All are
Welcome*

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2017



INTENTION

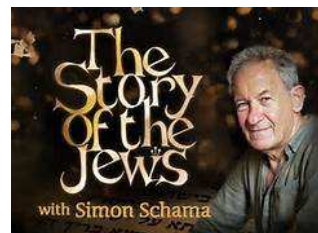
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SUNDAY	Pete Scholsser	Jane & Tom Madison
	Doyle Kelley	Terri & George Henry
	Bhulabhai Patel	The Cullen Family
MONDAY	Abraham Sanchez.....	Carol Cowsar
TUESDAY	Bhulabhai Patel.....	Sue & John Deifer
WEDNESDAY	Doris Parks	Molly, Meghan & Bridgett
THURSDAY	Michael McEnaney	Nancy & Bob Hastie
FRIDAY	Ed Fitzgerald, III.....	Marianne Heimes
SATURDAY	Sebastian Orsini	Ernestine & Tom Moody, Angie & Doug Rubel



**SUPPORT THE BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION
COLLECTION**

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



BEGINNING THIS WEEK!

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!

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



The most fulfilling commitment that you could make in 2017 is an hour with Jesus -

The Adoration Chapel hours that are available are:
Tuesday at 2:00 p.m, 3:00 p.m, 4:00 p.m, 7:00 p.m and 11:00 p.m. and also Wednesday at 9:00 a.m, 3:00 p.m and 8:00 p.m. Any questions, contact Leigh Ebberwein at ebberwein@aol.com.



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4-6 YEAR OLDS takes place 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. Children are to be picked up at the youth center after Mass. If you have any questions about the program, call Lisa Fogarty at 897-5156 or email lfogarty@spacsav.net.

EDGE will meet this Sunday in the youth center from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. and **LIFETEEN** will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Both groups will have an amazing race, dinner and a talk.

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 parish center room #1. All men of the parish are 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 NEXT 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.

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. For more information, call Paula Hubert at 897-5156 or email phubert@spacsav.net.

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 at 11:30 a.m. in the parish center room #1. Martin Staunton from WSAV will be the speaker. Lunch will be provided.

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.

THANK YOU FROM SR. JULIE

We celebrated Christmas at the Social Apostolate on Thursday, December 22nd with a fabulous turkey dinner with all the fixins, prepared by the Daughters of Ireland, and served by many hard-working volunteers. 201 clients dined to live Christmas music, and were given a stocking filled with goodies, made possible once again by the generosity of many people. It was a wonderful day! Thank you to each of you who helped to make it possible either by your donations or your hard work!

Also, for the past couple of weeks we have been able to give out extra groceries for families at Christmastime because many people helped us have a generous supply of groceries on hand. And, we have had an extra generous supply of sweets, diapers and hygiene products because many of you gave in abundance! We appreciate you and all your generosity to the clients of the Social Apostolate. May you have a peaceful New Year!

*Gratefully,
Sr. Julie Franchi*

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CONGRATULATIONS!

to Maddie Conn, a 7th grade CCD student at St. Peter the Apostle who won 3rd place in the Diocesan Vocation Essay Contest. She wrote about the special attributes needed to become a nun. Way to go Maddie! We are so proud of you!!



INFORMATION FOR GRACE SCHOLARS APPLICANTS

The GRACE (Georgia Residents Assisting Children's Education) Scholars, Inc. offers families the opportunity to attend St. Peter the Apostle School, a faith based, academically strong, and community based Catholic school in the State of Georgia. The GRACE Scholars website will review and answer any questions on how to apply for a scholarship. It is offered to families who demonstrate financial need who have students entering Pre-K 3 & 4, Kindergarten or first grade, and to public school students wishing to transfer to our school from second grade and above. Explore and learn more about this opportunity to receive financial aid for your child/children to attend St. Peter the Apostle School!! Applications and information on how to apply are available in the school office included with the registration packet. You may also go to the GRACE Scholars website at www.gracescholars.org for more information or call Clare Zeigler in the parish office at 897-5156.

The deadline to apply for GRACE Scholars for the 2017/2018 school year is March 1, 2017.

Open House January 29, 2017



PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 1, 2017:	\$15,295.50
December 25, 2016:	\$24,109.31
Catholic School Second Collection:	\$ 6,789.00
December 18, 2016:	\$19,683.50
December 11, 2016:	\$20,944.00
Retired Religious:	\$ 5,661.00
December 4, 2016:	\$24,730.17
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
2016/17 Fiscal YTD:	\$460,791.26
2016/17 Fiscal YTD +/-	-\$43,241.74

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

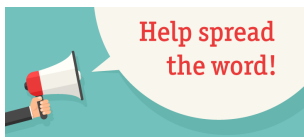
Thank you for your most generous gifts to the Stewardship of Treasure. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and provides programs and services to our parishioners and community.



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.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Due to the generosity of our parishioners, the Baby Bottle Campaign raised \$2,147 in contributions for Savannah Cares. This money will help support women of little means who choose to have their babies rather than abort them. Thank you again for your generosity.

Support our Parish Right to Life Ministry



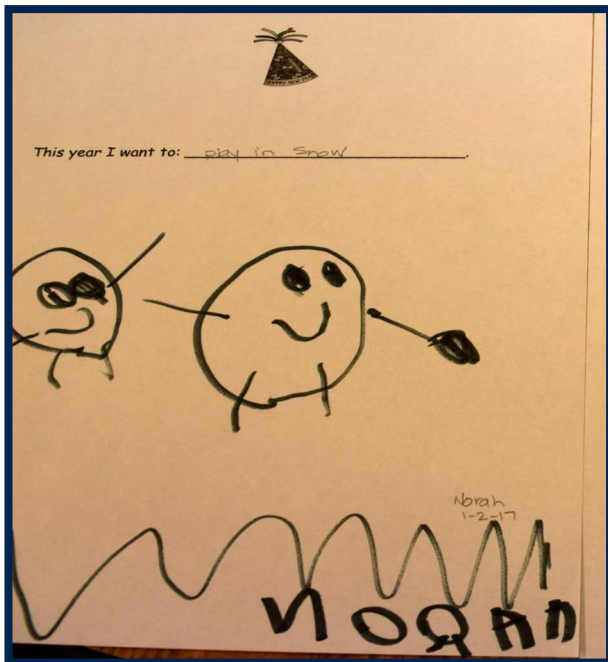
Principal - Mr. Joe Thomas
jthomas@spasav.net



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

Curriculum Coordinator - Helena Russell - hrussell@spasav.net
Secretary - Michelle Carbo - mcarbo@spasav.net
Communication Coordinator - Ana Portman - aportman@spasav.net

BELOW: Mrs. Madison talks to Rafa to about what he wants to do in the new year. When Mrs. Madison asked Norah, she said, "This year I want to play in the snow."



Pre-kindergarten "Fireworks!"




CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Communities of Faith,
Knowledge and Service

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
January 29 - February 4, 2017

TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve, **TOGETHER** we make a difference.
P.O. Box 30460 7020 Concord Road Savannah, Georgia 31410
school@spasav.net p. 912.897.5224 f. 912.897.0801

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



Women Who Lead

OPEN HOUSE:

January 8, 2017
1:00pm
St. Vincent's Gymnasium

PLACEMENT TEST:

January 28, 2017
8:30am - Noon
Academic Building

CALL (912) 236-5508
www.svaga.net

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".



RETROUVAILLE - A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES Is your marriage struggling? Has your relationship grown cold and distant? Do you experience disappointment, pain, conflict or despair? Do you feel lost and alone? Don't drown in an

unloving and uncaring marriage. Get help! Reach for a Retrouvaille lifeline. 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.

Attention Business Owners!

Melanie VanOver from Messner Publications will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin the week of January 23rd. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like emergency pregnancy counseling or the battered women's shelter, etc. **We need and appreciate your help.**

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Melanie directly at (800)477-4574 Ext.6268 or email: mvanover@4lpi.com

Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

SAVE THE DATE!!

JOSH BLAKESLEY BAND COMING FEBRUARY 3RD

The Josh Blakesley Band has acknowledged a simple calling: To make music that moves people into prayer and action. The band tours domestically and internationally, partnering with the Franciscan University of Steubenville for their youth/young adult conferences, Life Teen International, Catholic Heart Work Camps, Adore Ministries, as well as many churches, camps and conferences of all sizes in an effort to live out their calling and to make disciples of all nations. We are happy to announce that they will perform for us here at St. Peter the Apostle Church on Friday, February 3rd. More details will follow in the upcoming weeks.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

will be held February 24-26. This is a beautiful opportunity for any woman, man, or family member who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual or physical pain of abortion to find healing. Come and experience the mercy and compassion of God through this healing ministry. For more information, contact Stephanie May at 306-0406 or stephmay@bellsouth.net or visit the website at rachelvineyard.org. All calls and inquires are strictly confidential. Come and be restored.

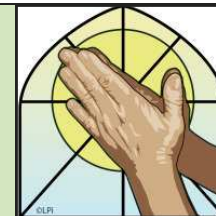


+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Robert Wallois (father of Florence Bryant)

Dick Baker (husband of Margaret Baker)

Richard "Bubba" Zeigler (uncle of Andrew Zeigler)



+++ 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 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 RCIA 5:30-7 PC Rm#1</p>	<p><i>January 10</i> Rosary 7am Men's Club 6:30 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p><i>January 11</i> Rosary 7am 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 Adult Ed "The Story of the Jews" 6:30 pm in church</p>	<p><i>January 13</i> Rosary 7am Forever Young 11:30 am parish center rm#1</p>	<p><i>January 14</i></p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p><i>January 15</i> Sunday School of 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10-11am parish center rm#2</p>	<p><i>January 16</i> Rosary 7am  Parish Office closed School in session - hurricane make-up day RCIA 5:30-7 PC Rm#1</p>	<p><i>January 17</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>January 18</i> Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office CCD 6:30 pm Rosary 6:30 pm DC Women's Discussion Group 7pm Lori Hrabie's house Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>January 19</i> Rosary 7am Adult Ed "The Story of the Jews" 6:30 pm in church</p>	<p><i>January 20</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>January 21</i></p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						