SaintPeter theApostle Catholic Parish & School

January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 29, 2017



INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Mary Yen Nguyen	Her Loving Family
		John & Sheila Girodano
	Joan Ann Nebbia Wagner	
MONDAY		Betty Ann & Dave King
TUESDAY	Special Intention	Lori & Richie Hrabie
WEDNESDAY		Sue & John Deifer
THURSDAY	Michael Dutko	
FRIDAY	Howard Maassen	
SATURDAY	Sebastian Orsini	Ernestine & Tom Moody, Angie & Doug Rubel

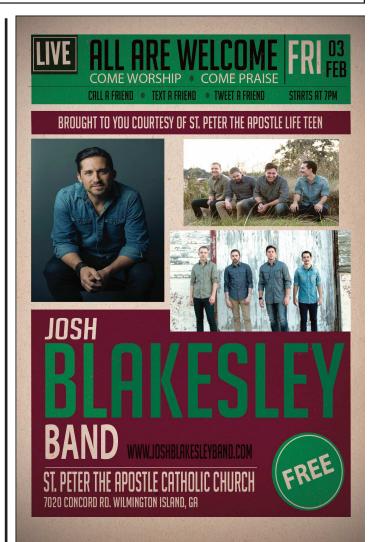
LITTLE BETHLEHEM HERE THIS WEEKEND

This is a group that represents 200 Christian families who live in and around Bethlehem and make their living as wood carvers. After all Masses THIS weekend, the group, represented by the Alsahouri family will display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items. The profit from the sales of these items helps support Christians who live in the Holy Land. Please welcome them. More information is available at www.little-bethlehem.org.



All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to compete in the Islands Council Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship in the parish center on Sunday, January

29th. Students must be at least 9 years old and must compete in their age bracket. Age is determined by the entrants age on January 1, 2017. The start time is 1:30 p.m. with registration from 1:10 - 1:30 p.m. Winners will compete in the District Championship on February 12, 2017. There is no cost to enter.



The Josh Blakesley Band has acknowledged a simple calling: to make music that moves people into prayer and action. We invite everyone to come and enjoy this special performance THIS FRIDAY, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m. NO CHARGE!!



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.

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY meets on Sundays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the parish center room #2. Please contact Tom Madison for more information at tmad1204@yahoo.com or 897-1034.

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 meets on Wednesdays from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. in the parish center room #2. The book being discussed is "Bad Girls of the Bible". If you are interested in attending, please call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664 or Irene Nave at 667-9099.

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

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.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER will take place this Friday in the church from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Come and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. It's a great way to begin a new month!

K OF C FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY will be recited this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in the church. Everyone is welcome. **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.



CONTINUING WEEK 4!

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 is offering this program on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome and invite a friend!



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

GO TO ADORATION 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.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS



First Communion Parent Meeting is *NEXT* Sunday, February 5th after 9am Mass in the Daily Chapel.

First Penance Tuesday, February 21st at 6:30pm. **First Communion Mandatory Retreat** is Saturday, April 29th from 9AM-12PM.

First Communion Mandatory Practice Thursday May 11th from 4-5:30pm

First Communion Saturday, May 13th at 9:30am.



Food Pontry We need your help in restocking the food pantry so we can continue to help families in need in our community. All non-perishable items are needed such as: soup,

stews, canned meats, vegetables, rice, pasta, pasta sauces, cereal, etc. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.



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.

CCW NEWS

St. Peter's CCW is sponsoring a drive during February to collect diapers and baby wipes for the Social Apostolate. Any size diaper is appreciated but the greatest need are sizes 3,4 and 5. Please place you donations in the box in the narthex. COCOCONSORTION OF St. Josephine Bakhita, will mark the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking. The St. Peter's CCW encourages you to attend the noon Mass on Wednesday, February 8th at the Pastoral Center as we pray together for the victims of human trafficking.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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January 22, 2017:	\$15,402.50					
January 15, 2017:	\$17,186.50					
January 8, 2017:	\$18,639.50					
Black & Indian Missions:	\$ 3,080.00					
January 1, 2017:	\$16,820.50					
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00					
2016/17 Fiscal YTD:	\$512,394.76					
2016/17 Fiscal YTD +/-	-\$44,123.24					
(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.						



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.



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





Join us in celebrating

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK January 29 - February 4, 2017

Sunday, January 29th - OPEN HOUSE 10am-1pm Monday, January 30th - Parent Appreciation Day **Tuesday, January 31st - Teacher Appreciation Day** Wednesday, February 1st - Student Appreciation Day Thursday, February 2nd - Deanery Spelling Bee/ SOCCKS Day Friday, February 3rd - Grandparents Day / Mass 9:30

SCHOLASTIC Book Fair open the entire week 8:15am - 3:30pm in the School Gym

BELOW: Third grade students Eddie, Aidan, Ella, Kiley, and Olive created a cast and mold of a fossil in preparation for their Fossil Dig next week.

Open House January 29th 10:00am - 1:00pm



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.





Congratulations to the St. Peter the Apostle School "Robo Rams" Robotic Team for their *First Place win* at the Super Regional Championship in Warner Robbins last weekend and are now heading to the State Competition!!! SPA is the ONLY school to have a Robotics Team and we are so proud of our Robo Rams!!



The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is currently seeking children ages 7-18 to participate in the Flags of IRELAND Patrick's Day Parade and Ireland Unit for the 2017 St.

other activities. Space is limited so please contact Jeremy Counihan if you are interested in reserving your spot. There will be a meeting for any children that would like to participate on Saturday, February 4th at 10:00 a.m. at the Parade Committee Office at Liberty & Bull Sts. Please contact Jeremy at jeremycounihan00@gmail.com or 659-1643 to reserve a spot or for information.

VIRTUS CLASS will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1. This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with our youth in the school or the parish, and must be completed before you volunteer. Seating is limited and you must pre-register online at www.virtus.org. This is a great opportunity for new school parents who would like to volunteer in the school. Contact Lisa Fogarty at 897-5156 or email lfogarty@spacsav.net.



RETROUVAILLE - A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES Have

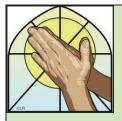
you noticed distance in your marriage, a lack of communication and closeness, or perhaps the same arguments? We may have the gift for you. Retrouvaille

is a program designed to help heal and renew stressed and troubled marriages. 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.



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 rachelsvineyard.org. All calls and inquires are strictly confidential. Come and be restored.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++ Walter Schaaf, Sr. (father of Walter Schaaf, Jr.), Ann Grady (mother of Taylor Culjan)



+++ Pray for the Sick +++

HOSPITALS: Memorial - Michael Counihan

AT HOME SICK: Harris Orsini, Mike Sievers, Jay Maney, Patsy Chan, Ted Migchelbrink, Linda Migchelbrink, Julia Dyer Strickland, Gilbert McMahon, Susan Doyle, Mary Ann King, Claire Cramer, Jean Nixon, Delores Dobbertin, Bubba Groover NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES: Summer Breeze - Patricia Gunderson, Margaret Murray, Mary Kelley, Joe DeVita, Ellen Snedeker, Sadie Kramer, Al Remler Kindred Transitional Care - Charlie Parker Habersham House - Rosemary Sanders Spanish Oaks- Rose Carter, Johnette Kennedy 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), 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, 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), Brandon Agramonte, Reno Mancini (friend of the Povec's), Gary Fearn (brother-in-law of Marceline Preston), Craig Preston (brother of Peter Preston)

February	St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
January 29 Sunday School of 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10-11am parish center rm#2	January 30 Rosary 7am RCIA 5:30-7 PC Rm#1 Eucharistic Ad		February 1 Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Women's Catholic Book Study 1:45-3pm CCD 6:30 pm K of C 6:30 pm parish center Rosary 6:30 pm DC Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm ic Schools Week lay-11 pm Wednesday	<i>February 2</i> Rosary 7am Adult Ed "The Story of the Jews" 6:30 pm in church	<i>February 3</i> Rosary 7am Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9am School Mass for Grandparent's Day 9:30 am	February 4 K of C First Saturday Rosary 8am in church	
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