



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

**MARCH 12, 2017**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

## 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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# MASS INTENTIONS

## FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2017



### INTENTION

### REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Michael Counihan.....	St. Peter the Apostle School Faculty & Staff
	Jon Foster (6th anniversary).....	Francesca Rehal
	Kay Green .....	Kerry & Patrick Richardson
	John Bunn .....	St. Peter the Apostle School Faculty & Staff
MONDAY	John P. Farley.....	Jim & Marilyn Farley
TUESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
WEDNESDAY	Michael Counihan .....	Paula Hubert
THURSDAY	Deceased Priests of Mr. St. Mary's Seminary	
FRIDAY	Walter Ballew, Jr. ....	Stella & Bobby Hardeman
SATURDAY	Jim Stettler .....	Gloria Stettler
	David Lowe .....	His Loving Family



**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**  
this weekend are in memory of James R. Smith, requested by His Loving Wife, Mary T. Smith & Family.

**K OF C BBQ SALE** The Islands Council K of C is once again cooking BBQ in conjunction with the Tybee Irish Heritage Parade this weekend. New this year is an option to pickup BBQ in the parish center after all Masses *this Sunday*. The Knights will have quarts of pulled pork for sale for \$15. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted.



Please join us on March 19th for the **LIFTEEN MASS** at 5:00 p.m. All parishioners and friends are welcome to attend

this Mass with music and liturgy geared toward the youth and the young at heart.



### 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Reminder! If you haven't made your pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Our parish goal is \$91,857 and we ask everyone to participate according to your ability. There are extra pledge cards in the narthex if you need one.



### R.C.I.A. SCRUTINIES

which are solemnly celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, are rites of self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual

purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all. The first scrutiny will be Saturday, March 18th at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please pray for the elect as they prepare to enter the church on Holy Saturday.

### FROM THE NAVE FAMILY

*We would like to thank our parish for the outpouring of love and generosity during this very difficult time in our lives. Our family is truly blessed to be a part of the St. Peter the Apostle Parish family. We are asking continued prayers for the Sumter Sheriff's Department, family and friends. Thank you all!*



# Lent



**LENTEN SERVICES** On the Fridays of Lent, we have Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS** Catholics who are over the age of 14 are required to refrain from eating any meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent.

**LENTEN PARISH PENANCE SERVICE** will take place on Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. There will be a number of priests available to hear confessions that evening. Please make every effort to attend and prepare yourself spiritually for Easter.

**K OF C FISH FRY** The Islands Council Knights of Columbus will hold their second Lenten Fish Fry at St. Peter the Apostle parish center on Friday, March 24th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Come and join us for a delicious meal and community fellowship. Adult dinners are \$10 and children's dinners are \$5. All proceeds go to the K of C Islands Council charities.



**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 & LIFETEEN** will not meet this week. Have a fun and safe St. Patrick's Day! The next LifeNight will be March 26th. Edge will meet from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. and LifeTeen will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**R.C.I.A. CLASS** There will be no class on March 13th.

**MONDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY** will offer THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS starting this Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the parish center room #2. This is an 11 lesson video series. Online based, this can be viewed at no cost for home preparation. Please contact Richard DeBorde by texting 596-4928 or Richard@deborde.com for details.

**MEN'S CLUB** will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1.

**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 interested, call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664 or Irene Nave at 667-9099.

**CCD** Any students 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. **There will be no classes on March 15th - Happy Spring Break!** 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.

**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** Any parent wishing to have their child baptized here at St. Peter the Apostle must first attend a Baptism class which we offer once a quarter. The next class will be held **THIS MONDAY, March 13th at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish office. Please call to register at 897-5156.



**PARISH RIGHT TO LIFE MINISTRY** asks parishioners to join in silent prayer in front of the Savannah abortion center at 120 E. 34th St. from noon - 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays until April 13th. Your presence and prayers may be what stops abortion, even if you can only come for 30 minutes. Call Dennis Conlon for more information at 897-3098.



**ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Fr. Kavanaugh will offer a one hour refresher/training session for ALL Eucharistic Ministers,

veterans and newcomers, on **Saturday, March 25th** at 9:00 a.m. in the Church. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

**ATTENTION LECTORS** Fr. Kavanaugh will offer a one hour refresher/training session for ALL lectors, veterans and newcomers, on **Saturday, April 1st** at 9:00 a.m. in the Church. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

March 5, 2017:	\$18,079.55
February 26, 2017:	\$13,199.00
February 19, 2017:	\$16,706.00
February 12, 2017:	\$18,787.21
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
2016/17 Fiscal YTD:	\$617,810.02
2016/17 Fiscal YTD +/-	-\$48,927.98

(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.*

**Don't miss the next K of C Lenten Fish Fry!**



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

**Make your Lenten Commitment!**

The Adoration Chapel hours that are available are: Tuesday at 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](mailto:ebberwein@aol.com).

**Time to buy your raffle tickets and events tickets now! Available after Masses and in the Parish Office.**



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**Parish Code: VXR23M**



# 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.*

**Mrs. Whiddon and Mrs. Douglas, along with their Kindergarten students, celebrate Dr. Seuss birthday with story-time, crafts, and Seuss themed cupcakes!**



**Congratulations to our Second graders who made their First Penance on February 21.**



**Intramural Basketball is underway! Kindergarten and First graders are ready for the season!**



**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.



## CATHOLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS NEEDED

Prayer and Action is looking for holy, energetic, Jesus-loving college students to assist a team

with leading this summer's high school mission program in Savannah. It will be a 4-week commitment from June 3rd - July 1st. Some travel and training will be involved and a weekly stipend is included. To find out more, go to [diosav.org/ooyam-prayerandaction](http://diosav.org/ooyam-prayerandaction). Apply under the "leader" tab. For questions, please contact Leigh Ebberwein at [ebberwein@aol.com](mailto:ebberwein@aol.com).



Don't Miss the

**DEADLINE!**

Easter Sunday



## EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY

Any information, including Mass Intentions, must be in the parish office no later than:

*April 9th (Palm Sunday) bulletin:* deadline is noon on March 29th

*April 16th (Easter Sunday) bulletin:* deadline is noon on April 5th.



## COMING IN MAY

Each year our parish provides substantial support of the school in the form of direct subsidy and tuition assistance to some families. Many people *together*, through weekly contributions and through contributions specifically for tuition assistance, make this possible. **Last fiscal year the parish support for the school was \$144,000.**

Beginning in May a new envelope labeled SCHOOL SUPPORT will appear in your monthly packet on the first weekend of the month. I would ask and encourage everyone in the parish to make a monthly contribution to ensure that we can continue to support our school, one of the prime ministries and responsibilities of our parish.

Thank you. *Fr. Kavanaugh*



**ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY PRESENTS THE \$300 A DAY DRAWING** This is a daily drawing for a chance to win a \$300 gift card each day for 15 days. Purchase any amount of tickets for \$20 each.

Daily drawings will take place through March 15th. You can win multiple times because all tickets remain in the drawing pot! Order tickets by going to [www.svaga.net](http://www.svaga.net) and click on support us. Choose \$300 a Day Raffle. All proceeds benefit scholarships at St. Vincent's Academy. Thank you for your support!



## ARE YOU AN ACTIVE PARTICIPATING PARISHIONER?

In order to receive the Catholic rate of tuition in Catholic schools in our diocese, a family 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 and take part in the activities of the parish. You must contribute to the offertory in a recognizable way (envelope or check) as a means of verification of your attendance.



Beginning in the 2015/16 school year, there was a 3-tiered tuition schedule approved for Catholic schools as outlined by the Savannah Deanery. The purpose of this change was to relieve the parishes of the financial burden of subsidizing other Catholic schools and put it on the parents who choose not to have their children attend their parish school. In summary, if a family chooses to put their child in another Catholic school other than their parish school, they will pay the out of parish tuition rate, which is an additional \$1,000 per child added on to their tuition. If our parish office signs a participating parishioner card for another elementary school, it only means that we are verifying your attendance and participation at St. Peter the Apostle, NOT that we are paying the \$1,000 out of parish charge.

**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](http://www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection).



## +++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Claire Cramer (mother of Barbara Cramer),  
 Claude "Buddy" Horton (brother of Harold Horton),  
 Dick Mahany, Erin Ellgass,



## +++ Pray for the Sick +++

**AT HOME SICK:** Mike Sievers, Jay Maney, Patsy Chan, Ted Migchelbrink, Linda Migchelbrink, Julia Dyer Strickland, Gilbert McMahon, Susan Doyle, Mary Ann King, Jean Nixon, Delores Dobbertin, Bubba Groover, Fran O'Neal, Dale Galley **NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:** **Summer Breeze** - Patricia Gunderson, Margaret Murray, Mary Kelley, Joe DeVita, Sadie Kramer, Al Remler, Mary McBride **Abercorn Rehab** - Charlie Parker **Habersham House** - Rosemary Sanders **Spanish Oaks**- Rose Carter, Johnette Kennedy **Pruitt Health:** Herbert Wells **Buckingham South** - Brother Robert Sokolowski **Thunderbolt Rehab:** Ellen Snedeker **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), Kandi Beckham, Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Moody Wharam (father of Julia Whelan), Theresa Gardner (sister of Mike Povec), Patrick All, Peter Burns, 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)



## St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>March 12</b>  <i>K of C Second Sunday Breakfast after 7:30 AND 9am Masses in parish center</i></p> <p>Sunday School of 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p>	<p><b>March 13</b>            Rosary 7am</p> <p>NO RCIA</p> <p>Baptism Class 6:30 pm parish office</p>	<p><b>March 14</b>            Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men's Club 6:30 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p><b>March 15</b>            Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office            Women's Catholic Book Study 1:45-3pm            NO CCD            Rosary 6:30 pm DC            Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>March 16</b>            Rosary 7am</p> <p>School closed- Pastor's Holiday</p>	<p><b>March 17</b>            Rosary 7am  <i>Parish Office and School closed</i></p> <p>Happy St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>March 18</b></p> <p>First Scrutiny at 5:30 pm Mass</p>
<p><b>March 19</b></p> <p>Sunday School of 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Lifeteen Mass 5pm</p>	<p><b>March 20</b>            Rosary 7am</p> <p>RCIA 5:30-7 PC Rm#1</p>	<p><b>March 21</b>            Rosary 7am</p> <p>CCW 6:15 p.m. parish center rm#1</p>	<p><b>March 22</b>            Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office            Women's Catholic Book Study 1:45-3pm            CCD 6:30 pm            Rosary 6:30 pm DC            Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>March 23</b>            Rosary 7am</p> <p>Lenten Parish Penance Service 7pm</p>	<p><b>March 24</b>            Rosary 7am            NO SCHOOL            Parent/Teacher Conferences            Forever Young 11:30 am parish center rm#1            K of C Fish Fry 5-8pm</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>March 25</b></p> <p>Eucharistic Minister Refresher/ Training 9am</p>