



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

**APRIL 9, 2017**  
**Palm Sunday**

## Mass Schedule

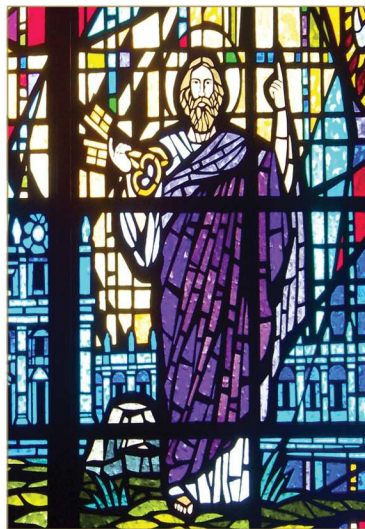
Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.\*, 11:15 a.m.\*  
 Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
 \*Nursery is available in the school during the  
 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses  
 Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:30 a.m.

## 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 APRIL 9, 2017



## INTENTION

## REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Jean Michalak .....	Helen Marie & Michael Fleming
	Eric Wilharm .....	Linda & Jim Wilharm
	Marilyn Williams .....	Dale & Eileen Galley
MONDAY	Joe Dillon .....	MaryAnn Loncon
TUESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
WEDNESDAY	Jean Michalak .....	Andrew & Clare Zeigler
THURSDAY	Marilyn Williams .....	Joyce Cullen
FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY — NO MASSES	
SATURDAY	Special Intention .....	Veva & Donnie Shuman



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**April 11th - The Chrism Mass** will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to join Bishop Hartmayer and the priests of the Diocese for this special liturgical celebration where the Blessing of the Oils and Consecration of the Chrism will occur and our priests will renew their commitment to priestly service.

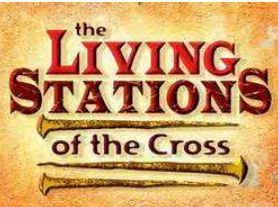
**April 13th - Holy Thursday Mass** will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. to commemorate Our Lord's Last Supper, followed by Exposition of the Blessed sacrament. The Altar of Adoration will be set up in the Daily Chapel and will remain open until 11:00 p.m. NOTE: THERE IS NO MORNING MASS ON HOLY THURSDAY.

**April 14th - Good Friday** There will be Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a Liturgical Service and Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. The LifeTeen youth will perform the Living Stations following the service. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection is for the Holy Land.

**April 15th - Holy Saturday Anticipated Mass of the Resurrection** will be celebrated at 8:30 p.m. We will welcome our R.C.I.A. candidates into the Catholic faith at this Mass. Please note: there will be NO 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.

**April 16th - Easter Sunday** Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. The Second Collection is for the Priest's Retirement Fund.

**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy** begins on Easter Sunday at 3:00 p.m., then continues Monday through Friday of Easter week at 6:00 p.m., Easter Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 23rd, the Feast of Divine Mercy, at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



The Stations of the Cross follows the suffering of Jesus from when He was condemned to death and ending with His burial in the tomb. The Stations help us to reflect on the suffering of Jesus for our sins

and the need for Christian virtue. On Good Friday evening immediately following the liturgical service, our LifeTeen will present their performance of the Living Stations. Don't miss this very moving performance.

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UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* **EVENTS**

**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. There will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

**R.C.I.A.** question and answer session will be held this Monday from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the parish center room #1.

**MONDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY** "THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS" is held on Mondays 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.

**NEW WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet this Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. in the parish center room #2. All women of the parish are welcome.

**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.

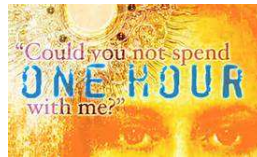
**WOMEN'S CATHOLIC BOOK STUDY** meets on Wednesdays from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. in the parish center room #2. The book being discussed is "Bad Girls of the Bible". If interested, call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664 or Irene Nave at 667-9099.

**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. 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.

## K of C Second Sunday Breakfast THIS SUNDAY after 7:30 AND 9:00 a.m. Masses



### HOLY THURSDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

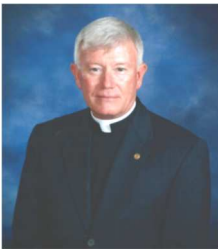
Following the Holy Thursday Mass, the Altar of Adoration will be set up in the Daily Chapel. Please sign up for the time you would like to spend with Jesus that evening after all Masses this weekend.



## EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION TO BENEFIT THE PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND



Each year on Easter Sunday, a special collection is taken up to benefit the Retirement Fund for the priests of the Diocese of Savannah. This collection provides a very important contribution to the pension fund for our diocesan priests. When a diocesan priest retires, he must provide for himself primarily through the pension he receives from the Diocese of Savannah and Social Security insurance. The number of priests retiring will increase in the next ten to fifteen years. Your contribution to this important collection will help our retired priests take care of themselves in their later years. We thank you for your generosity and gratitude for the service of the priests of the diocese.



St. Peter the Apostle parish office staff and all of our parishioners would like to wish our pastor, Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh, a very **Happy Anniversary** as he celebrates 32 years of priestly service on April 11th. May God continue to bless him each and every day!

## 2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of March 24th, we have **24%** of our parish goal of \$91,857 pledged from **13%** of our parishioners. Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received. Please send in your pledge card as soon as possible and help the parish meet our goal.

### ***PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE***

March 26, 2017:	\$15,336.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 3,553.00
March 19, 2017:	\$16,713.85
March 12, 2017:	\$17,523.50
March 5, 2017:	\$18,079.55
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
2016/17 Fiscal YTD:	\$667,383.37
2016/17 Fiscal YTD +/-	-\$54,464.63

(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 offertory for April 2nd will be in next week's bulletin.*



### 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*



## Parish Picnic



**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC!!** Sunday, May 21st is the date of the St. Peter the Apostle Parish Picnic. It will be held after the 11:15 a.m. Mass. We will have fun and games, food and drink, and have the afternoon to enjoy the company of our parish family.

***Save the date and plan on attending a fun-filled afternoon.***



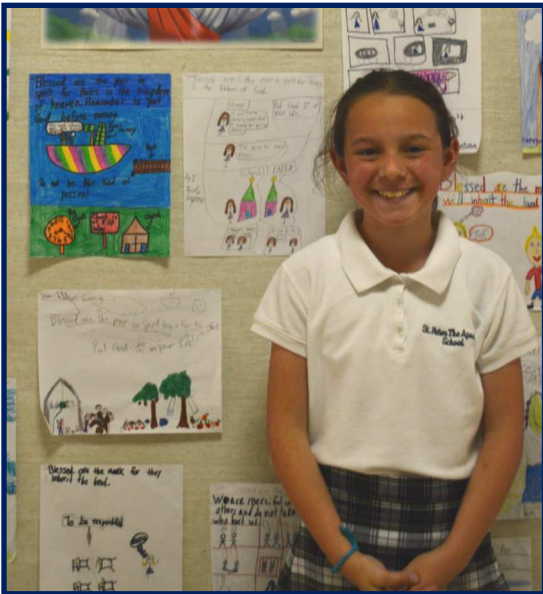
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*For more information, to shadow for a day, or to schedule a tour, call 897-5224.*

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Secretary - Laura Anneken - lanneken@spasav.net  
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**BELOW:** Nicole and Olive spend time reflecting on Lent by learning more about the Beatitudes and praying for others.

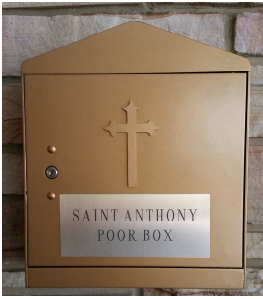


**BELOW:** Kindergarten students practice their Lenten Promises. Third grade students begin each week by making a Prayer Cross; Ty M. writes four things he will pray for this week.



**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.



**ST. ANTHONY POOR BOX** is mounted on the wall outside of the Daily Chapel. St. Anthony is petitioned for help in finding everything from car keys and misplaced papers to lost people. People give alms to St. Anthony in thanksgiving to

God for blessings received through prayers to St. Anthony. So, if you have found a lost item after praying to St. Anthony, we encourage you to drop a small donation in the Poor Box. We will use those funds collected for our food pantry and Backpack Buddies.



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will be at all Masses the weekend of April 22nd & 23rd. They will be selling books,

jewelry, First Communion gifts and MUCH MORE! A percentage of the proceeds will be donated back to our church.



**PRAYER AND ACTION HIGH SCHOOL MISSION EXPERIENCE**

The Diocese of Savannah will be hosting our 3rd year of Prayer and Action mission

program. This program reaches out to various local communities, providing for those most in need, with the laboring hands and the open hearts of high school students and their adult leaders. All incoming 9th graders to outgoing 12th graders are encouraged to attend. Don't miss out on another fun and faith filled summer with Prayer and Action. 2017 dates are June 18th - 23rd and June 25th - 30th. The cost is \$100. For more information and to register: [diosav.org/ooyam-prayerandaction](http://diosav.org/ooyam-prayerandaction).



**SVA ANNUAL ALUMNAE FASHION SHOW & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER**

will take place THIS Sunday, April 9th at 12:30 p.m. at the DeSoto Hilton. Reservations are \$35/person and you are promised a great time! Enjoy a lovely fashion show

featuring SVA graduates and students wearing clothes from EJ Scandals and Polka Dots, an auction, door prizes and cash bar. Interested in sponsorship? For \$500 you could receive premier seating and 10 drink tickets as well as recognition as a sponsor. Call 236-5505 for more information or register online at [svaga.net/news-events/special-events-2/](http://svaga.net/news-events/special-events-2/).



**MEMORIAL CROSSES TO HONOR DECEASED VETERANS** Each year, the Catholic War Veterans place Memorial Crosses

along the drive within the Catholic Cemetery. The crosses will be placed on May 24th and a Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. on May 25th at the base of the Holy Cross. The crosses will remain in place through Memorial Day. If you would like to honor a deceased veteran in this way, please contact Bart Picasso at [bart.picasso@comcast.net](mailto:bart.picasso@comcast.net) or 856-3512 or Jerry Counihan at 656-0917 or [jerrycounihan@yahoo.com](mailto:jerrycounihan@yahoo.com) by April 14th. There is a one-time fee of \$25 for initial supplies. The crosses will continue to be maintained and placed in the cemetery each year. The Memorial Mass on May 25th is open to the public. Time should be allowed for parking and bring a chair.



**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.

**PLANNING FOR DEATH SEMINAR** Do you have a Will? Do you have Advanced Directives for Medical Care? Have you planned your funeral? Have you already paid for your funeral? What does the Church expect about medical care at the end of life? Fr. Kavanaugh will present a *Planning for Death Seminar* on Sunday, May 7th at 5:00 p.m. and discuss these and other matters. If you are planning not to die, you need not attend...

**CAMP VILLA MARIE** is hiring counselors and lifeguards for summer 2017! If you are energetic, creative and enjoy working with children, consider applying for a camp position! Must be at least 16 years of age and CPR and First Aid certified prior to the beginning of camp. Visit <https://diosav.org/humanresources> for an application

**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+++

Laura Hipp (sister of Patti Autry & Margaret Sharpley),  
Richard Gammon (husband of Patricia Gammon)



## +++ 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, Bubba Groover, Fran O'Neal, Dale Galley, Don Gray






**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, Patty Hennessey

**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, 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 and 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, Peter Burns, Rachel Elliott (grand-daughter of Mary Boniface), Beverly Gleason (sister of Joy Povec), 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>April 9</i> <b>Happy Birthday Monsignor! ♥</b></p> <p><b>K of C Second Sunday Breakfast after 7:30 AND 9am Masses</b></p> <p><b>NO Sunday School</b></p>	<p><i>April 10</i> <b>Rosary 7am</b></p> <p><b>Adult Bible Study 6pm parish center rm#2</b></p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p><i>April 11</i> <b>Rosary 7am</b> <b>Chrism Mass 7pm Cathedral</b> <b>Men's Club 6:30 pm parish center rm#1</b> <b>NEW Women's Discussion Group 7:15 pm parish center rm#2</b></p>	<p><i>April 12</i> <b>Rosary 7am</b></p> <p><b>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</b> <b>Women's Catholic Book Study 1:45-3pm</b> <b>CCD 6:30</b></p> <p><b>Rosary 6:30 pm DC</b> <b>Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm</b></p>	<p><i>April 13</i> <b>Rosary 7am</b></p>  <p><b>Mass 7pm - followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm</b></p>	<p><i>April 14</i> <b>Rosary 7am</b></p>  <p><b>Stations of the Cross 3pm</b> <b>Liturgical Service 7pm</b> <b>Living Stations 8pm</b></p>	<p><i>April 15</i></p>  <p><b>Anticipated Mass of the Resurrection 8:30 pm</b></p>
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