Saint Peter Apostle Catholic Parish & School

APRIL 16, 2017 Easter Sunday Alleluia, He is Risen!

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

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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Call the parish office at least

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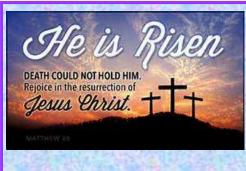
MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2017

INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

| SUNDAY | Mary Thompson Rowse | |
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| | Marilyn Williams | Andrew & Clare Zeigler |
| | Jean Joiner Durden | Connie, Bil & Elizabeth Baran |
| | Frances Haviland Ebberwein (anniversary) | John Ebberwein Family |
| | Richard Gammon | |
| MONDAY | Marilyn Williams | |
| TUESDAY | David Lowe | |
| WEDNESDAY | St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends | |
| THURSDAY | Marilyn Williams | Jeff & JoAnn Smith |
| FRIDAY | Jean Michalak | Jeff & JoAnn Smith |
| SATURDAY | Anne R. Farley (anniversary) | Jim & Marilyn Farley |
| | Ed Mangiero (anniversary) | |
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Alleluía, He is Risen!

Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh, Monsignor P. James Costigan, Fr. Paul Cabrita and the Parish Office Staff wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter. Our thanks to the 3rd and 4th grade classes and to the youth of the parish for so beautifully performing the two Living Stations during Lent. A big thanks also

goes to their teachers and advisors who coordinated those very moving performances. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for two wonderful Fish Frys during Lent. As usual, the food was delicious and enjoyed by many parishioners and friends of St. Peter the Apostle Parish. Our thanks also goes to all who prepared for and helped us celebrate the Liturgies of Holy Week and Easter and to all those who prepared the church for our beautiful Easter celebration. We offer our congratulations to the members of the R.C.I.A. class who were received into the church on Holy Saturday evening. We are happy to welcome the newest members of our faith.



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.



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 Easter Sunday.

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.

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. The group will NOT meet this Wednesday.

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.

CCW will meet this Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. in the parish center room #1.

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.





Congratulations to Destiny, a student in St. Peter the Apostle School who received the Eucharist for the first time with her family and student body at the school Mass on March 31st. May God bless her at this very special time in her life.



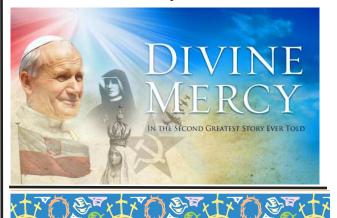
The candidates who went through this year's R.C.I.A. Class (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) wish to thank the

parishioners of St. Peter the Apostle Parish for their support and prayers. They are grateful to all the wonderful people that provided them with delicious meals throughout the year. The opportunity to break bread together added so much to their spiritual growth. Thank you and God Bless from the 2016-17 R.C.I.A. Class!

We are a **FORMED** Parish

Parish Code: VXR23M

Go to formed.org to find Catholic movies, books, audios, and more! It's "Netflix for Catholics" provided to you free of charge by St. Peter the Apostle Parish!



The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 17th. Happy Easter to all!

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy



began on Good Friday and will continue on Easter Sunday at 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday this week at 6:00 p.m., Easter Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and next Sunday, April 23rd, the Feast of Divine

Mercy, at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of March 29th, we have 27% of our parish goal of \$91,857 pledged from 15% 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

| April 2, 2017: | \$18,112.00 | | | | |
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| March 26, 2017: | \$15,336.00 | | | | |
| Catholic Relief Services: | \$ 3,553.00 | | | | |
| March 19, 2017: | \$16,713.85 | | | | |
| March 12, 2017: | \$17,523.50 | | | | |
| Weekly Goal: | \$18,370.00 | | | | |
| 2016/17 Fiscal YTD: | \$685,495.37 | | | | |
| 2016/17 Fiscal YTD +/- | -\$54,722.63 | | | | |
| (Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30) | | | | | |
| Thank you for your most generous gifts to the | | | | | |

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 9th will be in next week's bulletin.



Thank you to these St. Peter the Apostle Parishioners who attended the Social Apostolate Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon last week.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT

There will be a *mandatory* retreat for all First Communion candidates

on Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon. This will be a fun and productive day for the children and they will make their individual First Communion projects.

First Communion Practice will be held on Thursday, May 11th from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. The Sacrament of First Communion will be administered here at St. Peter the Apostle on Saturday, May 13th at 9:30 a.m. Family and friends are cordially invited to share in this special day. Group and individual pictures will be taken at 8:30 a.m. so candidates should arrive early.







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.



BELOW: Gabe T. represented St. Peter the Apostle School in Milledgeville, GA at the State Competition National Geographic Geography Bee on March 31st. While he didn't advance to national competition, he did a wonderful job, and we are very proud of him!



BELOW: Fathers and Daughters danced the night away at the St. Peter's Annual Father Daughter Masquerade Ball on April first.



TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve, TOGETHER we make a difference.P.O. Box 304607020 Concord RoadSavannah, Georgia 31410school@spasav.netp. 912.897.5224f. 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.



will be at all Masses NEXT weekend, 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.



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



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/oyyamprayerandaction. **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...



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.



SPA 2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held July 10th-14th. VBS is for students 3 years old through the 4th grade. Your child will be in the grade he/she will have just

completed. We are in the planning stages and could use some volunteers! We need students who have completed 7th grade and adults (who will need a VIRTUS class). Please contact Paula Hubert at phubert@spacsav.net if interested in helping.

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/childyouthprotection.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Karen Simon-Poland (sister of Monica Dodd), Dawn Wooten (wife of Charles Wooten), Helen Krebs, Mary Powers (mother of Steve Powers), Eric Lewandowski (son of Henry & Connie Lewandowski),



Margaret Kelly (grandmother of Lawton Tison)

+++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

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, 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), 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-inlaw 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, Rachel Elliott (grand-daughter of Mary Boniface), Beverly Gleason (sister of Joy Povec), Brandon Agramonte, Reno Mancini (friend of the Povec's)

| Sunday | St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday | | | | | |
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| April 16 He is RISEN Masses: 7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 12:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm | April 17 Rosary 7am Parish Office Closed Adult Bible Study 6pm parish center rm#2 | <i>April 18</i> Rosary 7am CCW 6:15 p.m. parish center rm#1 | April 19 Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office CCD 6:30 Rosary 6:30 pm DC Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm F DIVINE MERC lay-11pm Wednesday | <i>April 20</i> Rosary 7am | April 21 Rosary 7am | Saturday April 22 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm |
| <i>April 23</i> Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm | <i>April 24</i> Rosary 7am Adult Bible Study 6pm parish center rm#2 Eucharistic Ad | <i>April 25</i> Rosary 7am oration 8am Mono | April 26 Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Women's Catholic Book Study 1:45-3pm LAST CCD 6:30 Rosary 6:30 pm DC Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm | <i>April 27</i> Rosary 7am | <i>April 28</i> Rosary 7am Forever Young 11:30 am parish center rm#1 | <i>April 29</i> First Communion Retreat 9am-12noon |