

# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish & School

December 3, 2017

**First Sunday of Advent** 

## 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.



## 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.

## Men 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 DECEMBER 3, 2017

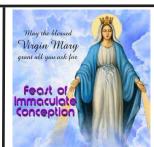


SUNDAY	Mario Vidulich	Dick & Stephanie May
	Earluth McArthur	Stephanie & Dick May
	Celestino Pestana	Liz Pestana
MONDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family & Friends	
TUESDAY	Jim Conlon	Dennis Conlon
WEDNESDAY	Mario Vidulich	Rachel's Vineyard Team
THURSDAY	Estelle Carter	Dale & Eileen Galley
FRIDAY	Earluth McArthur	Rachel's Vineyard Family
	Regina Brehany	Her Loving Daughter, Barbara
SATURDAY	Bob Guelcher	Andy VanEpps



Saints & Shamrocks will be here before and after all Masses THIS WEEKEND.

They will be selling advent candles, wreaths and calendars. There will also be Christmas cards and gifts. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to St. Peter the Apostle Church.



Friday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a *Holy Day of Obligation*. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. *(There will*)

be NO 7:30 a.m. Mass that day).

CALLING ALL DEANERY HIGH SCHOOL TEENS The Savannah Deanery Youth will be helping with the Children of Forsyth Christmas Carnival THIS SUNDAY. We are expecting 125 children who are homeless or experiencing extreme hardship, and their parents. We will be serving lunch and having carnival games. All volunteers are asked to be at the tennis court end of Forsyth Park at 12:30 p.m. We will provide a late lunch for our teens after the program is over. Parents can pick up at 3:00 p.m.

#### PLEASE SAY "YES" TO GRACE! TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

GRACE Scholars is accepting pre-registration for 2018 tax credits and we need your help!

Deadline to pre-register is December 15th!

Here's how pre-registration works When you pre-register, you authorize GRACE Scholars to submit your tax credit application to the Georgia Department of Revenue (DOR) online portal. GRACE will input the applications on January 1, 2018—the first date that the DOR will accept 2018 applications.

What happens next? After you pre-register, you will receive an email from GRACE Scholars confirming the receipt of your information. After GRACE enters your tax credit application on January 1, the DOR will have 30 days to issue a letter of approval. You can make your contribution during a 60-day period starting the date of the approval letter. After the 60-day period expires, your tax credit will be void, and no extensions are possible. Say yes to helping deserving students enjoy the blessings of a Catholic education.

*Say yes* to Archbishop Gregory and Bishop Hartmayer's key initiative for making Catholic education more available, affordable and accessible.

Say yes to a moment of personal empowerment and give witness to religious freedom by redirecting your taxes to a cause you cherish.

Your contributions to GRACE Scholars are making a difference in the lives of very deserving students. *Please* pre-register NOW for your 2018 tax credit! Go to gracescholars.org for info. Any questions, call Clare Zeigler in the parish office.



**HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE** Our parish is holding the annual Food Drive that will run through December 16th. We are in need of canned meats/fish such as tuna and chicken, stews, spaghetti sauce, pasta, soups, etc. Please keep in mind that these donations help many families in our area who are in need for the holidays. ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT During the Advent Season, we focus on helping those within our community who are less fortunate. Please take a paper from the basket in the narthex, purchase the item on the paper, and wrap it with the paper on the outside and return it to the church no later than December 10th. All gifts will go to local agencies to help the needy in our area. Any questions about either of these Community Outreach Programs, please call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664.

PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE will be held THIS Tuesday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a number of priests available to hear private confessions that evening. Come and prepare yourselves spiritually for the birth of Jesus.

CCD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT We invite all parishioners and friends to the CCD Christmas Pageant on Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Come and see the beautiful performance of the birth of Our Lord and Savior presented by the students in our CCD program.

#### ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY 46TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CONCERT will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist THIS Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for this inspiring

evening of scripture and song. The concert is free and open to the public.



We invite all parishioners and friends to the CCD CHRISTMAS **PAGEANT** on Wednesday, Christmas Pageant December 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the church Come and see the beautiful

performance of the birth of Our Lord and Savior presented by the students in our CCD program. You don't want to miss this very moving program! All CCD students and their parents are asked to attend. This is the last CCD meeting until January 10th.

## Bulletin Deadlines



Please be aware of the VERY early **BULLETIN DEADLINES** in December to have any information including Mass Intentions published in our bulletin:

**December 17th bulletin**: deadline is Wednesday. December 6th at noon

**December 24th bulletin**: deadline is Tuesday, December 12th at noon

**December 31st bulletin**: deadline is Tuesday, December 19th at noon

**January 7th bulletin**: deadline is Friday, December 22nd at noon



Please join us for a night of food, fellowship, and fun at the St. Peter the Apostle School Spirit Night at Molly McGuire's on Tuesday, December 12th from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. 20% of all sales

comes back to our school! Please remember to tell your server that you are with St. Peter the Apostle School in order for the school to receive the profit!

**FAMILY PROMISE** families will be visiting our parish the week of December 31st - January 6th. Volunteers are needed to provide dinner, entertain the children and spend the night. If you would like to help, there will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex the weekend of December 16th & 17th. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Scanlon 897-6664.

## We are a FORMED

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!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4 TO 6 YEAR OLDS is held during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The children come to Mass with the family and then before the readings they receive a blessing from the celebrant and leave the sanctuary with their Sunday School teachers. They go to the Youth Center for a Lectionary based lesson. Parents pick up their children directly from the Youth Center after Mass. CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY will meet this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the parish center room #2.

<u>LIFE TEEN</u> will NOT be meeting in the youth center this week. Life Teen will be joining Savannah Deanery Youth this Sunday at Forsyth Park from 12:30-3:00 at the Christmas Carnival. We will be running a carnival game for homeless children to come and play with us! All high school students are welcome to join.

<u>THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH</u> 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 resume after the Christmas Holidays.

<u>CCD CLASSES</u> Any student in grades K-12 who does not attend a Catholic school should be attending CCD. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings in the school from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. High School CCD meets in the Youth Center and they are working on some service-based projects for our community. For information, please contact Paula Hubert at phubert@spacsav.net or 897-5156. 
<u>THE ADULT CHOIR NEEDS YOUR VOICE!</u> Please consider being a part of our Music Ministry and join the Adult Choir who sing at the 11:15 a.m. Mass on Sundays. No musical training is necessary! Choir practice is held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the church. For information, contact Mary Zumer at 660-5118.

<u>FOREVER YOUNG</u> will meet this Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the parish center. A "Holiday Safety Program" is being presented by Southside Fire. Members are asked to bring a covered dish to share. We are also finalizing our Christmas Party details for the Wilmington Island Club Luncheon including your menu choice. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, December 19th. The \$20 payment is due at the door and registration forms are also available in the parish office. Please contact Teri Humphries at 614-648-1443 for additional information.

<u>THE ROSARY</u> is recited every weekday at 7:00 a.m., Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. in the Daily Chapel and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays in the Adoration Chapel.

#### JOIN SPA FOREVER YOUNG'S CHRISTMAS PARTY on

Friday, December 22nd. The FUN begins at 11:30 a.m. at the Wilmington Island Club with great food, fellowship and holiday fun, including SANTA BINGO! Pre-registration is required by Monday, December 18th including your menu choice. Registration forms are available in the parish office. We are asking each attendee for a \$5 donation for our Holiday Charity Offering. Please contact Teri Humphries at 614-648-1443 for more information.

**SECOND COLLECTION** Next weekend at all Masses there will be a Second Collection for Religious Retirement. Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives. Please give generously to next week's Second Collection.

Congratulations to the 2017 Confirmation Class who were confirmed with the gift of the Holy Spirit on November 30th. We ask you to please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their journey of faith.





Theodore Joseph Anneken
Caitlyn Brooke Balcom
Caroline Grace Burke
Joshua Mason Cannady
Olivia Rose Clanton
Elena Elizabeth Concas
Madeleine Alexis Conn
Hannah Faith Dellert
Alaijah Rachelle Dixon
Talia Eve Dobbins
Abigail Marie Dowell
Ashlyn Reese Fogarty
Jonathan Daniel Gildersleeve
Maxwell Joseph Gohn
Benjamin Dixon Hall



James Mattox Hall
Annemarie Grace Hanna
Isabella Caroline Kelley
Meara Joy Kelly
Valerio Michael Magliulo
Meghan Gwyndolyn Mainor
Brandan Patrick Mathews
Sophia Kay Meere
Jacob James Miller
Madeline McGrath Moench
Christopher Paul Nave
James Arthur Nave
Dominick Andres Oursler
Nevaeh Dre'Lynn Patton
Sophie Grace Povanda





Austin Tyler Prakongsheep-Beltran Gabrielle Marie Proper
Stephen James Proper
Destiny Alexandrea Ragland
Ashley Kay Reynolds
Zoey Chandler Ringle
Elliott Jackson Rudolphi
Anna Grace Santiago
Kymberly Ann Sell
Connor Gregory Thompson
Asher Benjamin Tratechaud
Gabriel Francis Tvrdy
Savannah Anne Weatherly
Josie Anne Weeks
Christopher Reese Whelan



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## Principal - Mr. Joe Thomas jthomas@spasav.net

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



Both the Kindergarten *and* the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes take First Place with their entries for the Westin Gingerbread Competition!





Pictured above are the two gingerbread house entries submitted by the Kindergarten Class to the Westin for their contest. Kindergarten took First Place in the "Youth Category" with their "Queen of Hearts Bakery," and Third Place in the "Youth Category" for "Ye Ol' Christmas Cottage." *Congratulations!* 





Pictured above are the two gingerbread house entries submitted by the Eighth Grade Class to the Westin for their gingerbread competition. The eighth grade won First Place in the "Family Category" with their "Bavarian Cuckoo Clock." *Congratulations Eighth Grade!* 

#### St. Peter the Apostle School Events Calendar

Sunday, December 3, 2017
-Open Gym Girls Basketball 1pm

Monday, December 4, 2017
-Improv Class 3:00pm
-BB Yearbook Pictures 4:30

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

-Rosary in Chapel Grades 2-8 -Sav. Music Festival Fieldtrip -Read Live -BB Yearbook Pictures 4:30

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

-Open House Pk-3, Pk-4 and K -Rosary Club 3:00pm -Rocky Times Newspaper 3:00pm -Equestrian Club -Read Live

Thursday, December 7, 2017
-Read Live
-Flying Fish Fieldtrip
-Yearbook Meeting 3:15pm

Friday, December 8, 2017
-School Mass 8:30am

Saturday, December 2, 2017
-Science Fair
-Parents Night Out 6-9:30pm

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.



The Most Reverend Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv., invites all couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th)

Wedding Anniversaries in 2018 to join him in celebrating the **Gold & Silver Wedding Jubilee Anniversary Mass** in your honor at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on Sunday, February 11th. Those wishing to attend should register online at diosav.org/familylife-marriage-jubilee or call the parish office *no later than December 18th*.



The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, fraternal organization focused on charity, Catholic education, and supporting our local parishes. If you are interested in learning more or joining our Islands

Council 10579, please contact T.C. Madison at temadison3@mail.com or 912-777-9373.

#### THANK YOU FROM SR. JULIE The 2017

Social Apostolate Golf Open was a wonderful success thanks to everyone who contributed to, participated in, or worked on the event. With your help we can continue our mission of serving our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you also for the many ways your help us out all year long! During this Thanksgiving and Christmas season as we give thanks to God for our many blessings, we will be thinking of you with gratitude! God bless you all!

**BABYSITTER NEEDED** for an infant on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please contact Erica at 414-3422 or erica891@gmail.com.

THEOLOGY ON TAP Theology on Tap is a speaker series that takes place in a local bar or restaurant. It is for people in their 20's and 30's, single or married. The Savannah "T on T" is having an Advent Series on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the K of C on Liberty St. This week's topic is "How to Be a Young Adult in a Non-Catholic World" presented by Fr. Jason Adams. Beer is available for purchase at the Knights bar - bring money for Mellow Mushroom food.

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November School Support:	\$ 5,402.00
November 26, 2017:	\$16,282.50
November 19, 2017:	\$22,979.50
Second Collection CCHD:	\$ 3,661.00
November 12, 2017:	\$16,675.50
November 5, 2017:	\$21,218.50
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
2017/18 Fiscal YTD:	\$355,840.53
2017/18 Fiscal YTD +/-	-\$ 48,293.47

(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.



Matthew Kelly, a renowned Catholic author and speaker, is coming to St. Peter's Catholic Church in Beaufort, SC on February 11th. He has dedicated his life to helping people and

organizations become the best version of themselves. Come to this life-changing event and be inspired to apply the genius of Catholicism to your everyday life. The event begins at 1:00 p.m. and will end around 5:00 p.m. In addition to three stirring talks by Matthew himself, the event also features singer, songwriter, and recording artist Eliot Morris. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to identify God's voice in your life! Purchase tickets at this link: https://dynamiccatholic.com/passion-and-purpose-beaufort-sc-feb-11-2018 or by calling Dynamic Catholic at 859-980-7900.

#### DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC

MEN AGES 18-40 will be held December 29th and 30th at Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge in Helena, GA. Registration and information may be found at diosav.org/vocations-discernment-retreat-registration or you may call Fr. Pablo Migone at 201 -4113 or email pmigone@diosav.org.

**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+++



Cathy Wolfe (sister of Kay Babot), Jim Fogarty (brother of Jack Fogarty), Lillian Bennett (grandmother of Brian Thorstad)

#### +++ 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, Fran O'Neal, Don and Carol Gray, Hal Horton, Sandi Keller, Bubba Groover, Nancy Hasbrouck, Theresa Abernathy, Mike Foster, Eddie Best NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES: Summer Breeze - Patricia Gunderson, Margaret Murray, Mary Kelley, Joe DeVita, Al Remler, Mary McBride, Hazel Barker, Patty Hennessy, James Robertson, Paul Hernandez Habersham House - Rosemary Sanders Spanish Oaks- Johnette Kennedy Pruitt Health: Jeannette Low Buckingham South - Brother Robert Sokolowski, Herbert Wells Thunderbolt Rehab: Ellen Snedeker, Elsa Spencer, Edith Pohl, Lillian Silirie, Mary Kehoe Rehab of Savannah: Mario DelaGuardia Hospice-Carole Arpin 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), Myra Young (mother of John Young), Abby Pruitt, Leonard Ledford (brother of Connie Baran), Arra Hayden (grandmother of Melissa DeLong), Charlotte & Pete Eggink (sister & brother-in-law of John O'Neil), 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 (granddaughter of Mary Boniface), Beverly Gleason (sister of Joy Povec), Brandon Agramonte, Reno Mancini (friend of the Povec's), Ed Hubbs, Lisa Rena Fitzgerald, Bill Henry, Mike Phillips (father of Helena Russell), Edna Zumer (daughter-in-law of Mary Zumer), Abbott Oscar Burnett (uncle of Eric Burnett), Mary Girgis (sister of Helen Workman), Camillus Gassen

St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	ming Ever	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 3 Coffee & Donuts after all Masses Sunday School for 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish center rm#2 View Science Fair projects after all Masses parish center room #1	December 4 Rosary 7am  R.C.I.A. 5:30 pm parish center rm#1	December 5 Rosary 7am  ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE 7PM  oration 8am Mono	December 6 Rosary 7am  Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office CCD 6:30 pm  Rosary 6:30 pm DC  Adult Choir practice 7:30 pm	December 7 Rosary 7am	December 8 Rosary 7am Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Masses at 8:30 am and 7pm Forever Young 11:30 am parish center	December 9
December 10 K of C Breakfast after 7:30 & 9am Masses in parish center Sunday School for 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass	December 11 Rosary 7am  R.C.I.A. 5:30 pm parish center rm#1	December 12 Rosary 7am  Men's Club 6:30 pm parish center rm#1 Women's Discussion Group 7:15 pm parish center rm#2	December 13 Rosary 7am  Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office  CCD Christmas Pageant 6:30 pm  Rosary 6:30 pm DC  Adult Choir practice	December 14 Rosary 7am	December 15 Rosary 7am	December 16

7:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday