



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

December 24, 2017  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

## Mass Schedule

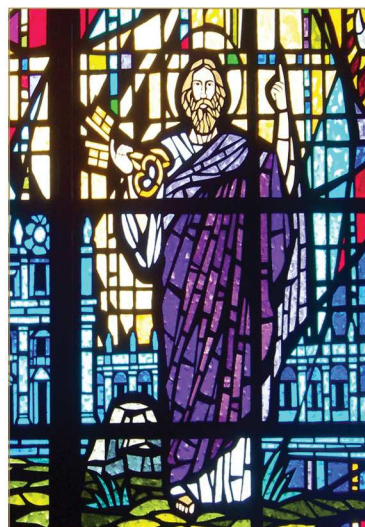
Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.\*, 11:15 a.m.\*  
Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
\*Nursery is available in the school during the  
9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses  
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:30 a.m.

## 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.



## 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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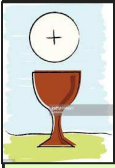
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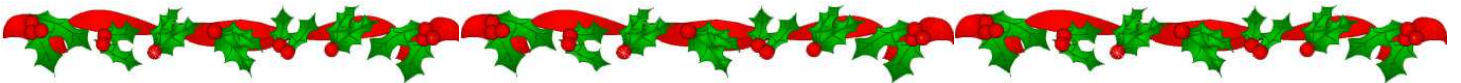


# MASS INTENTIONS

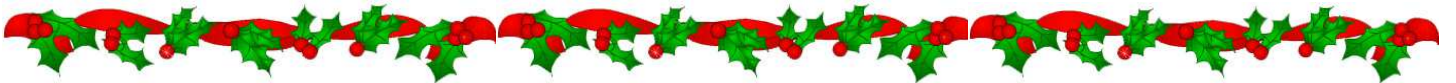


## FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24, 2017

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Frank & Maree Zeigler.....	Their Loving Family
	Edgar & Marjorie DeHaven.....	Their Loving Family
	Monsignor Ted Pieper.....	Loving Family
	Special Intention.....	Loving Family
MONDAY	Russell Deifer & Jerry Lucas.....	Loving Family
TUESDAY	David Lowe (anniversary).....	Sheila Lowe
WEDNESDAY	Henry Shuman.....	His Loving Family
THURSDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
FRIDAY	Carole Arpin.....	Cate & Jack Fahey
SATURDAY	Marian Gilbert.....	Cate & Jack Fahey



*Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh, Monsignor P. James Costigan and the parish staff wish everyone a Holy and Blessed Christmas. At this Christmas Season our thoughts turn gratefully to those who helped in any way to make our Christmas celebrations so special. On Christmas the Lord blessed us with His love, joy and light. A Savior was born unto us under a star shining so bright. As the light from that star illuminated the sky on that Holy Night, may His light illuminate your life at this special time of the year. Our Christmas prayer is that God will bless you and your family with peace and happiness this joyous season.*



### CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SECOND COLLECTION

Bishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv. has asked all parishioners to donate generously to the Christmas Eve/Day Second Collection for Catholic Schools, which benefits all 18 elementary and secondary schools in the Diocese of Savannah. Half of the money generated by this collection goes to the financial support of the schools in the diocese, the other half goes to an endowment fund which has been established for Catholic education.

Thank you for your generous donations.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

### December 24th - Christmas Eve

Regular 7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. Masses  
(NO 11:15 a.m. Mass)  
4:00 p.m. Vigil  
6:30 p.m. Vigil

### December 25th - Christmas Day The Nativity of Our Lord

10:00 a.m. Mass

## NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

### December 31st - New Year's Eve

Regular 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Masses  
5:30 p.m. Vigil

### January 1st - New Year's Day The Solemnity of Mary

9:00 a.m. Mass

The parish office will be closed December 25th and 26th. The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, December 27th, 28th and 29th. Regular office hours will resume on January 2nd.



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 [tcmadison3@mail.com](mailto:tcmadison3@mail.com) or 912-777-9373.

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**PARISH CODE: VXR23M**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 10, 2017:	\$17,984.00
Religious Retirement:	\$ 5,648.00
December 3, 2017:	\$20,677.14
November School Support:	\$ 5,402.00
November 26, 2017:	\$16,282.50
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
2017/18 Fiscal YTD:	\$394,501.67
2017/18 Fiscal YTD +/-	-\$ 46,372.33

(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 publishing deadline for this week's bulletin, the December 17th offertory will be in next week's bulletin.*





**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4 TO 6 YEAR OLDS** will resume on January 7th.

**ISLANDS COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY** Please join the K of C and their families immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on December 31st to pray the rosary to Mary, the Mother of God, for world peace.

**CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY** will not meet again until January 7th.

**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** will resume after the Christmas Holidays.

**CCD CLASSES** Classes will resume on January 10th. Blessed Christmas to all!

**THE ADULT CHOIR NEEDS YOUR VOICE!** 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.

**THE ROSARY** is recited every weekday at 7:00 a.m., Wednesdays at 3:15 p.m. (when school is in session), 6:30 p.m. in the Daily Chapel and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays in the Adoration Chapel.

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2018  
COMING SOON  
APRIL 21, 2018  
The LOVE BOAT  
anchors away  
· ANNUAL BLUE & GOLD BASH ·  
Planning is underway and we need all hands on deck to help navigate the LOVE BOAT auction  
Join the crew  
Soliciting, Raffle, Auction, Decoration, Sponsorship, Advertising & Entertainment  
Do you own a business, timeshare, or have any great products you would care to donate? Calling any and all willing to donate for a great cause!  
If you are ready to Chart the Course and Come Aboard! Contact Captain Erin Stanley at the Helm erin\_stanley1@aol.com  
Stay Tuned for more Details!

It's time for *The Love Boat*—The Annual Blue & Gold Bash to benefit St. Peter the Apostle Home & School Association. If you'd like to "join the crew" please contact Erin Stanley at [erin\\_stanley1@aol.com](mailto:erin_stanley1@aol.com). Mark your calendar and plan to attend!



# 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.*

SPA lower school wing students sang Christmas carols and hung homemade ornaments while enjoying a tasty lunch provided at the Flying Fish Restaurant. This fieldtrip has become an annual tradition at St. Peter's!

may your  
**Christmas**  
be a celebration  
of God's  
love!

## St. Peter the Apostle School Events Calendar

December 20th - January 1st  
-Christmas Break

Tuesday, January 2, 2018  
-School Resumes



**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.

# Coming in Lent 2018



**Living the Eucharist** is a dynamic, parish-based Lenten renewal program. It reignites faith, builds community, and empowers Catholics to live and share the Gospel through life-giving encounters with Christ. It helps the entire parish—adults, teens, and families—grow in their Catholic faith and live more fully as missionary disciples of Jesus.

**Living the Eucharist** runs during Lent for three years. Parishioners can take part in adult and teen faith-sharing groups, family activities, devotional and catechetical Lenten readings, and a prayer campaign.

**Living the Eucharist** renews and heightens parishioner involvement in the Sunday Eucharist, helps parishioners connect the celebration of the Eucharist more closely with the mission of Jesus Christ and the Church, and inspires them to live more intentionally as missionary disciples of Jesus during the week. St. Peter the Apostle Parish will join more than 80 other parishes and missions across our diocese to be part of Living the Eucharist. In small groups across Wilmington Island and beyond, we can take this opportunity to grow in our faith, to witness to our Catholic faith more effectively, and to grow in holiness through the outpouring of God's grace.

Are you currently taking your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from you IRA? Would you like to help St. Peter the Apostle Parish or School financially? Then, instead of receiving your RMD yourself, and paying taxes on it, you can designate a charity (such as St. Peter's) to receive the distribution (or a portion of it) directly. But, in addition, this contribution will be subtracted from your income that year. If this might apply to you, consult your tax advisor, and keep St. Peter the Apostle in mind.

Be one with Jesus in

*Eucharistic Adoration*



**Offered Monday 8 a.m. until Wednesday 11 p.m.**

**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](http://diosav.org/vocations-discernment-retreat-registration) or you may call Fr. Pablo Migone at 201-4113 or email [pmigone@diosav.org](mailto:pmigone@diosav.org).



**CATHOLIC COLLEGE STUDENTS NEEDED *Prayer and Action*** is looking for holy, energetic, college age students to assist a team leading this

summer's high school mission program in Savannah. It will be a 4 week commitment from June 1-30, 2018. Some travel and training will be involved and a weekly stipend is included. Application deadline is February 28, 2018. To find out more about Prayer and Action and to apply go to <https://savannahdeaneryyouth.com/>.



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.

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



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

Dr. Jean-Paul Lussier



## +++ 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, 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, Joan Valoze, Jean Phillips **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

**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), 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), Ed Hubbs, Lisa Rena Fitzgerald, Bill Henry, Mike Phillips (father of Helena Russell), Edna Zumer (daughter-in-law of Mary Zumer), Mary Girgis (sister of Helen Workman), Camillus Gassen



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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>December 24</b> Regular Sunday Masses at 7:30 am and 9:00 am (no 11:15 am Mass)</p>  <p>Christmas Eve Vigil Masses at 4pm and 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>December 25</b> Rosary 7am <b>The Nativity of Our Lord</b> Mass at 10:00 am</p>  <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p><b>December 26</b> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><b>December 27</b> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>Rosary 6:30 pm DC</p> <p>← Parish office open from 8am until 12 noon →</p>	<p><b>December 28</b> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><b>December 29</b></p>	<p><b>December 30</b></p>
<p><b>December 31</b> Regular Sunday Masses</p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>January 1</b> Rosary 7am</p> <p><b>2018</b></p> <p>Mass at 9am</p>  <p>Solemnity of Mary</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p><b>January 2</b> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Regular parish office hours resume</p> <p>School resumes</p>	<p><b>January 3</b> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p>	<p><b>January 4</b> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><b>January 5</b> Rosary 7am</p> <p>First Friday Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9am</p>	<p><b>January 6</b></p> <p>K of C First Saturday Rosary 8am in church</p>