



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

December 31, 2017
The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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.

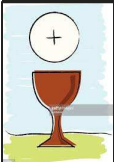


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A **FORMED** Parish



MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Lillian Bennett.....	Bob & Cathy Scanlon
	Jack Hahn.....	His Loving Family
	Henry Shuman.....	Andrew & Clare Zeigler
MONDAY	Carole Arpin.....	Cathy & Bob Scanlon
TUESDAY	Jeanette Randall.....	Kathleen Robinson
WEDNESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
THURSDAY	Carole Arpin	Ed & Kathy Dutko
FRIDAY	In Thanksgiving	Terry Santiago
SATURDAY	Carole Arpin	Diane & Kirby Willis

*Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh, Monsignor P. James Costigan and the Parish Staff
wish you all a very Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year!*

A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen

**Happy
New Year
2018**



Our sincere thanks to all of the volunteers who prepared for and helped us celebrate Christmas here at St. Peter the Apostle Parish. Your spirit of Stewardship was most evident by the hundreds of gifts you donated to the Christmas Angels, the St. Nicholas Project and the food pantry. So many needy people in our community were able to have a much brighter Christmas because of your kindness and generosity. Thank you and may God bless each and every one of you!

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

9:00 a.m. Mass

(NO 7:30 a.m. Mass)

Regular parish office hours will
resume on January 2nd.



Holy Hour

Come spend time in
the presence of Jesus.

**FIRST FRIDAY
HOLY HOUR OF
PRAYER** Please

join us this Friday
from 8:00 a.m. -

9:00 a.m. for the Holy Hour. Spend some time
in quiet prayer and reflection in the presence of
the Blessed Sacrament. What a great way to
begin your day and month.



K OF C FIRST SATURDAY

ROSARY will be recited on January
6th at 8:00 a.m. in the church.

Everyone is invited to join the Islands
K of C and their families to pray for
world peace and the family.



Please join us next Sunday after all Masses
for coffee & donuts. Take a few minutes
after Mass to visit with your fellow
parishioners and welcome any newcomers.



**ISLANDS COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS SECOND
SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

On Sunday, January 14th,
everyone is invited to come over to the
parish center immediately following the 7:30
a.m. AND 9:00 a.m. Masses to enjoy a
delicious breakfast buffet prepared by our K
of C. Please support our Knights!



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
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PARISH CODE: VXR23M

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 17, 2017:	\$16,929.50
December 10, 2017:	\$17,984.00
Religious Retirement:	\$ 5,648.00
December 3, 2017:	\$20,677.14
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
2017/18 Fiscal YTD:	\$411,431.17
2017/18 Fiscal YTD +/-	-\$ 47,812.83

(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 24th
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.

LIFETEEN will meet on January 7th in the Youth Center from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Theme is *Death: The Fall, Original Sin*.

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.

· SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE ·
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. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!



Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic School

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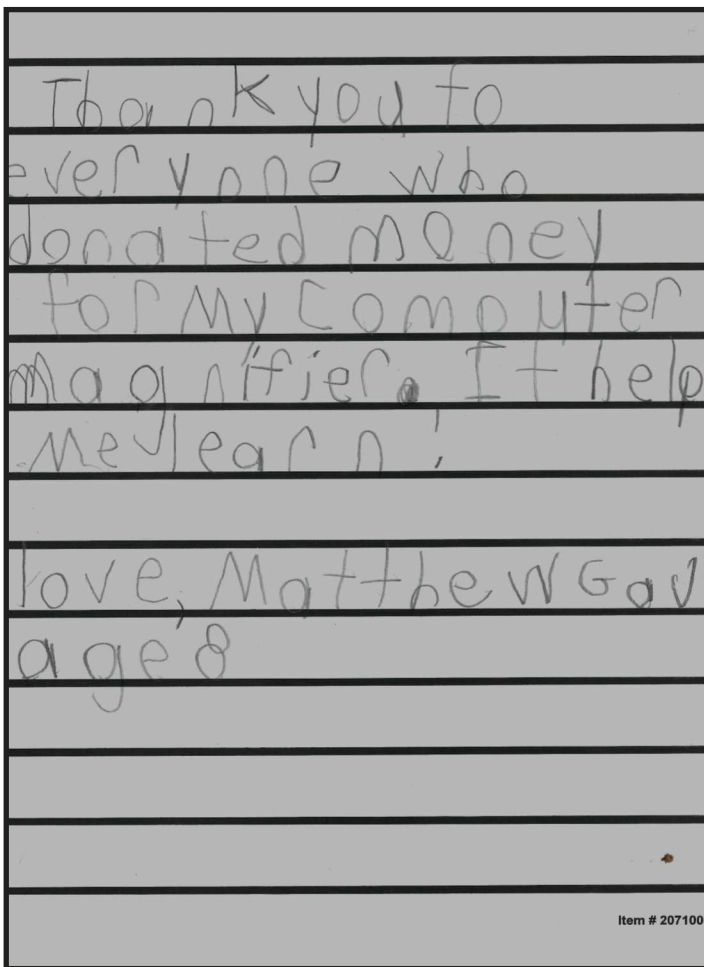
*For more information, to
shadow for a day, or to
schedule a tour
call 897-5224.*

Matthew Gavin is a 2nd grader at SPA and has a condition called Achromatopsia.

Achromatopsia is a non-progressive and hereditary visual disorder which is characterized by decreased vision, light sensitivity, and the absence of color vision.

In the U.S. it affects about 1 in every 33,000 people.

Thank You to everyone who donated money for Matthew's "Matt Connect" computer magnifier.



St. Peter the Apostle School - 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.



REQUESTING A MASS

INTENTION Having a mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased, is a wonderful expression of caring, compassion and thoughtfulness. If you would like a mass offered for a deceased loved one or for a special intention, please stop or call the parish office and someone will gladly assist you.



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.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++
Stella Shoemaker



+++ 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><i>December 31</i></p> <p>Regular Sunday Masses</p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>January 1</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>2018 Mass at 9am</p>  <p>Solemnity of Mary</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p><i>January 2</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Regular parish office hours resume</p> <p>School resumes</p>	<p><i>January 3</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Rosary 6:30 pm DC NO CCD</p>	<p><i>January 4</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>January 5</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>First Friday Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9am</p>	<p><i>January 6</i></p> <p>K of C First Saturday Rosary 8am in church</p>
<p><i>January 7</i> Coffee & Donuts after all Masses 4-6 year old Sunday School during 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10-11am Parish center rm#2 Lifeteen 6:30-8pm youth center</p>	<p><i>January 8</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p><i>January 9</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men's Club 6:30 p.m. parish center rm#1</p> <p>New Women's Discussion Group 7:15 pm parish center rm#2</p>	<p><i>January 10</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office CCD 6:30 pm K of C 6:30 pm parish center School Advisory Board 6:30 p.m. parish center rm#1 Rosary 6:30 pm DC Adult choir practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>January 11</i> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><i>January 12</i> Rosary 7am</p> <p>Forever Young parish 11:30 am parish center</p>	<p><i>January 13</i></p>