



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

December 10, 2017

Second 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

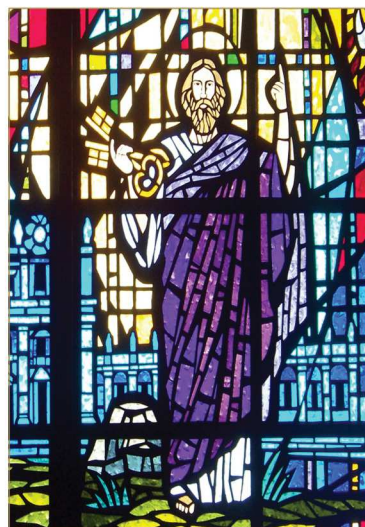
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:30 a.m.

## Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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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.

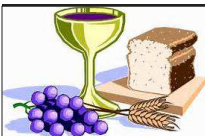


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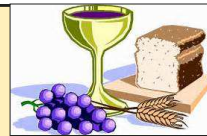
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# MASS INTENTIONS



## FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2017

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Joan Herron .....	Kathy & Ed Dutko
	Robert Kramer, Sr. ....	Sadie Kramer
	Margaret Thurn Mathews.....	Patrick & Garlanda Mathews
MONDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family & Friends	
TUESDAY	Marjorie DeHaven (birthday) .....	Andrew & Clare Zeigler
WEDNESDAY	Special Intention .....	Linda & Jim Wilharm
THURSDAY	Lillian Bennett .....	Kristy & Brian Thorstad
FRIDAY	Henry Shuman .....	Mark & Jackie Immel
SATURDAY	Lavinia Fitzgerald.....	George W. Henry, Jr. Family
	Special Intention .....	Dennis Conlon



**SECOND COLLECTION THIS** 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 this week's Second Collection.



**ISLANDS COUNCIL K OF C SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST** will be held in the parish center this Sunday immediately following the 7:30

a.m. AND 9:00 a.m. Masses. Please join them for a delicious all-inclusive breakfast buffet, including an omelet station. Support our Knights of Columbus!

## ST. PETER THE APOSTLE SPIRIT NIGHT



Please join us for a night of food, fellowship, and fun at the St. Peter the Apostle School Spirit Night at Molly McGuire's **THIS 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!

### **PLEASE SAY "YES" TO GRACE ! THIS IS THE LAST WEEK!**

**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 - the deadline is December 15th! Go to [gracescholars.org](http://gracescholars.org) for info.*

Any questions, call Clare Zeigler in the parish office at 897-5156 or email [czeigler@spacsav.net](mailto:czeigler@spacsav.net).



We invite all parishioners and friends to the **CCD CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

THIS 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. 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.

**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.

## 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 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

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## 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 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, December 27th, 28th and 29th. Regular office hours will resume on January 2nd.



## CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SECOND COLLECTION

Bishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv. has asked all

parishioners to donate generously to the Christmas 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.



**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 not met this Sunday.

**LIFE TEEN** will meet this Sunday in the Youth Center from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**EDGE CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be held next Sunday, December 17th. They will attend the 5:00 p.m. Lifeteen Mass together and then go to the parish center for a Christmas party. Bring a \$5 gift for a gift exchange and come dressed in your "ugliest" Christmas sweater/outfit for a prize.

**MEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be held this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

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

**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** Please join us for the Christmas Pageant this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Classes will resume on January 10th.

**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., 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.

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)** will meet on Tuesday, December 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.



**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.



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](http://diosav.org/familylife-marriage-jubilee) or call the parish office **no later than December 18th.**

## LIFETEEN/YOUTH MASS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH 5:00 P.M.**



Everyone is invited to join us next Sunday at 5:00 p.m. for Mass with liturgy and music geared towards the Youth and the Young at Heart sponsored by LIFETEEN and St. Peter the Apostle Parish. **All are welcome!**

### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

December 3, 2017:	\$20,677.14
November School Support:	\$ 5,402.00
November 26, 2017:	\$16,282.50
November 19, 2017:	\$22,979.50
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
2017/18 Fiscal YTD:	\$376,517.67
2017/18 Fiscal YTD +/-	-\$ 45,986.33

(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.**



**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.*

## Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed 8<sup>th</sup> grade students!



**SPA “Robo Rams” win First Place for “Best Project” on the regional Robotics Competition.  
Congratulations!**



## St. Peter the Apostle School Events Calendar

**Sunday, December 10, 2017**

- Open Gym Girls Basketball 1pm
- Principals’ Meeting in Columbus

**Monday, December 11, 2017**

- Improv Class 3:00pm
- 8th Grade Exams
- Principals’ Meeting in Columbus

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017**

- Rosary in Chapel Grades 2-8
- Read Live 3:00pm
- 8th Grade Exams

**Wednesday, December 13, 2017**

- 8th Grade Exams
- Rosary Club 3:00pm
- Rocky Times Newspaper 3:00pm
- Equestrian Club
- Read Live 3:00pm

**Thursday, December 14, 2017**

- Read Live
- School Penance Service
- Yearbook Meeting 3:15pm

**Friday, December 15, 2017**

- Polar Express Day
- 8th grade goes Ice Skating
- Deanery Dance

**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.

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**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](mailto:erica891@gmail.com).

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**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 "Living Radically Like Mary" presented by Thabo Hall. Beer is available for purchase at the Knights bar - bring money for Mellow Mushroom food.



**MYSTERIOUS SANTA** and his helpers visit patients in hospitals and nursing homes on Christmas Day and bring them stuffed animals. If you would like to volunteer to be a helper, please call Mike 352-8722, Carol 354-7827 or Pete 356-1447. *Also, donations of new or gently used stuffed animals are needed to bring to the patients. Please bring them to the parish office.*

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Heartfelt thank you to all for your prayers and generous donations to help the victims of the hurricanes in Puerto Rico. May God bless you and reward you a thousand-fold. With love in Christ, Sonia Hayden and your brothers and sisters living in Puerto Rico.

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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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**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).

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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.

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**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+++

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



Thorstad), Gloria Tech (mother of Nancy Tech), Carole Arpin (wife of Don Arpin), Henry Shuman (father of Donnie Shuman), Abbott Oscar Burnett, Dorothy Tarrt (grandmother of Stephanie Herb)

## +++ 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 10</b> K of C Breakfast after 7:30 &amp; 9am Masses in parish center Sunday School for 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p>	<p><b>December 11</b> Rosary 7am  R.C.I.A. 5:30 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p><b>December 12</b> Rosary 7am Men's Club Christmas party 6:30 pm MPR NEW Women's Discussion Group 7:15 pm parish center rm#2</p>	<p><b>December 13</b> 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 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>December 14</b> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><b>December 15</b></p>	<p><b>December 16</b></p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p><b>December 17</b> Sunday School for 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish center rm#2 Lifeteen Mass 5 pm Lifeteen meets following Mass Edge Christmas party following Lifeteen Mass</p>	<p><b>December 18</b> Rosary 7am  R.C.I.A. 5:30 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p><b>December 19</b> Rosary 7am  CCW 6:30 pm MPR</p>	<p><b>December 20</b> Rosary 7am  Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office  Rosary 6:30 pm DC Adult Choir practice 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>December 21</b> Rosary 7am</p>	<p><b>December 22</b> Rosary 7am  Forever Young Christmas Luncheon at Wilmington Island Club 11:30 am</p>	<p><b>December 23</b></p>
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