

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish & School

September 16, 2018
Twenty-fourth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

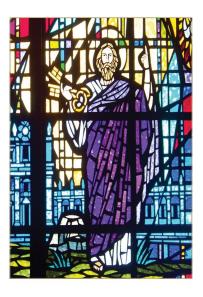
Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.*, 11:15 a.m.*
Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
*Nursery is available in the school during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

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

Parish Office Hours

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



Howers

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 SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SUNDAY	Carole Arpin	Her Loving Family
	Vicki Lynn Nowak	Jim & Barbara Nowak
	Dottie McNerney	Susie Fuller
	Robert C. Alonso, Jr	
	Sr. Michelle Carol	Linda & Mike Wise
MONDAY	Fr. Jacek Szuster	The Marcantel Family
TUESDAY	Joseph Dan Nguyen	His Loving Family
WEDNESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
THURSDAY	Buck Tillman	Marianne Heimes
FRIDAY	Deceased Loved Ones	
SATURDAY	Ronald Poggi	Dorothy DeHaven



FLOWERS ON THE **ALTAR** this weekend are In Memory of Carole Arpin, Requested by Her Loving Family.



Please take a few minutes after Mass this weekend to speak to representatives from our Adult Bible Study groups. Find out how Stewardship you can become involved as a good steward of our parish. "First seek the kingdom of God."

A Catholic steward becomes a close companion with Jesus as that person walks the path of stewardship. If you put forth the effort, you will experience a feeling of happiness and joy as you serve the Lord. Stewardship is a nurturing process that changes one's life in many ways.



LIFETEEN MASS

Everyone is invited to join us THIS Sunday, September 16th 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.



Would you like to become Catholic or know anyone who does? If so, we invite you to ioin the R.C.I.A. class (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

which will begin this Monday, September 17th at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about the classes, please call Sr. Terentia in the parish office at 897-5156, or cell 617-775-4108 or email thynes@spacsav.net.

Molly McGuire's SPA Spirit Night-Tuesday, September 18th 5:30-8pm 20% of the profit that night goes to our school!



LIFE TEEN (GRADES 9-12) Parents and youth are invited to the parish center for a pot luck dinner following the Life Teen Mass this Sunday (at 5:00 p.m.). Come to hear information for the upcoming Life Teen year. Bring your favorite family dish to share with the group. Edge will be joining us as well.



EDGE (GRADES 7 & 8) All 7th & 8th graders in the parish and their parents are invited to join us for the Life Teen Mass on Sunday, September 16th at 5:00 p.m. followed by a pot luck dinner in the parish center. (Please note that 6th grade will no longer be included in Edge) Come to hear information for the upcoming Edge year. Bring your favorite family dish to share with the group. Life Teen will be joining us for dinner as well.



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4 TO 6 YEAR OLDS will begin on September 30th and 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.

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.

CCD All students in grades K-8 who do not attend a Catholic school should be attending CCD. Classes are held on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the school. For more information, contact Paula Hubert at phubert@spacsav.net.

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC BOOK STUDY will meet again in October.

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



CATECHTICAL SUNDAY is this Sunday, September 16th. Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by CATECHETICAL virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is also an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



VIRTUS CLASSES This

training is required for Safe **Environment Compliance for** any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of

their ministry and must be completed before they begin their ministry. We also invite adults who are not currently volunteers to attend this training to learn tools they can use to help keep children safe. We will have a training class here at St. Peter the Apostle on Tuesday, September 18th in the parish center room #1 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. To register, go to www.diosav.org and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar. For information contact Sr. Terentia at thynes@spacsav.net or 897-5156 or Laura Anneken at lanneken@spasav.net or 897-5224.

SAVANNAH DEANERY HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH are invited to a Youth Mass on September 23rd at 5:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center on Victory Drive. It will be followed by dinner in Boland Hall. All high school teens are invited - come and bring a friend.

Eucharistic The Adoration Chapel is open from Monday at 8:00 a.m. until Wednesday at 11:00 p.m. Any questions, please

> contact Leigh Ebberwein at ebberwein@aol.com.

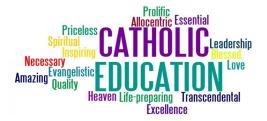
Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy,

pleasure, and delight to his Sacred Heart! "My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)



GRACE Scholars is accepting pre-registration for 2019 tax credits and we need your help again!

You can pre-register online or download a paper form. Both forms are accessible from the home page at gracescholars.org. The statewide cap on tax credits has increased to \$100 million in 2019 from \$58 million in 2018. That means that St. Peter the Apostle School will receive *more* scholarship money than in the past from this program. With the generous support of our parishioners and friends, over 100 St. Peter the Apostle School students have benefited from GRACE Scholars. Please submit your preregistration by December 15, 2018 for preferred handling. Buy why wait? Pre-register now and enjoy peace of mind! For more information, please contact GRACE Scholars at askgrace@gracescholars.org or 404-920-7900. You may also call Clare Zeigler in the parish office or email czeigler@spacsav.net.







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! *It is easier*

than ever for you to enjoy your subscription to FORMED! Just download the **Free FORMED app** and start enjoying great video and audio wherever you go. Learn more at **app.formed.org.** PARISH CODE: VXR23M



BOX OF JOY is a Christmas gift outreach organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide, in partnership with Cross Catholic Outreach. By packing a "Box of Joy" with toys, toiletries, and other gifts, we will bless children suffering

from extreme poverty, and share the joy of Christmas by planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. St. Peter's CCW is again participating in this program and the kickoff date is September 15th. Donors who would like to **Sponsor a Box** may complete a gift tag, along with their donation of \$9 to send this gift to a child. For more information pick up a flyer in the narthex or contact the project coordinators, Lori Hrabie (us32297@aol.com) or Claudia Piccoli (CLAUDIAPICCOLI@comcast.net).



PUBLIX PARTNERS Publix will give money back to St. Peter the Apostle School every time you purchase something at their store! Please note that as of September 30th they will no longer scan your Publix card at the check out. Please go online to Publix.com and sign up with your phone number, and select

St. Peter the Apostle as your school choice. Then all you have to do is enter your phone number on the PIN pad at check out to support your school each time you shop...it's that easy! Our school receives quarterly checks from Publix...free money! Last quarter we received \$754.29 and year to date we have received....\$92,946.76!! Please support our school when you shop at Publix!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 9, 2018	\$14,937.20
September 2, 2018:	\$18,191.20
August School Support:	\$ 4,637.00
August 26, 2018:	\$15,400.40
August 19, 2018:	\$14,084.65
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
2018/19 Fiscal YTD:	\$176,275.55
2018/19 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 25,794.45
2017/18 Fiscal YTD:	\$157,762.53*
2017/18 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 25,937.47*

(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. *Note: last year at this time we did
not have weekend Masses due to Hurricane Irma!



RED CROSS BLOOD

DRIVE The next Knights of Columbus sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive will be Tuesday, October 9th from

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We collected a record 49 pints at our last drive. This time, we hope to reach 50! Please mark your calendar and plan to donate the gift of life.



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

Islands Council 10579, contact T.C. Madison at tcmadison3@gmail.com or 912-777-9373.



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For more information or to schedule a tour call 897-5224.



Through "Fund-A-Need" and monies raised last year, SPA's Home &School Association was able to purchase 60 Chromebooks and 5 Joey charging stations, along with renewing our support in the *READ LIVE* program.





Upcoming Events At St. Peter the Apostle School

Sunday, September 16, 2018 - SPA Youth Choir @ at 9:00am Mass

- SPA Youth Choir (a) at 9:00am Mass -Catechetical Sunday

Monday, September 17, 2018

- SPA Pep Squad Practice 3:00-4:00 -Cross Country SCPS Stinger Meet 5:00pm

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

- SPA Pep Squad Practice 3:00-4:00
-5th Volleyball SPA vs SJS @ SPA 7:00pm
- 6th Volleyball SPA vs. SJS @ SPA 6:00pm
-8th G Volleyball SPA vs. Habersham @ SPA 5pm
-8th Blue Volleyball SPA vs. SJS @ SPA 8:00pm
-Molly McGuire's Spirit Night 5:30-8:00pm

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

- Rosary Club 3:00
-Equestrian Club 3:30
-Newspaper Staff Meeting 3:00-3:30
- Cross Country Practice 6:00pm
-SPA/SA vs. SCPS @ SCPS 5:30pm
-Flag Football 3rd & 4th SPA vs. SJS @ SPA 5:30pm

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Youth Choir Practice 3:00-4:00
 Yearbook Meeting 3:00-4:30
 Cross Country Practice 6:00pm

Friday, September 21, 2018

- Robotics Club Meeting

Sunday, September 23, 2018

- SPA Youth Choir singing at 9:00am Mass

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.

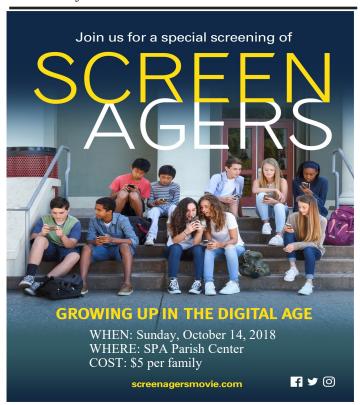
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Students who attend St. Peter the Apostle School and CCD are being trained for the altar server ministry during their scheduled class times. If you do not attend St. Peter's School or CCD and are interested in being an altar server, please attend training THIS Wednesday, September 19th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Any questions, contact Irene Nave at 667-9099 or navefamily@hotmail.com, or Iris Stein at irisstein@bellsouth.net.



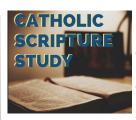
MUSIC MINISTRY- VOICES NEEDED FOR THE ADULT

CHOIR When you sit in the pews on Sunday for Mass do you ever wonder why a particular hymn,

psalm or mass setting is chosen? If so, I offer a solution. Come join the choir on Wednesday evenings when we gather to review and prepare for up-coming weekend liturgy. Join us in the preparations for the remaining Ordinary Time, Advent and Christmas seasons. I promise you will have a much deeper knowledge of the inner makings of the Mass. You do not have to be a voice graduate of Julliard! An ordinary voice will suffice. We meet in the church on Wednesday at 7:30 and sing at the 11:15 Mass on Sunday if you should choose to join us.



All parents and children (age 10 & older) are invited to view this film that explores the impact of the digital age on children and how to help them minimize harmful effects and find balance. We want to help you feel more confident and better equipped to establish balance around screen time.



We will begin a new Catholic Scripture Study on October 21 in the parish center room #2 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This year we will have two short studies. In the first study called "Queen of Heaven", we will review the

biblical basis for our Catholic beliefs about Mary. There will be a sign-up after all Masses this weekend as part of this week's stewardship renewal. For more information, call Tom Madison at 656-3929 or email at tmad1204@yahoo.com.



LIVE OAK RESTAURANT CARDS TO SUPPORT OUR 8TH GRADE The St.

Peter's 8th grade is selling Live Oak Restaurant Cards in the amounts of \$10, \$25

and \$50 which can be used at any Live Oak Restaurant. The card never expires and the 8th grade will receive 50% of the card value. Use the cards for yourself, give as a gift, or give the Gift of Grace and purchase a card for a FAMILY PROMISE family to help those in need. For sales information, contact Micah Valbuena at dvalbuena@bellsouth.net or 856-1048, OR your Favorite 8th Grader! Sale ends on October 15th.

FIGHT GLOBAL HUNGAR WITH CRS HELPING

HANDS Everyone is invited to join us on September 22nd from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at St. Vincent's Academy Gym for an event to make a lasting difference for our brothers and sisters overseas. Our community plans to package 10,000+ meals to send to Burkina Faso. To register, contact Sr. Pat Brown at pmbrown@diosav.org or to find out more, go to helpinghands.crs.org.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST ABORTION

HEALING RETREAT for any mother, father, family member or friend, who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion - this is a special ministry just for you. A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers an opportunity to find healing, hope and forgiveness. Come and experience the mercy and compassion of God through this healing ministry. For additional information contact Stephanie May at 912-306 -0406, stephmay@bellsouth.net, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org. All calls and inquires are strictly confidential. Come and be restored at the next retreat near Augusta, GA October 26-28.

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+++



Rev. Jacek Szuster (pastor of Most Holy Trinity Church), John "Bubba" Smith (brother of Fr. Joe Smith), LaRue Nooney (sister of Michelle Nooney)

+++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

AT HOME SICK: Mike & Nancy Sievers, Jean Nixon, Fran O'Neal, Nancy Hasbrouck, Patrick All, Mike Foster, Lily Stuckey, Sarah Hardcastle, Claire Barsic, Pam Rabusin, David Gildersleeve, Billie Ann Sullivan, James Maloney, Richard Zimmer, Andrea Carver, Betty Roughen, Nadine Chapman, Sandy Keller, Fran McCarthy, Patrick O'Connor

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, Joan Valoze, Jean Phillips, Virginia Smith, John & Maureen Annunziata, Sadie Kramer, Augie & Emily Sanders Habersham House - Rosemary Sanders Buckingham South - Brother Robert Sokolowski, Herbert Wells, Peter Hogan, Carol Walsh Thunderbolt Rehab: Ellen Snedeker, Elsa Spencer, Edith Pohl, Lillian Silirie

OUT OF TOWN SICK: Chris Gilmore (nephew of Hugh Gilmore), James Deere (cousin of Rose Larkin), Joe Harty (brother of Veva Shuman), Anna O'Brien, Myra Young (mother of John Young), Arra Hayden (grandmother of Melissa DeLong), Charlotte & Pete Eggink (sister & brother-in-law of John O'Neil), 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), Rachel Elliott (grand-daughter of Mary Boniface), Lisa Rena Fitzgerald, Mike Phillips (father of Helena Russell), Mary Girgis (sister of Helen Workman), Camillus Gassen, Maison Kennedy, Wanda Olivier (sister-in-law of Marceline Preston), Robert Hall, Sr.



St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 16	September 17 Rosary 7am	September 18 Rosary 7am	September 19 Rosary 7am	September 20 Rosary 7am	September 21 Rosary 7am	September 22
Catechetical Sunday 9am Mass Lifeteen Mass 5pm Lifeteen and Edge 6-7:30 Pot Luck Supper in parish center	RCIA 5:30 pm parish center room#1	Virtus Class 5:30 pm parish center room#1 Molly McGuire's SPA School Spirit Night 5:30-8pm	Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Rosary 6:30 pm DC CCD Class 6:30 p.m	Mercy Day Mass 9:30 am		
September 23	September 24 Rosary 7am RCIA 5:30 pm parish center room#1	September 25 Rosary 7am Parish Council 6:30 pm parish center rm#1	September 26 Rosary 7am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Rosary 6:30 pm DC CCD 6:30 pm	September 27 Rosary 7am Baptism Class 6:30 pm parish office conference room	September 28 Rosary 7am Forever Young 11:30 am parish center room#1	The SPA Fall Frolic
	Eucharistic Ac	oration 8am Mon	day-11pm Wednesday			11am - 3pm