



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent
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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.



*All are
Welcome*

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 MARCH 10, 2019



INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Michael Corn.....	His Loving Family
	Patrick Harmon	Thomas Moody Family
	Special Intention.....	Mrs. Phuong
MONDAY	Theresa Purvis	Mike & Renee Teeple
TUESDAY	Theresa Purvis	Justin & Keila Smith
WEDNESDAY	John P. Farley	James & Marilyn Farleu
THURSDAY	Theresa Purvis.....	Lori & Richie Hrabie
FRIDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
SATURDAY	Theresa Purvis.....	Celi & Glenn Tambon



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
this weekend are In Memory of
James R. Smith, Requested by
Mary T. Smith and Family.

*"God is always
faithful to
those he calls."*



Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

Please pray for our R.C.I.A. candidates who will be presented to Bishop Gregory Hartmayer this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist for the **Rite of Election**. At this time, they reaffirm their intention to join the Church in the presence of the Bishop.



St. Peter the Apostle Parish is in the TOP FIVE for "The Best Place to Worship" in the Savannah News Press "2019 Best of Coastal Empire" Contest, which includes Chatham, Bryan and Effingham Counties!! Please go

online from March 8th - 12th and vote for us! You can vote once per day on all 5 days. Spread the news - tell all your friends, family, neighbors, etc. Let the whole Coastal Empire know that

WE ARE THE BEST PLACE TO WORSHIP!

***PLEASE VOTE FOR US at
savannahnow.com/bestofthebest***



SURVIVING DIVORCE brings hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. St. Peter the Apostle will host a 12 week healing and support group beginning on March 21st which will be held on Thursdays from

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 for the book. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Michael Amato at mamato@spacsav.net or call the parish office at 897-5156.



K OF C LENTEN FISH FRY The first of two Lenten Fish Fry's will be held on Friday, March 22nd from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the parish center. This is a fun night for the entire family and has

become a tradition for all of Wilmington Island and the Savannah area. Dine in or take out! Dinners include fish, grits, coleslaw, hush puppies, green beans and beverages. The second Fish Fry will be on Friday, April 12th.



2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

(BAA) The BAA is underway and it is time

for us to do what we can to support not only our Diocese, but the programs and ministries that benefit our parish and our Catholic community. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others. Our parish target is \$90,254 and we hope with everyone's financial support, we will be able to reach that goal. To date, our parish has pledged 29% of our goal from 15% of parishioners.



LENTEN SERVICES On the Fridays of Lent, Stations of the Cross are offered at 6:30 p.m.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Catholics who are over the age of 18 and under the age of 60 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, which means that they can eat only one complete meal and two smaller meals during the day, with no food in between. Catholics who are over the age of 14 are required to refrain from eating any meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

40 Days For Life, March 6 – April 14

Lent is a time for us to become closer to Our Lord and Savior by putting our stewardship into practice. You can join the battle to end abortion by praying, fasting, or giving one hour of your time by praying in front of the abortion clinic at 120 E 34th Street, off Abercorn, across the street from the Savannah Care Center. Call Jim Nowak at 850-449-4812, if you would like to join a group to pray at the abortion clinic. Each week during Lent we will try to get a group together and witness for Christ. How can we as Catholics allow the scourge of abortion, especially late term ones, to continue? Every life is a gift from God.

St. Peter the Apostle School and Parish

Father Daughter Dance

All SPA and CCD girls are invited to attend with their Dads!

(If Dads are unavailable, please bring an Uncle, Godfather, Grandfather, Special Friend or come with your BFF and her Dad)

Theme: Totally Rad with Dad!

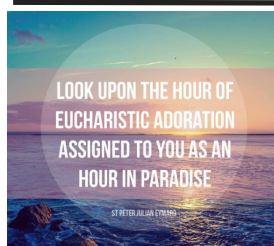
Place: SPA Parish Center

When: Saturday, March 30, 2019 Time: 6:30– 9:00pm

Price: \$30 for the two and \$5 for each additional child

What to expect: Dinner, DJ, Dancing, Games, Contests, Pictures, and Prizes!

What to wear: Totally Awesome 1980s Fashions



LOOK UPON THE HOUR OF
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ASSIGNED TO YOU AS AN
HOUR IN PARADISE

Be one with Jesus in
Eucharistic Adoration
Offered Monday 8am
until Wednesday 11 p.m.
in the Daily Chapel

Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. "Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe." (John 20:29)



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 and will be returned back to the church before Communion. There will be no class on March 17th.

EDGE will meet in the youth center this Sunday from 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. **LIFETEEN** will meet from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. for fun and food and a social night.

R.C.I.A. If you are interested in learning more about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults classes, please call Sr. Terentia in the parish office at 897-5156, or cell 617-775-4108 or email thynes@spacsav.net.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY is held on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. All are welcome.

MEN'S CLUB will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1. All men of the parish are welcome.

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 meets on Wednesdays in the church from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. Call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664 with any questions.

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING will be held this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1.

CCD All students in grades K-12 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. High school CCD is held in the youth center. For more information, contact Paula Hubert at phubert@spacsav.net. There will be no class on March 20th - Happy Spring Break!

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE is held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Anyone interested in joining the choir should contact Mary Zumer at m.zumer4@gmail.com.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION is held every Thursday following morning Mass in the church.

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.

Join us at the Great Gatsby Gala!

Event and Raffle Tickets on sale now

This year, we are using a mobile event platform called GiveSmart to take our event to the next level. You may use the Gatsby2019.givesmart.com link to pre-purchase event and raffle tickets online, donate to a Fund-A-Need project, preview Live & Silent Auction items, and bid directly from your phone during the auction (no more running from table to table: receive alerts directly to your phone when you've been outbid!). Tickets are also available in the school and parish offices. Any questions, contact Erin Stanley at 912-704-8015 or erin_stanley1@aol.com. Event tickets and raffle tickets are also available in the school and parish offices.



LIFETEEN YOUTH MASS

Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, March 17th at 5:00 p.m. for the Lifeteen Mass, with music and liturgy geared towards the youth and the young at heart.



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@gmail.com or 912-777-9373.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 3, 2019:	\$16423.00
February School Support:	\$ 4,100.00
February 24, 2019:	\$15,462.10
February 17, 2019:	\$15,877.70
February 10, 2019:	\$17,378.20
Weekly Goal:	\$18,370.00
2018/19 Fiscal YTD:	\$591,255.96
2018/19 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 49,384.04
2017/18 Fiscal YTD:	\$621,503.74

(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, support, and services to our parishioners, school, and community.

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ON DEMAND.



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

**Congratulations
to our Oratorical Competition
Contestants!
In the City-wide Competition
Mary Alice placed 2nd and
Michelle placed 3rd!**



**Congratulations to Madison!
Madison's score on the written
National Geographic Geography
Bee Test advanced her to State
Competition on March 29th
at Georgia College
in Milledgeville, GA.**



St. Peter the Apostle School Events Calendar

Sunday, March 10, 2019

-Youth Choir singing at 9am Mass

Monday, March 11, 2019

-Rosary in Chapel Grades 2-8

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

-Rosary in Chapel Grades 2-8

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

-Adoration for Students and Faculty

-Rosary Club 3pm

-Rocky Times Newspaper Meeting 3pm

-Equestrian Club

Thursday, March 14, 2019

-SPA St. Patrick's Day Bicycle Parade

-Youth Choir Practice 3pm

Friday, March 15, 2019

-Pastor's Holiday - No School

Sunday, March 17, 2019

-Youth Choir singing at 9am Mass

-Happy St. Patrick's Day

We are so proud of the amazing
artists that we have at St. Peter's!
We were able to showcase some
of their talent at St. Vincent's
Academy's Fine Arts Night. It
was great to see some of the art-
ists and their families at the show!
Together we create!



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.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, May 6th from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the parish center. If you plan on donating at this blood drive, the last day you can give

blood to another drive in March 11th. Hope to see you in May!



Ladies from our SPA Council of Catholic Women made 70+ prayer shawls for the firemen/police in our area. They also hosted a reception for the 2019 St. Patrick's Day Grand Marshal, Jerry Counihan. Thanks for all you do for us and our community!



SAVE THE DATE! ST. PETER THE APOSTLE 13TH ANNUAL CHEER CAMP

For girls Pre-K3 through 6th grade will be held here June 3rd - June 7th.

More information to follow.



**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
SCHOOL SMART CAMP** for rising Pre-K4 through rising 6th graders will be held the weeks of June 3rd-7th, June 10th-14th, and June 17th-21st from 9:00

a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$135 per week.

Extended care is available from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. both for \$25. Topics include: math, science, construction, culinary arts, reading, art, American Girl, and more!

Campers will experience a variety of activities each day taught by our St. Peter's teachers. Sign up by May 17th to receive a Camp t-shirt. Registration forms are available in the school and parish office.

LOW COUNTRY CATHOLICS-SAVANNAH YOUNG

ADULT GROUP Please join them for their Lenten Theology on Tap series, which is held on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at Moon River Brewing Company. Follow them on Facebook at Low Country Catholics. Join the Low Country Catholic group at America's Second Harvest Food Bank on Saturday, March 23rd at 7:45 a.m. to participate in their "Brown Bag for the Elderly" program. They will assist in packing grocery bags for senior citizens who must make the difficult decision about whether to pay for food, medication or their bills. They will have brunch afterwards.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: POST ABORTION

RETREAT For any person, 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. This retreat offers an opportunity to find healing, hope and forgiveness. Come and experience the mercy and compassion of God through this healing ministry. For more information, contact Stephanie May at 912-306-0406, stephmay@bellsouth.net, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org. All call and inquiries are strictly confidential. Come and be restored. The next retreat is March 22-24 near Augusta.

STAR WARS A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Anthony Digmann combines the overwhelming success of Star Wars with Catholic theology and practice in a fun and insightful presentation on Sunday, March 31st at 7:30 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center.

The Catholic Diocese of Savannah is recruiting for a Stewardship and Events Coordinator. This is a full-time, non-exempt, benefit eligible position reporting to the Director of Stewardship and Development. This position is responsible for providing parishes with resource support for developing, sustaining and improving stewardship education and practice within the context of Christian discipleship. In addition, works with Director in implementation of development events, manages meeting materials, speakers and travel logistics. Some travel is required. Candidates must be practicing Catholic in full communion with the Church, possess excellent written and verbal skills, have experience with a variety of computer platforms and 2-3 years of prior work related experience. Send resume to jagreen@diosav.org and include salary history and three references.

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 +++

Joe DeVita, Earl Mayle (father of Tom Mayle)



+++Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord+++

+++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

HOSPITALS: Memorial - Michael Bart

AT HOME SICK: Mike & Nancy Sievers, Jean Nixon, Fran O'Neal, Nancy Hasbrouck, Patrick All, Mike Foster, Lily Stuckey, Sarah Hardcastle, Claire Barsic, David Gildersleeve, Billie Ann Sullivan, James Maloney, Sandy Keller, Patrick O'Connor, Liz Harn, Andrea Richardson, Margaret DeLorme, Tricia Christensen, Patsy Chan, Julia Dyer, Larry Strickland

NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES: **Summer Breeze** - Patricia Gunderson, Mary Kelley, Al Remler, Mary McBride, Hazel Barker, Patty Hennessy, James Robertson, Joan Valoze, Jean Phillips, John & Maureen Annunziata, Sadie Kramer, Augie & Emily Sanders, Marion Harkleroad, Richard Yarbrough **Habersham House** - Rosemary Sanders **Buckingham South** - Brother Robert Sokolowski, Peter Hogan, Carol Walsh **Thunderbolt Rehab:** Elsa Spencer, Lillian Silirie, Mrs. Nasworthy

OUT OF TOWN SICK: Joe Harty (brother of Veva Shuman), Anna O'Brien, Myra Young (mother of John Young), Erin Fountain (grand-daughter of Peggy Fountain), Donna Griggs (mother of Shandra Peecksen), Joe Lancaster (brother of Cate Fahey), Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Lisa Rena Fitzgerald, Mary Girgis (sister of Helen Workman), Camillus Gassen, Maison Kennedy, Wanda Olivier (sister-in-law of Marceline Preston), Ed Walsh (brother of Kathy Miskiewicz), Everett Gray, Harvey Boxer (cousin of Page & Ginny Haberlin), Bourke Cannon (son of Bobby & Connie Cannon)



St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 10 NO K of C Breakfast this month Sunday School 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass Rite of Election 3pm Cathedral Edge 4:30-5:45 pm Lifeteen 6:00-7:30 pm	March 11 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am R.C.I.A. parish center rm#1 5:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday	March 12 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm Adoration Chapel Men's club 6:30 pm parish center rm#1	March 13 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Women's Catholic Book Study 1:45-3pm in church CCD 6:30 pm in school School Advisory Board Meeting 6:30 pm parish center rm#1	March 14 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion after morning Mass	March 15 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Pastor's Holiday no school Lenten Service 6:30 pm	March 16
March 17  NO Sunday School Lifeteen Mass 5pm	March 18 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am R.C.I.A. parish center rm#1 5:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday	March 19 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm Adoration Chapel Men's Club 6:30 pm parish center rom#1	March 20 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Women's Catholic Book Study 1:45-3pm in church NO CCD-Happy Spring Break!	March 21 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion after morning Mass	March 22 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Forever Young 11:30 am parish center School Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm K of C Fish Fry 5-8pm parish center Lenten Service 6:30 pm	March 23 First Scrutiny at 5:30 pm Mass