

# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish & School

March 31, 2019 Fourth 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.



# 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.

# 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.

#### PASTOR

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ANA PORTMAN
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# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2019



	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SUNDAY	Marilyn Martin	Bob & Cathy Scanlon
	Adrienne Gravit	SPA Forever Young
	Mike Bart	Gloria Stettler
MONDAY	Adrienne Gravit	Kathy & John Miskiewicz
TUESDAY	Adrienne Gravit	Eloise Glorieux
WEDNESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
THURSDAY	Adrienne Gravit	SPA CCW
FRIDAY	Theresa Purvis	Cecilia & Mike Morett
SATURDAY	In Thanksgiving	Andrew & Clare Zeigler
	John D. Boyle	His Loving Family
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The Scrutinies are rites of conversion and repentance and the prayers of intercession are intended to deliver the candidates from sin, protect them from temptation and invite them closer to Christ. The Second Scrutiny is Sunday, March 31st at the 9:00 a.m. Mass and the Third Scrutiny is Sunday, April 7th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.



#### **SECOND COLLECTION** this

weekend is for Catholic Relief Services. For over 75 years, the mission of CRS has been to

assist impoverished and disadvantaged people overseas, working in the spirit of Catholic social teaching to promote the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. Within the United States, CRS engages Catholics to live their faith in solidarity with the poor and suffering people of the world. Please give generously.





# EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER

Any information, including Mass Intentions, for upcoming bulletins are due in to Clare Zeigler by noon on the following dates:

April 14th: due Wednesday, April 3rd April 21st: due Wednesday, April 10th Please email to czeigler@spacsav.net.



Any parent who wishes to have their child baptized here at St. Peter the Apostle Church must first attend a Baptism Class, which is held

quarterly. The next class is this **Tuesday**, **April 2nd** at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office conference room. Please call the parish office at 897-5156 to register.



**LENTEN SERVICES** On the Fridays of Lent, Stations of the Cross are offered at 6:30 p.m. **LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE** will be held on Thursday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a number of priests available to hear individual confessions that evening.

It's Lént-Shape Up! 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 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 Savanah 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.

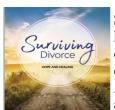
ISLANDS K OF C FISH FRY will take place on Friday, April 12th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the parish center. The Knights sold over 900 dinners at the first Fish Fry, so if you missed it, you still have one more chance to enjoy a delicious dinner with fried fish, grits, green beans, coleslaw and hush puppies for \$10. Kids meals with fish sticks, mac and cheese and fries are also available for \$5. Come out and support this great community event and our K of C.



#### ALTAR SERVER PARTY

will be held *THIS*Sunday, March 31st from
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the parish center. All altar servers are

invited to come for dinner, fun and games!



SURVIVING DIVORCE brings hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. St. Peter the Apostle is hosting a 12 week healing and support group 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.

#### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL (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. *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 34.5% of our goal from 18% of registered parishioners.



If you or anyone you know are interested in running for a position on the School Advisory Board OR Parish Council, please call the parish office

ASAP. We will need a short bio and picture for nominee boards that will be put up in the narthex in a few weeks.



VIRTUS Recently we have been notified by the Diocese that our annual Dallas Charter audit (VIRTUS) will take place soon. We are asking everyone to check

for Background Check and Safe Environment compliance.



Would you like to become Catholic or know anyone who does? It's not too early to be thinking about joining our R.C.I.A. (Rite

of Christian Initiation for Adults) class that will begin sometime in September. If you would like more information about the classes, please contact Sr. Terentia Hynes in the parish office or thynes@spacsav.net or 617-775-4108.







<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4 TO 6 YEAR OLDS</u> 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.

<u>LIFETEEN AND EDGE</u> will meet this Sunday in the youth center from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. for movie night and dinner. <u>R.C.I.A.</u> will meet in the parish center room #1 this Monday at 5:45 p.m.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY is held on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. All 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 will not meet again until May 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.

<u>ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE</u> 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. FOREVER YOUNG will meet on Friday, April 12th at 11:30 a.m. in the parish center. Francesca Rehal will speak on estate planning and family law. Please bring a salad to share.

<u>THE ROSARY</u> 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 prepurchase 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.

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### VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

The CCW will be cleaning the church in advance of Holy Week on Thursday, April 11th at 8:30 a.m. All members of the parish are invited to help in this service project.



#### FIRST COMMUNION

**RETREAT** There will be a *mandatory retreat* for all First Communion candidates on Saturday, April 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon. This will be a fun and productive day for the

children and they will make their individual First Communion projects. Parents are asked to please join us in the parish center at 11:00 a.m. for lunch. First Communion practice will be on May 9th from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. The Sacrament of First Communion will be administered here at St. Peter the Apostle on Saturday, May 11th at 9:30 a.m. Family and friends are cordially invited to share in this special day.



#### FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

will take place this Friday, April 5th from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the church. Everyone is invited to

start the month off spending some time in quiet prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY AND MASS The Rosary will be recited at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 6th followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome.



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# Principal - Mr. Joe Thomas jthomas@spasav.net

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





Saturday April 6, 2019

Dinner
Dancing
Entertainment
Silent Auction
Live Auction

St. Peter the Apostle School Events Calendar

Saturday, March 30, 2019
-Father/Daughter Dance

Sunday, March 31, 2019
-Youth Choir singing at 9:00am Mass

Tuesday, April 2, 2019
-Rosary in Chapel Grades 2-8

Wednesday, April 3, 2019
-Adoration for Students and Faculty
-Rosary Club 3pm
-Rocky Times Meeting 3pm
-Equestrian Club

Thursday, April 4, 2019
-Oatland Island Visit
-Youth Choir Practice 3pm

Friday, April 5, 2019
-Robotics Club

Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades took a field trip to the Lucas Theatre to see the Savannah Ballet performance of the Wizard of Oz! It was phenomenal!



March 21st was World Down
Syndrome Day. It is a day when
we celebrate those who are born
Down Syndrome. People with
Down Syndrome have 3 copies
of the chromosome 21. As a
result of these numbers we
celebrate World Down
Syndrome Day on the 3rd
month and the 21st day. Today,
we are wearing our craziest
socks symbolizing how we are
all different, and that's what
makes us the same.



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.

ACCOUNTING MANAGER is needed for St. Peter the Apostle Parish and School. This is a full-time position designed to assist the pastor and school principal in areas of finance and personnel in accordance with diocesan policies. This position is responsible for day-to-day administrative duties relative to finance, accounting, budgeting, personnel, record keeping, communications and information technology.

The position requires a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting and 5+ year work experience that includes financial reporting, budgeting, analysis, record keeping as well as proficiency in QuickBooks and Excel is required. Knowledge of ParishSoft and FACTS Management will be helpful. The Accounting Manager ensures that parish and school assets are used efficiently and effectively in serving the needs of the parish community.

This position requires a person who is a Catholic in good standing with the Church, a person with excellent written and oral communication skills, knowledge of Catholic Church teachings, and strong organizational skills. To make application, send a resume with salary history and references to jagreen@diosav.org.



#### ST. PETER THE APOSTLE 13TH ANNUAL **CHEER CAMP**

For girls Pre-K3 through 6th grade will be held here June 3rd - June 7th from 9:00 a.m.

to 12 noon. Cost is \$60 for the week, which includes a camp T-shirt, drink and snack each day. The girls will learn cheers, dance, practice stunts and tumbling, play games and do arts and crafts. All campers will perform in the show on Friday. Register ASAP, the camp fills up fast! Only the first 100 applicants are accepted. For more information or questions, contact Erin Ducey Thompson at erinsrfs@aol.com or 507-5660. Registration forms are available in the school and church offices.



#### Faith Culinary Arts ST. PETER THE APOSTLE SCHOOL SMART CAMP for

rising Pre-K4 though 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.

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 17, 2019: \$14,910.70 March 10, 2019: \$18,700.90 March 3, 2019: \$16,423.00 Weekly Goal: \$18,370.00 2018/19 Fiscal YTD: \$621,867.56 2018/19 Fiscal YTD +/-: -\$ 52,512.44 2017/18 Fiscal YTD: \$653,405.84

(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. The March 24th offertory will be in next week's bulletin.

FOREVER YOUNG YEAR-END TROLLEY TOUR & LUNCH EVENT Join us on Friday, May 24th for a historic tour of downtown Savannah including a buffet lunch at the Pirate's House. The trolley is picking up at 11:30 a.m. at St. Peter's, escorting us to the Pirate's House, followed by the tour and back to St. Peter's. The cost is \$30 per person, advance reservation and payment is required. ONLY 12 SEATS REMAINING! Contact

Eileen Galley at 704-8983 for information & reservation.



Join us for our 2nd Annual Martinis & Masterpieces ... you will not want to miss this fabulous event! The highlight of your night will include a reverse art raffle where you will choose from 100 pieces of amazing art ... masterpieces to bring home when your number is called! Entertainment will be provided by the Fabulous Equinox Orchestra, fabulous foods will be passed and of course we will be serving our signature martinis! All of this is included with your ticket purchase! Order your ticket today

















Order your tickets today at www.svaga.net/masterpieces/

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.

## In our Thoughts & Prayers

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

Adrienne Gravit, Barbara B. Cates (mother of Susan Pinkston), Michael Bart (cousin of Eileen Tillman &

Elizabeth Simmons), William Lawrence Madison (uncle of Tom Madison)

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

### +++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

**HOSPITALS:** Memorial - Shirley Humphries Candler - Elizabeth Simmons

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, Patrick O'Connor, Liz Harn, Andrea Richardson, Margaret DeLorme, Tricia Christensen, Patsy Chan, Julia Dyer, Larry Strickland, Sandy Keller

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



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 31  Sunday School 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass  Second Scrutiny at 9am Mass	April 1 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  R.C.I.A. parish center rm#1 5:30 pm	April 2 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm Adoration Chapel  Baptism Class 6:30 pm parish office conference room	April 3 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office  K of C 6:30 pm parish center  CCD 6:30 pm in school	April 4 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion after morning Mass  Divorce Support Group 630-8pm parish center rm#1	April 5 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9am Lenten Service 6:30 pm	April 6 First Saturday Rosary 8am and First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am  Great Gatsby Gala 6:30 pm
April 7  Coffee & Donuts after Masses  Sunday School 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass  Third Scrutiny at 11:15am Mass	April 8 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  R.C.I.A. parish center rm#1 5:30 pm	April 9 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm Adoration Chapel Men's Club 6:30 pm parish center rm#1	April 10 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office  CCD 6:30 pm in school	April 11 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am CCW cleaning the church service project 8:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion after morning Mass Divorce Support Group 630-8pm parish center rm#1 Parish Lenten Penance Service 7pm	April 12 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Forever Young 11:30 am parish center Living Stations by 4th grade 2pm K of C Fish Fry 5-8pm parish center Lenten Service 6:30 pm	April 13  First Communion Retreat 9am-12 noon Parish center