Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

December 29, 2019

The Holy Family

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Mass Schedule

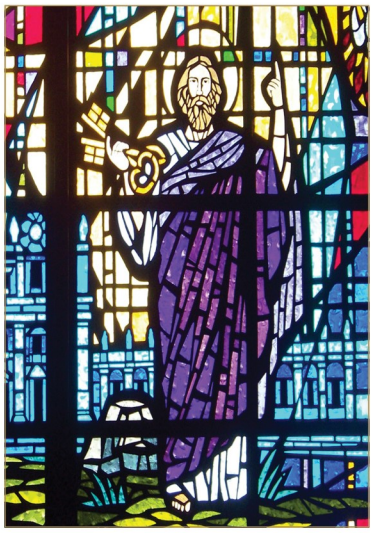
Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.*, 11:15 a.m.*
Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
*Nursery is available in the school during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:30 a.m.

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 DECEMBER 29, 2019

	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SUNDAY	Laura Norris	Bil, Connie & Elizabeth Baran
	Henry Piccoli	Stephanie & Dick May
	Anna Chuc Nguyen	Her Loving Family
MONDAY	Lorenzo Marsan	Cecilia & Mike Morrett
TUESDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen	Her Loving Family
	Helen L. Walsh	Kathy & John Miskiewicz
	Jack Hahn (anniversary)	His Loving Family
WEDNESDAY	Mary McCarthy	Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh
	Clara Rowland (anniversary)	Patricia Lowenthal
THURSDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen	Her Loving Family
	Jerry Sonnenberg	Patricia & Horace Leysath
FRIDAY	Henry Piccoli	Bob & Cathy Scanlon
SATURDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen	Her Loving Family
	Angela LoBianco	Jean Prout

Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh, Monsignor P. James Costigan, Deacon Michael Amato 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

We encourage everyone to attend Mass on this feast that celebrates Mary's motherhood of Jesus.

Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass Times

December 31st: 5:30 p.m.

January 1, 2020: 9:00 a.m.

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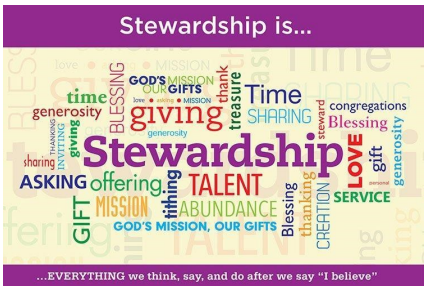

The four pillars of hospitality, prayer, formation, and service invite parishioners to experience, witness and live the stewardship way of life in response to their baptismal call to discipleship. Individually, each baptized person is called to give of time, talent and treasure to strengthen these four pillars that support the parish community.

Together We Strive, We Act, We Live

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 15, 2019:	$16,630.70
December 8, 2019:	$15,504.70
Religious Retirement:	$ 5,958.50
December 1, 2019:	$17,453.80
November School Support:	$ 2,772.00
November 24, 2019:	$14,407.20
2019/20 Weekly Goal:	$17,788.00
2019/20 Fiscal YTD:	$395,475.93
2019/20 Fiscal YTD+/-:	-$ 32,110.07
2018/19 Fiscal YTD:	$404,971.56

(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. Because of the early bulletin deadline, the December 22nd offertory will be in next week's bulletin.

LOOK! Upcoming EVENTS LOOK!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4-6 YEAR OLDS will resume on January 12th. Sunday School is held during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Children come to Mass with their family and then before the readings they receive a blessing from the celebrant and leave the sanctuary with their teacher for a lectionary based lesson in the youth center. They return at Communion.

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY The group will meet on January 5th from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the parish office conference room. For more information, contact Tom Madison at tmad1204@yahoo.com.

EDGE will meet on January 5th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. **LIFETEEN** will meet from 6:00 - 7:30 for an Epiphany Party and After Christmas Party and Gift Exchange. Bring a wrapped gift (less than $10) and a dinner item to share.

R.C.I.A. Classes will resume on January 6th in the parish center room #1 at 5:30 p.m. Please call Sr. Terentia at 897-5156 or email thynes@spacsav.net for information. We ask our parishioners and friends to please pray for our eight R.C.I.A. candidates as they embark on this new path of their Faith journey.

CCD CLASSES will resume on January 8th.

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.

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

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Offered Monday 8 a.m. until Wednesday 11 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel

Be One with Jesus

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic School

NOW ENROLLING
FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment is now open for Pre-K 3 for the 2020-2021 school year! Please contact Lise Turgeon at lturgeon@spasav.net or call 912-897-5224 for registration information.

Saint Peter the Apostle

OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 26 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

7020 CONCORD RD., WILMINGTON ISLAND 912-897-5224

PRE-3 — 8TH GRADE

YOU MAY APPLY FOR GRACE SCHOLARS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020

GRACE SCHOLARS
Georgia Residents Assisting Children's Education

The GRACE (Georgia Residents Assisting Children's Education) Scholars, Inc. offers families the opportunity to attend St. Peter the Apostle School, a faith based, academically strong, and community based Catholic school in the State of Georgia. The GRACE Scholars website will review and answer any questions on how to apply for a scholarship. It is offered to families who demonstrate financial need who have students entering Pre-K 3 & 4, Kindergarten or first grade, and to public school students wishing to transfer to our school from second grade and above. Explore and learn more about this opportunity to receive financial aid for your child/ children to attend St. Peter the Apostle School! Applications and information on how to apply are available in the school office included with the registration packet. You may also go to the GRACE Scholars website at www.gracescholars.org for more information and an application, or call or email Clare Zeigler in the parish office at 897-5156 or czeigler@spacsav.net.

The deadline to apply for GRACE Scholars for the 2020/2021 school year is March 1, 2020.

COFFEE & DONUTS will be available after all Sunday Masses on January 6th. Please take a few minutes after Mass to visit with your fellow parishioners and welcome any newcomers. Say "Hello" to someone you don't know!

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY AND MASS

January 4th is First Saturday and we will recite the rosary at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend this First Saturday Devotion.

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School Secretary: Shandra Peecksen-speecksen@spasav.net

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

St. Peter the Apostle School Events

December 21, 2019 - January 6, 2020
Christmas Holidays

January 7, 2020
School resumes

Shield volcanoes, cinder cone volcanoes, and composite volcanoes were erupting at St. Peter the Apostle School! Sixth grade students taught the third grade students the three different types of volcanoes, how to create volcanoes them, and YES, how each erupts! It was an explosive day in Earth Science!

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.

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 mass offered for a deceased loved one or for a special intention, such as a birthday, anniversary, etc., please stop by or call the parish office and someone will gladly assist you with your request.

FORMED has been simplified! No Code Needed! Just go to www.myspa.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.***

Savannah Area Interfaith Justice Ministry (SAIJM) SAIJM is a group of approximately 50 congregations, so far, that are coming together to identify and address social justice issues of concern to the Savannah area. Fr. Kavanaugh has been involved with the group since it began to form a few months ago. As individual congregations we don't have significant "clout" with the city and/or county governments in seeking improvements in our community. As an organization representing thousands of church, temple, mosque, and synagogue members, we can accomplish great things. In other locations, such groups have targeted affordable housing, public safety, public transportation, among other things, and worked with local governments to respond to these needs in their communities. The next SAIJM meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22, at Kingdom Life Christian Fellowship, 425 W. Montgomery Crossroads. If you are interested in this work, you are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Fr. Kavanaugh.

CCHD ART CONTEST The 2020 multimedia contest theme is "More than a Roof", highlighting the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development to address the root causes of poverty in the US. Students in grades 7 -12 can use any medium (music, painting, video, PowerPoint, short story, poetry, drama or photography). The entry deadline for the Diocese of Savannah is February 15, 2020. For more information, contact Cynthia Kinnis at ckinnis@diosav.org or 201-4058.

The Diocese of Savannah has the following full-time, benefit eligible positions open:
—Events/Facilities Manager-**Operations/HR**
—Stewardship Events Coordinator-**Stewardship and Development**
—Staff Writer-Southern-Cross-**Communications**
—Educational Support Coordinator-**Catholic Education**
For more information about these opportunities go to:www.diosav.org/humanresources/jobopportunities

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The Diocese of Savannah now has an **online radio station in Spanish.** The radio station is produced and managed by the Diocese. Now Spanish speaking Catholics will be able to learn more about their faith, keep up with events, Catholic news and enjoy Catholic music. You can find out more about Radio Mision Catolica and enjoy Catholic content at www.radiomisioncatolica.com.

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 Sauers, Jr., Marilyn Powers (mother of Therese Powers), Sigbert H. All (father of Helen Counihan), Anne Lynch Ogden (mother of Richard Ogden), Fr. Timothy Ryan

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

+++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

HOSPITALS: Memorial - Jerry Lanser, Bob Braver **Candler** - Steve Russell
AT HOME SICK: Mike & Nancy Sievers, Jean Nixon, Mike Foster, Lily Stuckey, Claire Barsic, Andrea Richardson, Patsy Chan, Mary Hollis, Sandy Keller, Jim Cone, Bob & RoseAnn Behrens, Joe Warenzak, Ryan Plumbley, Fr. Jeremiah McCarthy, Jeff Smith, Twyla Sweeney, Joey Allen, Ann Kearney
NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES: **Summer Breeze -** Patricia Gunderson, Mary Kelley, Hazel Barker, Joan Valoze, Jean Phillips, John Annunziata, Sadie Kramer, Emily Sanders, Richard Yarbrough, Joan & Frank Demcsak, Marion Harkleroad, Eddie & Delaine Sumner, Beth Hill, William Brewer, Evelyn Edminster, Eleanor Cerbone, Frank Mathews, Vincent Ferraro **Buckingham South** - Brother Robert Sokolowski, Peter Hogan, Carol Walsh **Encompass Rehab** - Tricia Christensen, Betty Carbo, Elizabeth Mulligan **Morningside:** Richard Kankiewicz **Habersham House** Al Remler
OUT OF TOWN SICK: Anna O'Brien, Erin Fountain (grand-daughter of Peggy Fountain), Joe Lancaster (brother of Cate Fahey), Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Mary Girgis (sister of Helen Workman), Camillus Gassen, Maison Kennedy, Ed Walsh (brother of Kathy Miskiewicz), Harvey Boxer (cousin of Page & Ginny Haberlin), Bourke Cannon (son of Bobby & Connie Cannon), Doug Kulway (brother-in-law of Frances & Bob Beidler), Mr. & Mrs. Angel (parents of Fr. Fredy Angel), Joseph Rehal (nephew of Francesca Rehal), Lauren Tignor, Edna Zumer (daughter-in-law of Mary Zumer), John Peecksen, Jr.

St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 29	*December 30* Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Parish office open 8am-3pm	*December 31* Vigil Mass 5:30 pm Parish office closed Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday	*January 1* Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 9am	*January 2* Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion after morning Mass Regular parish office hours resume	*January 3* Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Holy Hour 8-9am	*January 4* Rosary 8am followed by Mass at 8:30 am
January 5 Coffee & donuts after all Masses Edge 4:30-6pm Lifeteen 6-7:30 pm	*January 6* Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am R.C.I.A. parish center room #1 5:30 pm	*January 7* Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday	*January 8* Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am CCD 6:30 pm K of C 6:30 pm parish center	*January 9* Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion after morning Mass	*January 10* Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Forever Young	*January 11*