



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

February 23, 2020
*Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
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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.



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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.



*All are
Welcome*

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A **FORMED** Parish



MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2020

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Sigbert H. All	Ron & Renee Mascia
	Sigbert H. All	St. Peter the Apostle School Faculty & Staff
	Marilyn Powers	Gloria Stettler
MONDAY	Frances Connor	Bob Connor
TUESDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen	Her Loving Family
	Special Intention.....	Andrew & Clare Zeigler
WEDNESDAY	Tracy & Joe Sauers	Ruth Collins
	Henry Piccoli	SPA CCW
	Patty Carr McIntosh (12th anniversary)	Andrew & Clare Zeigler
	John McFadden.....	SPA CCW
THURSDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen.....	Her Loving Family
FRIDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
SATURDAY	Sig All, Jr.	Cathy & Bob Scanlon
	Norma Sampson.....	Ramona Mastrangelo

The four pillars of **Stewardship**-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.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE will be administered here at St. Peter the Apostle on Monday, February 24th at 6:30p.m.

Candidates should arrive no later than 6:15 p.m. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Together We Strive, We Act, We Live



COFFEE & DONUTS will be available after all Masses on Sunday, March 1st. Please take a few minutes after Mass to visit with other parishioners and welcome any newcomers. Say "hello" to someone you don't know!



Lent



ASH WEDNESDAY The beginning of the Holy Season of Lent is **Wednesday, February 26th**. This is one of the two days of the year when Catholics are obligated to observe the laws of fast and abstinence. The Mass times are **7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.** Please make every effort to attend with your family.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The collection on Ash Wednesday is for Aid to Eastern Europe. Please respond generously.

LENTEN SERVICES On the Fridays of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross 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 the Fridays during Lent.

K OF C FISH FRY The Islands Council Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Lenten Fish Frys at St. Peter the Apostle parish center on Friday, March 20th AND April 3rd from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Come and join us for a delicious meal and community fellowship. All proceeds go to the K of C Islands Council charities.

What's Happening

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR 4-6 YEAR OLDS 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 to the sanctuary at Communion.

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY will meet this Sunday in the parish office conference room from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Contact Tom Madison at tmad1204@yahoo.com for more information.

EDGE will meet this Sunday in the youth center from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. for Catechetical Night. **LIFETEEN** will meet in the parish center from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. for the kickoff of "Reverse".

R.C.I.A. meets 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.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY meets in the parish center room #1 on Wednesdays from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. For more information, call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

CCD CLASSES Any student in grades K-8 who does not attend a Catholic school should be attending CCD. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the school. For more information, contact Paula Hubert at phubert@spacsav.net. THIS Wednesday, February 26th is Ash Wednesday—please attend the 6:30 p.m. Mass with your family. There will be no classes that night.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, February 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1.

FOREVER YOUNG will meet this Friday in the parish center at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a covered dish to share.

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.



Please pray for our R.C.I.A. candidates who will be presented to Bishop Hartmayer on Sunday, March 1st 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. Candidates and sponsors, please meet in front of the Cathedral at 2:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR R.C.I.A.

CATECHUMENS, CANDIDATES & SPONSORS

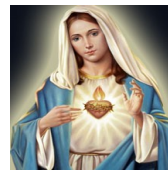
- Saturday, March 14 - 1st Scrutiny at 5:30 p.m. (meet in narthex at 5:15 p.m.)
- Sunday, March 22 - 2nd Scrutiny at 9:00 a.m. Mass (meet in narthex at 8:45 a.m.)
- Sunday, March 29 - 3rd Scrutiny at 11:15 a.m. (meet in narthex at 11:00 a.m.)
- Monday, April 6 - Rehearsal at 6:00 p.m. (meet in narthex at 5:50 p.m.)
- Saturday, April 11 - Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m.



Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the **First Friday Holy Hour**

on March 6th from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the church.

Come and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



First Saturday Devotion

"Have compassion on the Heart of your most holy Mother..."

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

AND MASS March 7th 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 these First Saturday Devotions.

TRY AGAIN!

CAMPUS CLEANUP - 3RD TIME'S THE CHARM!

We have rescheduled - again - the campus cleanup day, which has been rained out twice! **Saturday, March 28th from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.** is the new date, and we are praying for decent weather to accomplish the task!! Windows need washing, junk needs to be hauled to the dump, kneeler bumpers in the church need replacement, cleaning out plant beds, etc. Bring rakes and gloves, rags and buckets and cleaning supplies and come join the fun!



ONLY ONE MORE WEEK TO GET YOUR APPLICATION IN FOR GRACE SCHOLARS

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.



NOW ENROLLING
FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment is now open for Pre-K 3 through 8th grade for the 2020-2021 school year! Please contact Lise Turgeon at lturgeon@spasav.net or call 912-897-5224 for registration information.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 16, 2020:	\$15,360.70
February 9, 2020:	\$17,230.70
February 2, 2020:	\$16,283.70
January School Support:	\$ 3,556.00
January 26, 2020:	\$15,416.70
2019/20 Weekly Goal:	\$17,788.00
2019/20 Fiscal YTD:	\$563,170.08
2019/20 Fiscal YTD+/-:	-\$ 24,507.92
2018/19 Fiscal YTD:	\$576,749.66

(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.

CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Along with all of the parishes and missions in our diocese, St. Peter the Apostle Parish will be participating in a parish-wide survey about discipleship which is being conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. The purpose of this program is to assist parishes, dioceses, and bishops in making choices about the needs of the parishes and the clergy who serve them. Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online, which can be accessed from Monday, February 24th at disciplemakerindex.com. The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

KID'S CORNER

WAYS TO ENGAGE YOUR CHILDREN IN MASS

When our children see us looking forward to and engaging in Mass, it sets an example for them to follow. Our attitude towards the Mass and participation in it will stick with them in a very powerful way.

- ☺ **Unpack the Mass:** After the Mass is over, discuss the Scriptures with them on the way home, along with elements of the liturgy that seemed striking.
- ☺ **Sit up front:** Sit as close to the front as possible, where children can observe the action of the Mass. This introduces children to the rhythm of the liturgy.
- ☺ **Give them something appropriate to look at:** There are several Children's Mass books available in the narthex for your children to look at during Mass. We ask you to please return them before you leave so others may enjoy them.
- ☺ **Encourage children to serve in appropriate liturgical ministries:** If your children are old enough, encourage them to become altar servers, to participate in the children's choir, or to bring the gifts forward. Directly participating in these ministries will give them a different perspective on the Mass and a sense of ownership.



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

St. Peter the Apostle School Events

Sunday, February 23, 2020

-Youth Choir sings at 9:00am Mass

Monday, February 24, 2020

-First Penance for 2nd grade students 6:30

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

-Rosary in the church 8:10am

-Rocky Times meeting 3pm

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday Mass 8:30am

-Divine Mercy Club

-Equestrian Club

Thursday, February 27, 2020

-Youth Choir practice 3-4:00pm

Friday, February 28, 2020

-Out of Uniform for \$1

“Make A Wish Foundation”

-Robotics 3pm

Sunday, February 29, 2020

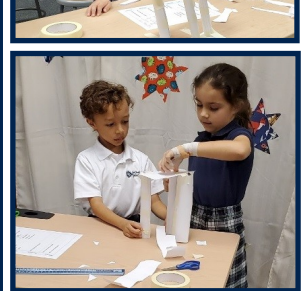
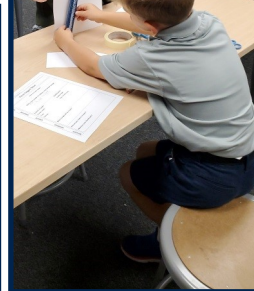
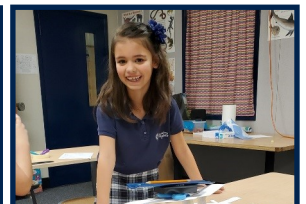
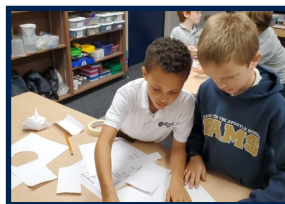
-Youth Choir sings at 9:00am Mass

Congratulations to Aimee, Thatcher, Lucy, Michelle, Lily, and Hailey for placing in last week’s Oratorical Contest. They will move to the next level of competition sponsored by the Southside Optimist Club of Savannah on February 29. Thank you to our Mrs Fonseca and Mrs. Newton for preparing our students, judges Mrs. Ambos, Deacon Amato, and Mrs Tate.



Second and third grade students are working on their engineering process again!

They started their first prototype of a 3-legged stool.



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.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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

Be One
with Jesus



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the ACA, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. **Our parish target this year is \$84,134.** We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.



FORMED - It's "Netflix for Catholics" provided to you free of charge by St. Peter the Apostle Parish! Just go to www.myspa.formed.org to

find Catholic movies, books, audios and more! *Just download the **Free FORMED app** and start enjoying great video and audio wherever you go. Learn more at app.formed.org.*

SPA FOOD PANTRY We thank you for your continued generosity in stocking our food pantry. We are able to help so many in need in our community. At this time we have an abundance of everything with the exception of peanut butter and jelly and canned fruit. Donations may be dropped off in the church or parish office. Thank you!



DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

A twelve-week divorce healing class and support group began on February 13th and it's not too late to join them. The group meets

each Thursday from 6:30-8pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. For information or to register, please contact Kendra Boyle at kendra.boyle@comcast.net or 660-6007.



SIP N'SHOP GIRLS NIGHT OUT AT FAB'RIK

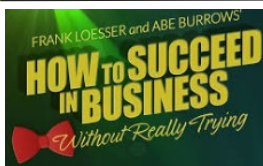
Join the SVA Alumnae Association on Thursday, March 5th at fab'rik, 318 W. Broughton St. from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Festive refreshments will be provided. Fab'rik will donate 20% of all sales to the SVA Alumnae

Association.

NEEDED: MEN'S GENTLY USED SHOES

Please leave in the basket in the narthex or bring to the parish office. Thank you for sharing with those most in need.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is currently seeking all children ages 7-18 to participate in the **Flags of Ireland Unit** for the 2019 St. Patrick's Day Parade and other activities. Space is limited so please contact Matt Brown at 687-1137 or mattstatesboro@yahoo.com if you are interested in reserving your spot. There will be a meeting for any children that would like to participate on Saturday, February 29th at 10:00 a.m. at the Parade Committee office at Liberty & Bull Sts.



BENEDICTINE & ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY PRESENT: "HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING"

at Trustees Theater on Broughton St. on March 6th & 7th at 7:00 p.m. and March 8th at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$20 for adults. They are available at www.savannahboxoffice.com.

ST. VINCENT'S \$10,000 RAFFLE will be drawn on March 13th. There are several ways to get your \$100 tickets: visit www.svaga.net/lucky; text LUCKY to 912-307-3542; visit SVA Facebook page or website for direct link; ask a student for tickets; call or email Christina Winters at christina.winters@svaga.net or 226-1731. First prize is \$10,000 or one year SVA tuition! There are lots of fabulous runner-up prizes as well, including a week's stay at a beachfront home on Fripp Island.

CHAPEL OF FAITH AT FOREST LAWN has a mausoleum space available at a discounted price of \$7,000 for a single crypt. Please contact Christina Winters at christina.winters@svaga.net or 226-1731.

For any woman, man, family member, or friend, who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion; a **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** offers an opportunity to find healing, hope and forgiveness. Come experience the mercy and compassion of God through this healing weekend near Augusta, GA. For additional information contact Stephanie May at 912-306-0406, or stephmay@bellsouth.net, or visit the website and testimonial video at <https://diosav.org/family-life/abortion-healing/rachels-vineyard> All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential. Come and be restored.

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/chilyouthprotection.

+++ Pray for the Recently Deceased +++

Joan Clark (sister of Margaret Ward)
 George Ebberwein (uncle of John Ebberwein)
 Roby Markwalter (father of Allison King)
 Dan Jenkins (brother of Kerry Tvrdy)
 +++*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord*+++

+++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

AT HOME SICK: Mike & Nancy Sievers, Jean Nixon, Mike Foster, Lily Stuckey, Andrea Richardson, Patsy Chan, Mary Hollis, Jim Cone, Ryan Plumbley, Fr. Jeremiah McCarthy, Jeff Smith, Twyla Sweeney, Joey Allen, Ann Kearney, Elizabeth Mulligan, Sandy Keller, Patsy Corcoran

NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES: **Summer Breeze** - Patricia Gunderson, Mary Kelley, Hazel Barker, Joan Valoze, Jean Phillips, John Annunziata, Sadie Kramer, Richard Yarbrough, Joan & Frank Demcsak, Marion Harkleroad, Eddie Sumner, Beth Hill, Evelyn Edminster, Eleanor Cerbone, Frank Mathews, Vincent Ferraro **Buckingham South** - Brother Robert Sokolowski, Peter Hogan, Carol Walsh **Encompass Rehab** - Betty Carbo, Al Remler **Morningside:** Richard Kankiewicz

OUT OF TOWN SICK: Anna O'Brien, Erin Fountain (grand-daughter of Peggy Fountain), Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Ed Walsh (brother of Kathy Miskiewicz), Harvey Boxer (cousin of Page & Ginny Haberman), Bourke Cannon (son of Bobby & Connie Cannon), Doug Kulway (brother-in-law of Frances & Bob Beidler), Joseph Rehal (nephew of Francesca Rehal), Edna Zumer (daughter-in-law of Mary Zumer), Dennis Conlon



**St. Peter the Apostle Parish
 Upcoming Events**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>February 23</i></p> <p>Sunday School for 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study 10-11 am parish office</p>	<p><i>February 24</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am LTE-Cowsar/George 9:30 am PC #2 R.C.I.A. parish center room #1 5:30 pm LTE-Rehal 6:30 PC 2 First Penance 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>February 25</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Parish Council 6:30 pm parish center rm#1</p> <p>LTE-Madison 6:30 Parish office</p>	<p><i>February 26</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✝ ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Masses: 7:30 am 8:30 am 6:30 pm</p> <p>LTE-Scanlon 1:45-3pm PC 1</p>	<p><i>February 27</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion after morning Mass</p> <p>LTE-Peters 6:30 pm PC 2</p> <p>LTE-Hubert 6:30 pm Parish office</p>	<p><i>February 28</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Forever Young 11:30 am parish center</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>February 29</i></p>
<p><i>March 1</i></p> <p>Coffee & Donuts after all Masses</p> <p>Sunday School for 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Rite of Election 3pm Cathedral</p>	<p><i>March 2</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am LTE-Cowsar/George 9:30 am PC #2</p> <p>R.C.I.A. parish center room #1 5:30 pm</p> <p>LTE-Rehal 6:30 PC 2</p>	<p><i>March 3</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>LTE-Madison 6:30 Parish office</p>	<p><i>March 4</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>LTE-Scanlon 1:45-3pm PC 1</p> <p>CCD 6:30 pm</p> <p>K of C 6:30 pm parish center</p>	<p><i>March 5</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion after morning Mass</p> <p>LTE-Peters 6:30 pm PC 2</p> <p>LTE-Hubert 6:30 pm Parish office</p>	<p><i>March 6</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Holy Hour 8-9 am in church</p> <p>School Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>March 7</i></p> <p>First Saturday Rosary 8am Mass 8:30 am</p>