



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

March 1, 2020
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.



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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.



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A **FORMED** Parish



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2020

<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	
Anna Chuc Nguyen	Her Loving Family
Sigbert H. All	Ron & Renee Mascia
Joan Artist	Helen & Ashley Workman
MONDAY	
Jean Parrish	Linda & Jim Wilharm
Edward J. Murray, Sr.	His Loving Family
TUESDAY	
Joseph Sauers, Jr.	Brenda Moore
WEDNESDAY	
St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
THURSDAY	
Anna Chuc Nguyen.....	Her Loving Family
FRIDAY	
Deceased Priests of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh
SATURDAY	
Sigbert H. All.....	Ron & Renee Mascia
Special Intention	Jeff Morris

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.

Together We Strive, We Act, We Live



COFFEE & DONUTS will be available after all Masses this 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!



Please pray for our R.C.I.A. candidates who will be presented to Bishop Hartmayer this 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.



Lent



LENTEN SERVICES On the Fridays of Lent, we 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.

LIFETEEN will meet this Sunday from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Next Sunday, Lifeteen will attend the SVA/BC play together at 3:00 p.m. **EDGE** will meet on March 8th from 5:00 - 6:15 p.m. for Irish games and food.

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 near the end of the path on 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. During Lent, the group is participating in Living the Eucharist. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold their monthly meeting this Wednesday in the parish center at 6:30 p.m.

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING will be held on March 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1.

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.



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 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.



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.

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.



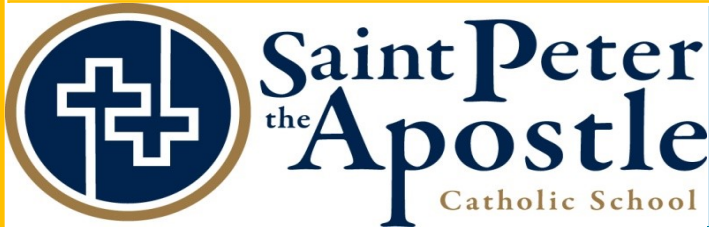
K OF C SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST will be served next Sunday in the parish center immediately following the 7:30 a.m. AND 9:00 a.m. Masses.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a delicious all-inclusive breakfast including a made-to-order omelet station. Come and support our Islands Council Knights of Columbus.

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!



**Saint Peter
the Apostle**
Catholic School

NOW ENROLLING
FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment is now open for Pre-K 3 through 8th grade for the 2020-2021 school year! We offer a quality Catholic education, a strong and rigorous academic program, a competitive sports program and so much more! Please contact Lise Turgeon at lturgeon@spasav.net or call 912-897-5224 for registration information.



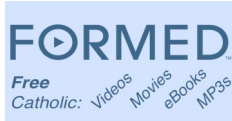
**Be One
with Jesus**

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



**SPA SCHOOL MOLLY
MCQUIRE'S SPIRIT NIGHT**
Parishioners, friends, family,
neighbors....all are invited to join us at
Molly McGuire's on Tuesday, March
10th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. for **Spirit**

Night. Tell your server you are with SPA School and 15% of all sales come back to our school.



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.*

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP
OF TREASURE**

February 23, 2020:	\$16,483.70
February School Support:	\$ 3,822.00
February 16, 2020:	\$15,360.70
February 9, 2020:	\$17,230.70
February 2, 2020:	\$16,283.70
2019/20 Weekly Goal:	\$17,788.00
2019/20 Fiscal YTD:	\$579,653.78
2019/20 Fiscal YTD+/-:	-\$ 25,812.22
2018/19 Fiscal YTD:	\$592,211.16

(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.

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.



MARCH 22, 2020

The Diocese of Savannah is setting aside this weekend as

**SAFE HAVEN
SUNDAY**

in order to give focused time to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life and culture; and to give resources to create a Safe Haven in the home.

After Mass, each household will be given Covenant Eyes' book *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture.*



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH

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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, March 1, 2020

-Youth Choir sings at 9:00am Mass

Monday, March 2, 2020

-SVA Fine Arts Night

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

-Rosary in the church 8:10am
-Rocky Times meeting 3pm

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

-Adoration - Grades 2-8
-Divine Mercy Club
-Equestrian Club

Thursday, March 5, 2020

-Youth Choir practice 3-4:00pm

Friday, March 6, 2020

-Greening of the Fountain Fieldtrip
-Stations of the Cross
-Robotics 3pm

Sunday, March 8, 2020

-Youth Choir sings at 9:00am Mass

The 2nd and 3rd grades marched in the Georgia Day Parade. The parade is put on by the Georgia Historical Society and celebrates the founding of Georgia by James Oglethorpe in 1733.



What happens when you mix a drama class with a history lesson?
One really fun field trip!

The 4th and 5th grades had a blast learning about the original 13 colonies and performing a play at The Savannah Children's Theatre.



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.

IT'S A SAFE BET TO SAY
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS
OUR PARTY ON RACE DAY!

SATURDAY
2ND OF
MAY
SPA PARISH
CENTER



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE SCHOOL
RUN FOR THE ROSES
A DERBY PARTY

5:30 P.M. MINT JULEPS - CANAPES - PICK YOUR HORSE(S)

6:50 P.M. THE GREATEST TWO MINUTES IN SPORTS
BROADCAST IN THE SPA PARISH CENTER

AN EVENING OF DINNER, DRINKS, DANCING, LIVE & SILENT
AUCTIONS, FUNDRAISING AND MORE!

GRAB YOUR HATS AND BOW TIES! PRIZES FOR BEST DERBY FASHIONS.

GET YOUR TICKETS ONLINE NOW
DERBY2020.GIVESMART.COM

RUN FOR THE ROSES

PRE-REGISTER AND PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE



EXCITING NEWS! WE ARE GOING MOBILE AGAIN!

This year, we are again using a mobile event platform called GiveSmart to take our event to the next level!

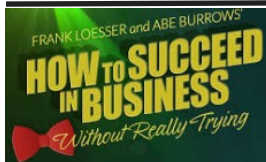
Through our link, Derby2020.givesmart.com, you can purchase your event tickets online, donate to the Fund-A-Need project (a SPA Multimedia Center), preview Live & Silent Auction items, and bid directly from your phone during the auction (no more running from table to table; receive alerts directly to your phone when you've been outbid!).

HOW TO PRE-REGISTER AND WHY:

Use our custom link, Derby2020.givesmart.com, to pre-purchase your event tickets. Upon checkout, you can securely save your personal and credit card information to be charged for any purchase(s) of auction items the night of the event, then instantly receive an electronic receipt to your email.

No more long check-out lines when you pre-register your information! Just collect your auction items on the way out. More time for friends and fun!

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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.

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.

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.

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.



APPLY NOW - PRAYER & ACTION LEADER TEAM Prayer & Action is looking for holy, energetic, college-age young adults to assist a team of 6 leading this summer's high school mission program in Savannah. It will be a 4 week commitment from May 31-June 26. A weekly stipend is included. To find out more, look under <https://diosav.org/oyyam-prayerandaction>. Apply under the "leader" tab. For questions, please contact Leigh Ebberwein at Ebberwein@aol.com.



SIGN UP FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE DURING LENT

The Islands Knights of Columbus #10579 will be holding a Blood Drive on Monday, May 4th. They will be honoring Dennis Conlon for his long dedication to the American Red Cross Program. Please keep Dennis in your prayers and make this our best drive ever to help save lives. Sign up at redcrossblood.org. Contact Kirby Willis with questions at kirbywillis@bellsouth.net or 897-5728.



VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah will sponsor a Holy Hour at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 8th at Corpus Christi Church. Please join them to celebrate Catholic Sisters Week to shine a light on the spirituality, mission and community building of women religious. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

+++ **Pray for the Recently Deceased** +++
 Dan Jenkins (brother of Kerry Tvrdy), Elizabeth Kennedy
 (mother of Pat Kennedy), Thang Dang (son of Thuy Dang
 & brother of June Dang), Faye Smith Crumbley (sister of Vic Smith)
 +++*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, Mary Hollis, 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, Paul Peters **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 Haberlin), 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, GERALYN Dreis (sister of Betsy O'Neil), Joe Lancaster (brother of Cate Tierney Fahey), Amy Doyle (granddaughter of Margaret Moser)

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>March 1</i> 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> 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> 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>March 4</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</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> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion after morning Mass</p> <p>LTE-Hubert 6:30 pm Parish office</p>	<p><i>March 6</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am 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> First Saturday Rosary 8am Mass 8:30 am</p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p><i>March 8</i></p> <p>Sunday School for 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>K of C Second Sunday Breakfast after 7:30 & 9am Masses</p>	<p><i>March 9</i> 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 10</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>LTE-Madison 6:30 Parish office</p> <p>Men's Club 6:30 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p><i>March 11</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>LTE-Scanlon 1:45-3pm PC 1</p> <p>CCD 6:30 pm</p> <p>School Advisory Board 6:30 pm parish center rm#1</p>	<p><i>March 12</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion after morning Mass</p> <p>LTE-Hubert 6:30 pm Parish office</p>	<p><i>March 13</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Forever Young 11:30 am parish center (catered lunch- reservations required)</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>March 14</i></p> <p>1st Scrutiny  R.C.I.A. At 5:30 pm Mass</p>
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