



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

## May 17, 2020 6th Sunday of Easter

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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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# MASS INTENTIONS



## FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17, 2020

|           | <u>INTENTION</u>      | <u>REQUESTED BY</u>                          |
|-----------|-----------------------|--|
| SUNDAY    | John DeGryse.....     | Bob & Nancy Hastie                           |
|           | Claire Barsic.....    | Cathy & Craig Wiederhold                     |
|           | John Thang Dang.....  | Loving Family                                |
|           | Cecil Delorme.....    | Leonie D. Atherton                           |
|           | Steve Russell.....    | Jane & Tom Madison                           |
| MONDAY    | Bob Behrens.....      | Stephanie & Dick May                         |
| TUESDAY   | Anna Chuc Nguyen..... | Her Loving Family                            |
| WEDNESDAY | Cecil Delorme.....    | Jane & Tom Madison                           |
| THURSDAY  | Steve Russell.....    | St. Peter the Apostle School Faculty & Staff |
| FRIDAY    | Anna Chuc Nguyen..... | Her Loving Family                            |
| SATURDAY  | Bob Behrens.....      | Cathy & Bob Scanlon                          |

**STEWARDSHIP:** 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***



Best wishes for a very Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Bob and Mary Gephart, which they celebrated on May 23rd.

May God shower you with blessings on this most special occasion.



Monday, May 25th is Memorial Day, a day in which we remember those brave men and women who died while serving in the United States Military. The parish office will be

closed in observance of the holiday.



## The Adoration Chapel is open!



**Be One  
with Jesus**

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

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| May 10, 2020:          | \$23,481.20   |
| May 3, 2020:           | \$16,589.70   |
| April 26, 2020:        | \$13,188.20   |
| April 19, 2020:        | \$12,077.20   |
| April 10-14, 2020:     | \$21,565.20   |
| 2019/20 Weekly Goal:   | \$17,788.00   |
| 2019/20 Fiscal YTD:    | \$769,684.58  |
| 2019/20 Fiscal YTD+/-: | -\$ 33,852.42 |
| 2018/19 Fiscal YTD:    | \$790,817.62  |

(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. If possible, please continue to send in your tithe or use online giving even though we cannot offer public Masses at this time.***



On Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, Governor Brian Kemp directed all state agencies, without exception, to prepare for a 14% cut in their budgets. Like most states, Georgia has been experiencing a severe drop in revenues, most of which comes from taxes. In an April 20, 2020 article, James Salzer wrote in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution: “The state could face at least a \$4 billion shortfall over the next 15 months without more federal aid, likely meaning layoffs and furloughs across the government in the coming year, a new report out Monday says.”

Federal aid may be coming, but even if it does we are going to face financial struggles for many, many months.

I’m not writing this to scare anyone, but to encourage you to begin now to think a little longer-term in your own personal and household finances. In March I saw my retirement savings – a mutual fund – decline by almost 25%. I’ve got almost 10 years before I retire, so I’m not worried about those funds building up again. Many of you who live on investments may have seem on paper at least, a similar decline. As the state budget cuts move through our economy, there will be tough economic times for many.

Being budget-conscious is never a bad thing, but now it may be more essential. “Is this purchase necessary?” “Should we take this pretty expensive vacation or buy this new car this year, or wait one or two more?” “Can I cut back on some of the ‘extras’ that I enjoy – the Starbucks triple-mocha-dolce-creamed-butterscotch grande or the lunches out each work day?”

Many economists have noted for years that too many of us have little or no savings for our use, especially in moments like the one we’re living through now. Many finance professionals say we should have enough in savings to cover six months of expenses – mortgage, car payments, food, rent, utilities, etc. But many note that many folks could have a really tough time coming up with just \$1000 cash in an emergency.

Being prudent in matters of finance is necessary for all of us all the time. If this is something you haven’t paid much attention to, now is the time you ought to start. Little bits of savings do add up over time, as to little bits of spending. Make a wise choice.

## **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### **The Advocate**

In this weekend’s Gospel Jesus tells his disciples that He will not leave the orphans. Rather, He will send the “Advocate” to be with us always.

The Advocate is, of course, the Holy Spirit. The words means “one who pleads, or one who defends, or one who calls upon.” It is the Spirit whom we can call upon AND who will be our defender in those moments when we are struggling to do what Jesus says to his disciples in the Gospel: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

This weekend is opening the door for the coming feast of Pentecost, the great celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church. We will not be able to gather as a community on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Rather we’ll be gathered in our “upper rooms” still filled with concern, but in the hope that God will make His power known to us. And it is a power we very much need in times of pandemic and throughout our lives.

We need it because temptation to sin, to do what we know is against God’s will for us, what is harmful to ourselves or others, is a daily reality for everyone. As a result of our “fallen” nature, we are inclined to give into these temptations for whatever temporary enjoyment or pleasure they may bring. In these moments The Advocate is waiting to be summoned, to be asked to intervene on our behalf, and to offer us the grace we need to reject the behavior we know is sinful.

On paper, it’s easy. In life, not so much. But we have to keep in mind of God’s offer. “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” We have to keep in mind that the Spirit given to the Apostles on Pentecost is the SAME Spirit given to us at Baptism. That Spirit makes it possible for us to do the work to which we are called – to make the saving work of Jesus Christ known to all the world.

Peace and Blessings to all.

Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh



# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic School

**NOW ENROLLING**  
FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Enrollment is 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](mailto:lturgeon@spasav.net) or call 912-897-5224 for registration information.



To all Parents of our First Communicants: We know what a disappointment it is to have your child's First Communion postponed. But as parents and as a faith community, you know our highest priority is to keep our children safe. This is an opportunity to talk with your child about how important sacraments are to your family as well as our community, and what a joyful and important day it will be when your child joins you at the table of the Lord. Our little ones are not into making a schedule or timeline like we are, so remember that when speaking to them. Remind your child that he or she will have a First Communion and it will be special and wonderful. On that day, when people will be more able to travel, your child's friends and relatives will be able to share in the happy celebration. Please continue to share the love of God with them and know we are watching and planning First Communion when it is safe to do so (with flexibility) and serving your family.

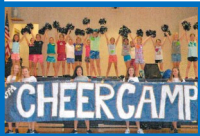
## FORMED

Free Catholic: Videos Movies eBooks MP3s

**FORMED - It's "Netflix for Catholics"** provided to you free of charge by St. Peter the Apostle Parish. Catholic movies, books, audios and more are available. There is content available for children also. It's easy to do: 1. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) 2. Click SIGN UP. 3. Click I BELONG TO A PARISH 4. Find our parish by zip code. 5. After you click on our parish you will be asked to enter your email. Once you enter it and you are signed up! There is also an app for your phone which can be downloaded for free. Since we cannot be together at Mass, this is a good time

to use this free service to keep up with our spiritual life.

## Summer Camps/VBS at SPA



### ST. PETER THE APOSTLE 14TH ANNUAL CHEER CAMP

For girls Pre-K3 through 6th grade will be held here June 1 - June 5 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](mailto:erinsrfs@aol.com) or 507-5660. Registration forms are available in the school and church offices.



### ST. PETER THE APOSTLE SCHOOL SMART CAMP

for rising Pre-K4 through 6th graders will be held the weeks of June 1-5, June 8-12, and June 15-19 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 \$30. 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 20th to receive a camp t-shirt. Registration forms are available in the school and parish office.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held July 13th - 17th. VBS is for students 3 years old (by September 1, 2019) through the 6th grade. Your child will be in the grade he/she will have just completed. Please contact Paula Hubert at [phubert@spasav.net](mailto:phubert@spasav.net) if interested in helping or for more information about VBS.

*We will let you know as soon as possible if these will take place.*





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

## TOGETHER we celebrate Our Virtual Art Show!



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.*

# Re-announcement



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE SCHOOL  
PRESENTS



RUN FOR THE ROSES  
A DERBY PARTY



To the Saint Peter The Apostle Community

Due to the current situation facing our world and our local community, the Saint Peter The Apostle Run for the Roses Derby Party has been canceled for May 2, 2020.

**RESCHEDULED**

Please plan to join us on **Saturday, September 5, 2020** for the rescheduled Run For The Roses Derby Party!

Together we will make it through this difficult time.

**Saturday, September 5, 2020**

## UPDATE ON SOCIAL APOSTOLATE NEEDS

This is just to give you an update on the Social Apostolate and how things are going. Restrictions, crises, changes, happen almost on a minute to minute basis at present and things change from day to day. No clothing or thrift store donations will be accepted at this time. The need at present, since all shower and laundry facilities for the homeless are closed in the Savannah area, are for:

Baby wipes or cleansing cloths  
Toilet paper

Laundry detergent PODS not liquids  
Gift cards to laundromats

We ask you not to go shopping for us, but have had enquiries from so many about how you can help. We do appreciate this and in order to help you, us, and particularly the homeless, we ask that you go to the website and donate money. This is the very best way to help, even though it feels more satisfying to give goods.

We have partnered with SpinCity to provide gift cards to clients so that they can use the laundromat to wash their clothes. Hence, the need for PODS (these can easily be carried in their pocket or backpack, bottles of detergent are too heavy and bulky) – and the laundry gift cards which we can provide. \$10 will give a client the means to wash and dry 2 loads of laundry, so at least their clothes will be fresh. A bin has been placed outside the side door of the building (pull into the car park and drop the bag) for any donations you may wish to bring, please only drop off during the opening hours (above), the bin is checked frequently. Once again, we would prefer you to donate the money so that we can buy in bulk, \$10 goes a very long way when you are buying large quantities.



**A BIG THANK YOU** to all those who donated blood on May 4th at the K of C “Dennis Conlon Memorial Blood Drive”. We collected 50 pints of blood, which means this drive saved up to 150 lives! Our parish did Dennis proud!! The Red Cross Blood Drive was always very close to his heart and this great result was a wonderful tribute to a very dear friend of St. Peter the Apostle Parish.

**ST. VINCENT’S ACADEMY** has an opening for a Religion teacher. Must have at a minimum, Bachelor’s Degree in Theology or Religion, teaching experience is preferred, excellent communication skills both verbally and written, willing to do whatever it takes to ensure student success and must be flexible. Please send resume to Dawn Odom, Principal, at dawn.odom@svaga.net.

**ONE ACT PLAY DIRECTOR NEEDED AT SVA**  
Please email resumes to Diana Tuten, Athletic Director at diana.tuten@savga.net.

**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](http://www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection).





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

David Shuman (brother of Donnie Shuman)  
Edwin McCuen, Sr. (father of Edwin McCuen, Jr. and  
grandfather of Piper and Alice McCuen)



### +++ 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** - 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, Sr. **Buckingham South** - Brother Robert Sokolowski, Peter Hogan, Carol Walsh **Encompass Rehab** - Betty Carbo, 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), Geralyn Dreis (sister of Betsy O'Neil), Joe Lancaster (brother of Cate Tierney Fahey), Amy Doyle (granddaughter of Margaret Moser), Everett Gray, Joy Povec, Fr. Dan O'Connell, Paul Grabon (grandson of Helen Grabon)



## St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



| Sunday  | Monday                               | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| May 17  | May 18                               | May 19  | May 20    | May 21   | May 22 | May 23   |
| <b>Social Distancing STILL in Place!</b>  |                                      |         |           |          |        |          |
| <b>Nothing Scheduled at this time</b>   |                                      |         |           |          |        |          |
| <b>except for Adoration.</b>  |                                      |         |           |          |        |          |
| Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday                                     |                                      |         |           |          |        |          |
| May 24  | <b>Please call the parish office</b> |         |           |          |        | May 30   |
| <b>with any questions.</b>  |                                      |         |           |          |        |          |
| <b>We are here if you need us!</b>  |                                      |         |           |          |        |          |
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