



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

December 20, 2020
4th Sunday of Advent

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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.
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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MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 20, 2020

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Claire Barsic.....	Cathy & Craig Wiederhold
	John Thang Dang.....	Loving Family
	John DeGryse.....	Bob & Nancy Hastie
	Special Intention.....	Jeff Morris
MONDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory.....	Vicki Hoang
TUESDAY	Charles Wolfe.....	Patsy Whitlock
WEDNESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
THURSDAY	Steve Russell.....	Jane & Tom Madison
	In Thanksgiving.....	Linda & Jim Wilharm
FRIDAY	Cecil DeLorme.....	Leonie D. Atherton
SATURDAY	Joe Warezak.....	Cathy & Bob Scanlon



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th - Christmas Eve

- 4:00 p.m. Vigil in church
- 4:00 p.m. Vigil in parish center
- 6:00 p.m. Vigil

December 25th - Christmas Day

- The Nativity of Our Lord
- 10:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

December 31st - New Year's Eve

- 5:30 p.m. Vigil

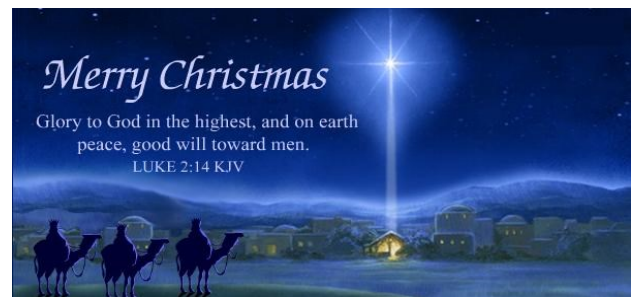
New Year's Day

The Solemnity of Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

- 9:00 a.m.

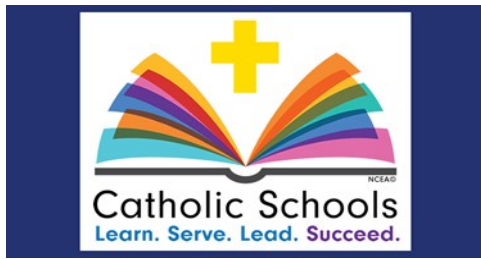
The parish office will be closed December 24th, 28th, 31st and January 1st. The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on December 29th & 30th. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, January 4, 2021



Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh, Monsignor P. James Costigan, Deacons Michael Amato and Kevin Knight, Sr. Terentia Hynes and the parish staff wish everyone a Holy and Blessed Christmas. At this Christmas Season, a very special thanks goes to all of our parishioners who supported our community outreach programs and brought in hundreds of gifts and food items for those in need. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated.

On Christmas the Lord blessed us with His love, joy and light. A Savior was born unto us under a star shining so bright. As the light from that star illuminated the sky on that Holy Night, may His light illuminate your life at this special time of the year. Our Christmas wish is that God will bless you and your family with peace, good health, and happiness this joyous season. Please stay safe!

Merry Christmas to all!



CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY SECOND COLLECTION

We ask all parishioners to donate generously to the Christmas Day Second Collection for Catholic Schools, which benefits all 18 elementary and secondary schools in the Diocese of Savannah. Half of the money generated by this collection goes to the financial support of the schools in the diocese, the other half goes to an endowment fund which has been established for Catholic education. *Thank you for your generous donations.*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 6, 2020:	\$23,509.20
November School Support:	\$ 4,389.00
November 29, 2020:	\$17,508.50
November 22, 2020:	\$17,613.00
2020/21 Weekly Goal:	\$17,981.00
2020/21 Fiscal YTD:	\$367,774.46
2020/21 Fiscal YTD+/-	-\$ 45,788.54
2019/20 Fiscal YTD:	\$388,712.06

(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 publishing deadline for the bulletin, the December 13th offertory will be in next week's bulletin.



Why should you spend a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament?? Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because you are the most important person in the world to him! "Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your adoration never cease."

(Pope John Paul, II Dominicae Cenae)



LAST EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Any information for the January 3rd bulletin, including mass intentions, must be sent to Clare Zeigler in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. on December 23rd.

Congratulations to Sloan Kearns who was chosen as Youth of the Month for December by the Exchange Club of Savannah. We are so proud of our St. Peter the Apostle alum!



Last Chance!  **Last Chance!**

GRACE Scholars is accepting pre-registrations for the **2021 education tax credits until the end December.**

You can pre-register online at the GRACE website at www.gracescholars.org or request a paper form at askgrace@gracescholars.org. Be a part of our 2021 initiative to change lives by providing scholarships to an even greater number of deserving St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School students! You win by receiving a 100% state income tax credit; St. Peter the Apostle families win by being able to choose a Catholic education for their child. Many of our Catholic school families are experiencing layoffs and salary reductions due to the COVID-19 crisis. Participating in the GRACE Scholars program has never been more important. For more information, please visit gracescholars.org or contact GRACE Scholars at askgrace@gracescholars.org or 404-920-7900. We thank you for your previous support and ask you to give yourself credit and join us for 2021.

Upcoming Events:

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R.C.I.A. Will not meet again until January 10th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD **It's not too late to join!!** The first Wednesday of each month is **Family Night**. We meet in the church at 6:30 p.m. in a safe, social distanced fashion. **Option #1:** Along with Family Night, digital learning at home with an easy to follow program that is grade appropriate. This program is based on the weekly Gospel but also integrates Doctrine and prayer.

Option #2: Along with Family Night, there are safely distanced, in-person classes. Because we have limited space, this is held on two different days depending on grade level.

Sunday mornings: K & 1st will meet during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. They will leave Mass before the readings and return by the end of Mass. Grades 4,5, & 6 will meet Sundays from 10:15-11:00 a.m. in the Youth Center with safety procedures in place. This will allow families to attend either the 9:00 or 11:15 a.m. Mass.

Wednesday nights: Grades 2,3,7 & 8 will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. For questions or more information, please contact Paula Hubert at pHubert@spacsav.net.

CCD will not meet again until Wednesday, January 6th for Family Night.

Blessed Christmas to all!

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 will not meet again until January 13th.

SATURDAY ROSARY You are invited to join a recitation of the rosary at 5:00 p.m. each Saturday in prayer for an end to the pandemic and for peace in our world.



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

Another great Week at SPA!

**National Junior Honor Society inducted three new members.
Congratulations, Connor, Cassidy and Camryn!**



Please make sure to Like and follow St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School on Facebook. **TOGETHER** we are making a difference.



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.

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Free Catholic: Videos Movies eBooks MP3s

FORMED - It's "Netflix for Catholics" provided to you free of charge by St. Peter the Apostle Parish.

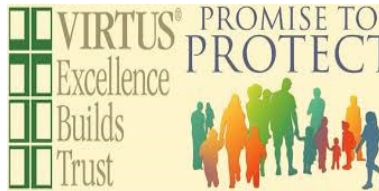
Catholic movies, books, audios and more are available. There is content available for children also. It's easy to do: 1. Go to formed.org 2. Click SIGN UP. 3. Click I BELONG TO A PARISH 4. Find our parish by zip code. 5. After you click on our parish you will be asked to enter your email. Once you enter 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.



LIGHT WEIGH ZOOM

Light Weigh

Catholic Weight loss comes to your home via Zoom beginning in January! Weight loss, Saints, Bible Study, Friendship, Spiritual Healing & Prayers! Transformations are happening. Connect to the power of the group today. Go to www.lightweigh.com for more information.



VIRTUS CLASSES ON ZOOM

This training is required for all

who provide either paid or volunteer ministry in our diocese who in the course of their ministry come into contact with minors. To register for VIRTUS training, go to www.diosav.org and look for instructions under the "How Do I ..." drop down menu. There is a short video which explains how to register on VIRTUS. Once you register, the registrant is given class choices. For questions or more information, contact Joan Altmeyer at 201-4074 or jbaltmeyer@diosav.org.

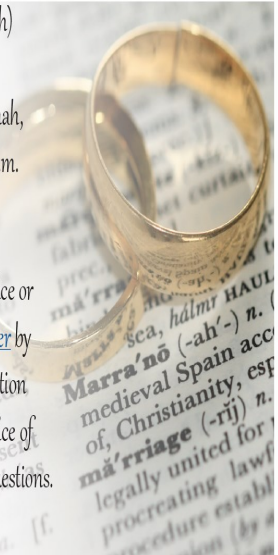
Gold and Silver Wedding Jubilee Anniversary Mass

All couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th)

Wedding Anniversary in 2021 are invited to join

The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, Bishop of Savannah, for a special Mass on Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist.

Those wishing to attend should contact their parish office or register online at <https://www.diosav.org/gold-and-silver> by December 21, 2020 in order to receive the formal invitation with detailed information. Please call the Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life at 912.201.4068 with questions.



BULLETIN ADVERTISING

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Our church bulletin is a good place to find goods and services available to you through parishioner and school parent owned businesses. At some point, we all need the services of a plumber, carpenter, legal services, dental services, handyman, real estate, and so much more. Imagine your company's name, contact information, and a list of services in a color ad for all parishioners and visitors to see. Please consider patronizing the businesses and people who support our parish. To place an ad in our bulletin, please contact Melanie VanOver at 941-524-6921 or email her at mvanover@4lpi.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+++

Sr. Jude Walsh, R.S.M.,

Rita Haneline

Larry Strickland (husband of Julia Dyer Strickland)



+++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

HOSPITALS: Candler - Dale Galley

AT HOME SICK: Mike & Nancy Sievers, Jean Nixon, Mike Foster, Lily Stuckey, Mary Hollis, Ryan Plumbley, Joey Allen, Ann Kearney, Elizabeth Mulligan, Sandy Keller, Patsy Corcoran, Pam McCarthy, Richard & Cecilia DeBorde, Taylor McIntosh Oyao, Victoria Burns, Mario DelaGuardia, Jane Ducey, Joyce Fischer, Dan Nguyen, Carolyn Groover, Ray Landin

NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES: Summer Breeze - Mary Kelley, Joan Valoze, Jean Phillips, John Annunziata, Joan Demcsak, Marion Harkleroad, Beth Hill, Evelyn Edminster, Eleanor Cerbone, Frank Mathews, Vincent Ferraro, Sr., Peter & Marceline Preston


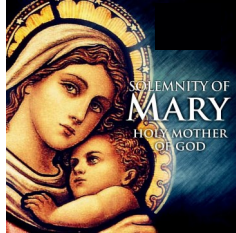
Buckingham South - Brother Robert Sokolowski, Peter Hogan, Carol Walsh **Encompass Rehab** - Betty Carbo **Morningside** - Richard Kankiewicz **Savannah Square** - Bubba Groover

OUT OF TOWN SICK: Anna O'Brien, Erin Fountain (grand-daughter of Peggy Fountain), Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Harvey Boxer (cousin of Page & Ginny Haberlin), Bourke Cannon (son of Bobby & Connie Cannon), Joseph Rehal (nephew of Francesca Rehal), Joe Lancaster (brother of Cate Tierney Fahey), Amy Doyle (granddaughter of Margaret Moser), Joy Povec, Paul Grabon (grandson of Helen Grabon), Linda Campbell, Carol Gray



St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>December 20</i></p> <p>Fr. Kavanaugh's last book discussion 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>December 21</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>December 22</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>December 23</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p>	<p><i>December 24</i></p>  <p>Vigil Masses at 4pm in church and parish center</p> <p>6pm Vigil Mass</p>	<p><i>December 25</i></p> <p>Christmas Day The Nativity of Our Lord Mass at 10am</p> <p>for UNTO us a child is BORN <small>isaiah 9:6</small></p>	<p><i>December 26</i></p> <p>Rosary 5:00 pm</p>
	Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday					
<p><i>December 27</i></p>	<p><i>December 28</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Parish office closed</p>	<p><i>December 29</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Parish office open 8-3</p>	<p><i>December 30</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>Parish office open 8-3</p>	<p><i>December 31</i></p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.</p> 	<p><i>January 1</i></p> <p>Holy Day of Obligation— Mass at 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p><i>January 2</i></p> <p>Rosary 5:00 pm</p>
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