



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

January 3, 2021
**The Epiphany
of the Lord**
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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.



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 JANUARY 3, 2021



INTENTION

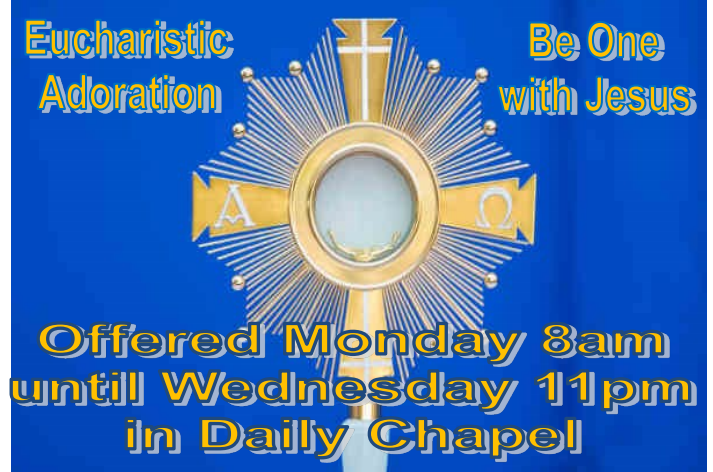
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SUNDAY	Glen Whitaker	Joan Burns
	Blake Quattlebaum.....	Marsha Sanders
	Karen Marie Mortensen	Cate & Jack Fahey
MONDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
TUESDAY	John Thang Dang	Loving Family
WEDNESDAY	David Ferraro.....	David & Fran McCarthy
THURSDAY	Holy Souls in Purgatory.....	Vicki Hoang
FRIDAY	John Thang Dang.....	Loving Family
SATURDAY	Dennis Conlon	Maureen McMahan & Family



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



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)



Our sincere thanks to all who prepared for and helped us celebrate Christmas here at St. Peter the Apostle Parish. Your spirit of Stewardship was most evident by the hundreds of gifts you donated to the Community Outreach programs and the food pantry. This year we had more gifts than ever before. Your generosity helped many needy people in our community have a much brighter Christmas. Thank you and may God bless each and every one of you!



SHOP FOR SPA

WHEN YOU SHOP, YOU SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Did you know that you can support Saint Peter The Apostle School by simply linking your shopping accounts to SPA? Help us earn money while you shop. It's that easy!



Link Your Rewards Card

Link your Kroger rewards card and your purchases will benefit SPA.

Click on this link:

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>



School Fundraiser Program

Create an account and link to SPA. Enter your phone number at check out. Click here to sign up:

<http://corporate.publix.com/community/corporate-campaigns/publix-partners>

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 20, 2020:	\$14,021.50
December 13, 2020:	\$20,412.00
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:	\$402,207.96
2020/21 Fiscal YTD+/-	-\$ 47,317.04
2019/20 Fiscal YTD:	\$422,112.06

(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 Christmas offertory and December 27th offertory will be in next week's bulletin.

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Catholic: Videos
Movies
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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 all be together at Mass, this is a good time to use this free service to keep up with our spiritual life.



SECOND COLLECTION next weekend will be for the Black and Indian Missions. This collection is the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. Please be as generous as possible.



Upcoming Events:

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R.C.I.A. Will meet again on January 10th. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the parish center room #1. For more information about becoming part of our Faith Community, please contact Sr. Terentia Hynes at 897-5156.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD **It's not too late to join!!** The first Wednesday of each month is **Family Night**, which is this Wednesday, January 6th. 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.

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 resume on January 13th.

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING will meet on Wednesday, January 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1. All members are asked to attend.

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.



YOU MAY APPLY FOR GRACE SCHOLARS

NOW THROUGH MARCH 1, 2021

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 2021/2022 school year is March 1, 2021.



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

Another great Week at SPA!

Before the holiday break, we had a great time with Mr. "E", Eric Swanson, Miss Seashell, Michelle Kelly, Timothy Cornish and Ansley Leonhardt from the Oatland Island Wildlife Center. They brought some interesting animals and reptiles for our students to learn interesting facts. Thank you Oatland Island Wildlife Center!

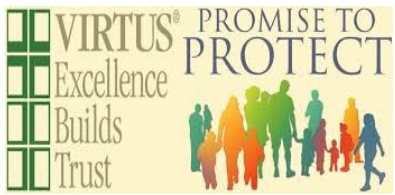


Please make sure to Like and follow St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School on Facebook. **TOGETHER** we are making a difference.



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.



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.

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/chilyouthprotection.




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.

Catholic Tuition Rate Per Fr. Kavanaugh

Catholic schools, including Saint Peter the Apostle, St. Vincent’s Academy, and Benedictine Military School, offer a lower tuition rate for Catholic families who are active, participating members of a parish. To qualify for this rate, a Catholic family **MUST** be attending mass regularly. Also, that family **MUST** be making regular recognizable offertory contributions to the parish. “Regular” means every Sunday. “Recognizable” means by check, by offertory envelope, by Bill Pay through your bank, or through online giving. Loose cash dropped in the collection basket is **NOT** a recognizable contribution. Families who use electronic contributions are required to put an envelope in the offertory marked “online giving” when they attend mass. Please, do not ask for a Participating Catholic Card for Benedictine or St. Vincent’s if you are not a participating Catholic as described above. If you are unable to contribute even a small amount regularly in a recognizable form, please call Fr. Kavanaugh and we will see what can be done.

You can join in!



9 Days for Life is a “digital pilgrimage” of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every life. A multi-faceted novena highlights a different intention each day.

Join to receive the novena through the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails, or daily texts at www.9daysforlife.com.

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+++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++



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, Joyce Fischer, Dan Nguyen, Carolyn Groover, Ray Landin, Dale Galley

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, Peter & Marceline Preston **Buckingham South** - Brother Robert Sokolowski, Peter Hogan, Carol Walsh **Encompass Rehab** - Betty Carbo **Morningside** - Richard Kankiewicz **Savannah Square** - Bubba Groover **Harmony at Savannah** - Vincent Ferraro, Sr.

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>January 3</i></p>	<p><i>January 4</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 5</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">School resumes</p>	<p><i>January 6</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p style="color: green;">Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p style="color: orange;">CCD Family Night in the church 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>January 7</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 8</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 9</i> Rosary 5:00 pm</p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p><i>January 10</i></p> <p style="color: magenta;">CCD K & 1st grades during 9am Mass CCD 4,5 & 6 grades 10:15-11:05 youth center</p> <p style="color: red;">RCIA 10-11 am parish center rm#1</p>	<p><i>January 11</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 12</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 13</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p style="color: green;">Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p style="color: purple;">Women's Book Study 1:45-2:45 pm parish center</p> <p style="color: red;">School Advisory Board 6:30 pm parish center rm#1</p> <p style="color: orange;">CCD 2,3,7 & 8th grades 6:30-7:30 pm youth center</p>	<p><i>January 14</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 15</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 16</i> Rosary 5:00 pm</p>
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