



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

December 27, 2020
The Holy Family
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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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A **FORMED** Parish



MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020



	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen.....	Her Loving Family
	Dorothy "Dot" Lyon.....	Angie Chu & Family
	Special Intention	Bill Boies
	Cecil DeLorme.....	Stephanie & Dick May
	Claire Barsic.....	The Hrabie Family
MONDAY	Isabella Conlan.....	Her Loving Family
TUESDAY	Wyman Sharpe.....	Ann & Frank delaSierra
WEDNESDAY	John Thang Dang.....	Loving Family
THURSDAY	Claire Barsic	John & Leigh Ebberwein
	Jack Hahn	Loving Family
FRIDAY	Fred Heider	Jeanie, John, Adam Roberts
	Clara P. Rowland.....	Her Loving Family
SATURDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
	Richard Yarbrough	Carolyn & Bubba Groover



*Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh, Monsignor P. James Costigan,
Deacons Michael Amato & Kevin Knight, Sr. Terentia Hynes and the Parish Staff
wish you all a very Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year!*



A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

Amen



SOLEMNITY OF MARY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

We encourage everyone to attend
Mass on this feast that celebrates
Mary's motherhood of Jesus. Vigil Mass is at
5:30 p.m. on December 31st. Mass on
January 1st is at 9:00 a.m.





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

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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:	\$388,186.46
2020/21 Fiscal YTD+/-	-\$ 43,357.54
2019/20 Fiscal YTD:	\$404,971.56

(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 20th 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)

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 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.

Last Chance! Last Chance!

GRACE SCHOLARS

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!

Enjoy these photo highlights from this year's Christmas programs.



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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.

YOU MAY APPLY FOR GRACE SCHOLARS

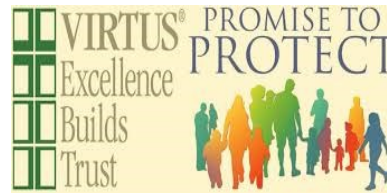
BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021



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.

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.



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.



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.

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.

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 Haberman), 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



JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 27 	December 28 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Parish office closed Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday	December 29 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Parish office open 8-3	December 30 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Parish office open 8-3	December 31 Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m. 	January 1 Holy Day of Obligation— Mass at 9:00 a.m.	January 2 Rosary 5:00 pm
January 3 	January 4 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday	January 5 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am School resumes	January 6 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office CCD Family Night in the church 6:30 pm	January 7 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	January 8 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	January 9 Rosary 5:00 pm