

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish & School

February 14, 2021 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings on page 1023

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 FEBRUARY 14, 2021



	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SUNDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen	Loving Family
	Tommy Muller, Jr.	Carolyn & Bubba Groover
	Betty Greenwood	Linda & Jim Wiilharm
	Margaret Burnett	The Lowenthals
MONDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen	Phuong Ngo
TUESDAY	John Thang Dang	Loving Family
	Marilyn Powers	Her Loving Family
WEDNESDAY	Lola C. Butler	Stella & Bobby Hardman
THURSDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
FRIDAY	John Thang Dang	Loving Family
SATURDAY	Elizabeth Simmons	



CONGRATULATIONS

to Sister Susan Harms, RSM, who was presented the Marian Award by Bishop Stephen D. Parkes on February 6th. This award honors persons in Consecrated Life who have shown the qualities of Mary, Mother of God, in their services. She has

shared her talents as an educator here at St. Peter the Apostle School/Nativity School for 55 of her 60 years as a Sister of Mercy. Sister Susan imparts a love for God and a thirst for knowledge in her young students. We are so proud and honored to have her as a member of our faculty.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR R.C.I.A. CATECHUMENS, CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS

Sunday, February 21st - Rite of Election at 3:30 p.m. at Cathedral

Saturday, March 6th - 1st Scrutiny at 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Sunday, March 14th - 2nd Scrutiny at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Sunday, March 21st - 3rd Scrutiny at 11:15 a.m. Mass.

Rehearsal for Easter Vigil - March 29th at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 3rd - Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.



ASH WEDNESDAY The beginning of the Holy Season of Lent is *Wednesday*, *February 17th*. This is one of the two days of the year when Catholics are obligated to observe the laws of fasting and abstinence. *The Mass times are 7:30 a.m.*, *8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m*. Please make every effort to attend with your family. **SPECIAL COLLECTION** The collection on Ash Wednesday is for Aid to Eastern Europe. Please respond generously.

LENTEN SERVICES On the Fridays of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. There will also be Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. on February 19th, 26th, March 5th, 12th and 26th.

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 meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent.

PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

will take place on *Wednesday*, *March 3rd at* 6:30 p.m. There will be a number of priests there that evening to hear individual confessions.



YOU CAN STILL DONATE AND RECEIVE THE 2021 EDUCATION TAX

CREDIT!! The \$100 million cap was not met by the end of 2020, so you may still donate to the GRACE Scholars program for the 2021/2022 school year. At St. Peter the Apostle School we currently have 37 students who receive financial aid from GRACE Scholars and expect to receive applications for 10-12 additional students for the next school year. If you haven't already done so, please consider donating today and help a child receive a quality Catholic education at St. Peter the Apostle School who, without financial aid, their families would not be able to afford. Go to www.gracescholars to learn more, or contact Clare Zeigler at czeigler@spacsav.net.



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH COUNCIL: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Four posts are open on the SPA Parish Council, an advisory group that serves as the voice of the parishioners with the pastor and staff. The council meets once a month, typically on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Two of the seats are for two-year terms and two are for three-year terms. These are elected posts and applications will be accepted through February 28th. Elections will be held in mid-March, with new members assuming their roles for the March 23rd meeting.

To apply, please send an email to lwilharm@spacsav.net with a short biography. Please include a sentence that tells why you are interested in serving.

Youth Mass Sunday, February 21st 5:00 pm Everyone welcome!



PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 7, $202\overline{1}$: \$14,154.70 January 31, 2021: \$20,961.60 January School Support: \$ 5,979.00 January 24, 2021: \$11,963.50 January 17, 2021: \$17,201.50 2020/21 Weekly Goal: \$17,981.00 2020/21 Fiscal YTD: \$549,581.96 2020/21 Fiscal YTD+/--\$ 25,809.04 2019/20 Fiscal YTD: \$547,809.38

(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.



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.







R.C.I.A. 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.

<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: CCD</u> 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 classes will not meet on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. All CCD families are encouraged to attend Mass with their children at 6:30 p.m. that night.

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.

<u>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY</u> meet in the parish center room #1 on Wednesdays from 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. For more information, call Cathy Scanlon at 897-6664. All ladies of the parish are welcome. <u>SATURDAY ROSARY</u> 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.



School Secretary: Shandra Peecksen-speecksen@spasav.net

Communication Coordinator -Ana Portman-aportman@spasav.net

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



Another great week at SPA!

Catholic Schools Week was a great success!

On Teacher Appreciation Day, volunteers covered the classrooms while faculty enjoyed a wonderful catered lunch together, provided by our Home and School!

On Student Appreciation Day, students were given extra time to socialize with their classmates, play board games, enjoy an extended recesses, and delight in ice cream treats at lunch!

On SOCCKS Day (Serving our Community Catholic Kids Style), we celebrate Catholic Schools Week by serving our community. During the month of January, classes collected donations for the The Living Vine, The Ronald McDonald House, St. Mary's Community Center, Oatland Island Education Center, Family Promise,

McDonald House, St. Mary's Community Center, Oatland Island Education Center, Family Promise,
Tabby Tales Rescue, One Love Animal Rescue and Renegade Paws Rescue. We also held our annual Spelling Bees.
Congratulations to Alex, 5th Grade First Place Winner, Cohen, 4th Grade First Place Winner,
and Marian, 3rd Grade First Place Winner! Excellent job to all who participated!

In honor of Grandparent's Day at St. Peter the Apostle School, the lower school created a patriotic program for their grandparents' enjoyment! This program was posted to our Facebook page.



















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.





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.



SVA HIRING FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE VINCENT'S STAFF with competitive ACADEMY pay and benefits. Contact — Mary Anne Hogan, President

at maryanne.hogan@svaga.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/ childyouthprotection.

Employment opportunity for a skilled part-time Bookkeeper at

St. Joseph's Catholic School in Macon

This position includes Accounts Payable, General Ledger, Payroll, Accounts Receivable and reporting. Must have knowledge of basic accounting principles, as well as a working knowledge of MS Office Suite, especially Excel. Experience with QuickBooks Online, Paycor, and FACTS, a plus. If interested, please send your resume to Mrs. Amanda Rogers, Principal at

amanda.rogers@sismacon.org.

February 14th is (1) orld Marriage Invest in your marriage by participating in an at-home retreat sponsored by the USCCB. Visit here to participate: diosav.org/family-life/home





+++Pray for the Recently Deceased++

Louis DiBenedetto William Griffith (father of Sr. Jackie Griffith)



+++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

HOSPITAL: Mary Futch

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, Dan

Nguyen, Dale Galley, Karen Kitchell, Nancy Tech

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, Bubba & Carolyn Groover Buckingham South - Brother Robert Sokolowski, Peter Hogan, Carol Walsh Encompass Rehab - Betty Carbo Morningside - Richard Kankiewicz 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 & Don Gray, Carol Cillande (sister-in-law of Lucille Rabusin)

St. Peter the Apostle Parish

Jebruary)	Upcoming Events						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
CCD K & 1st grades during 9am Mass CCD 4,5 & 6 grades 10:15-11:05 youth center RCIA 10-11 am parish center rm#1	February 15 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am School Closed ***** PRESIDENTS DAY ***** Eucharistic Ado:	February 16 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am ration 8am Monday	February 17 Rosary 7am Masses at 7:30 am, 8:30 am & 6:30 pm A S H WEDNESDAY Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Women's Book Study 1:45-2:45 pm parish center -11pm Wednesday	February 18 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	February 19 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am School Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm	February 20 Rosary 5:00 pm	
February 21 CCD K & 1st grades during 9am Mass CCD 4,5 & 6 grades 10:15-11:05 youth center RCIA 10-11 am parish center rm#1 RCIA Rite of Election at Cathedral 3:30 pm Youth Mass 5pm	February 22 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am NO School teacher in-service day	February 23 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Parish Council 6:30 pm parish center rm#1	February 24 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Women's Book Study 1:45-2:45 pm parish center CCD 2,3,7 & 8th grades 6:30-7:30 pm youth center -11pm Wednesday	February 25 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	February 26 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am School Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm	February 27 Rosary 5:00 pm	