



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

**NOVEMBER 28, 2021**  
**1st 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.

## *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 NOVEMBER 28, 2021

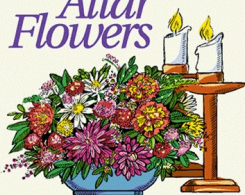


### INTENTION

### REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Mike Kelly.....	Jane & Tom Madison
	Nancy Embrey.....	St. Peter the Apostle School Advisory Board
	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
MONDAY	Hugh Gilmore.....	The SPA Men's Club
TUESDAY	Don Arpin.....	Mary Johnson
WEDNESDAY	Anna Nguyen .....	Loving Family
THURSDAY	James Artley.....	Tom Madison
FRIDAY	Jimmy Petrea.....	Holly Rolfes
SATURDAY	John Dang .....	Loving Family
	Herbert Clark .....	Dale & Eileen Galley
	Bobby Wrenn .....	Loving Family

### *Altar Flowers*



**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this weekend are in Memory of Waizmann "Izzy" Rogers, requested by Joyce Fischer.



The Parish Advent Penance Service will be held on Wednesday, December 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the church. There will be a number of priests available to hear private confessions that evening. Come and prepare yourselves spiritually for the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ.



**FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR** Everyone is welcome to join us for an hour of quiet prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on

Friday, December 3rd from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the church.

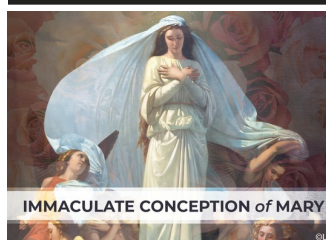


**FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY** will be recited on Saturday, December

4th at 8:00 a.m. followed by **FIRST SATURDAY MASS** at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome!

### **ADVENT PRAYER, WEEK ONE**

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen!



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Wednesday, December 8th and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception and stated: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin." Masses will be celebrated here at St. Peter's at 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Jesus is waiting for you!**

Offered Monday  
8am through  
Wednesday 11pm  
Daily Chapel





## TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Register now for your 2022 Georgia state tax credit that benefits Catholic education.

**GRACE Scholars** provides scholarships to children from families with financial need in grades PreK-12 for use at participating schools located in the State of Georgia. You will receive 100% State of Georgia tax credit for your donation. This gift helps deserving students in Georgia receive an excellent Catholic education at St. Peter the Apostle School at no cost to you! visit [gracescholars.org](http://gracescholars.org) for more details.



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**FOREVER YOUNG** It's time for Christmas Spirit, fun and song! Join Forever Young on Friday, December 10th in the parish center for the **Annual Christmas Party**.

This is a catered event with a holiday buffet, Christmas Concert and of course, Santa Bingo!! **Reservations ARE REQUIRED** and the cost is \$20 per person. Please pay at the door. Reservations must be finalized by December 7th.



**THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE!!**  
**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES**  
**CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS**

The holidays are quickly approaching and our bulletin publisher has early deadlines to help meet their shipping schedule. Any information, including Mass intentions, must be sent to Clare Zeigler in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. on the following dates:  
December 12th: due December 6th  
December 19th: due December 8th  
December 26th: due December 15th  
January 2nd: due December 22nd

## Congratulations & Thank You!

**GARTLAND AWARDS** Bishop Stephen Parkes will bestow the Bishop Gartland Award upon 80 men and women from the parishes throughout the Diocese of Savannah for their years of gracious service to the parishes and people in the diocese. St. Peter the Apostle Parish is proud to announce that **Michael Sullivan and Sonia Hayden** are the 2021 honorees from our parish. They are both very deserving of this award and have volunteered countless hours of their time in service to St. Peter the Apostle Parish. **Congratulations!**



**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.

# What's Happening?

**CCD** 4-6 year olds and grades K & 1 meet on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Grades 2-8 meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The first Wednesday of every month is Family Night and students in grades K-8 and their families are asked to attend at 6:30 p.m. in the church. **December 1st is the Parish Advent Penance Service and we ask all families to attend.** On December 15th, **ALL** CCD students (including all of the Sunday School students) will participate in the Parish Christmas Pageant at 6:30 p.m. We practice social distancing and safety protocols at all meetings.

**R.C.I.A.** Would you like to become Catholic or know anyone who does? If so, we invite you to join the R.C.I.A. class (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Classes are held every Sunday in the parish center room #1 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (NO CLASS on November 28th) If you are interested in learning more, please contact Phillip Paradise at 803-221-2105 or philparadise@gmail.com.

**CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY** meets on Sundays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the parish office conference room. (No meeting on November 28th) Any questions or to register, contact Tom Madison at tmad1204@yahoo.com.

**CCW** will have their Christmas Party on December 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

**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.

**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.



On December 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the church, **ALL** CCD students

(including all of the 4-6 year old Sunday School students and Kindergarten and 1st grade CCD) will participate in the **Parish Christmas Pageant** at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the Parish Christmas Pageant.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 14, 2021:	\$16,204.00
November 7, 2021:	\$19,823.20
October School Support:	\$ 4,211.00
October 31, 2021:	\$15,766.00
October 24, 2021:	\$13,087.00
2021/2022 Weekly Goal:	\$17,981.00
2021/2022 Fiscal YTD:	\$350,260.20
2021/2022 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 9,288.80
2020/21 Fiscal Year Total:	\$309,143.76

(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 bulletin publisher's deadline, the November 21st offertory will be in next week's bulletin.***



The St. Peter the Apostle School 8th grade is having a fund-raiser raffle of two Christmas themed baskets. The baskets will be in the narthex for you to view December 4th & 5th and tickets may be purchased after all Masses that weekend. The drawing will be held on Monday, December 6th.



During the Advent Season, we will focus on helping those in our community who are less fortunate.

There is a basket in the narthex with items needed for donation. Please take a card, purchase the item, wrap it with the card on the outside, and bring to the church no later than December 19th. All of these donations go to the Social Apostolate, Senior Citizens and Union Mission. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.





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## Another Great Week at SPA!

St. Peter the Apostle School honored our Veterans this Veteran's Day! Thank you to all Veterans throughout the world for their service to our country! Thank you to Dr. Stephen Lee for your speech regarding the history and meaning of Veteran's Day. Thank you to Tybee Island American Legion Post 154 for coming to the program and giving all of the students American flags. It was an inspiring celebration!

It's another fun day of building and learning at SPA!



Third Grade had a great time learning how to make kinetic sand! They will be using this sand for some land formation activities!



**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.*

## LISTENING SESSIONS WITH BISHOP PARKES SAVANNAH DEANERY

ENGLISH

DEC. 13 ST. JAMES, SAVANNAH

DEC. 14 ST. ANNE, RICHMOND HILL

ESPAÑOL – OCT. 04

SACRED HEART, SAVANNAH

7–8:30 PM



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE of SAVANNAH  
REFLECT + *renew* + REJOICE



SAVANNAH DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN will have a Christmas brunch on Saturday, December 4th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at St. Francis Cabrini Parish Hall. All Catholic women are invited to attend (you do not have to be active in a CCW). They will be serving quiche, salads and breakfast sweets. A lively program is planned with special guests, speakers, entertainment and door prizes. Cost is \$10/person, \$5 for high school and college students. For more info or to reserve tickets, please contact Roseann Behrens at [rwrab@comcast.net](mailto:rwrab@comcast.net).

THE SAVANNAH IRISH FESTIVAL  
BRINGS YOU A

## A Celtic Christmas



WITH THE BYRNE BROTHERS

Friday, December 3, 2021

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Purchase your tickets at:

[www.savannahirishfest.com/events](http://www.savannahirishfest.com/events)

Join Grand Lake Club Early for Dinner and Drinks!

And, the Elves just confirmed that Santa Claus will be at Grand Lake Club the evening of the concert talking to all the good little boys and girls!

Please note that Celtic Christmas concert is \$10 per ticket and the cost of the ticket is for the concert only. Food and Drink are additional and will be paid to Grand Lake Club.



Has anyone lost a set of **rosary beads**? One was found in the church and it appears to be something that might be of sentimental value to the owner. Please call the parish office to claim.



## ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY ONLINE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

Join them online the week of November 29th-December 4th.

This is a great way to shop for

Christmas gifts from clothing and accessories to getaways and housewares. Something for everyone!

## ST. VINCENT'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CONCERT

will be held on Sunday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist. This is a free concert and open to the public. The concert will be live-streamed on the SVA Facebook page and will air again on WTOG on Christmas morning.

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

## GOLD AND SILVER WEDDING JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY MASS



All couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th) Wedding Anniversary in 2022 are invited to join The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes for a special Mass and light reception on Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Those wishing to attend should register online at [diosav.org/gold-and-silver](http://diosav.org/gold-and-silver) by December 31, 2021 in order to receive the formal invitation with detailed instructions. Please call 912-201-4068 with questions.



Join Bishop Parkes and over 250 members of our diocese for the **Annual March for Life** in Washington, D.C. on January 21, 2022. For more details go to [diosav.org/marchforlife](http://diosav.org/marchforlife). There will be an overnight charter bus leaving from Pooler.





**+++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++**

**AT HOME SICK:** Mike & Nancy Sievers, Jean Nixon, Lily Stuckey, Mary Hollis, Ann Kearney, Taylor McIntosh Oyao, Victoria Burns, Karen Kitchell, Rebecca Salamankas, Bob Braver, Emily Pigman, Diane Horton, Caroline O'Brien, Nadine Chapman, Deb Hanzel, Joyce Cullen

**NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:** Summer Breeze - Joan Valoze, Jean Phillips, Joan Demcsak, Beth Hill, Evelyn Edminster, Eleanor Cerbone, Frank Mathews, Peter & Marceline Preston, Bubba & Carolyn Groover, Barbara Galluk, Therese Leonard, Betty Carbo

**Buckingham South** - Brother Robert Sokolowski, Peter Hogan, Carol Walsh, Tricia Christensen

**Morningside** - Richard Kankiewicz   **Harmony at Savannah** - Vincent Ferraro, Sr., Marian Harkleroad




**Riverview** - Mary Kelley, Soundra Ray **Azalealand** - Annie Vause

**OUT OF TOWN SICK:** Anna O'Brien, Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Harvey Boxer (cousin of Page & Ginny Haberlin), Joseph Rehal (nephew of Francesca Rehal), Joe Lancaster (brother of Cate Tierney Fahey), Joy Povec, Paul Grabon (grandson of Helen Grabon), Linda Campbell, Don & Carol Gray, Carol Cillande (sister-in-law of Lucille Rabusin), Steven Holmes (son of Nancy Tech), Florence Reynolds, Frank Graziano, Jr. (brother of Terri Santiago), Fr. Dan O'Connell, Mick McCombs



## St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>November 28</i></p> 	<p><i>November 29</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>November 30</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>December 1</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office <b>Parish Advent</b> <b>Penance</b> <b>Service</b> 6:30 pm (CCD attends) Watch Wednesday Wisdom on FB</p>	<p><i>December 2</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>December 3</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>First Friday Holy Hour 8-9 am in church</p>	<p><i>December 4</i> Rosary 5:00 pm</p> <p>First Saturday Rosary 8am Mass 8:30 am</p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p><i>December 5</i></p>  <p>4-6 year old Sunday School and CCD grades K-1 during 9am Mass RCIA 10-11 am parish center rm#1 Catholic Scripture Study 10-11am parish office</p>	<p><i>December 6</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>December 7</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>CCW Christmas Party 6:30 pm MPR</p>	<p><i>December 8</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am <b>Immaculate</b> <b>Conception</b> <b>HOLY DAY OF</b> <b>OBLIGATION</b> Masses at 7:30 am, 8:30 am and 7pm Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Watch Wednesday Wisdom on FB</p>	<p><i>December 9</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>December 10</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Forever Young Christmas Party parish center 11:30 am</p>	<p><i>December 11</i> Rosary 5:00 pm</p> 
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