



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

**JANUARY 2, 2022**  
**The Epiphany  
of the Lord**  
*Readings on page 828*

## *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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A **FORMED** Parish



# MASS INTENTIONS



## FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

### INTENTION

### REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY

Larry Tucker..... Kathy & Ed Dutko

Jane Robinson ..... John & Leigh Ebberwein

Virginia D. Preetorius..... Stella & Bobby Hardman

MONDAY

Anna Nguyen..... Loving Family

TUESDAY

Bobby Wrenn ..... Loving Family

WEDNESDAY

John Dang ..... Loving Family

THURSDAY

Jim & Sandy Keller..... Margaret & Ed Chapman

FRIDAY

St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends

SATURDAY

Jim Wrenn..... June Dang/John Leung

Join us for coffee, donuts & fellowship after Masses on Sunday, January 2nd.



# thank YOU

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. The mountain of gifts grows bigger every year! Your generosity helped many needy people in our community have a much brighter Christmas. Thank you so much and may God bless each and every one of you!





**YOU MAY APPLY FOR GRACE SCHOLARS  
NOW THROUGH MARCH 1, 2022**

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](http://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](mailto:czeigler@spacsav.net).

***The deadline to apply for GRACE Scholars for the 2022/2023 school year is March 1, 2022.***

**First Friday  
Holy Hour  
January 7th  
8-9 a.m.**



**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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**TOTALLY  
80's Together**

**APR 02**

**SPA ANNUAL AUCTION & PARTY**

**SAVE THE DATE**

# What's Happening?

**CCD** 4-6 year olds and grades K & 1 meet on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Classes will resume on January 9th. 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. Wednesday CCD classes will resume on January 5th with Family Night in the church.

**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. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Phillip Paradise at 803-221-2105 or philparadise@gmail.com. Class resumes on January 9th.

**CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY** meets on Sundays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the parish office conference room. Any questions or to register, contact Tom Madison at tmad1204@yahoo.com. The group WILL meet on January 2nd.

**FOREVER YOUNG** will meet in the parish center on Friday, January 14th at 11:30 a.m. for Movie Day. Bring your lunch - the concession stand will be open. Cost is \$3.

**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.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 19, 2021:	\$37,362.00
December 12, 2021:	\$23,478.00
December 5, 2021:	\$31,109.00
November School Support:	\$ 2,745.00
November 28, 2021:	\$19,285.00
2021/2022 Weekly Goal:	\$17,981.00
2021/2022 Fiscal YTD:	\$477,814.20
2021/2022 Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 28,361.20
2020/21 Fiscal Year Total:	\$402,207.96

(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 the December 26th offertory will be in next week's bulletin.*

**THANK YOU**  
for your generosity



## GRIEF SUPPORT

**GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM** will begin here at St. Peter the Apostle on January 13th and will be held for 9 weeks on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the youth center. The program's purpose is to assist participants as they discover their unique way to process the loss of a loved one and find hope and strength in their lives. The program is limited to 12 participants, and will also be a source of invaluable peer support. To register or for more information, contact Diane Farthing at dgfarthing@aol.com (770-309-2019), or Sheila Lowe at miloga89@gmail.com (912-656-9109).

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus is waiting for you!

Offered Monday  
8am through  
Wednesday 11pm  
Daily Chapel





**Saint Peter**  
the **Apostle**  
Catholic School

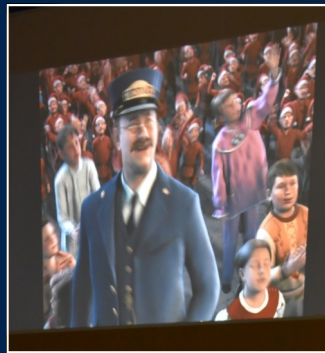
**Principal - Mrs. Wynter Kelly**  
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*For more information or to  
schedule a school tour  
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## It wouldn't be Christmas at SPA without Polar Express Day!



**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.*

# K of C Second Sunday Breakfast

## January 9th after 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses

### THE ST. PETER THE APOSTLE DINNER CLUB

Would you like to get to know more of the 800 members of our St. Peter's faith community in a social setting? We are kicking off the *Dinner Club on January 22, 2022* with a potluck dinner following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Each participant will be assigned to a small group and is expected to host the group for dinner in their own home at least once over the next few months. Married couples will be assigned together and individual participants will be assigned along with another single participant. Babysitting will be available. Sign up sheets will be in the narthex next weekend.

parent  
meeting

2022 SPA  
FIRST PENANCE AND  
FIRST COMMUNION

There will be a Parent Meeting on **Sunday, January 23rd** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the church. At least one parent should attend.

#### PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES:

**Saturday, March 5th:** Mandatory First Communion Retreat Day. Families join us in the church for 8:30 a.m. Mass, followed by a family breakfast in the parish center. After breakfast, parents will leave and return to pick up your child at 11:45 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 5th:** First Penance in the church at 6:30 p.m. The children will offer confessions first and then the entire family is encouraged to attend individual confession.

**Saturday, May 7th:** First Holy Communion. Mass will begin at 9:30 a.m.

**ROSARY RALLY FOR THE UNBORN** is held every second Wednesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. The next one is January 12th at the Savannah Medical Clinic, 120 E. 34th St. Any questions, contact Jayne Stefanic at [jstefanic@diosav.org](mailto:jstefanic@diosav.org) or call 912-201-4068.



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.

## ★ CALLING ALL NATIVITY AND ★ ST. PETER THE APOSTLE SCHOOL ALUMNI

If you graduated from Nativity or St. Peter the Apostle School, please update your contact information. We would like to keep you informed about upcoming events and alumni volunteer opportunities. Email us at [alumni@spasav.net](mailto:alumni@spasav.net) with your name (please include your maiden name if applicable), address, phone number, school, and graduation year. OR, complete an electronic update by visiting <https://forms.gle/tQX4PzwUFRciaHrNA> and completing the form.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**St. Peter the Apostle  
2022 Vacation Bible School  
June 27th - July 1st**

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



# +++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Ann Kearney (mother of Suzie Douglas)



## +++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

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

**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 **Encompass** - Ken Skoglund

**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>January 2</i></p> <p><b>Regular Sunday Mass Schedule</b></p> <p><b>Coffee &amp; Donuts after all Masses</b></p> <p><b>Catholic Scripture Study 10-11am parish office</b></p>	<p><i>January 3</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 4</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p><b>SPA School resumes</b></p>	<p><i>January 5</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>CCD Family Night 6:30 pm in church</p> <p>Watch Wednesday Wisdom on FB</p>	<p><i>January 6</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 7</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p><b>First Friday Holy Hour 8-9 am in church</b></p>	<p><i>January 8</i></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p>
<p><i>January 9</i></p> <p><b>K of C Breakfast after 7:30 &amp; 9 am Masses</b></p> <p>4-6 year old Sunday School and CCD grades K-1 during 9am Mass</p> <p><b>Catholic Scripture Study 10-11am parish office</b></p> <p><b>RCIA 10-11 am parish center Room #1</b></p>	<p><i>January 10</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 11</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 12</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>School Advisory Board 6:30 pm MPR</p> <p>Watch Wednesday Wisdom on FB</p>	<p><i>January 13</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>January 14</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p><b>School Mass 8:30 am</b></p> <p>Forever Young 11:30 am parish center</p>	<p><i>January 15</i></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p>