



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

DECEMBER 5, 2021
2ND 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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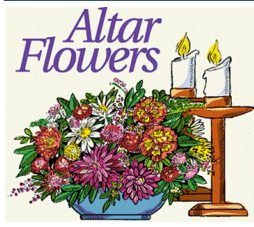


MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 2021

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Jeanne Chambless.....	Jane & Tom Madison
	James Artley.....	Tom Madison
	JoAnn Smith.....	Linda & Jim Wilharm
	Jim Keller.....	SPA Men's Club
MONDAY	Charles A. Sanna.....	The Piccoli's
TUESDAY	Anna Nguyen.....	Loving Family
	Estelle Carter.....	Dale & Eileen Galley
WEDNESDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
	JoAnn Smith.....	St. Peter the Apostle Parish Office Staff
	Jeff Stein.....	Iris & Jeff Stein
THURSDAY	John Dang.....	Loving Family
	Margaret Mathews.....	Her Loving Family
FRIDAY	Robert Kramer, Sr.....	His Loving Family
SATURDAY	Hal Stillings.....	Holly Rolfes

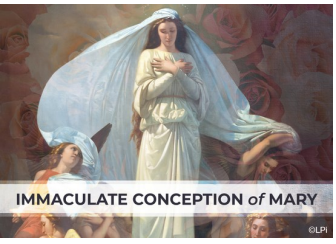


FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this weekend are in Memory of Ruth Martin, requested by her loving sister, Joyce Fischer.



ADVENT PRAYER, WEEK TWO

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of MARY

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 **6:30 p.m. (Please note the time change).**

8th Grade
Christmas Themed Gift Basket
RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

The 8th grade class will be raffling off 2 Christmas themed gift baskets on Monday, December 6th.

Items included are: gift cards to Kroger, Target, River Street Sweets, and Lizzy's Burger Bar & Grill. Lotions, soap, and candle from Bath & Body Works, just to name a few!

TICKETS 1 for \$5 3 for \$10	Make checks payable to SPA Venmo: @Denise-Nelson-91 (0363 are the last 4 digits of my phone#) For Venmo, please include your phone number
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K of C Second Sunday Breakfast
December 12th after 7:30 a.m.
AND 9:00 a.m. Masses.
Everyone welcome!

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 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 19th: due December 8th
December 26th: due December 15th
January 2nd: due December 22nd

★ 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 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus is waiting
for you!
Offered Monday
8am through
Wednesday 11pm
Daily Chapel



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. 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. Any questions or to register, contact Tom Madison at tmad1204@yahoo.com.

CCW is hosting its annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the MPR. Members are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert and/or beverage. You can sign up on Flocknote email. If you want to participate in the gift exchange please bring a wrapped \$10 gift. For more info, contact Leslie Ducey at 125ducey@comcast.net or 912-398-2020. Interested in joining...please come as our guest. We would love to have you!

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.



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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November School Support:	\$ 2,745.00
November 28, 2021:	\$19,285.00
November 21, 2021:	\$16,320.00
November 14, 2021:	\$16,204.00
November 7, 2021:	\$19,823.20
October 24, 2021:	\$13,087.00
2021/2022 Weekly Goal:	\$17,981.00
2021/2022 Fiscal YTD:	\$385,865.20
2021/2022 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 9,645.80
2020/21 Fiscal Year Total:	\$344,265.26

(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.

SAVE THE DATE

TOTALLY 80's Together

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SPA ANNUAL AUCTION & PARTY

SAVE THE DATE



Saint Peter
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Catholic School

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Another Great Week at SPA!

Students in Kindergarten and Pre-K4 have fun making Christmas ornaments and playing reindeer games!



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.



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 WTOC on Christmas morning.

All are welcome at the **ADVENT MISSION** with Fr. Tim McKeown on December 5th, 6th and 7th at 7:00 p.m. at St. James Church.


O Come Let Us Adore Him!


**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

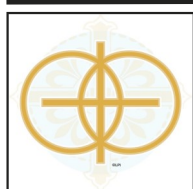


 THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH
REFLECT +renew+ REJOICE



Next weekend at all Masses there will be a second collection for Religious Retirement. Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial

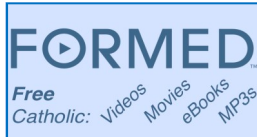
resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health care needs of aging members. Please give generously to those who have given a lifetime.



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 by December 31, 2021 in order to receive the formal invitation with detailed instructions. Please call 912-201-4068 with questions.

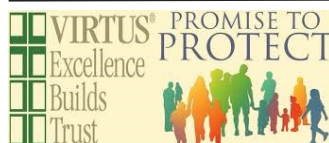


FORMED - It's "Netflix for Catholics" provided to you free of charge by St. Peter the Apostle Parish. Catholic movies,

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.

WINTER PRAYER AND ACTION: DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH'S MISSION EXPERIENCE

This is a mini-retreat designed for high school students to fall in love with serving the Lord by serving His people. It will be held at Aquinas High School in Augusta December 27-29. Not only is it spiritually enriching, but there are great opportunities to meet new people... and it is a blast! Cost is \$75 and you will receive 6 service hours. Register at dioreg.org/register. Contact Caroline Ebberwein at cebberwein@diosav.org for more information. Let Caroline know if she can help get you or your teens there!



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.



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. There will be an overnight charter bus leaving from Pooler.

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.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++
 JoAnn Smith (former SPA Parish Administrative Assistant)



+++ 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>December 5  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>December 6 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>December 7 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>CCW Christmas Party 6:30 pm MPR</p>	<p>December 8 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Immaculate Conception HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Masses at 7:30 am, 8:30 am and 6:30pm (CCD attends) Watch Wednesday Wisdom on FB</p>	<p>December 9 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>December 10 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Forever Young Christmas Party parish center 11:30 am</p>	<p>December 11 Rosary 5:00 pm</p>
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