



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

DECEMBER 26, 2021
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 26, 2021



INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
	Dorothy Lyon	Angie & Bobbie Chu
	Stephen Morrison	Jane & Jay Hill
MONDAY	Anna Nguyen.....	Loving Family
TUESDAY	Jim Wrenn	June Dang & John Leung
WEDNESDAY	James Artley.....	Tom Madison
THURSDAY	John Dang	Loving Family
FRIDAY	Clint Deering.....	Deborah & Glen McGrath
	Jack Hahn.....	His Loving Family
	Faye Sheppard.....	Joyce Fischer
SATURDAY	Tim Atkins	Chris O'Boyle

OUR GOD IN HIS DEEPEST MYSTERY
IS NOT SOLITUDE,
BUT A *family*.

St. John Paul II
Amoris Laetitia

DECEMBER 26
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH



COMING IN JANUARY THE ST. PETER THE APOSTLE DINNER CLUB

Would you like to get to know more 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. Watch the bulletin-more details will follow.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD

Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh, Monsignor P. James Costigan, Deacon Kevin Knight and the Parish Staff wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year! January 1st is the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, a feast celebrating Mary's motherhood of Jesus. Let us honor Mary, the Mother of God, the Queen of Peace, by attending Mass at 9:00 a.m. Because the feast falls on a Saturday this year, it is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation, however, we encourage everyone to attend Mass that morning. A Vigil Mass will be offered on December 31st at 5:30 p.m.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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.



GRACE SCHOLARS

Give the gift of a Catholic education!
Register for your state of Georgia tax credit today!



www.gracescholars.org

SAVE THE DATE

TOTALLY 80's Together



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SPA ANNUAL AUCTION & PARTY

SAVE THE DATE

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



★ 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. Sunday CCD will not meet on December 26th and January 2nd. 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. There will be no class on December 26th and January 2nd.

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. There will be no Scripture Study on December 26th. The group WILL meet on January 2nd.

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. There will be no rosary on December 25th.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

December 12, 2021:	\$23,478.00
December 5, 2021:	\$31,109.00
November School Support:	\$ 2,745.00
November 28, 2021:	\$19,285.00
November 21, 2021:	\$16,320.00
2021/2022 Weekly Goal:	\$17,981.00
2021/2022 Fiscal YTD:	\$440,452.20
2021/2022 Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 8,980.20
2020/21 Fiscal Year Total:	\$388,186.46

(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 19th offertory will be in next week's bulletin.

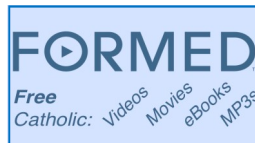
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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



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).



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.



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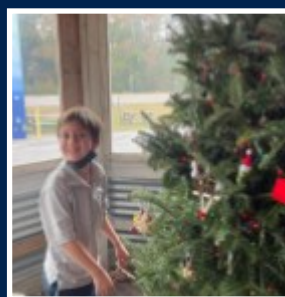
*For more information or to
schedule a school tour
call 897-5224.*

Another Great Week at SPA!

A Jubilee Mass was held at St. Francis Cabrini Church with celebrants Bishop Emeritus Boland and Rev. Gerry Schreck for Jubilarians:
Sr. Grace Marie Dillard - 70 years
Sr. Beverly Replogle - 70 years
Sr. Susan Arnold Harms - 60 years
Sr. Gilmory O'Hayer - 60 years.
It was a lovely mass for these wonderful Sisters of Mercy! Congratulations!



Third and Fourth Grade traveled to Flying Fish restaurant to eat and decorate their Christmas trees.



TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve, **TOGETHER** we make a difference.
P.O. Box 30460 7020 Concord Road Savannah, Georgia 31410
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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.

2022 ST. PETER THE APOSTLE 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.



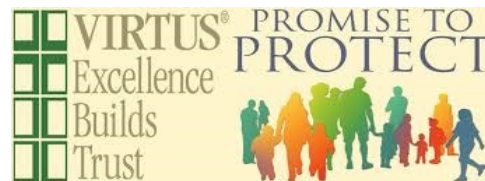
GOLD AND SILVER WEDDING JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY MASS

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.



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.



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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE Catholic Men's Conference

Into the Breach: Living an Authentic Male Spirituality



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is known as the "Dynamic Deacon". He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire.

Saturday, January 29, 2022
St. James Catholic Church
Savannah, GA
7:30am – 5:00pm

For registration and conference details, go to our website
<https://www.stjamessav.com/mens-conference/>



Jon Leonetti is a best-selling author and radio host who conveys a message of lasting fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Through Jon's presentations and parish missions, thousands of Catholics each year discover the freedom Christ offers by way of his life and love.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++



Frank Ouzts,
 Denis O'Brien (brother of Fr. Patrick O'Brien),
 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, 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 **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
December 26 Regular Sunday Mass Schedule	December 27 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Parish office closed	December 28 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	December 29 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Watch Wednesday Wisdom on FB	December 30 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	December 31 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Parish office closed 	January 1 
	SPA School closed for Christmas break Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday	Parish office open 8am-3pm			Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm	Mass at 9am
January 2 Regular Sunday Mass Schedule Coffee & Donuts after all Masses Catholic Scripture Study 10-11am parish office	January 3 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	January 4 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am SPA School resumes	January 5 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office CCD Family Night 6:30 pm in church Watch Wednesday Wisdom on FB	January 6 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	January 7 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	January 8 Rosary 5pm
	Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday					