

**JANUARY 23, 2022 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** Readings on page 1143

## Mass Schedule

Catholic Parish & School

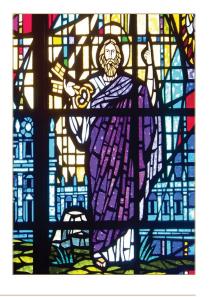
Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.\*, 11:15 a.m.\* Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:30 a.m.

## 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.

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to the parish website for instructions.

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

### 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 of marriage is available.

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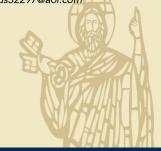
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# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022



	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SUNDAY	Joseph K. Ebberwein	Linda & Jim Wilharm Margaret & Ed Chapman
	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
MONDAY	John Dang	Loving Family
TUESDAY	George Schwarz, Sr	Tom & Jane Madison
WEDNESDAY	Anna Nguyen	Loving Family
THURSDAY	Sr. Emelia Ann Pastrano	Kathy Wrenn & Family
	Joan Nebbia Wagner	
FRIDAY	Jim Wrenn	June Dang & John Leung
SATURDAY	Carmela "Millie" DeLucia	



### 2022 SPA FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST COMMUNION

There will be a Parent Meeting **THIS** 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.



# 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 *Direct Cub on January 22, 2022* with a social setting? Each participant with a social setting of the *Direct Cub on January 22, 2022* with a social setting. Mass. Each participant with a sasigned to a small group and is expected to host the group for direct in their own home at least once could be next few months. Married courses will be assigned together and individual participants will be assigned along with another single participant. Babysitting will be available. Sign up sheets are in the narthex.



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.



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.

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.

<u>CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY</u> 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.

<u>MEN OF ST. JOSEPH</u> 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 every Wednesday in the youth center from 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. All women of the parish are welcome. Text Cathy Scanlon for more information at 912-663-7173.

GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM is meeting 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).

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<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.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 16, 2022: \$14,766.00 January 9, 2022: \$17,513.00 January 2, 2022: \$14,601.00 End of Year Giving: \$26,400.00 December 26, 2021: \$17,933.00 \$20,308.00 Christmas: Catholic Schools Collection \$ 3,308.00 \$17,981.00 2021/2022 Weekly Goal: 2021/2022 Fiscal YTD: \$568,208.00 2021/2022 Fiscal YTD +/-: +\$ 46,831.00 \$502,503.16 2020/21 Fiscal Year Total: (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.

### 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

will commence this weekend. The ACA supports the office of Catholic Schools and the education of our future priests and deacons and also ministries that change lives for the better. Our parish's goal this year is \$83,914. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.



# YOU CAN STILL DONATE AND RECEIVE THE 2022 EDUCATION

**TAX CREDIT!!** The \$100 million cap was not met by the end of 2021, so you may still donate to the GRACE Scholars program for the 2022/2023 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 or czeigler@spacsav.net.



# 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 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 2022/2023 school year is March 1, 2022.

## Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 2nd -It promises to be a fun evening for all ages!



There are several *Sponsorship* Packages available for anyone who would like to support the 2022 Auction. Forms are available in the narthex, the parish office and the school. The event proceeds will help fund "The Discovery Zone". This will be the first of its kind interactive learning zone for St. Peter the Apostle School. It will be approximately 4,000 square feet that will include the installation of Playground Grass Ultra, a surface like no other. Additional features will include PlayMounds that add contour and creativity to the playground landscape and hands-on educational experiences that inspire interactive children's play and learning. This one-of-a-kind discovery zone will feature a multitude of structures meeting the needs of all of our St. Peter's student in PreK through 8th grade. Please pick up the forms that explain the different sponsorship opportunities and support our school auction.



Principal - Mrs. Wynter Kelly

wkelly@spasav.net

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



Director of Admissions: Helena Russell-hrussell@spasav.net Communication Coordinator: Ana Portman-aportman@spasav.net School Secretary: Shandra Peecksen-speecksen@spasav.net

# **Another Great Week at SPA!**

Third grade learned about lungs and made their own lung in Science Lab.









TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve, TOGETHER we make a difference.
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school@spasav.net p. 912.897.5224 f. 912.897.0801

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. 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.

ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY is hiring for long-term English substitute (March - May '22) and Health teacher & Computer Applications teacher for '22 -'23. Must have a minimum Bachelor's Degree in related field, teaching experience REQUIRED, but student teaching is acceptable. Email Dawn Odom at dawn.odom@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.

### NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) FAMILY TO FAMILY CLASSES

There are FREE classes offered which are designed for loved ones (18 and over) of individuals living with mental illness. The classes provide critical information and strategies related to caregiving. You can experience compassion and reinforcement from people who relate to your experiences. The classes run for 8 sessions, 2 hours each, free of cost, running from January 25th - March 22nd. For more information or to register, call Diane at 912-441-7724. They will meet on Wilmington Island.

# SAVE THE DATE Catholic Men's Conference

### Into the Breach: Living an Authentic Male Spirituality



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/

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is known as the "Dynamic Deacon". He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose nononsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire.



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.

### 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 diosav.org and look for instructions under the "How Do I..." drop down menu. For questions or information, contact Joan Altmeyer at 201-4074 or jbaltmeyer@diosav.org.



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

Paul Naydeck, Jr. (father of Mike Naydeck), Alice Callahan, Mary Kelley, Dale Galley (husband of Eileen Galley)

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

<u>AT HOME SICK</u>: 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, 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** - Soundra Ray **Azalealand** - Annie Vause **Encompass** - Ken Skoglind

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

MIDARY	St	. Peter th Upcor	February			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 23 4-6 year old Sunday School and CCD grades K-1 during 9am Mass Parent Meeting after 9am Mass for First Communion & First Penance RCIA 10-11 am parish center Room #1 Catholic Scripture Study 10-11am parish office	January 24 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  Eucharistic Ado	January 25 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  ration 8am Monday	January 26 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Catholic Women's Book Study 1:45-2:45 youth center CCD 2,3,7 & 8th grades 6:30-7:30 pm Watch Wednesday Wisdom on FB	January 27 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  Grief Support Group 6:30 pm youth center	January 28 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	January 29 Rosary 5pm
January 30  4-6 year old Sunday School and CCD grades K-1 during 9am Mass  Catholic Scripture Study 10-11am parish office  RCIA 10-11 am parish center Room #1	January 31 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  Eucharistic Ado		February 2 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Catholic Women's Book Study 1:45-2:45 youth center CCD Family Night in church 6:30 pm Watch Wednesday Wisdom on FB  lic Schools Week -11pm Wednesday	February 3 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  Grief Support Group 6:30 pm youth center	February 4 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Holy Hour 8-9 am in church School Mass 9am	February 5 Rosary 5pm  Rosary at 8am followed by Mass at 8:30 am