

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish & School

FEBRUARY 27, 2022
8th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
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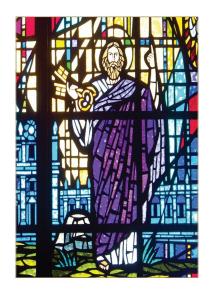
Mass Schedule

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.

Mew Parishioners

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 been consulted and the church of marriage is available.

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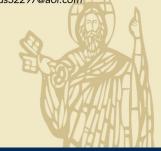
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MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022



| | INTENTION | REQUESTED BY |
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| SUNDAY | Anna Nguyen | Loving Family |
| | Bradley Stone | Patricia Lowenthal |
| | St. Peter the Apostle Family & Friends | |
| | Bob Zuccarini | Mike & Renee Teeple |
| | Joe Ebberwein | Andrew & Clare Zeigler |
| MONDAY | Timmy Thompson | The Nave Family |
| TUESDAY | Kathy Dutko | SPA Women's Book Discussion Group |
| WEDNESDAY | Kathy Dutko Jean Parrish | Linda & Jim Wilharm |
| | Dorothy Rolfes | Holly Rolfes |
| | Lucy DePersis Bennett | The Nave Family |
| THURSDAY | John Dang | Loving Family |
| FRIDAY | Bobby Wrenn | Loving Family |
| SATURDAY | Kathy Dutko | Jane & Tom Madison |
| | Jim & Sandy Keller | Kate & Jack Fahey |



FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT will take place on Saturday, March 5th. Families will join us in the church for Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a family breakfast in the parish center. After breakfast parents will leave and return at 11:45 to pick up their children. This is a mandatory retreat for all students receiving their First Communion at St. Peter the Apostle on May 7th.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY GIFT BASKET RAFFLE SUPPORTING THE SPA 8TH GRADE

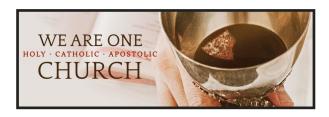


Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses next weekend, March 5th & 6th for two beautiful St. Patrick's Day themed gift baskets. Tickets are 1 for

\$5 and 3 for \$10. All proceeds support the SPA 8th grade class trip.

Buy some raffle tickets and maybe you will have





2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the ACA, please consider doing it this week. Our parish target is \$83,914. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Please be generous in you sharing.







<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u> The beginning of the Holy Season of Lent is *Wednesday, March 2nd*. This is one of the two days of the year when Catholics are obligated to observe the laws of fasting and abstinence. *The Mass times are 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m*. Please make every effort to attend with your family.

SPECIAL COLLECTION The collection on Ash Wednesday is for Aid to Eastern Europe. Please respond generously.

LENTEN SERVICES On the Fridays of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. There will also be Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. on March 4th, 11th, 25th and April 1st and 8th. **LENTEN REGULATIONS** Catholics who are over the age of 18 and under the age of 60 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, which means that they can eat only one complete meal and two smaller meals during the day, with no food in between. Catholics who are over the age of 14 are required to refrain from eating meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent.

<u>PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE</u> will take place on *Wednesday, April 6th at 6:30 p.m.* There will be a number of priests there that evening to hear individual confessions.



<u>CCD</u> 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. March 2nd is Ash Wednesday and all CCD

families are asked to attend the 6:30 p.m. Mass 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 contact Tom Madison at tmad1204@yahoo.com.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR All are welcome to spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, March 4th from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the church.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY AND MASS Please join us to recite the rosary on Saturday, March 5th at 8:00 a.m. in the church followed by FIRST SATURDAY MASS at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome!

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.

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING will take place on Wednesday, March 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Please note the change in time.

BAPTISM CLASS Any family planning an upcoming Baptism at St. Peter the Apostle Parish must first attend a Baptism Class. The next one is scheduled for Thursday, March 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office conference room. Please call the parish office if you plan to attend.

<u>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY</u> meets in the Youth Center from 1:45-2:45 p.m. on Wednesdays. Any questions, text Cathy Scanlon at 912-663-7173.

GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM is meeting on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the youth center. For more information, contact Diane Farthing at dgfarthing@aol.com (770-309-2019), or Sheila Lowe at miloga89@gmail.com (912-656-9109).

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.



Last chance to apply!

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.



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.



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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!

For their latest engineering project, the 7th grade students were challenged to make a chair using only cardboard and an adhesive! The chairs had certain specifications and had to be able to hold the weight of any preschooler in the school. Not only were the chairs able to hold the preschool students, they were also able to support the weight of the kindergartners, the second graders, and Mr. Sherwood! Awesome job, 7th grade!











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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 20, 2022: \$14,708.00 February 13, 2022: \$14,732.00 February 6, 2022: \$19,686.50 January 30, 2022: \$13,315.00 2021/2022 Weekly Goal: \$17,981.00 2021/2022 Fiscal YTD: \$633,510.50 2021/2022 Fiscal YTD +/-: +\$ 36,960.50 2020/21 Fiscal Year Total: \$581,004.96 (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.



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.

TO ALL CATHOLIC FAMILIES REQUESTING OR RECEIVING CATHOLIC TUIITON RATE AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

A family must be:

- * Registered in the Parish
- * Attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days
- * Participate in the Sacraments of the Church
- * Go to confession at least once a year
- Participate actively in parish events
- * Contribute regularly to the parish offertory in a recognizable way, by parish envelope or check

The same requirements hold for a family requesting verification for the Catholic tuition rate at Benedictine and/or St. Vincent's Academy. If you have any questions, please contact Clare Zeigler in the parish office at czeigler@spacsav.net.

The Catholic Center at the University of Georgia is currently building a group of all Catholic alumni from UGA. We are seeking to connect with one another, sharing memories, good news, and the current happenings at the Catholic Center in Athens! An alumni form can be found at ccatuga.org/alumni to get plugged in. Contact Sheila Lorusso, the Alumni Development Coordinator at 706-543-2293 with any questions.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE FLAGS OF IRELAND UNIT The St.

Patrick's Day Parade Committee is currently seeking all children ages 8-18 to participate in the Flags of

Ireland Unit for the 2022 St. Patrick's Day Parade and other activities. Space is limited so to reserve your spot, or if you have any questions, please contact Mike Lynch at 770-633-9277 or flag_unit@savannahsaintpatricksday.com.



Applications are now open for the Lillian H. McCarthy Scholarship for Catholic students attending or wishing to attend Benedictine Military School or St. Vincent's Academy. Applicants must meet certain criteria and that information may be obtained by contacting the Admissions offices at BC or SVA.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT serves to help people recover from the emotional, spiritual, and psychological pain after an abortion. The retreat is open to anyone who has been touched by an abortion in any way. The next retreat will be held near Augusta on March 25-27. For information, contact Stephanie May at stephaniemay135@gmail.com or 912-306-0406. Complete confidentiality will be honored at all times.

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.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Bob Braver (husband of Elaine Braver), Maureen Chapman (step-mother of Ed Chapman), Brian Marchbanks, John W. Heidacher (father of George Heidacher)



+++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

<u>AT HOME SICK</u>: Mike & Nancy Sievers, Jean Nixon, Mary Hollis, Taylor McIntosh Oyao, Victoria Burns, Karen Kitchell, Rebecca Salamankas, Emily Pigman, Diane Horton, Caroline O'Brien, Nadine Chapman, Jennifer Narke, David Griffin

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

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, Bernie Beier, Tripp Reynolds, Mercedes Rehal (mother of Francesca Rehal)



Sunday

St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Friday

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | weanesaay | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| February 27 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 | February 28 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Eucharistic Ado | March 1 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am ration 8am Monday | March 2 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: 7:30AM, 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Women's Book Study 1:45-2:45 pm youth center CCD families attend Ash Wednesday 6:30 pm Mass Watch Wednesday Wisdom on FB 7-11pm Wednesday | March 3 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Grief Support Group 6:30 pm youth center | March 4 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am First Friday Holy Hour 8-9 am in church Stations of the Cross 2:15pm AND 6:30 pm | March 5 Rosary 5pm First Saturday Rosary 8am followed by Mass at 8:30am First Communion Retreat 8:30-11:45 am |
| March 6 181 SUNDAY LENT 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 | March 7 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Eucharistic Ado | March 8 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am | March 9 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Women's Book Study 1:45-2:45 pm youth center CCD 2,3,7 & 8th grades 6:30-7:30 pm Watch Wednesday Wisdom on FB | March 10 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Grief Support Group 6:30 pm youth center | March 11 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am | March 12 Rosary 5pm |