

# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish & School

APRIL 24, 2022
Divine Mercy
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# Mass Schedule

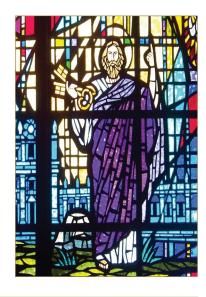
Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.\*, 11:15 a.m.\* Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:30 a.m.

# Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

# Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



### Howers

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.

## Mew 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.

#### **PASTOR**

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#### **IN RESIDENCE**

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# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022



	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
SUNDAY	Giuseppe Marra	Lolla Marsan
	Dick Parrish	Linda & Jim Wilharm
	Special Intention	Marcantel Family
	St. Peter the Apostle Family & Friends	
	Edward C. Mangiero	His Loving Family
MONDAY	John Dang	Loving Family
TUESDAY	John Scanlon	Michael & Paula Donner
WEDNESDAY	Betty Charmatz	St. Peter the Apostle Faculty & Friends
THURSDAY	Anna Nguyen	Loving Family
	Genevieve O'Connor	
FRIDAY	Mary Vuong Thi Nhan	Viet Nguyen
	Jane Letke (anniversary)	
SATURDAY	Jim Wrenn	June Dang & John Leung
	Mary J. Valenti	The Valenti Family





Congratulations to our newest members of the Catholic faith and parish family who were welcomed into the church on Holy Saturday evening. May God bless them all as they continue on their path of faith.

#### YOUR "SCHOOL SUPPORT" DONATIONS

On the first weekend of each month a "School Support" envelope is included in your offering envelope package. Your donations to this fund are used to provide direct support to families in our school to assist them in paying tuition for their children. A small group of parishioners, along with Fr. Kavanaugh, examines the requests for assistance, without knowing the identity of those applying, and the awards are made based on need. If there are any remaining funds after the awards are made, this money is added to the school's savings. (We have recently spent \$77,000 from school savings to replace HVAC units in the upper school, so the money is well used). Along with this tuition support to families, the parish budget supports the school with \$176,000 per year in subsidy to the school budget. Our school is one of the most important ministries of our parish, and we are grateful for your generosity which makes this ministry possible. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Kavanaugh.



<u>CCD</u> Classes will end for the year this Wednesday, April 27th. Happy Summer and see you next Fall! <u>R.C.I.A.</u> Would you like to become Catholic or know anyone who does? Classes are over for this year, but if interested in learning more, please contact Phillip Paradise at 803-221-2105 or philparadise@gmail.com. <u>PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</u> will be held on Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1. All members are asked to attend.

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.

<u>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY</u> will meet again on May 4th. Any questions, text Cathy Scanlon at 912-663-7173.

GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM meets on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. For more information, contact Diane Farthing at dgfarthing@aol.com or (770) 309-2019 or Sheila Lowe at miloga89@gmail.com or (912) 656-9101.

<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.

# SPA DINNER CLUB

The SPA Dinner Club will kick off on *Saturday, April 30th* with a pot-luck dinner in the parish center immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Would you like to get to know more of your fellow parishioners? This is an opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Questions, call Cathy Scanlon at 912-663-7173.



#### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Any student in grades 4 through 12 who would like be an altar server are asked to come to the training on Saturday, May 14th at 9:30 a.m. Forms will be

available that day for you to indicate which Mass you would prefer to serve. This is an important parish ministry that was greatly impacted by the pandemic for the last two years. Please consider serving your parish and the Lord by joining this ministry. WE NEED YOU!

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 17, 2022: \$29,137.00 April 10, 2022: \$16,784.00 April 3, 2022: \$19,023.00 March School Support: \$ 3,590.00 2021/2022 Weekly Goal: \$17,981.00 2021/2022 Fiscal YTD: \$773,546.50 2021/2022 Fiscal YTD +/-: +\$ 55,733.50 2020/21 Fiscal Year Total: \$714,773.09 (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.



Students in our school and CCD program will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7th at 9:30 a.m. All family and friends are welcome.



#### Come help us celebrate!

Saturday, May 7th 5:30 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

Buffet Dinner to follow in the parish center to celebrate Monsignor Costigan's 80th birthday and retirement.

Beer, wine and desserts too! **EVERYONE WELCOME!** 

The **Second Collection** this weekend is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your donations support such programs as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities here in the U.S.



#### **SEEKING LUNCH PROGRAM** COORDINATOR/

COOK for St. Peter the

Apostle School. During the pandemic, we were unable to offer school lunches, and now we would like to bring back our School Lunch Program for the 2022/2023 school year. If you or a group of individuals are interested in helping to bring this program back to our school, please contact Shandra Peecksen at speecksen@spasav.net.

**SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD AND PARISH** COUNCIL **ELECTIONS** 

If you or anyone you know are interested in running for a position on the School Advisory Board or the Parish Council, please contact Lori Hrabie at us32297@aol.com for School Board candidates or for Adam VanBrimmer at

adamvanbrimmer@gmail.com for Parish Council.

# **Join us for Coffee & Donuts**

# **Sunday, May 1st after Masses**



CHILD ABUSE Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting PREVENTION MONTH children from abuse and holding people

accountable for inflicting such pain. In December 2021, the revised Book VI of the Code of Canon Law went into effect. This is the most recent of several documents that specifically address the issue of the abuse of children. Other documents include Vos estis lux mundi and Vademecum. These documents expand the acts which are considered abusive, clarify the manner in which the cases are processed, and hold people accountable for their action or inaction with regard to processing of a case. Of significant importance is attention given to the care of victim survivors and all who have been harmed. Bishops in the US lead the way for these changes with the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People 20 years ago. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed, protecting those in our care and seeking restorative justice.



#### 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.



#### THE DENNIS C. CONLON MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus - Islands Council #10579 will be holding their BLOOD DRIVE on Wednesday, May 11 from 2 to 7

PM in the Parish Center. Please go to redcrossblood.org to schedule your appointment. You can find our Drive by entering the zip code -31410 - in the web page header and then searching "By Distance." Also, you can download and use the Red Cross Blood Donor App from the Apple and Google App stores. Please contact David Wood if you have any questions at dstwood@gmail.com or 912-484-3855.



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.



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

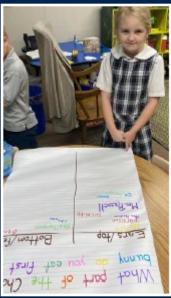
# **Another Great Week at SPA!**

Kindergarten conducted a survey to find out what part of chocolate bunnies people prefer to eat first. The clear winner was EARS FIRST!











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.



The Diocese of Savannah is recruiting for Contract Auditors to perform site visits to parishes, schools and social service agencies throughout the Diocese. Audits are assigned on a quarterly basis, each audit is budgeted at 56 hours. A complete job description is posted at www.diosav.org: Human Resources, Employment Opportunities.

#### 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.

**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.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT SPA JUNE 27 - JULY 1 MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

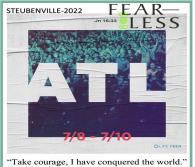
#### relics of Saint Bernadette

VISIT THE USA FROM SANCTUARY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES IN FRANCE

The Virgin Mary appeared in 1858 to a young Bernadette in the French village of Lourdes. She called for the repentance from sin and offered water for the healing of both body and soul. Millions of pilgrims travel to Lourdes today to be reconciled with God and to pray for healing. Everyone is welcome to visit Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Port Wentworth on Wednesday, April 27th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. for Veneration of Relics followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. and candlelight procession to the grotto and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

# PROMISE Protect

A VIRTUS® *Protecting God's Children for Adults* training is scheduled for Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 1:00pm at St. Anne Church in Richmond Hill. This training is required for all clergy, employees and volunteers in the Diocese of Savannah. Seating is limited and preregistration is required – please go to <a href="https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training">https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training</a> for registration instructions.



Registration is OPEN! Calling all high school youth, rising 9th graders to graduating seniors (for 2022-23 school year). JOIN US for Steubenville 2022,

July 8-10. Fr. Mike Schmitz is guest priest and this event will sell out fast. Register today so you don't miss out! Contact Paula Hubert at phubert@spacsav.net



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

Don Wright (step-father of Donna Chu), Louis Betz (brother of Margaret Betz)



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

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

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 Pruitt Health - Richard Pawloski The Oaks at Pooler - Chris Barth

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



# St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 24  LAST CLASS 4-6 year old Sunday School and CCD grades K-1 during 9am Mass	April 25 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	April 26 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  Parish Council 6:30 pm parish center rm#1	April 27 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 LAST CLASS CCD 2,3,7 & 8th grades 6:30-7:30 pm Watch Wednesday Wisdom on FB	April 28 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  Grief Support 6:30 pm youth center	April 29 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am School Mass 8:30 am	April 30 Rosary 5pm  SPA Dinner Club in parish center after 5:30 pm Mass
May 1 Coffee & Donuts after Masses	May 2 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	May 3 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	May 4 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 Watch Wednesday Wisdom on FB	May 5 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am  Grief Support 6:30 pm youth center	May 6 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am First Friday Holy Hour 8-9am in church	May 7 Rosary 5pm First Communion 9:30 am (NO FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY OR MASS) Msgr. Costigan Retirement Party 6:30 pm