

# Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish & School

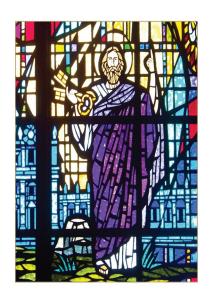
OCTOBER 9, 2022
28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
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## Mass Schedule

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 6:30 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.

#### **PASTOR**

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to the parish website for instructions.

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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





## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022



|           | INTENTION                                | REQUESTED BY           |
|-----------|--|------------------------|
| SUNDAY    | Mercedes Rehal                           | Stella & Bobby Hardman |
|           | St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends | ·                      |
|           | Anna Nguyen                              | Loving Family          |
| MONDAY    | Special Intention                        | Marcantel Family       |
| TUESDAY   | Ruby Bergschneider                       |                        |
|           | Louise Grady                             | Her Loving Family      |
| WEDNESDAY | Pat O'Connor                             | Patricia Lowenthal     |
| THURDAY   | Kathy Daugherty                          | Valbuena Family        |
|           | John Dang                                |                        |
| FRIDAY    | Special Intention                        | Marcantel Family       |
| SATURDAY  | Dale Galley                              |                        |



There is a notebook in the narthex for you to write the names of loved ones who have passed away *in the last year* (November 1, 2021 until present). These names will be

written on a scroll, placed on the altar, and Fr. Kavanaugh and Fr. Luis will be privileged to offer the Sunday Masses in November in memory of your departed loved ones.



#### K OF C SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

will be held on Sunday, October 9th in the parish center immediately following the 7:30 a.m.

Mass AND the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Come and enjoy a scrumptious breakfast prepared by our Islands Council Knights of Columbus.



THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE DIOCESE of SAVANNAH

The Annual Southern Cross Subscription Drive will take place next weekend at all Masses. The Southern Cross is the official publication of the Diocese of Savannah which reaches 28,000 families in Georgia. It is the most broadreaching evangelization vehicle in our diocese. Your contribution of \$20, \$40 or more supports the distribution of the Southern Cross to all members of our Catholic community

## SPA COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)

## **Fall Raffle**



**SPA CCW** will have a fall-themed basket raffle on October 9th after the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10 and can be purchased after all Masses the weekends of October 1st & 2nd and 8th & 9th.



#### USHER ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Anyone who is interested in joining the Usher's Ministry is

invited to participate in one of two usher orientation sessions that take place on Wednesday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday, October 23rd following the 11:15 a.m. Mass. At each session we will go over the various tasks and duties that are carried out by the ushers at each mass, familiarize you with areas of the church and answer any questions that you may have. For more information, please contact Iris Stein (irisstein@bellsouth.net) or Mike Svoboda (msvoboda@comcast.net).



**R.C.I.A.** Would you like to become Catholic or might? If so, we invite you to join the R.C.I.A. program which is held on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the parish center room #1. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Phillip Paradise at 803-221-2105 or philparadise@gmail.com.

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>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.

<u>WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY</u> meets on Wednesdays at 1:45 p.m. in the youth center. If you have any questions, please call or text Cathy Scanlon at 912-663-7173.

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

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 4 year olds thru K & 1st grade: please attend the 9:00 a.m.

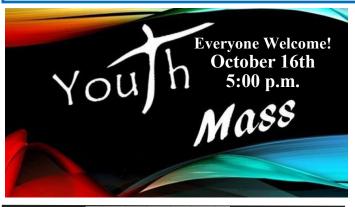
Mass as a family. Your child will leave before the readings with a teacher/helper and have a 20 minute lesson, then return to Mass for the final blessing. 2nd & 3rd grades will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the youth center. They will prepare and review the Sacraments as a team, but will also focus on the Gospel message for each week.

4th, 5th & 6th grades will have the choice to meet one of two days. There will be a Wednesday afternoon class from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. AND a Sunday morning class from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., both held in the youth center. *Please commit to the one that works for your schedule*.

**7th grade** is the Confirmation prep year. Students will review our Catholic Faith and prepare for Confirmation in the fall of their 8th grade year. Classes will be Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the parish center.

8th grade: Students will continue to prepare for their upcoming Confirmation on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the parish center. Registration forms are in the narthex.

Wednesday, October 5th is Family Night - All grades will meet in the church with their family at 6:30 p.m. CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY meets at 10:00 a.m. in the parish office conference room. This year we will use two short studies on the books of the prophet Amos, and the apostle, James. As always, no prior knowledge is needed. If you would like further information, contact Tom Madison at tmad1204@yahoo.com.





#### Altar Servers for October 15th & 16th:

5:30 p.m.: Diego Vigil-Calderon, Eden Stanley

7:30 a.m.: Bridget Ryan

9:00 a.m.: Noah Horne, Ben & Luke Moye 11:15 a.m.: Edie & Joey Fobes, Sam Turgeon 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass - Kinsley Harnan, Hayden Hux

## 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 will have our kick-off Dinner Club in the upcoming weeks - watch the bulletin for more information!

Each participant will be assigned to a small group and is expected to host the group for dinner in their own home at least once over the next few months. Married couples will be assigned together and individual participants will be assigned along with another single participant. This has been a really enjoyable way to get to know more of our faith family, so sign up today! Sign up sheets are in the narthex.



GRACE Scholars is now accepting pre-registrations for the 2023 education tax credits. You can pre-register at the GRACE website gracescholars.org and click on "For Donors" or you may request a paper form by emailing askgrace@gracescholars.org.

There are a few changes for 2023:

- Single/head of household tax credit limit lesser of tax liability or \$2,500. An increase from \$1,000.
- Married filing jointly tax credit limit lesser of tax liability or \$5,000. An increase from \$2,500.
- Pass through entity (S corp, partnership or LLC) tax credit limit lesser of tax liability or \$25,000. An increase from \$10,000.
- 2023 state tax credit cap increases to \$120 million up from \$100 million.

Your participation in this simple tax credit program through GRACE Scholars can help continue to make the dream of a Catholic school education possible for children with demonstrated financial need. For more information, please visit the GRACE Scholars website or contact GRACE Scholars at askgrace@gracescholars.org.



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

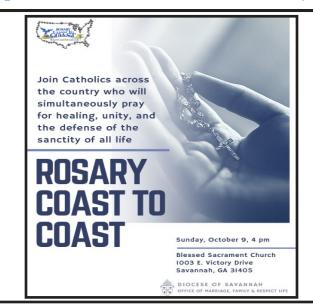
content available for children also. It's easy to do: 1.
Go to formed.org 2. Click SIGN UP. 3. Click I
BELONG TO A PARISH 4. Find our parish by zip
code. 5. After you click on our parish you will be
asked to enter your email. Once you enter it and you
are signed up! There is also an app for your phone
which can be downloaded for free.



#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 2, 2022: \$17,387.00 September School Support: \$ 2,853.00 September 25, 2022: \$13,295.00 September 18, 2022: \$26,824.00 \$17,564.00 September 11, 2022: 2022/2023 Weekly Goal: \$18,942.00 2022/2023 Fiscal YTD: \$229,979.50 2022/2023 Fiscal YTD +/-: -\$ 33,653.00 2021/2022 Fiscal Year Total: \$247,014.00 (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.





FATIMA ROSARY will be recited on October 13th at Blessed Sacrament Church at 5:00 p.m. We pray for peace in the world, the conversion of Russia and the end of the pandemic.



The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. To find a session near you, go to https://diosav.org/cyp/virtus-sessions.



#### Principal - Mrs. Wynter Kelly

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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

First grade is learning about balance and surface area by constructing 3 dimensional shapes in order to support a board book. They were challenged to construct a table to hold the board book. The class learned that cubes are not as strong as they look and that marshmallows, even mini marshmallows, have a center.









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.

#### HEALTH & WELLNESS WORKSHOP On

Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., a mini workshop series is being held at the Catholic Pastoral Center focused on health and wellness. It is hosted by the Diocese of Savannah's Catholic Charities of South Georgia. All are welcome to this new, free event! Call to register at 912-201-4042.

10/11: Nutrition: What's the best diet? How to get my nutrients?

10/18: Grocery Shopping: Don't be fooled by labels. 10/25: Cooking Skills: Safe chopping for faster cooking.





PROTECT
THE INNOCENT THE UNBORN will take **ROSARY RALLY FOR** place at Planned Parenthood, 720 E. 71st St. on Friday, October 14th at 8:30 a.m. Any questions, call Jayne Stefanic at

912-201-4048 or email jstefanic@diosav.org.

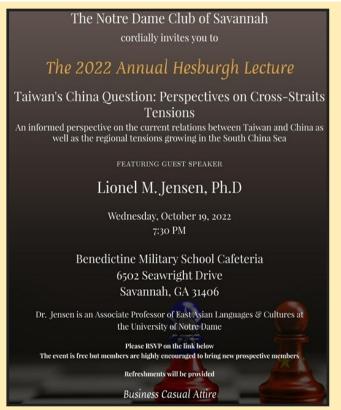
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Restoring & Strengthening the Family will be the topic of guest homilist, Fr. Daniel McCaffrey at all Masses at St. James on October 15th & 16th. There will be an additional presentation on October 16th at 5:00 p.m. in the Mercy Conference Room. Learn more about the science and theology behind Natural Family Planning.

## Rachel's Vineyard

Healing the trauma of abortion, one weekend at a time

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT is for any woman, man, family member, or friend who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion. The retreat offers a beautiful opportunity to find healing, hope and forgiveness. It will be held October 21-23 near Augusta, GA. For information, call 912-306-0406 or email stephaniemay135@gmail.com or visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. All call and inquires are strictly confidential.





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+++

Carol Wigger (mother of Karen Winters)
Domenica Cardinal (mother of Karla Aldridge)
Mary Mackin (grandmother of Flint North)



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

<u>AT HOME SICK</u>: Nancy Sievers, Jean Nixon, Mary Hollis, Victoria Burns, Karen Kitchell, Rebecca Salamankas, Emily Pigman, Diane Horton, Jennifer Narke, Mike Stroud, Fr. Dan Firmin

**HOSPITALS:** Candler - Nancy Stevens

#### **NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:**

Summer Breeze - Jean Phillips, Joan Demcsak, Beth Hill, Evelyn Edminster, Eleanor Cerbone, Frank Mathews, Peter & Marceline Preston, Carolyn Groover, Barbara Galluk, Betty Carbo, Patricia Lowenthal Buckingham South - Peter Hogan, Carol Walsh, Tricia Christensen Morningside - Richard Kankiewicz Harmony at Savannah - Vincent Ferraro, Sr., Marian Harkleroad Riverview - Soundra Ray Azalealand - Annie Vause Sunabella - Kathy Wrenn

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 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, Richard & Mary Pawlowski, Bert Grant (friend of the Dobson family), John N. Peecksen, Jr. (father of John Peecksen)



### St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



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|---|--|--|--|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday                             | Saturday   |  |
| October 9  First Sunday School/ PREP for 4 yr olds thru 1st grade during 9am Mass  Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office            | October 10 Rosary 7am Priests' Ret  RCIA 6pm parish center room #1                           | October 11<br>Rosary 7am<br>reat— Communic                                 | October 12 Rosary 7am on Service at 7:30 a Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Women's Book Study 1:45-3pm Youth Center PREP (CCD) class Grades 4-6 meet 5-6pm in youth center Grades 2,3 7 & 8 6:30 p.m. in youth         | October 13 Rosary 7am .m. Grief Support Group 6:30 pm youth center          | October 14<br>Rosary 7am           | October 15<br>Rosary 5pm                         |  |
| October 16  Sunday School/ PREP for 4 yr olds thru 1st grade during 9am Mass  Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office  Youth Mass 5pm | October 17 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am NO SCHOOL  COLUMBUS -DAY-  RCIA 6pm parish center room #1 | ration 8am Monday  October 18  Rosary 7am  Mass 7:30 am  ration 8am Monday | October 19 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am office Women's Book Study 1:45-3pm Youth Center PREP (CCD) class Grades 4-6 meet 5-6pm in youth center Grades 2,3 7 & 8 6:30 p.m. in youth center & parish center | October 20 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Grief Support Group 6:30 pm youth center | October 21 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am | October 22 Rosary 5pm SPA School Crab Tournament |  |