



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

**DECEMBER 11, 2022**  
**3rd Sunday of Advent**  
*Readings on page 811*

## *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.



*All are  
Welcome*

## *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 11, 2022

### INTENTION

### REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
	Michael Johnson.....	Stephanie May
	Jim DiNoi .....	Richard & Eugenie Ogden
	Special Intention.....	Monica Dodd
MONDAY	Martha Cuddy.....	Anne Marie & John Collins
TUESDAY	Special Intention.....	The Marcantel Family
WEDNESDAY	Anna Nguyen.....	Loving Family
THURSDAY	John Dang .....	Loving Family
FRIDAY	Marilyn Powers.....	Therese Powers
SATURDAY	Special Intention .....	Marcantel Family
	Jim Stettler .....	Loving Family
	Mario J. delaGuardia.....	Loving Family



Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

**Retirement Fund for Religious**

There will be a **Second Collection** this weekend at all Masses for Religious Retirement. Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities

lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health care needs of aging members. Please give generously to those who have given a lifetime.



### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **December 24th - Christmas Eve**

4:00 p.m. Vigil in church

6:00 p.m. Vigil in church

(NO Masses in Parish Center)

#### **December 25th - Christmas Day**

The Nativity of Our Lord

10:00 a.m.

(No 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday)

### **NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **December 31st - New Year's Eve**

5:30 p.m. Vigil

#### **New Year's Day**

**The Solemnity of Mary**

Regular Sunday Mass times

The parish office will be closed December 23rd, 27th, 30th and January 2nd. The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on December 28th, & 29th. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2022.



**Time is Running out!  
Give the gift of a  
Catholic Education!**

You can help deserving students in Savannah receive an excellent Catholic education at St. Peter the Apostle School at no cost to you. In exchange for your contribution to GRACE Scholars, you will receive a **100% state income tax credit.**

Please visit [www.gracescholars.org](http://www.gracescholars.org) for more information and/or to register for the tax credit.

**Deadline to register is December 31, 2022**

# Upcoming EVENTS

**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. There will be no class on December 19th and 26th.

**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.

**WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY** will meet again on January 11th. Happy Holidays!

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM** Any student in grades K-8 who do not attend a Catholic School should be attending our Religious Education Program. Please contact Paula Hubert for information at phubert@spacsav.net or 912-879-5156. Please join us for the Christmas Program in the church on December 14th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!

**CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY** meets at 10:00 a.m. in the parish office conference room. If you would like further information, contact Tom Madison at tmad1204@yahoo.com. They will not meet on December 25th and January 1st



All Altar Servers are invited to breakfast in the parish center room #1 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday,

December 11th. Parents may pick up their children at 11:10 a.m. Please send a wrapped \$5 gift for a game. Breakfast is on Fr. Kavanaugh as a thank you for serving! *The December K of C Second Sunday Breakfast is cancelled, however, we will still have this thank you breakfast for the Altar Servers.*



On December 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the church, ALL PREP/ CCD students

(including all of the 4-6 year old Sunday School students and Kindergarten and 1st grade CCD) will participate in the **Parish Christmas Program** at 6:30 p.m. There will be ornament making and treats afterwards. Everyone in the parish is invited to come and enjoy the program.

## ADVENT PRAYER, WEEK THREE

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.



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## CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY

### SECOND COLLECTION

Bishop Stephen Parkes has asked all parishioners to donate generously to the Christmas Day Second Collection for Catholic Schools, which benefits all 18 elementary and secondary schools in the Diocese of Savannah. Half of the money generated by this collection goes to the financial support of the schools in the diocese, the other half goes to an endowment fund which has been established for Catholic education. *Thank you for your generous donations.*



### Altar Servers for December 17th & 18th:

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

7:30 a.m.: Bridget Ryan

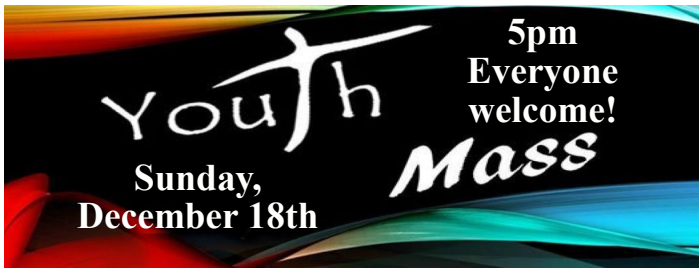
9:00 a.m.: Noah Horne, Ben & Luke Moye

11:15 a.m.: Sam Turgeon, Edie & Joey Fobes

5PM Youth Mass: Kinsley Harnan, Hayden Hux, Isabel Connelly

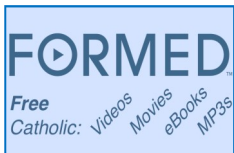


All high school youth and the newly confirmed are invited to meet at Forsyth Park at 1:45 p.m. on Sunday, December 11th to help with the Children's Christmas Carnival.



**THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE!!**  
**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES**  
**CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS**

The holidays are around the corner and our bulletin publisher has early deadlines to help meet their shipping schedule. Any information, including Mass intentions, must be sent to Clare Zeigler in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. on the following dates:  
 December 25th: due December 14th  
 January 1st: due December 21st  
 January 8th: due December 28th



**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](http://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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Jesus is waiting for you!**

Offered Monday 8am through Wednesday 11pm in the Daily Chapel



**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 after the first of the year- 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. 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! Even if you have participated in the past, please sign up again in the narthex.



The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training is required for all volunteers and

employees in the Diocese of Savannah. A session is scheduled for December 17th from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at St. Anne Church in Richmond Hill. Please arrive early. **LATECOMERS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED AND MUST RESCHEDULE.** No one under the age of 18 is allowed to be present. Child care is not provided. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required online. Registration instructions can be found at <https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training>. A laptop or desktop is recommended for registration.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

December 4, 2022:	\$24,203.50
November School Support:	\$ 3,043.00
November 27, 2022:	\$14,142.00
November 20, 2022:	\$13,090.00
November 13, 2022:	\$17,481.00
2022/2023 Weekly Goal:	\$18,942.00
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$383,204.50
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 51,111.00
2021/2022 Fiscal Year Total:	\$416,974.20

(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.*



Principal - Mrs. Wynter Kelly  
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*For more information or to  
schedule a school tour  
call 897-5224.*

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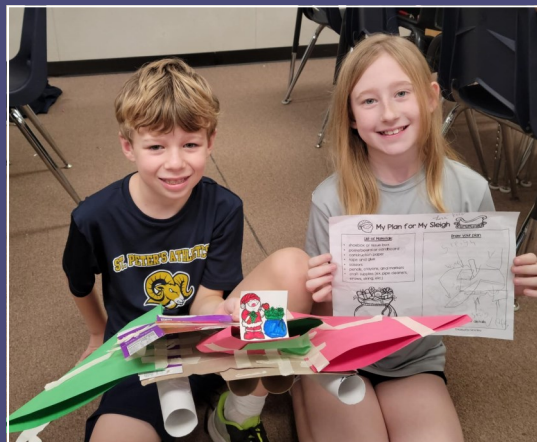
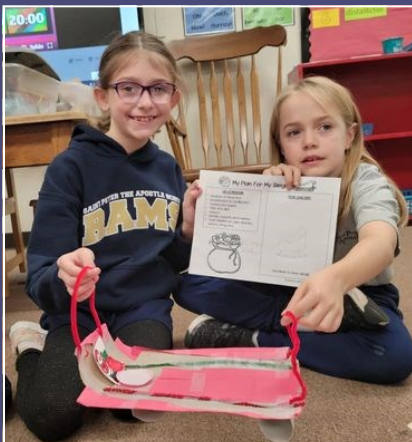
**Congratulation to the 6th grade boy's basketball team on your FIRST PLACE WIN in the 2022 Tom Butler Tournament held last week. Way to go boys!**



**Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man. 5th grade created a carrier for the Gingerbread Man to escape by zip line. Most were successful but a few got caught by some snags.**



**Oh no! The elves cannot get the reindeer to pull Santa's sleigh. To help, 3rd grade designed and built new sleighs for Santa.**



**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.*

**POLAND PILGRIMAGE RAFFLE** Fr. Dawid Kwiatkowski will be the Spiritual Director of the trip scheduled for June 13-22, 2023. Buy a \$50 ticket for a chance to win this trip valued at \$4,269. Go to [www.stannerh.org](http://www.stannerh.org) for more information and to purchase a ticket. Drawing will be held on Christmas Eve. You need not be present to win.

*Save The Date!*

# SPA'S ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST

**February 4, 2023**

**Savannah Boathouse**  
**6:30PM–Until...**  
**BYOB**

**Price: \$25 gift card or \$25 cash donation for each admission**

**OYSTERS & CHILI COMPETITION**  
**R.S.V.P Details Coming Soon!**



The FBLA from Islands High School is hosting a shoe drive to support the March of Dimes and marginalized communities. Please donate your gently used shoes to the box in the narthex by Christmas Eve. For questions, please contact Abby VanBrimmer at 912-398-1398.

## Experiencing Our *Extraordinary God* in Ordinary Life

*Join us & bring a friend!*

### Women's Conference

Saturday, January 28, 2023  
 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Registration: \$30/person  
 National Speakers: Rachel Balducci & Lisa Hendey

The Office of Respect Life is pleased to announce  
**OVERNIGHT CHARTER BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.**

<b>THURSDAY JANUARY 19</b>	6:30 pm leave from Pooler; 9 pm leave from Grovetown. Bus will travel all night—no overnight accommodations.
<b>FRIDAY JANUARY 20</b>	Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine & Rally, March for Life on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Free time to explore the monuments after the events. 7:30 pm departure—no overnight accommodations.
<b>SATURDAY JANUARY 21</b>	Return to Grovetown approximately 5:30 am; Pooler 8 am
<b>WHO MAY ATTEND</b>	Everyone! (Under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.)
<b>COST</b>	\$85 if paid registration by December 10. \$100 for registration after December 10. Last day to register 12/31/22 Please bring your own snacks for bus and money for meals.
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="http://diosav.org/marchforlife">diosav.org/marchforlife</a>

**JOIN BISHOP PARKES & OVER 200 MEMBERS OF OUR DIOCESE**  
 Limited space—reserve yours now!

**SENIOR CITIZENS, INC.** has been successfully helping people age since 1959. Their goal is for people to live the life they want to live, where they want to live, and to have the highest possible quality of life. Services they offer:

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For more information call 912-236-0363 or email [www.seniorcitizensinc.org](http://www.seniorcitizensinc.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](http://www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection).



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

Tommy Arpin

Jean Phillips (aunt of Helena Russell)



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

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

**NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES:**





**Summer Breeze** - Joan Demcsak, Beth Hill, Eleanor Cerbone, Peter & Marceline Preston, Carolyn Groover, Barbara Galluk, Betty Carbo, Patricia Lowenthal, Lou DiBenedetto, Dr. Sam & Katherine Roybal, Dennis Graney, Dr. James and Maryann Burke **Buckingham South** - Carol Walsh, Tricia Christensen **Sunabella** - Kathy Wrenn **Azalealand** - Evelyn Edminster  
**Morningside** - Richard Kankiewicz **Harmony at Savannah** - Vincent Ferraro, Sr., Marian Harkleroad **Riverview** - Soundra Ray **Tara** - 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 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)



## St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>December 11</b></p>  <p>Rejoice Sunday</p> <p>Altar Server Breakfast 10am parish center rm#1 K of C Breakfast CANCELLED Sunday School/ PREP for 4 yr olds thru 1st grade during 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office</p>	<p><b>December 12</b></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>RCIA 6pm parish center room #1</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p><b>December 13</b></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><b>December 14</b></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>PREP Christmas Program in church 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>December 15</b></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><b>December 16</b></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><b>December 17</b></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p> 
<p><b>December 18</b></p>  <p>Fourth Sunday of Advent</p> <p>Sunday School/PREP for 4 yr olds thru 1st grade during 9am Mass</p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study 10am parish office</p>	<p><b>December 19</b></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>RCIA 6pm parish center room #1</p> <p>Christmas Holidays—School closed until January 3rd →</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p><b>December 20</b></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><b>December 21</b></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am office</p> <p>No PREP classes</p>	<p><b>December 22</b></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p>	<p><b>December 23</b></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Parish Office closed</p>	<p><b>December 24</b></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p>  <p>Christmas Eve Masses 4pm, 6pm</p>