



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**  
**23RD Sunday**  
**In Ordinary Time**  
*Readings on page 928*

## 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.

## 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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# MASS INTENTIONS



## FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

### INTENTION

### REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Anne Bradley.....	Ross, Lisa, Liz & Sid Daniel
	In Thanksgiving.....	Cecilia Morett
	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
	Nolan Mell.....	Ross, Lisa, Liz & Sid Daniel
MONDAY	Anne Bradley.....	Gerrard & Minna Macleod
TUESDAY	Special Intention.....	Marcantel Family
WEDNESDAY	Anna Nguyen.....	Loving Family
THURSDAY	John Dang .....	Loving Family
FRIDAY	Jerry Hogan .....	Bob & Cathy Scanlon
SATURDAY	Marilyn Powers .....	Therese Powers
	Dan Nguyen .....	Moon Nguyen
	Vickie Lynn Nowak .....	Jim & Barbara Nowak

This week you will receive a brochure introducing our **“Together We Strive, We Act, We Live” Program**. On Commitment Weekend, September 16th & 17th, we invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God’s great gift of love. We ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help St. Peter the Apostle Church by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.

We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to:

- mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
- or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at <https://saintpetertheapostle.com/church/> and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions and they will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak to a priest, please indicate so on your card and we will be in contact with you.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Peter the Apostle Church!



**PREP is our Parish Religious Education Program** which works with young people who attend non-Catholic schools as well as with all of our parish First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation students. PREP additionally aims to support parents, extended family, and guardians in evangelizing (making disciples of) their own children by providing families with resources, encouragement, and community for growing closer to God with one another. We serve children in Kindergarten through the 8th grade. The first Family Night for all grades will be September 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Registration forms are in the narthex. Cost is \$50 per student. For information, contact Paula Hubert at [pHubert@spacsav.net](mailto:pHubert@spacsav.net) or 912-897-5156.

Schedule by grade level:

**Grades 2-8:** classes begin on Wednesday, September 13th and meet from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. weekly in the parish center and youth center. The first meeting will be in the church for Family Night.

**Kindergarten & 1st grade:** meet on Sundays during the 9:00 a.m. Mass beginning September 17th. Families are asked to attend Family Night on September 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the church.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**LIFETEEN** for students in grades 8-12 will be held this Sunday, September 10th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the parish center.

**R.C.I.A.** Would you like to become Catholic or might? If so, we invite you to join the 2023 R.C.I.A. class which will begin in September. For more information, 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.

**SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD** will meet on Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1. All members are asked to attend.

**SATURDAY ROSARY** You are invited to join a recitation of the rosary at 5:00 p.m. each Saturday in prayer for peace in our world.

**WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY** The next meeting date is September 20th.

**"Walking Through Grief"**  
A support program to cope with grief & loss



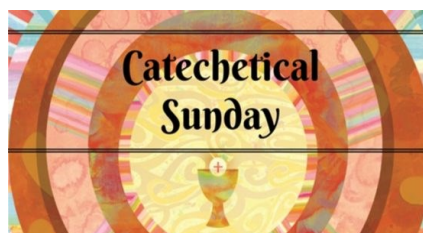
St. Peter the Apostle  
Catholic Church Youth Center  
Thursdays at 6:30 PM

The 9 week program begins  
Thursday, September 14

For more information or to sign up to participate contact:

Diane Farthing  
dgfarthing@aol.com  
770-309-2019

Sheila Lowe  
miloga89@gmail.com  
912-656-9109



## Catechetical Sunday

is Sunday, September 17th. Those whom the community has designated to serve as

catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is also an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Please take a minute before Mass this weekend to look over the bios and

photographs of the candidates running for a seat on the Parish Council. *Elections will be held this weekend at all Masses.*



We are once again participating in the Backpack Buddy Program. The need is great for helping impoverished children in Savannah. Items needed are:

milk boxes, juice boxes, granola bars, fruit cups, individual cereal boxes, peanut butter crackers, pop-top canned food such as soup, fruit, etc. Monetary donations and gift cards are also appreciated. We thank you for your support of this important ministry. Please contact Cathy Scanlon at 912-663-7173 if you have any questions. A basket is in the narthex for you to place the items.



**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS** Please check Flocknotes and sign up for serving at upcoming Masses.

# Youth Mass

Everyone is invited to the Monthly Youth Mass on Sunday, September 17th at 5:00 p.m. with music and liturgy geared toward the youth.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus is waiting for you!

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

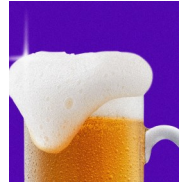
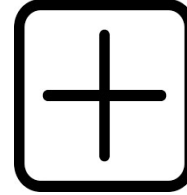


## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 27, 2023:	\$14,869.00
August 20, 2023:	\$18,937.00
August 13, 2023:	\$13,600.00
August 6, 2023:	\$19,749.50
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$149,519.68
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$32,804.32
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$133,326.00

(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. Because of the early publishing deadline for the Labor Day holiday, the September 3rd offertory total will be in next week's bulletin.*



**“ROME AND FOAM” IS RETURNING** It will be held at the Snug Pub on September 24th at 6:00 p.m. Caroline Ebberwein Geddings, Managing Director of Evangelization and Discipleship for the Diocese of Savannah will be the speaker that evening. This is an opportunity to gather with fellow parishioners here on Wilmington Island. Sessions will be held on selected Sunday evenings and will include a speaker who will speak on topics pertinent to our church today. All adults are welcome.



GRACE Scholars is now accepting pre-registrations for the 2024 education tax credits. You can pre-register at the GRACE website [gracescholars.org](https://gracescholars.org) and click on “For Donors” or you may request a paper form by emailing [askgrace@gracescholars.org](mailto:askgrace@gracescholars.org). There were a few changes in 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.
- 2024 state tax credit cap is \$120 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](mailto:askgrace@gracescholars.org).





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

## 4th grade created a mini golf game to help learn about energy and motion.

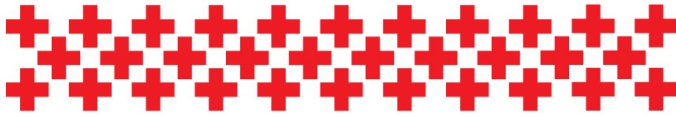


**TOGETHER** we live, pray, learn and serve, **TOGETHER** we make a difference.  
P.O. Box 30460      7020 Concord Road      Savannah, Georgia 31410  
[school@spasav.net](mailto:school@spasav.net)      p. 912.897.5224      f. 912.897.0801

*Saint Peter the Apostle School provides 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.*



Give blood. Help save lives.



## Dennis Conlon Memorial

**Blood Drive**  
Sponsored by Knights of  
Columbus Islands Council  
St. Peter the Apostle Church

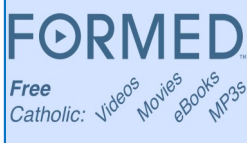
Parish Center  
7020 Concord Road  
Savannah, GA 31410

Wednesday, September 27, 2023  
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: KC10579 to schedule an appointment.



Race to give this September and get a coupon for free haircut by email, thanks to Sport Clips Haircuts! Plus chance to win a trip for two and VIP NASCAR experience to the 2024 NASCAR Cup Series & Xfinity Races at Darlington Raceway. Terms: [rcblood.org/win](http://rcblood.org/win)



**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.

### TO ALL CATHOLIC FAMILIES REQUESTING OR RECEIVING CATHOLIC TUITION 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](mailto:czeigler@spacsav.net).

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

October 20-22, 2023 | Near Augusta, GA

Do you or someone you know have emotional, spiritual or psychological pain due to a past abortion? If so, there is a ministry just for you. At a Rachel's Vineyard Ministry retreat you can find help, hope, and healing through their post-abortion weekends.

For more information:

912-306-0406 | [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org)  
[stephaniemay135@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniemay135@gmail.com)

**Complete confidentiality will be honored at all times. Take the risk and find the peace and healing you have been searching for.**



There is a **Rosary Rally for the Pre-Born** every Friday at 8:30 a.m. at Planned Parenthood, 720 E. 71st St. For more information, contact Peter Crawford at [falfan52@gmail.com](mailto:falfan52@gmail.com).



Are you interested in learning more about caring for your loved ones who live with a mental health diagnosis?

NAMI is offering a free, nine week educational program on Tuesday evenings starting September 19th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and ending on November 14th. This program is for family members, caregivers and friends of people living with mental illness. NAMI-trained family members lead the course with presentations, discussions and interactive exercises. Contact Pam at 912-401-2689 or Mary @ 912-308-3126 for more information and to register. Space is limited.

**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](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).



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

Charlotte McCarthy (mother of David McCarthy),  
Mike Morett (husband of Cecilia Morett)



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

**AT HOME SICK:** Jean Nixon, Mary Hollis, Emily Pigman, Diane Horton, Jennifer Narke, Fr. Dan Firmin, Nancy Stevens, Joyce Cullen, Julia Strickland, Mike Phillips, Kathleen Warenzak, Claire Bunger Gunn

### NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING & REHAB FACILITIES:

**Summer Breeze** - Joan Demcsak, Beth Hill, Eleanor Cerbone, Carolyn Groover, Barbara Galluk, Lou DiBenedetto, Dennis Graney, Dr. James & Maryann Burke, John & Margo Lang, Patricia Lowenthal  
**Buckingham South** - Carol Walsh, Tricia Christensen, Peter & Marceline Preston **Sunabella** - Kathy Wrenn **Azalealand** - Evelyn Edminster **Morningside** - Richard Kankiewicz **Harmony at Savannah** - Vincent Ferraro, Sr., Marian Harkleroad **Riverview** - Soundra Ray **Encompass** - Noreen Mangiero  
**Tara** - Annie Vause **The Oaks** - Diane Green **Pruitt** - Joe Robertson

**OUT OF TOWN SICK:** Anna O'Brien, Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Harvey Boxer (cousin of Ginny Haberlin), Joseph Rehal (nephew of Francesca Rehal), Paul Grabon (grandson of Helen Grabon), Linda Campbell, Don Gray, Carol Cillande (sister-in-law of Lucille Rabusin), Florence Reynolds, Frank Graziano, Jr. (brother of Terri Santiago), Fr. Dan O'Connell, Mick McCombs, Bernie Beier, Mary Pawlowski, Bert Grant (friend of the Dobson family)



## St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>September 10</i></p> <p><b>Lifeteen 5-7pm</b></p>	<p><i>September 11</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>September 12</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>September 13</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>School Advisory Board Meeting parish center rm #1</p> <p>PREP begins grades 2-8 meet in church 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>September 14</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Ministry begins 6:30 pm youth center</p>	<p><i>September 15</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>September 16</i></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p><i>September 17</i></p> <p>Catechetical Sunday Commitment Sunday Sunday School for K-1st grade during 9am Mass Youth Mass 5pm Lifeteen Family Dinner after Mass until 7pm Last Confirmation Boot Camp 5-7:30 pm</p>	<p><i>September 18</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>September 19</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>CCW 6:30 pm parish center</p>	<p><i>September 20</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>PREP grades 2-8 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>September 21</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Ministry 6:30 pm youth center</p>	<p><i>September 22</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Mercy Day School Mass 8:30 am</p>	<p><i>September 23</i></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p>
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