



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023
24th 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.

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

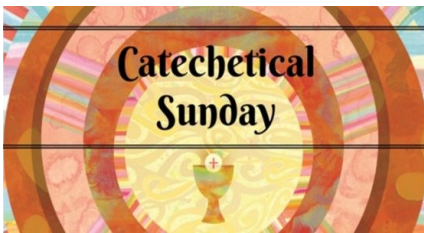


FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

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| SUNDAY | Anne Bradley..... | Tom Madison |
| | Stephen Lee..... | Holly Rolfes |
| | St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends | |
| | Jennie Tarver..... | Linda & Jim Wilharm |
| MONDAY | Corky Fleming..... | Bob & Cathy Scanlon |
| TUESDAY | John Thang Dang..... | Loving Family |
| WEDNESDAY | Deceased Priests of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary..... | Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh |
| THURSDAY | Dennis Burns..... | Rosemary Burns |
| | Anna Chuc Nguyen..... | Loving Family |
| FRIDAY | Special Intention..... | Marcantel Family |
| SATURDAY | Theresa Graziano..... | Terry Santiago |
| | Frank Demcsak..... | Joan Demcsak |
| | Mike Morett..... | Miskiewicz Family |



is this 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.



“Together We Strive, We Act, We Live” Program

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our “Together We Strive, We Act, We Live”

Program will continue to bring life to our community. Our goal is 100% participation! Please return your Commitment Card at Mass or mail to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Peter the Apostle Church!

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.

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 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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) Children in Kindergarten through 8th grade who do not attend a Catholic School should be attending PREP classes. Grades 2-8 meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the parish center and youth center. Sunday School for Kindergarten and 1st graders begins this Sunday. They attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass with their families and are taken to the youth center by their teachers before the readings. They will be returned to the church at Communion. Please contact Paula Hubert at phubert@spacsav.net/912-897-5156 to register or for more information.

LIFETEEN for students in grades 8-12 will be held this Sunday, September 17th with the Youth Mass at 5:00 p.m. and meeting/dinner following until 7:00 p.m.

LAST CONFIRMATION BOOT CAMP is this Sunday, September 17th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. They will attend Mass with their parents and sponsor then have dinner 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 on September 18th. For more information, please contact Phillip Paradise at philparadise@gmail.com/803-221-2105.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW) will meet this Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.

All women of the parish 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.

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY will meet this Wednesday, September 20th at 1:45 p.m. in the youth center. All ladies of the parish are welcome! Please contact Cathy Scanlon for more information at 912-667-7173.

"WALKING THROUGH GRIEF" is a support program to cope with grief and loss. The group meets on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the youth center. For information contact Diane Farthing at dgarthing@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 peace in our world.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1. All members are asked to attend.

CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY will begin on October 8th. This year's discussion will be on the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. Any level of knowledge is welcomed. They will meet in the parish office on Sundays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. For information contact Tom Madison at tmad1204@yahoo.com.



ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS Please check Flocknotes and sign up for serving at upcoming Masses. **Altar Servers for September 23rd & 24th:**

5:30 p.m.- Conner Schnabel,

Diego Vigil-Calderon, Rosalyn Nunnally

7:30 a.m.- Sam Turgeon

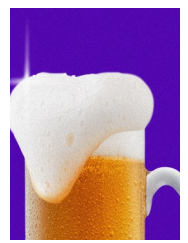
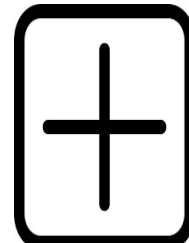
9:00 a.m.- Kinsley Harnan, Luke Samaddar, Ivy Cetti

11:15 a.m.- Emily, Skyler & Dylan Woelber, Ava Cutrer



SECOND MISSION COLLECTION next weekend is for the **APPEAL** Mission Cooperative

Appeal. Responding to this appeal contributes to the missionary endeavors of our brothers and sisters assisting in the spreading of the Gospel to all nations.



"ROME AND FOAM" IS RETURNING It

will be held at the Snug Pub (behind Cancun and Molly's) 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 and click on “For Donors” or you may request a paper form by emailing 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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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| September 10, 2023: | \$14,192.00 |
| September 3, 2023: | \$20,647.00 |
| August 27, 2023: | \$14,869.00 |
| August 20, 2023: | \$18,937.00 |
| 2023/2024 Weekly Goal: | \$20,258.00 |
| 2023/2024 Fiscal YTD: | \$184,358.68 |
| 2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-: | -\$38,481.32 |
| 2022/2023 Fiscal YTD: | \$172,474.00 |

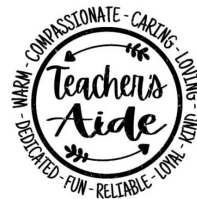
(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

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.



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.



FULL-TIME TEACHER'S AIDE NEEDED AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

We are looking for a responsible, kind and caring person to assist the classroom teacher in the education of their students. This is a full-time position with health care benefits and retirement plan with working hours of 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A high school diploma or GED is required. Please contact Principal Wynter Kelly at wkelly@spasav.net if interested or for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus is waiting for you!

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



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.



Principal - Mrs. Wynter Kelly
wkelly@spasav.net



*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-speeksen@spasav.net

Mrs. Ducey's 2nd grade participated in a lab with Mrs. Valbuena where they created condensation and evaporation.



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 p. 912.897.5224 f. 912.897.0801

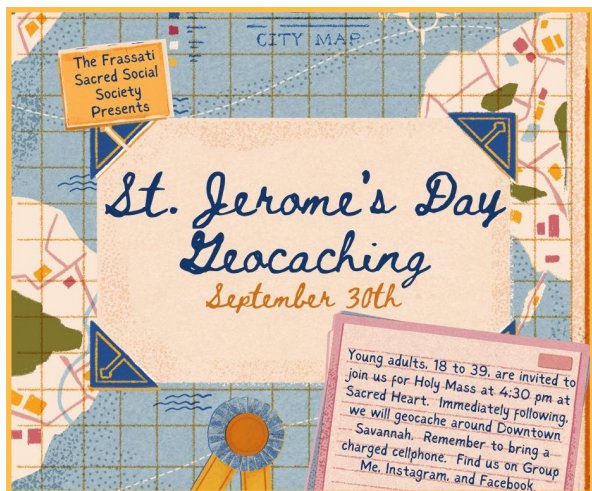
Saint Peter the Apostle School provides a quality Catholic education based on Gospel values and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Following the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy, the school educates through a strong academic program and instills in its students a spirit of mercy, justice, and loving concern.

**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.



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
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.



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.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++
 Gene Dodd (husband of Monica Simon Dodd and brother of Barry Dodd), Wesley Overstreet



+++ 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, Noreen Mangiero

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 **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 |
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| <p><i>September 17</i> 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> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> | <p><i>September 19</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>CCW 6:30 pm parish center</p> | <p><i>September 20</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Women's Book Study 1:45 pm youth center Lifeteen Bible Study 6-7pm youth center PREP grades 2-8 6:30 pm</p> | <p><i>September 21</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Ministry 6:30 pm youth center</p> | <p><i>September 22</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Mercy Day School Mass 8:30 am</p> | <p><i>September 23</i> Rosary 5pm</p> |
| Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday | | | | | | |
| <p><i>September 24</i> Life Night 5-7pm youth center</p> <p>Sunday School for K-1st grade during 9am Mass</p> <p>Rome & Foam 6pm at Snug Pub</p> | <p><i>September 25</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> | <p><i>September 26</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Parish Council 6:30 pm parish center rm#1</p> | <p><i>September 27</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office Red Cross Blood Drive Women's Book Study 1:45 pm youth center Lifeteen Bible Study 6-7pm youth center PREP grades 2-8 6:30 pm</p> | <p><i>September 28</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Ministry 6:30 pm youth center</p> | <p><i>September 29</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> | <p><i>September 30</i> Rosary 5pm</p> |
| Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday | | | | | | |