



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

OCTOBER 1, 2023
26th 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.



*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

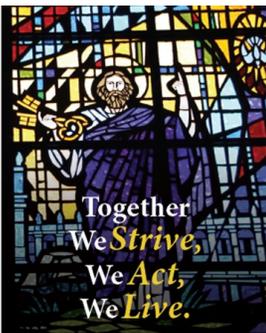


MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2023

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Tom Vaughn.....	Christine O'Boyle
	Ann Knight.....	Bob & Ana Portman
	Special Intention.....	John Salamankas
	Pat Leysath.....	Mary & Gary Johnson
MONDAY	Ann Knight.....	Paula Hubert
TUESDAY	Anne Bradley.....	Tom Madison
WEDNESDAY	Bobby Wrenn.....	Loving Family
	Anna Chuc Nguyen.....	Loving Family
THURDAY	Special Intention.....	Marcantel Family
	John Thang Dang.....	Loving Family
FRIDAY	Charles & Anna Haley Family.....	Loving Family
SATURDAY	Keith Alan Heck.....	Cliff & Leslie Ducey
	Jerry Hogan.....	John & Anne Marie Collins



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

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to

submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to reflect upon and renew your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. Peter the Apostle church. For those who are able - there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

LIFE CHAIN
Silent prayer and witness proclaiming the sacredness of all human life

OCTOBER 1, 2023
 Sunday | 2:30-3:30PM
 Daffin Park along Victory Drive
 Signs will be provided
 Sponsored by the Diocese of Savannah Office of Fellowship and Life

It's BACK! The K of C Islands Council Second Sunday Breakfast will be served in the parish center immediately following the 7:30 a.m. AND 9:00 a.m. Masses on October 8th. Enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet and custom cooked omelet station all for only \$10. Everyone welcome!



This Sunday at all Masses, Coffee & Donuts will be available after Mass. Take a few minutes to socialize with your fellow parishioners and welcome any newcomers to our parish.



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 grade is held on Sundays. 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. October 4th is Family Night at 6:30 p.m. in the church for students and their family. Please contact Paula Hubert at phubert@spacsav.net/912-897-5156 for more information.

LIFETEEN for students in grades 8-12 will meet in the youth center this Sunday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. They also meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. for Bible Study.

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 began on September 18th. For more information, please contact Phillip Paradise at philparadise@gmail.com/803-221-2105.

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 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.

K OF C ISLANDS COUNCIL MEETING will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4th in the parish center. **"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.

HOLY HOUR Everyone is invited to come on Friday, October 6th and spend an hour devoted to prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY AND MASS all are welcome to come on Saturday, October 7th at 8:00 a.m. to pray the rosary followed by the celebration of Mass at 8:30 a.m.

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.

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.



Holy Baptism

BAPTISM CLASS Any parent who is planning to have a child baptized here at St. Peter the Apostle Church must first attend a

Baptism Class. The next class will be held on **Tuesday, October 3rd** at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office conference room. Please call the parish office at 912-897-5156 to R.S.V.P.



The Council of Catholic Women will be selling raffle tickets after Masses on October 7th & 8th and 14th & 15th. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The proceeds help to fund their charities.

Please Pre-order at
<https://www.kofc10579.com/>



Fall Shrimp Fry
Friday, October 13th
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

\$15

Please pre-order at
<http://www.kofc10579.com/>



**DON'T
MISS OUT!**



"My support of GRACE Scholars was the **easiest decision I ever had to make**. GRACE enables those who cannot afford the cost of attending a Catholic school to benefit from a curriculum that includes moral values and Biblical teachings. It **costs nothing** as my contributions are made in lieu of paying state income taxes. But, the **lifelong benefits** are **priceless** to our community and society."

-Bliss Jones
Independent GRACE Board Member



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.

Help Wanted

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School is looking for some helping hands!

We have a Full-time **Teacher Aide** position available.

Contact Wynter Kelly at wkelly@spasav.net

We are also in need of substitutes. Please let us know if you are interested in subbing.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus is waiting for you!

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



FORMED

Free Catholic: Videos Movies eBooks MP3s

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.



Saint Peter
the **Apostle**
Catholic School

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*For more information or to
schedule a school tour
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Communication Coordinator: Ana Portman-aportman@spasav.net
School Secretary: Shandra Peecksen-speecksen@spasav.net

Another Great Week at SPA!

Happy Mercy Day! On Friday, Monsignor Costigan and Father Fonseca celebrated mass with the help of our 7th graders. The students were honored to present gifts to Sr. Susan and Sr. Johanna! Thank you to all who helped make this Mercy Day special!



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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 24, 2023:	\$15,864.14
September 17, 2023:	\$16,537.00
September 10, 2023:	\$14,192.00
September 3, 2023:	\$20,647.00
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$216,759.82
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 46,596.18
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$212,593.00

(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.



ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS Please check Flocknotes and sign up for serving at upcoming Masses.
Altar Servers for October 7th & 8th:
5:30 p.m.– open

7:30 a.m.– open

9:00 a.m.– Kinsley Harnan, Connor Corey, Jacob Rudolph

11:15 a.m.– open

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.



Members of the legal community and all public officials are cordially invited to join Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, Bishop of Savannah, and the Catholic Lawyers Guild in prayer and fellowship for those responsible for the administration of justice. Open to people of all faith traditions. It will be held on Friday, October 6th at 12:00 noon at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist. Reception to follow. Please R.S.V.P. to Maggie Blanc at 912-201-4126 or mblanc@diosav.org.

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 | rachelvineyard.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.

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 Our Loved Ones +++



HOSPITALS: Candler - Kandace Lewis

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 **Encompass** - Dick Ogden

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 style="text-align: center;"><i>October 1</i></p> <p>Coffee & Donuts after Masses</p> <p>Sunday School for 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Life Night 5-7pm youth center</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>October 2</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>October 3</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>October 4</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>Women's Book Study 1:45 pm youth center</p> <p>Lifeteen Bible Study 6-7pm youth center</p> <p>PREP Family Night 6:30 pm</p> <p>K of C parish center 6:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>October 5</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Ministry 6:30 pm youth center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO SCHOOL →</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>October 6</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Holy Hour 8-9am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>October 7</i></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rosary 8am Mass 8:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CCW Fall Basket Raffle Tickets sold at Masses</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>October 8</i></p> <p>K of C Breakfast after 7:30 AND 9am Masses</p> <p>CCW Fall Basket Raffle Tickets sold at Masses</p> <p>Sunday School for 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study 10-11 parish office conference room</p> <p>Life Night 5-7pm youth center</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>October 9</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Happy Columbus Day</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">NO SCHOOL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>October 10</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Communion Service 7:30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>October 11</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Communion Service 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>Women's Book Study 1:45 pm youth center</p> <p>Lifeteen Bible Study 6-7pm youth center</p> <p>PREP grades 2-8 6:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>October 12</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Communion Service 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Ministry 6:30 pm youth center</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>October 13</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Communion Service 7:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRE-ORDER K of C Fried Shrimp Dinner 4:30-7:30 pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>October 14</i></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CCW Fall Basket Raffle Tickets sold at Masses</p>