



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

OCTOBER 8, 2023
27th 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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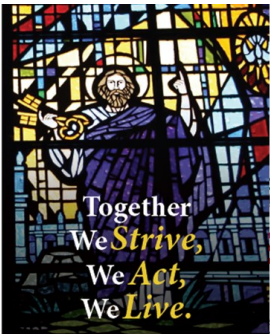


MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2023

	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Luke Overstreet.....	Bob & Ana Portman
	Ann Knight.....	Bob & Cathy Scanlon
	June McFadden	Maureen McFadden
MONDAY	Jennie Tarver.....	Terry Santiago
TUESDAY	Special Intention.....	Marcantel Family
WEDNESDAY	Pat Leysath.....	Lufburrow Family
	John C. Nguyen.....	Loving Family
	Louise Grady.....	Her Loving Family
THURSDAY	Tom Madison, Sr.....	Bob & Cathy Scanlon
FRIDAY	Ann Knight.....	Bil & Connie Baran
	Anna Chuc Nguyen.....	Loving Family
SATURDAY	Pat Leysath.....	Mary & Gary Johnson



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

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a

personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! Please return all cards by Sunday, October 29th.

The priests of the Diocese of Savannah will be on retreat this week from Tuesday through Friday. There will be a Communion Service at 7:30 a.m. instead of the Daily Mass on those days.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our eternal priest. Amen.

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!



Southern Cross

THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE
DIOCESE of SAVANNAH

The Annual Southern Cross Subscription Drive will take place this 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 broad-reaching 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.

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. 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.

"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 dgfarthing@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.

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.



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 - 7:30 p.m.

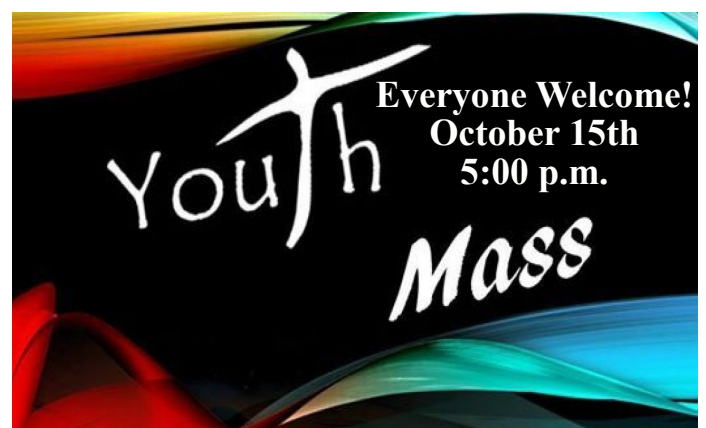
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**DON'T
MISS OUT!**



**IN LOVING
MEMORY** 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, 2022 until present)*. These names will be written in the Book of Memories, 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.



"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.



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

Another Great Week at SPA!

How Lucky were we to have a visit from Anne Kaiser with Project Engine. Mrs. Lee's Pre K 4 class Planned, Created, and Tested out how each student would build a tree given popsicle sticks, play dough, and leaves. They are certainly engineers in the making coming up with all kinds of ideas



TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve, **TOGETHER** we make a difference.
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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**

October 1, 2023:	\$22,439.00
September 24, 2023:	\$15,864.14
September 17, 2023:	\$16,537.00
September 10, 2023:	\$14,192.00
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$239,198.18
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 44,415.18
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$229,979.50

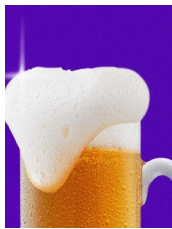
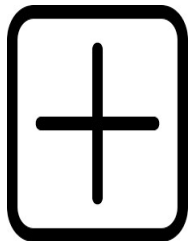
(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

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 14th & 15th:**
5:30 p.m. - Noah Horne

7:30 a.m.– open
9:00 a.m.– Sam Turgeon
11:15 a.m.– Emily, Skyler & Dylan Woelber
5:00 p.m. Youth Mass - Kinsley Harnan



“ROME AND FOAM” IS RETURNING IN OCTOBER

It will be held at the Snug Pub (behind Cancun and Molly’s) on October 29th at 6:00 p.m. Our own Deacon Kevin Knight 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.

RESPECT LIFE POSTER CONTEST sponsored by the Diocese of Savannah Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, is open to grades 5/6, grades 7/8 and grades 9-12. The 2023 theme is “The Beauty of Motherhood”. For complete details and entry form visit linktr.ee/diosav. Poster designs due by October 20, 2023.



FERTILITY EDUCATION & MEDICAL MANAGEMENT (FEMM)

is a course designed to educate women & couples about all of the physical and hormonal changes that occur during a woman’s cycle. Part of the course educates couples on how to avoid pregnancy or achieve pregnancy in a healthy and natural way. For information contact Sarah Schwaner at sarahschwaner@vitalityhhf.com or 912-655-2826.

A **VIRTUS Protecting God’s Children training** is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah, which includes any parent who wishes to volunteer in our school in any capacity. There are some upcoming sessions in Savannah:
October 18th: 9:00 a.m. to noon at Catholic Pastoral Center on Victory Drive
October 23rd: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center
Seating is limited and pre-registration is required. Instructions can be found at <https://diosav.org/how-do-I-register-for-virtus-training>. No one under 18 will be admitted. Call 912-201-4074 for information.



RACHEL’S VINEYARD

RETREAT 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. A retreat will be held near August on October 20-22. For more information email stephaniemay135@gmail.com or call 912-306-0406. Confidentiality is honored at all times.

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>October 8 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>October 9 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>  <p>Happy Columbus Day</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p>October 10 Rosary 7am Communion Service 7:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Priests of the diocese on retreat</p>	<p>October 11 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>October 12 Rosary 7am Communion Service 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Ministry 6:30 pm youth center</p>	<p>October 13 Rosary 7am Communion Service 7:30 am</p> <p>PRE-ORDER K of C Fried Shrimp Dinner 4:30-7:30 pm</p> 	<p>October 14 Rosary 5pm</p> <p>CCW Fall Basket Raffle Tickets sold at Masses</p>
<p>October 15</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>Youth Mass 5pm</p>	<p>October 16 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday</p>	<p>October 17 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>CCW 6:30 pm parish center</p>	<p>October 18 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 grades 2-8 6:30 pm</p>	<p>October 19 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Ministry 6:30 pm youth center</p>	<p>October 20 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Parent/Teacher/Student conferences NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>October 21 Rosary 5pm</p>