Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish & School

OCTOBER 15, 2023 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time Readings on page 938

Mass Schedule

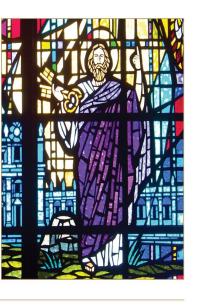
Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.*, 11:15 a.m.* Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Howers

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.

Men 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 15, 2023



INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Jennie Tarver	
	Tom Madison, Sr	
	Pat Leysath	Lufburrow Family
	Susan Brusnahan	Rachel's Vineyard Team
MONDAY	Marilyn Powers	
	Anna Chuc Nguyen	Loving Family
TUESDAY	Tom Madison, Sr	Dick & Genie Ogden
	Jayne Ducey	Jeannie O'Connor
WEDNESDAY	Ann Knight	
	John Thang Dang	Loving Family
THURDAY	Special Intention	
FRIDAY	William Pate Jacobs, III	Stella & Bobby Hardman
SATURDAY		John & Ann Marie Collins



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.

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.



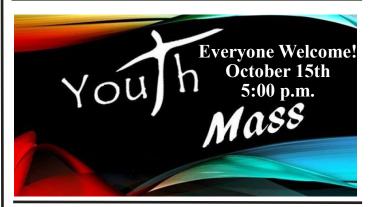
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

To Steve and Ramona Mastrangelo who will celebrate 25 years of wedded bliss on Monday, October 16th. May you enjoy many more

happy years together!



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





We extend a warm welcome to Bishop Stephen Parkes as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation upon the young men and women of our parish on Monday, October 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Please pray for

our youth as they continue on their journey of faith. All are most welcome to attend this very special evening.



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 for the Youth Mass this Sunday at 5:00 p.m. and then meet in the youth center until 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 R.C.I.A. class. For more information, please contact Phillip Paradise at philparadise@gmail.com/803-221-2105.

<u>CCW MEETING</u> will be held this Tuesday, October 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

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.

<u>"WALKING THROUGH GRIEF"</u> 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.

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

<u>CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY</u> began on October 8th. This year's discussion is on the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. Any level of knowledge is welcomed. They meet in the parish office on Sundays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. For information contact Tom Madison at tmad1204@yahoo.com. The group will not meet on October 22nd.







"ROME AND FOAM" will be held at the Snug Pub (behind Cancun and Molly's) on Sunday, 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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 8, 2023:	\$27,563.00
October 1, 2023:	\$22,439.00
September 24, 2023:	\$15,864.14
September 17, 2023:	\$16,537.00
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$266,761.82
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 37,110.18
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$244,183.50
(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June	30)
Thank you for your most con mo	us gifts to the

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.

SAVE THE DATES AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE OCTAVE FOR THE EUCHARIST



We will gather as a family for exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, adoration, and Evening Prayer each evening from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 27th through Friday, December 1st. Celebrants and homilists for the week will be Fr. Luis Fonseca, Bishop Stephen Parkes, Fr. Pablo Migone, Fr. Michael Kavanaugh and Fr. Kevin O'Keefe. The octave will end with the masses celebrated for the First Sunday of Advent, December 2nd & 3rd. Please plan to attend as we celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist in our parish. "My support of CRACE Scholars was the easiest decision I ever had to make. CRACE 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 preregistrations 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.

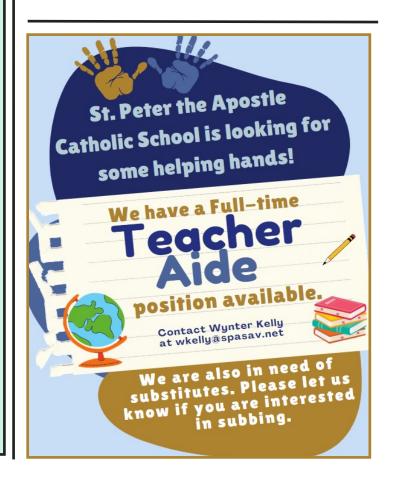
• 2024 state tax credit cap is \$120 million. Your participation in this simple tax credit program through GRACE Scholars can help continue to make the dream of a Catholic school education possible for children with demonstrated financial need. For more information, please visit the GRACE Scholars website or contact GRACE Scholars at askgrace@gracescholars.org.





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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Principal - Mrs. Wynter Kelly

wkelly@spasav.net



For more information or to schedule a school tour call 897-5224.

Another Great Week at SPA!

Mrs. Turgeon's and Mrs. Douglas' Kindergarten class enjoyed a week of learning with CANDY CORN!

All week students used candy corn to make letters, patterns, solve math problems, and develop fine motor skills. The students also did a science observation experiment, a fruit snack, and made a candy corn craft. What a fun way to start the month of October.



Second grade students made carousels and added adjustments (height, upside-down seats, speed) that made them more fun for their Lego friend Sophia.



TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve, TOGETHER we make a difference.P.O. Box 304607020 Concord RoadSavannah, Georgia 31410school@spasav.netp. 912.897.5224f. 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.

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/howdo-I-/register-for-virtus-training. No one under 18 will be admitted. Call 912-201-4074 for information.

Fertility Education & Family Planning Classes

FEMM is a women's health and wellness program that may be right for you and your family if:

- You wish to avoid or achieve pregnancy in a healthy, natural way that aligns with Catholic Church teachings
- You struggle with symptoms such as PMS, acne, weight gain/loss, or mood disorders
- You are postpartum and/or breastfeeding
- You just want to learn more!

Email sarahschwaner@vitalityhhf.com or scan the QR code to learn more and schedule a free information session.





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.



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.

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.





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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.

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+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++
Theresa Black



+++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

HOSPITALS: Candler - Kandace Lewis

<u>AT HOME SICK</u>: 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, Gayle Selcow Riverview - Soundra Ray Tara - Annie Vause The Oaks - Diane Green Pruitt - Joe Robertson Encompass - Dick Ogden

<u>OUT OF TOWN SICK</u>: 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)

CCW Fall Basket Raffle Tickets sold at Masses	Monday October 16 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Confirmation 6pm	Tuesday October 17 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am CCW 6:30 pm parish center	Wednesday October 18 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Men of St. Joseph	Thursday October 19 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	Friday October 20 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	Saturday October 21 Rosary 5pm
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