



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

OCTOBER 22, 2023
29th 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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A **FORMED** Parish



MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22, 2023



INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

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| SUNDAY | Pat Leysath | Mary & Gary Johnaon |
| | John Thang Dang | Loving Family |
| | Special Intention..... | Marcantel Family |
| | Richard Kankiewicz | Page & Ginny Hohnerlien |
| | St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends | |
| MONDAY | Ann Knight..... | Linda Wilharm |
| TUESDAY | Pat Leysath | Lufburrow Family |
| | Anne R. Farley | James & Marilyn Farley |
| WEDNESDAY | Jennie Tarver | Dick & Genie Ogden |
| | John P. Farley | James & Marilyn Farley |
| THURDAY | Tom Madison, Sr..... | Margaret DeLorme |
| | Anna Chuc Nguyen..... | Loving Family |
| FRIDAY | Dick Parrish | Linda & Jim Wilharm |
| | Charles & Anna Haley Family..... | Loving Family |
| SATURDAY | Lynda Wertz..... | Bil & Connie Baran |



“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

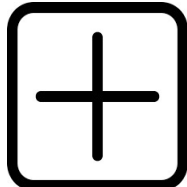
card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation! Please return all cards by Sunday, October 29th.

Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed!



Luke Anthony Adams
 Mary Margaret Babbitt
 Daniela Alvarez Hernandez
 Miller Edward Cetti
 Dylan Kathryn Chalmers
 Braydon Carter Cornelius
 Chase Myers Fowler
 Matthew Ashton Gavin
 Steven Ryder Gildersleeve
 Thaddeus Jeremiah Gonyou
 Ella Kathryn Hall
 Nathan Brian Haslam
 Kinsley Rae Harnan
 Lucas James Hendry

Finn Martin Kelly
 Mason Thomas Kobliski
 Natalie Claire Lehto
 Samantha Vivian Lehto
 Eleanor Elizabeth Lynes
 Scarlet Ross McLaughlin
 David Matthew Nelson
 Anna Jacqueline O'Rourke
 Jolie Olivia Phillips
 Ridge Barras Reddick
 Everett James Saturday
 Evan Thomas Senger
 Kinley Parker Simmons
 Kai Addison Thran



“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.

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 for the Life Night this Sunday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the youth center. 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will take place on Tuesday, October 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1.

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 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.

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.



World
Mission Sunday

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION is this weekend at all Masses. We welcome Fr. Stephen Dominic Hayes, O.P. from Columbus, Ohio as our guest homilist this weekend. He has had experience in retreat work, parish missions, pilgrimage direction, and as spiritual director and confessor, as well as experience in Catholic radio and print media.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| October 15, 2023: | \$21,190.00 |
| October 8, 2023: | \$27,563.00 |
| October 1, 2023: | \$22,439.00 |
| September 24, 2023: | \$15,864.14 |
| 2023/2024 Weekly Goal: | \$20,258.00 |
| 2023/2024 Fiscal YTD: | \$287,951.82 |
| 2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-: | -\$ 36,178.18 |
| 2022/2023 Fiscal YTD: | \$268,055.50 |

(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.

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 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.

All Saints Day **THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS** is Wednesday, November 1st and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. It is a day instituted to honor all saints both known and unknown.



Masses that day will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (school Mass), and 6:30 p.m.



ALTAR SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 28TH & 29TH

5:30 p.m.: Eden Stanley, Diego Vigil Calderon

7:30 a.m.: Edie & Joey Fobes

9:00 a.m.: LizAnn Berrigan Hernandez, Hayden Hux, Dylan Wells

11:15 am: Isabel Connelly, Dylan, Emily & Skyler Woelber

The St. Peter the Apostle CCW would like to thank all parishioners who supported their fall basket raffle. The winners were: Shannon Tratechaud, Mike Barsic, Veva Shuman, Traci Best and Ramona Mastrangelo.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus is waiting for you!

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



Thank you for your support! **HOPE Ministry**, which was unveiled in August 2023, is a program which supports our very own Social Apostolate. HOPE stands for: H-Homeless, O-Outdoors, P-People made in the Image of God, and E-engage. Engage, you did! We collected over 20 of the following items: Back-packs, Tents, Sleeping bags, Reusable water bottles, Insect repellent, Sunscreen. All of these items were distributed to our area homeless, and the Social Apostolate was grateful to have received these items. Thanks to all of you who assisted and made a donation. God's work was accomplished through your generous support. The HOPE Ministry will resurrect in May 2024. Until then may God continue to bless you and your families. Sincerely, Michael Carbo.



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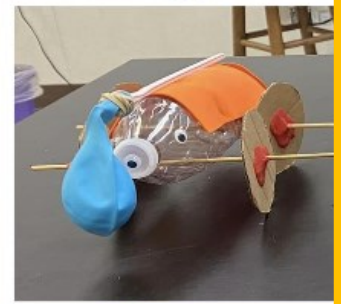


*For more information or to
schedule a school tour
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Another Great Week at SPA!

After learning about Newton's Laws of Motion, the 8th graders designed cars powered by balloons. The cars demonstrated Newton's third Law of Motion: for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. The class got to race their cars and David and Evan's car came in 1st place!



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.

Today is “Called by Name Sunday” Help us identify the most faithful young people in the Diocese of Savannah who love Christ and the Church. Bishop Parkes is asking all parishioners to submit the names of young people high school age or older, who possibly could be called to priesthood or religious life, but who simply show devotion to our faith, whatever their vocations may be. The bishop will then send them a letter of encouragement, and the Vocation Office will offer gentle assistance as they discern their vocation. Thank you for being the “voice of Christ” and identifying the future leaders of our Church!

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 23rd: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center.
November 8th: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at St. James. 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.

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

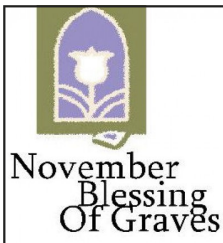


Join Bishop Stephen D. Parkes for the **WHITE MASS** for Healthcare Professionals on Tuesday, October 24th at St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church at 5:30 p.m. This is open to people of all faiths. R.S.V.P.: augustacathmed@gmail.com

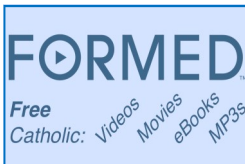
Fr. Martin Scott will celebrate a **Mass and a Healing Service** at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Pooler on Monday, October 30th at 6:30 p.m. For more information email poolercatholics@gmail.com or call 912-348-6426.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Fall Back!
Remember to move your clocks back one hour.
2:00 → 1:00



ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES will take place on Sunday, November 5th at 3:00 p.m. at the Catholic Cemetery on Wheaton St. We will remember in prayer all the deceased from the Savannah area as well as all the faithful departed. The program takes place at the Priests’ lot of the Magnolia section. All are invited to attend and bring a chair if you’d like.



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.

The Frassati Sacred Social Society presents “**Costumes and Constellations**” on Saturday, October 28th. Join them for an evening of food, prayer and stargazing with friends. Meet at North Beach Grill at 5:30 p.m. for dinner. Prizes for the best costume. Find this young adult group on Facebook, Instagram, and GroupMe.

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+++

Theresa Black, Marian Harkleroad, Sr.,
James Hayden (uncle of Noreen Hux)



+++ 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 **Harmony at Savannah** - Gayle Selcow **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 |
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| <p>October 22</p> <p>Sunday School for 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Life Night 5-7pm youth center</p> | <p>October 23</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> | <p>October 24</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Parish Council 6:30 pm parish center rm#1</p> | <p>October 25</p> <p>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>October 26</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Ministry 6:30 pm youth center</p> | <p>October 27</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> | <p>October 28</p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p> |
| Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday | | | | | | |
| <p>October 29</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>Rome & Foam at the Snug Pub 6pm</p> | <p>October 30</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> | <p>October 31</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> | <p>November 1</p> <p>Rosary 7am Holy Day of Obligation: Masses at 7:30am, 8:30 am and 6:30 pm at 6:30 pm 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 Family Night attend Mass K of C 6:30 pm in PC</p> | <p>November 2</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Ministry 6:30 pm youth center</p> | <p>November 3</p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Holy Hour 8-9 am</p> | <p>November 4</p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p> <p>Rosary 8am Mass 8:30 am</p> |
| Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday | | | | | | |