

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 31st Sunday In Ordinary Time Readings on page 944

Mass Schedule

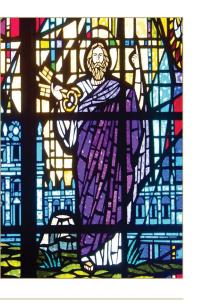
Saturday Anticipated: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.\*, 11:15 a.m.\* Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:30 a.m.

## 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.

## Mew 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 NOVEMBER 5, 2023



**REQUESTED BY** 

#### **INTENTION**

SUNDAY	Jennie Tarver	Stella & Bobby Hardman
	Ann Knight	John & Leigh Ebberwein
	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	· ·
MONDAY	Mark Sharpe	Bobby & Stella Hardman
	John Thang Dang	Loving Family
TUESDAY	Pat Leysath	Lufburrow Family
WEDNESDAY	Charles & Anna Haley Family	Loving Family
	Anna Chuc Nguyen	Loving Family
THURDAY	Tom Madison, Sr	Lisa & Ross Daniel
FRIDAY	Charlotte McCarthy	Linda & Jim Wilharm
SATURDAY	Jennie Tarver	Joyce Cullen



*Coffee & Donuts will be available* this Sunday after Masses. Take a few minutes to socialize with your fellow parishioners and welcome anv newcomers to our parish.



ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES will take place on Sunday, November 5th at 3:00 p.m. at the Blessing Of Graves Wheaton St. We will Catholic Cemetery on

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.

# We 틎 Our Veterans!

#### St. Peter the Apostle School will have a special celebration for Veterans Dau Friday, November 10th at 8:30am At the Flag Pole (weather permitting). We would like to extend a special invitation to all of our parents, grandparents, special friends, parishioners and all relatives who are active, inactive, or retired members of the military.

We honor our Veterans!

#### 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.



**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.

<u>CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY</u> 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.

**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.

**<u>R.C.I.A.</u>** 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>MEN OF ST. JOSEPH</u> 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>SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING</u> will take place this Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office conference room. All members are asked to attend.

**FATIMA ROSARY** will be recited on November 13th at 5:00 at St. Peter the Apostle Church. All are invited to pray for peace in our world.

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

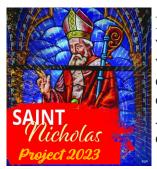
October 29, 2023:	\$17,429.00			
October 22, 2023:	\$33,122.00			
October 15, 2023:	\$21,190.00			
October 8, 2023:	\$27,563.00			
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00			
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$338,502.82			
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 26,143.18			
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$296,267.50			
(Fiscal year 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.

# K of C Second Sunday Breakfast

# November 12th after 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses





During the Advent Season, we will focus on helping those in our community who are less fortunate. Beginning the weekend of November 18th/19th, there will be a basket in the narthex with items needed for donation. Please take a card, purchase the item, wrap it with the card on the outside, and bring to the church no later than December 17th. All of these donations go to the Social Apostolate, Senior Citizens and Union Mission. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. "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 Endependent 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.



# ALTAR SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER 11th & 12th

5:30 p.m.: Jonah Horne, Caroline & Tommy Madison

7:30 a.m.: Bridget Ryan

9:00 a.m.: Luke Samaddar, Kinsley Harnan, Connor Corey, Dylan Wells 11:15 am: Rosalyn Nunnally, Ivy Cetti, Luke Babbitt



Food Pantry Our food pantry is in need of any type of pasta, plain rice, rice mixes, macaroni and cheese, boxed potatoes, etc.

We have an abundance of canned vegetables, soups and peanut butter, so those are not needed at this time. Please, please do not send us your expired food items. We cannot use them and we have to dispose of them. Your help is greatly appreciated, especially at this time of year when we fix food boxes for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas.



**SUZANNE FOGARTY EDUCATION AWARD** There is a 50/50 raffle being held with a single prize of \$2,500 to benefit the Suzanne Fogarty Education Fund. Only 250 tickets will be sold at \$20 each, so there are great odds for winning! The scholarships are given to deserving students at St. Peter the Apostle School and Blessed Sacrament School. This is a program that Suzanne herself created before she left this world. The drawing will take place at 10:00 a.m. on November 14th. Go to: https:/ go.rallyup.com/suzannefogartyraffle or scan the QR code above with your phone's camera to get the link, or text SFOGARTY to 33100.



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### Principal - Mrs. Wynter Kelly

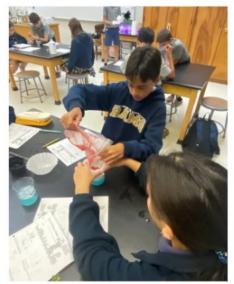
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For more information or to schedule a school tour call 897-5224.

# **Another Great Week at SPA!**

Cells are the basic unit of life. DNA is the molecule that controls everything that happens in the cell. Seventh graders made a DNA extraction liquid to isolate the DNA in a strawberry.







First Grade completed a camoflauge ProjectEngin called "*Hidden in Plain Sight*." They planned, made, and tested butterfly camoflauge patterns.



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.



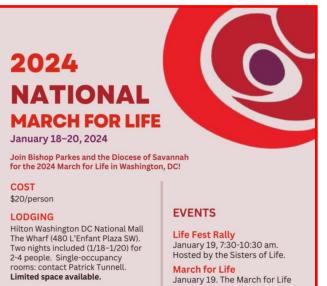
**FORMED - It's** "Netflix for Catholics" provided to you free of charge by St. Peter the Apostle Parish. Catholic movies, books, audios

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.



Jesus is waiting for you!

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



#### TRAVEL

Metro passes for the day of the March are provided. **Travel to DC is NOT included!** 

MEALS

Breakfast and lunch the day of the March are included.

January 19. The March for Life Rally begins at 12 pm, followed by the March for Life at 1 pm. There will be time to

explore the city. More information coming soon.

QUESTIONS ptunnell@diosav.org 912.201.4068

**REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 12** 



#### IT'S "EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR THANKSGIVING" TIME!

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching and our bulletin publisher has early deadlines to help meet their shipping schedule. Any information, including Mass intentions, must be sent to Clare Zeigler in the parish office by 9:00 a.m. on the following dates: November 19th due on November 8th November 26th due on November 15th

The Catholic Pastoral Center has an immediate opening for a general maintenance person. This is a full-time, benefit eligible position working at the pastoral center on Victory Drive in Savannah. Candidates must be energetic, self-starters, hold a valid Georgia driver's license and be able to lift 50 pounds. Work will include, but not limited to, general building maintenance, some grounds work, setting up and taking down tables and chairs, and meeting funerals at the Catholic cemetery for burials. Cleaning is done by an outside contractor. If interested email jgreen@diosav.org or call 912-201-4071 for more information.



**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 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, Dick Ogden

#### 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

**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	
November 5 Coffee & donuts after Masses Sunday School for 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass Catholic Scripture Study 10-11 parish office conference room Life Night- Back from the Dead Cemetery Walk	<i>November 6</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	<i>November 7</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	November 8 Rosary 7am 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 School Advisory Board 6:30 pm parish office	November 9 Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am Grief Ministry 6:30 pm youth center	<i>November 10</i> Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am	<i>November 11</i> Rosary 5pm	
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday							
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