



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

NOVEMBER 19, 2023
33rd 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.



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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 NOVEMBER 19, 2023

INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Jennie Tarver	Eileen Galley
	JoAnn Smith (anniversary).....	Andrew & Clare Zeigler
	Patricia Leysath	Her Loving Family
	Pat Leysath	Lufburrow Family
	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
MONDAY	Tom Madison, Sr.....	John & Leigh Ebberwein
	John Thang Dang	Loving Family
TUESDAY	Mark Sharpe	Bobby & Stella Hardman
WEDNESDAY	Charles & Anna Haley Family	Loving Family
	Anna Chuc Nguyen	Loving Family
THURDAY	Jayne Ducey	Linda & Jim Wilharm
FRIDAY	Charlotte McCarthy.....	Cathy & Bob Scanlon
SATURDAY	Joy Schwarz	Anne Marie & Johnny Collins



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
this weekend are in memory of
Patricia Leysath, requested by
her loving family.



Sunday, November 19th 5:00 p.m.
All are welcome!

YOUTH

MASS

Happy Thanksgiving

Fr. Michael Kavanaugh, Fr. Luis Fonseca, Deacon Kevin Knight and the parish office staff wish everyone a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. (no 7:30 a.m. Mass). The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 5:18



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.

FOR THE YOUTH : We invite children ages 4 and up to be dropped off at the youth center on Wednesday, November 29th at 6:20 where they will receive a special presentation according to age groups regarding the Octave, then will be returned to their parents in the church @ 7:00 p.m.

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. There will be no class on November 22nd. November 29th is Family Night at the Eucharistic Octave. Children ages 4 and up will go to the youth center at 6:30 for a special presentation and parent will meet in the church. Children will be returned to their parents in church at 7:00 p.m. 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 (no class on 11/19). Please contact Paula Hubert at phubert@spacsav.net/912-897-5156 for more information.

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.

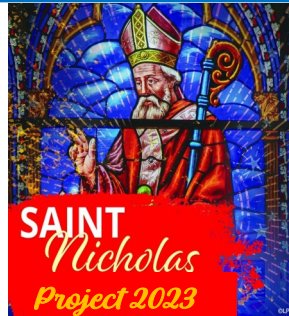
LIFETEEN for students in grades 8-12 will meet for the Life Night this Sunday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the youth center. They also meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. for Bible Study (no meeting on 11/22)

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.

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 not meet again until January.

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the U.S. by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. 25% of the local collection stays in our diocese. Please give generously.



During the Advent Season, we will focus on helping those in our community who are less fortunate. Beginning this weekend, 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, Savannah Care Center, Senior Citizens and Union Mission. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 5, 2023:	\$18,929.00
October 29, 2023:	\$17,429.00
October 22, 2023:	\$33,122.00
October 15, 2023:	\$21,190.00
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$357,431.82
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	-\$ 27,472.18
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$302,291.00

(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. Because of the early publishing deadline for the Thanksgiving holiday, the November 12th offertory will be in next weeks bulletin.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus is waiting for you!

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



"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

Time is running out!



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.



ALTAR SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER 25th & 26th:

5:30 p.m.: Kinsley Harnan, Eden Stanley

7:30 a.m.: Diego Vigil-Claderon

9:00 a.m.: Connor Corey, Caroline & Tommy Madison, Bridget Ryan

11:15 a.m.: Edie & Joey Fobes, Gavin Morris, Luke Babbitt



THE HOLIDAYS ARE HERE!! **EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES** **CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS**

The Christmas holidays are quickly approaching and our bulletin publisher has early deadlines to help meet their shipping schedule. Any information, including Mass intentions for the following bulletins must be sent to Clare Zeigler in the parish office by 9:00 a.m.:

December 10th due by December 4th

December 17 due by December 6th

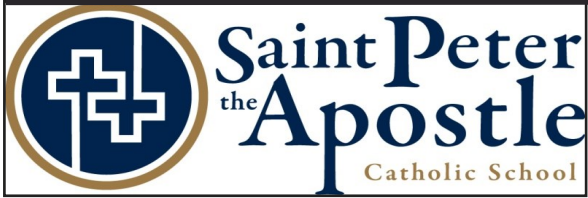
December 24th due by December 13th

December 31st due by December 20th



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.



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

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Communication Coordinator: Ana Portman-aportman@spasav.net
School Secretary: Shandra Peecksen-speecksen@spasav.net

Another Great Week at SPA!

Our 5th graders enjoyed a Science Scavenger Hunt in our Outdoor Classroom.

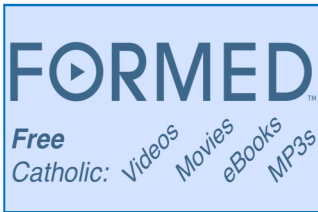


St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School had our third Eucharistic procession of the school year yesterday as part of the National Eucharistic Revival. Father Kavanaugh processed with the Monstrance to every classroom providing our school community with an opportunity for adoration. St. Peter's will continue with the Eucharistic processions once a month as together we create space for the faithful to gather in a moment of encounter with Our Lord. For more information about the National Eucharistic Revival, please visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>



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.



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.

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.

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.



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/chilyouthprotection.



+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++

Kenny Ciechanowski (father of Erin Bunger)



+++ 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
<p><i>November 19</i></p> <p>NO Sunday School</p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study 10-11 parish office conference room</p> <p>Youth Mass 5pm Lifeteen "Friendsgiving" Dinner after Mass</p>	<p><i>November 20</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>November 21</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>November 22</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>NO PREP or Lifeteen Bible Study</p> <p>Parish office and School closed</p>	<p><i>November 23</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am</p> <p>Mass at 9:00 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Happy Thanksgiving</i></p>	<p><i>November 24</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>November 25</i></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p><i>November 26</i></p> <p>NO Sunday School</p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study 10-11 parish office conference room</p>	<p><i>November 27</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>November 28</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>November 29</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Men of St. Joseph 6:30 am parish office</p> <p>Lifeteen Bible Study 6-7pm youth center</p> <p>PREP meet in youth center at 6:30</p>	<p><i>November 30</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>December 1</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Holy Hour 8-9 am in church</p>	<p><i>December 2</i></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p> <p>Rosary 8am followed by Mass at 8:30 am</p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
Octave for the Eucharist 6:30 - 7:30 pm						