



Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

FEBRUARY 25, 2024
2nd Sunday of Lent
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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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SARAH SEWELL



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.



*All are
Welcome*

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 FEBRUARY 25, 2024

INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY	Charlotte McCarthy.....	Maureen & Chris Thompson
	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
MONDAY	Michael Hoang.....	June & John Leung
TUESDAY	Chat Howard.....	Dick & Stephanie May
WEDNESDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen.....	Loving Family
THURSDAY	Pro Life Anderson.....	June Dang
FRIDAY	Marion Harkelroad, Sr.	Lisa & Keith Morgan
SATURDAY	John Thang Dang.....	Loving Family
	Jean Parrish.....	Linda & Jim Wilharm



BAPTISM CLASS Anyone who is planning an upcoming Baptism at St. Peter the Apostle Church are asked to first attend a Baptism Class. The next class is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish office conference room. Please call the parish office at 912-897-5156 to register.

The Annual Catholic Appeal: Faith, Hope, Charity Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Please be generous in your sharing and help us reach our parish target of \$82,127.



You're Invited to Alpha!

ALPHA is a highly acclaimed, weekly, 10-session small-group experience exploring who Jesus is and what it means to follow him.

Each Session Includes Dinner, a Dynamic Video, & Small Group Discussion.

- Completely casual
- No pressure
- No judgment
- No cost
- No homework

Begins Thursday, March 7th, 6:30-8:30

For More Information or to Sign Up, contact Ed & Jenny Ferris at chieftain1960@gmail.com or call 980-301-6911.



ATTENTION GRACE SCHOLAR DONORS

The 2024 Tax Credit Cap of \$120 million was met on January 2, 2024. All original requested amounts were pro-rated or reduced. **This reduction greatly decreases our scholarship funds. You can help by donating your original amount.** The excess over your approved amount qualifies as a charitable contribution. Please consider donating the full amount you were pre-approved for. **The deadline to send in your donation is March 8, 2024.** Thank you for making Catholic education possible for those who cannot afford the full cost.



LENTEN SERVICES On the Fridays of Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. There will also be Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m. on March 1st and March 8th.

LENTEN REGULATIONS Catholics who are over the age of 18 and under the age of 60 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, which means that they can eat only one complete meal and two smaller meals during the day, with no food in between. Catholics who are over the age of 14 are required to refrain from eating meat, or any food made with meat, on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent.

PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE will take place on *Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30 p.m.* There will be a number of priests there that evening to hear individual confessions.



BACKPACK BUDDY PROGRAM Each week our parish provides nourishing weekend food for 24 impoverished children in our area. We are currently in need of individual meal items such as mac & cheese, canned ravioli, spaghetti, etc. *The items need to have pop top openings.* We greatly appreciate your support of this ministry. If you have any questions, please call Cathy Scanlon at 912-663-7173.

**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.



LIFETEEN is for students in grades 8-12. Lifeteen will meet in the youth center this Sunday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.. Wednesday night Bible Study is held from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the youth center.

R.C.I.A. Would you like to become Catholic or might? If so, we invite you to join next year's R.C.I.A. class. For more information, contact Phillip Paradise at philparadise@gmail.com/803-221-2105.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held this Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center room #1. All members are asked 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 meets on Wednesdays at 1:45 p.m. in the youth center. All ladies of the parish are welcome. For information, contact Cathy Scanlon at 912-663-7173.

"WALKING THROUGH GRIEF" is a 9 week support program to cope with grief and loss. They meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the youth center. For more information contact Diane Farthing at dgfarthing@aol.com or 770-309-2109 or Sheila Lowe at miloga89@gmail.com or 912-656-9109.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR will take place on March 1st from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the church. All are welcome to come and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. **FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY** will recited at 8:00 a.m. on March 2nd followed by **FIRST SATURDAY MASS** at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome!

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP
OF TREASURE**

February 18, 2024:	\$18,396.50
February 11, 2024:	\$23,853.00
February 4, 2024:	\$24,082.00
January 28, 2024:	\$14,201.00
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$698,847.50
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 38,914.50
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$628,920.00

(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.



**ALTAR SERVERS FOR
MARCH 2ND & 3RD**

- 5:30 p.m.:** Diego Vigil-Calderon, Conner Schnabel
- 7:30 a.m.:** Bridget Ryan
- 9:00 a.m.:** Sam Turgeon, Hayden Hux, Dylan Wells, Ivy Cetti
- 11:15 a.m.:** Dylan, Emily & Skyler Woelber



Thank you so much for your generosity to the **Souper Bowl for Caring** initiative. We collected \$770 and were able to send checks to two wonderful organizations: Family Promise of Coastal Empire and The Social Apostolate. That money will stay here in our community that serve those in need.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Jesus is waiting
for you!**

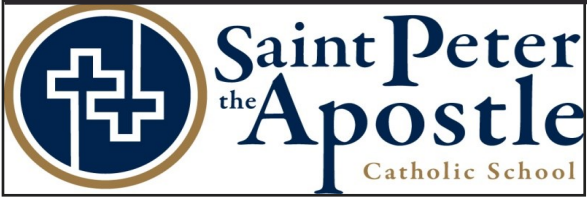
Offered Monday 8am
through Wednesday
11pm in the
Daily Chapel



**YOU MAY APPLY FOR GRACE SCHOLARS
NOW THROUGH MARCH 1, 2024**

The GRACE (Georgia Residents Assisting Children's Education) Scholars, Inc. offers families the opportunity to attend St. Peter the Apostle School, a faith based, academically strong, and community based Catholic school in the State of Georgia. The GRACE Scholars website will review and answer any questions on how to apply for a scholarship. It is offered to families who demonstrate financial need who have students entering Pre-K 3 & 4, Kindergarten or first grade, and to public school students wishing to transfer to our school from second grade and above. Explore and learn more about this opportunity to receive financial aid for your child/children to attend St. Peter the Apostle School! Applications and information on how to apply are available in the school office included with the registration packet. You may also go to the GRACE Scholars website at www.gracescholars.org for more information and an application, or call or email Clare Zeigler in the parish office at 897-5156 or czeigler@spacsav.net.

***The deadline to apply for GRACE Scholars for the
2024/2025 school year is March 1, 2024.***



Principal - Mrs. Wynter Kelly
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*For more information or to
schedule a school tour
call 897-5224.*

Director of Admissions: Helena Russell-hrussell@spasav.net
Communication Coordinator: Ana Portman-aportman@spasav.net
School Secretary: Shandra Peecksen-speecksen@spasav.net

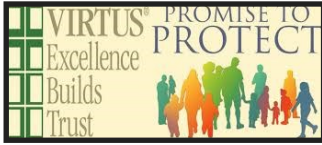
Another Great Week at SPA!

Mrs. Bell's 2nd grade were aeronautical engineers! Based off the book, Rosie Revere, Engineer, students planned, built, and tested their flying machines. A special thank you to Mrs. Ann Kaiser and Mrs. Micah Valbuena.



TOGETHER we live, pray, learn and serve, **TOGETHER** we make a difference.
P.O. Box 30460 7020 Concord Road Savannah, Georgia 31410
school@spasav.net p. 912.897.5224 f. 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.



Bishop Parkes has recently approved revisions to two documents for Safe Environments:

1. Ministerial Code of Conduct
 2. Policy on the Sexual Abuse of Minors
- Every active volunteer and employee** must read and acknowledge **both** documents. To complete this task:

1. Log into your account at virtus.com
2. Go to the box marked "Required Documents." If it is pink, you have documents to sign
3. Right-click both document titles (Ministerial Code of Conduct **and** Sex Abuse Policy) and for each one, select "open link in new tab."
4. Read each document, scroll down, and apply your electronic signature.
5. Return to your Home tab to see if any other outstanding compliance items are required. To see the most up-to-date information after signing the documents, you may need to refresh the page by clicking the circular arrow at the top, near the URL.

Adult Faith Formation Series

Starts Thursday Feb 15

<p>Where:</p> <p>Benedictine Military School Media Center</p>	<p>Topics:</p> <p><i>Thursdays during Lent</i> Feb 15: Truth & Happiness Feb 22: Proofs for God Feb 29: Moral Relativism March 7: Friendship March 14: Open Discussion Q&A</p>	<p>When:</p> <p>Thursdays during Lent 7pm-8pm</p>
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for questions email: barnabas.oreilly@bcsav.net

ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY'S

LUCKY

\$10,000

RAFFLE

- 1st Place prize is \$10,000 Cash or Tuition for a Year!
- 2nd Place prize includes a week-long stay in a beautiful Tybee vacation home sleeping 10 + \$1,000 cash for your stay!
- 3rd Place prize is \$500!

\$100/TICKET

Drawing Thursday, March 14, 2024

www.svaga.net/raffle

Proceeds from this raffle support Financial Aid for St. Vincent's Academy students.



SPA SMART CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN for ages PreK-4 through rising 6th graders. The dates for the 2024 camps are: May 28-May 31, June 3-7 and June 10-14. Information and applications are available in the school and church office. Don't wait - they fill up fast!



A scholarship has been set up in Memory of Joseph and Elizabeth Kennedy, long-time parishioners of St. Peter the Apostle Parish. The Kennedy's were passionate about Catholic education and Catholic values taught in our schools. This scholarship will be available for the first time this year to students graduating from St. Peter the Apostle School and entering the 9th grade at St. Vincent's Academy or Benedictine Military School. **Applications are due no later than March 5, 2024** and are available in the parish office.

SPA Vacation Bible School

July 8th - July 12th
9:00 a.m. - noon

LEARNING TO LOVE LIKE JESUS

For children aged 4 years to rising 6th graders
Cost: \$50/child
(\$100 max/family)

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+++

Soundra Ray (wife of Charlie Ray)



+++ Pray for Our Loved Ones +++

AT HOME SICK: Jean Nixon, Emily Pigman, Jennifer Narke, Fr. Dan Firmin, Nancy Stevens, Joyce Cullen, Julia Strickland, Mike Phillips, Kathleen Warezak, Noreen Mangiero

NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING & REHAB FACILITIES:

Summer Breeze - Joan Demcsak, Beth Hill, Eleanor Cerbone, Barbara Galluk, Lou DiBenedetto, Dennis Graney, Dr. James & Maryann Burke, John & Margo Lang, Patricia Lowenthal, Denise Szyper, Carolyn Groover **Buckingham South** - Carol Walsh, Tricia Christensen, Peter & Marceline Preston **Sunabella** - Kathy Wrenn **Azalealand** - Evelyn Edminster, Joe Harty **Harmony at Savannah** - Gayle Selcow **Tara** - Annie Vause **The Oaks** - Diane Green **Pruitt** - Joe Robertson

OUT OF TOWN SICK: Anna O'Brien, Sarah Moak (daughter of Susan Parsley), Joseph Rehal (nephew of Francesca Rehal), Linda Campbell, Don & Carol 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), Cynthia Browning, Gary Browning, Amanda Mizelle Fanning



St. Peter the Apostle Parish Upcoming Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>February 25</i></p> <p>Sunday School 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Life Night 5-7pm</p>	<p><i>February 26</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>February 27</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm parish center room #1</p>	<p><i>February 28</i></p> <p>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 5-6pm youth center</p> <p>PREP grades 2-8 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>February 29</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Support Group 6:30 pm youth center</p>	<p><i>March 1</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Holy Hour of Prayer 8-9 am</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 2:15 and 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>March 2</i></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p> <p>Rosary 8am Followed by Mass 8:30 am</p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p><i>March 3</i></p> <p>Sunday School 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Life Night 5-7pm</p>	<p><i>March 4</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>March 5</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>March 6</i></p> <p>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 5-6pm youth center</p> <p>Parish Lenten Penance Service 6:30 pm</p> <p>K of c 6:30 pm parish center</p>	<p><i>March 7</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Grief Support Group 6:30 pm youth center</p>	<p><i>March 8</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 2:15 & 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>March 9</i></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p>
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