



# Saint Peter the Apostle

Catholic Parish & School

**MARCH 3, 2024**  
**3rd Sunday of Lent**  
*Readings on page 972*

## *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 MARCH 3, 2024



	<u>INTENTION</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY</u>
SUNDAY	Bill Miltiades.....	June Dang
	Susanna Scott .....	MaryJo Demcsak
	St. Peter the Apostle Family and Friends	
MONDAY	Bobby Wrenn .....	His Loving Family
TUESDAY	Ralph Heinze .....	Eileen & Pat Connor
WEDNESDAY	Anna Chuc Nguyen .....	Loving Family
THURDAY	Charlotte McCarthy.....	Rick & Maggie Smith
	Margaret Wherrity.....	MaryJo Demcsak
FRIDAY	Peter Nguyen & Anna Bui .....	Viet Nguyen & Bien Dang
SATURDAY	John Thang Dang .....	Loving Family



## 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.

**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.



**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.



**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.



**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 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.



The **Second Collection** next weekend is for Catholic Relief Services. Donations to this fund

help the impoverished and disadvantaged people overseas, in such places as Ukraine. Please give generously.

## CAMPUS CLEAN UP

### PARISH & SCHOOL CAMPUS CLEAN-UP DAY

will take place on Saturday,

March 23rd from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We will provide pizza, chips and drinks for all who come. Please bring work gloves, and any gardening tools to help clean up and pull out bushes.

### 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](mailto:czeigler@spacsav.net).

## Upcoming EVENTS

**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. On March 6th families will meet in the church for the Parish Penance Service. 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](mailto:phubert@spacsav.net) or 912-897-5156 for more information.

**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](mailto: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** 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.

**K OF C MEETING** will be held on Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.

**"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 [dgarthing@aol.com](mailto:dgarthing@aol.com) or 770-309-2109 or Sheila Lowe at [miloga89@gmail.com](mailto:miloga89@gmail.com) or 912-656-9109.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP  
OF TREASURE**

February 25, 2024:	\$15,179.00
February 18, 2024:	\$18,396.50
February 11, 2024:	\$23,853.00
February 4, 2024:	\$24,082.00
2023/2024 Weekly Goal:	\$20,258.00
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD:	\$714,026.50
2023/2024 Fiscal YTD +/-:	+\$ 33,835.50
2022/2023 Fiscal YTD:	\$643,461.00

(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.*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Jesus is waiting  
for you!**

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



**FORMED**

Free Catholic: Videos Movies eBooks MP3s

**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 avail-

able for children also. It's easy to do: 1. Go to [formed.org](http://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.

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR MARCH 9TH & 10TH**

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

**7:30 a.m.:** Eden Stanley

**9:00 a.m.:** LizAnn Berrigan, Luke Samaddar, Conner Schnabel, Ivy Cetti, Ben & Luke Moye

**11:15 a.m.:** Sam Turgeon, Ava Cutrer, Edie & Joey Fobes

**Save the Date!**

**LIVE**

**FROM SAINT PETER'S,**

**it's SNL**

**Auction 2024**

**April 20th**

**Parish Center**

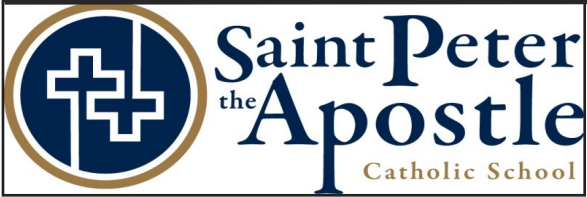
**SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES** are

available for this year's auction:

"Special Guest" - \$3,000 - 2 available; "Weekend Update" - \$1500 - 18 available; "Belushi" - \$1000; "Aykroyd" - \$500; "Church Lady" - \$250; Gift In Kind Donations. All sponsorship opportunities are outlined in the flyers available in the narthex of the church, in the school office and also the parish office. Please pick up a flyer and consider this donation request. Contact Sarah Sewell at 912-484-1154 or

[sarahsewell124@gmail.com](mailto:sarahsewell124@gmail.com).

Event website will be available soon at [SNLSPA.givesmart.com](http://SNLSPA.givesmart.com)



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

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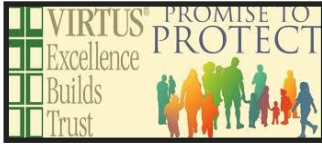
## Another Great Week at SPA!

The 8th grade experimented with chemical changes. When they mixed cabbage juice, water, and calcium chloride, they observed a color change, and the temperature increased. Next, they added baking soda, which formed bubbles, and the new substance was cold.



**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.*



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.org](http://virtus.org)
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.

**TYBEE IRISH PARADE BBQ SALE** Boy Scout Troop 876 is once again cooking and selling BBQ pork as part of the Tybee Irish Heritage Parade on March 9th. Sandwiches, plates and quarts can be purchased between 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the sale site in the St. Michael's parking lot at 802 Butler Ave. Quarts can be pre-ordered for \$15 or \$25 for two by emailing [johnr03@comcast.net](mailto:johnr03@comcast.net). Pre-orders can be picked up as early as 11:00 a.m.

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!

**Drawing Thursday, March 14, 2024**

[www.svaga.net/raffle](http://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/childdiyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childdiyouthprotection).



**+++Pray for the Recently Deceased+++**  
 Soundra Ray (wife of Charlie Ray),  
 Liam Costigan (brother of Monsignor P. James Costigan)  
 Dr. James Burke (husband of Maryann Burke)  
 Cephise Harty (sister of Veva Shuman)



**+++ 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, 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>March 3</i></p> <p>Coffee &amp; Donuts after all Masses</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>Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm parish center room #1</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>School Mass 8:30 am</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 2:15 and 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>March 9</i></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						
<p><i>March 10</i></p> <p>NO K of C Breakfast</p> <p>Sunday School 4-6 year olds during 9am Mass</p> <p>Life Night 5-7pm</p>	<p><i>March 11</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>March 12</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p><i>March 13</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>March 14</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Grief Support Group 6:30 pm youth center</p>	<p><i>March 15</i></p> <p>Rosary 7am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm</p>	<p><i>March 16</i></p> <p>Rosary 5pm</p>
Eucharistic Adoration 8am Monday-11pm Wednesday						