CELEBRATION OF THE MASS
SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00 pm
SUNDAY: 8:00 am 10:30 am, 12:10 pm, and 5:00 pm
DAILY MASS: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am
Friday and Saturday 9:00 am
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 am, 12:10 am, and 6:30 pm
MORNING PRAYER: 15 minutes before morning Mass

HOPE FAMILY PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL
Adorers are with Our Lord 24 hours, 7 days a week

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS
24 hours, 7 days a week

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday 9:30 am and 4:00-4:30 pm or upon request

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Contact the Parish Office. The couple must speak with a parish priest at least six months before the wedding.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Masses or privately as requested by the parents.
One parent must be a practicing Catholic.
Baptismal preparation program is required

ANointing of the Sick
Please contact the Parish Office

HOSPITAL or HOME BOUND VISITS
Call Parish Office to schedule a visit

NEW PARISHIONERS
Please register as soon as possible. It is required for enrollment in Faith Formation, Sacramental Prep, and Sponsorship Certification

PETER’S WAY
Religious Articles store located beside Parish Hall.
Hours are before and after weekend Masses

SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PK3-8)
2606 East Fifth Street, Greenville, NC 27858
School Office: 252.752.3529
Principal: Mr. Douglas E. Jones
Website: www.stpeterscatholicschool.com

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Bookkeeper ~ Carmen Bradley
Secretary ~ Jennifer Loesner
Director of Music ~ Michael Vetrano
R.C.I.A. Coordinator ~ Carolyn Morris
YFF & Sacramental Prep ~ Anne Vamos
High School Youth Minister ~ Kurt Garner
Middle School Youth Minister ~ Attila Vamos
Stewardship & Advancement ~ Susan Jones
Facility Director ~ Steve Moore

COUNCIL CHAIRS
Pastoral Council Chair ~ Jay Oswald
Finance Council Chair ~ John Farley
SPCS Advisory Council Chair ~ Alicia Delamere
Monday, January 21  
**MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR**  
Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 /Mk 2:18-22  
8:00 am ~ Derek Combs

**Tuesday, January 22**  
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c /Mk 2:23-28  
8:00 am ~ Betty Spotts, RIP

**Wednesday, January 23**  
Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time  
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 /Mk 3:1-6  
8:00 am ~ Genevieve Ricciarelli, RIP

**Thursday, January 24**  
**MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**  
Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12  
8:00 am ~ Anthony Dunn

Friday, January 25  
FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL, APOSTLE  
Acts 22:3-16/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18  
9:00 am ~ Virginia Wilbert, RIP

**Saturday, January 26**  
**MEMORIAL OF SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS**  
2 Tm 1:1-8/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a,10/Mk 3:20-21  
9:00 am ~ Alex Laughinghouse, RIP  
5:00 pm ~ Ginette Bellittiere, RIP

Sunday, January 27  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 /Cor 12:12-30  
8:00 am ~ Ed Adams, RIP  
10:30 am ~ Joseph Nastasi, RIP  
12:10 pm ~ For The People  
5:00 pm ~ Kyna & Jamie Coe

**January 2019**

**Offerings**  
**Collection**  
January 1 (Solemnity of Mary) $ 5,774.78  
January 6: $11,978.61 $ 340.00 $12,318.61  
January 13: $11,671.47 $ 7,504.00 $19,175.47  
January 20:  
January 27:  
January Offertory Total: $ 37,268.86  
**Electronic Giving**  
JP II Catholic HS (1/6) $ 1,519.59  
Saint Peter Catholic School (1/13) $ 1,600.24  
Parishes in our Diocese Hurricane (1/20)...  
Church in Latin America (1/27) $ 1,600.24  
**January Offertory Goal: $79,696.00**

**This Week’s Parish Activities**

**Sunday, January 20**  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Service Weekend  
**Volunteers to clean the SLC**  
No YFF/No MSM/No HSYM  
10:45 am  
Children’s Liturgy  
After 10:30 am Mass  
Coffee & Donuts ~ SLC  
2:00 pm  
Adult Confirmation Class ~ Rm 200

**Monday, January 21**  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm  
Respect Life Ministry Meeting ~ Rm 216

**Tuesday, January 22**  
Noon - 1:30 pm  
St. Vincent de Paul Society  
9:00 am  
Creative Fellowship  
7:00 pm  
RCIA ~ Rm 200

**Wednesday, January 23**  
7:00 pm  
Children’s Adoration Hour with Fr. Ian  
9:00 am  
YFF  
10:45 am  
Children’s Liturgy  
After 10:30 am Mass  
Coffee & Donuts ~ SLC  
2:00 pm  
Adult Confirmation Class ~ Rm 200  
6:00 pm  
HSYM

**Thursday, January 24**  
9:00 am  
Joyful Noise Choir practice grades 2-6  
5:45 pm  
Spiritual Knight ~ SLC upstairs  
7:00 pm  
Choir practice

**Friday, January 25**  
7:00 pm  
Children’s Adoration Hour with Fr. Ian  
9:30 am & 4-4:30 pm  
Reconciliation  
3:30 pm  
International Meeting ~ SLC upstairs

**Saturday, January 26**  
9:30 am  
YFF  
10:45 am  
Children’s Liturgy  
After 10:30 am Mass  
Coffee & Donuts ~ SLC  
2:00 pm  
Adult Confirmation Class ~ Rm 200  
2:00 pm  
MSYM ~ Carolina Ice  
6:00 pm  
HSYM

**Online Giving**  
~It’s SAFE, SECURE and CONVENIENT!~  
A great way to ensure your gifts to Saint Peter are received; Even while you are away! This is a huge benefit for our Parish. It helps us track numbers and it stabilizes our monthly budget.  
Just click the button on our parish website.  
Need assistance, call Susan Jones at 252.757.3259 x 204
Saints of the Week

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Memorial ~ January 21
St. Agnes has been venerated since the 4th century in Rome. Various early legends make it difficult to determine the details of her martyrdom, but it’s clear she was young and heroic. After her death, Constantina, Constantine’s daughter, had a basilica erected over the young virgin’s grave. St. Agnes’ name is included in the Roman Canon of the Mass and early Church Fathers and Christian poets, including St. Augustine and St. Ambrose, praised her virtue.

Saint Francis de Sales,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Memorial ~ January 24
St. Francis de Sales was born in Savoy, France in 1567. He showed himself to be incredibly bright during his studies in rhetoric, philosophy, theology and law. He became ordained and supported the Counter-Reformation in his district. In 1602, he became bishop and devoted his work to integrating the decrees from the Council of Trent. Also, he co-founded the Visitandines with St. Jane Francis de Chantal, an order dedicated to humility, gentleness, and sisterly love. St. Francis de Sales was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1877. Amongst his most read and revered writings are *Introduction to the Devout Life* and *The Treatise on the Love of God*. (1) (2)


Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul,
Apostle ~January 25
Today’s feast honors St. Paul’s conversion on the road to Damascus. It stands as a model for the extraordinary power of the Risen Christ, the grace that comes through His merciful love, and the oneness of all believers in the body of Christ. St. Paul’s conversion highlights that we are called to be radically transformed, new people after our encounter with Christ. As Ananias instructed St. Paul to do after our life has been renewed, we are called to rise and witness to the Just One’s divine power.

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Memorial ~ January 26
These two great men were disciples and companions of St. Paul and stalwarts in the early church’s missionary efforts. They figure prominently in the Letters of Paul, the Pastoral Epistles addressed to them, and in the Acts of the Apostles. St. Timothy accompanied St. Paul on his second missionary journey and was entrusted to aide the Thessalonians, Corinthians and Ephesians. St. Titus is addressed as St. Paul’s “true child after a common faith” and was called to missionary work in Crete. In these saints, we see a willingness and generosity to proclaim the Gospel wherever they were called. The Pastoral Epistles addressed to them offer guidance for all those who minister in the church.

In Our Prayers

Monday, January 21st, 7:00pm
SLC (upstairs)

The Respect Life Ministry strives to help Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with cultivating respect for life. Our meetings include fellowship, learning, and action. Join us for our next meeting. All are welcome. Contact Joan Mansfield 252-364-2194, joanmyasenchak@hotmail.com

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Tuesday, January 22
The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God’s providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord’s help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”: “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 18-25, 2019

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years . . . , in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus’ prayer at the Last Supper “that they all may be one.” (cf. John 17:21) . Only by heeding Jesus’ prayer ‘that they all may be one’ can we witness to living unity in diversity. It is through our unity in Christ that we will be able to combat injustice and serve the needs of its victims.”

Pray For...
Fran Selasani, Gloria Bourque. Layla Overby, Teresa Maley, John Grillo, John Amabile, The Burdette Family, George Saied, Doris Cramer, Letha Alexander, Cooper & Lindsay Anker, Robert Munsch, Jeff Lackey, David Lackey, Anna Zirillo Passalacqua, David Acevedo, John Allen King, Jr., Tony Jannetti, Nancy Simmons, Sharron Huza, Felicia Amoia, Makenna Prichard, Carol Palmer, Alfred Leonetti, Jr., Jennifer Krajna, Generra Peck, Juanita Saad, Don Silvers, Dan Blair, Bruce Baker, Anthony (Tony) Gribble, Jamie White, Ildo Rebelle, Mark Bloom, Robert Munsch, Mary Wagner, Richard Bachman, Rosalie Rogers, Patricia Rowe, Isolean Biggs, Jerome Brinzo, Tom Martin, Ralph Mazzel, John Mitchell, Jackie Tucci, Donald Octigan, Peter & Betty Olliver, JoAnne Pavlic, Pat Pickford, Bob Saieed, Jean Qualliotine, Tom & David Wagner, Lou Baron, Roderick Wiggins

*Names will be kept on list for 30 days.*

*If you want it to remain, contact Parish Office*
Adult Confirmation Class
Sunday’s at 2 pm
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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Thursdays at 7:00 pm SLC ~ Rm 200
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Thank you so much to Father Jim for coming to speak to the Middle School Ministry.
The middle schoolers loved hearing about Father’s journey to the priesthood.

Our Faith

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Could YOU not watch one hour with ME?
(The request of Jesus to each of us.)
Start your change by giving God 1 extra hour of the 168 hours He gives you each week. Jesus awaits YOU all 168 hours each week in the Holy Family Chapel. All 168 hours need additional adorers.

HOURS WITH NO COMMITTED ADORER
Sun 10-11 p.m. Mon 1-2, 10-11 a.m.
Wed 2-3 a.m.; 9-10 p.m.
Thurs 12-1, 1-2, 2-3 a.m.
Fri 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 a.m.; 1-2 p.m.
Sat 2-3, 3-4 a.m.

To commit, contact:
Jim/Martha Coyne 321-6046
Vernon/Joanne Dunn 321-5896 or 355-3628

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Start your year off right
Holy Rosary Hour
Starting January 29 from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
We will meet on the last Tuesday every month.
Come pray the Rosary followed by discussion.
Bring the whole family to pray together and learn about our Rosary. *Bring Rosaries, Family, & Friends
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
For more information, contact Ken Harbit at: harbitkoc@gmail.com

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Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure

Scouts and Venture Crew directed by, and working alongside: Renee Parker, Charlot Emerson, Tom & Jeanne Von Lehmden, and volunteers from our parish, worked on 1/12/2019 to plant the donated shrubs on the church and school grounds. A Scout is Helpful!

To Be a Christian Steward
A Summary of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1Pt 4:10

As Christian stewards, we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live. Jesus’ disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards. Each week we will explore what stewardship means in our lives. Stewardship Committee forming soon. Contact Susan at the Parish Office 252.757.3259

Parish News

Renewal of Marriage Vows
Saturday, February 9, 2018
5:00 pm Mass

If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary in an increment of 5 years (5th, 10th, 15th, etc.) or any years over 60, anytime in 2019, join us for this special liturgy. There will be a candlelight dinner following the liturgy in the parish hall only for those couples. If there will be more coming to the Mass with you, we will reserve extra seating. Reservations are required. If you plan to attend, please call Marlene Hughes at 252.355.2460 or Jennifer Loesner (church office) 252.757.3259 ext.201 by Tuesday, February 5th.

Each couple is asked to bring a wedding picture or snapshot to the parish office by February 5th for us to display. Please write your name, phone number and address on the back.

This month’s Parish Champion book is "Praise Be to You" by Pope Francis. Please only one book per family.

This weekend there is a table in the Narthex with resources from Dynamic Catholic.

About "Praise Be To You"

Caring for our common home involves what Pope Francis calls an "ecological conversion." In other words, because taking care of the earth is intertwined with taking care of one another, our encounter with Jesus Christ should be evident in our relationship with the world around us. To Pope Francis this is not something secondary or optional; we are called to be protectors of the earth, and this is an essential part of loving our neighbor and living a life of goodness.

Praise Be to You is a worldwide wake-up call to experience a deeper change of heart and a new way of life as together we shape the future of our planet.

Parish Champion
Dynamic Catholic

The 1st Annual
St. Peter Family Valentine Dance
FEBRUARY 15, 2019
6:00-9:00 P.M.
Where: Saint Peter Spiritual Life Center

What: dinner, dancing and making memories with your family and friends!

Details: dinner is potluck style so please bring something to share (drinks and utensils provided)! Everyone from the Saint Peter community, church and school are invited and encouraged to attend! All ages welcome! Fancy attire!

For questions and updates please visit our Facebook page - Saint Peter Family Valentine’s Dance

Let us love one another, for love comes from God.” 1 John 4:7
Saint Peter Catholic School Open House for PK3, PK4 and Kindergarten
Tuesday, January 29
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Come see why our Pre-K and Kindergarten programs are so special
PK3 students must be 3 years old on/before 8/31/19
PK4 students must be 4 years old on/before 8/31/19
Kindergarteners must be 5 years old on/before 8/31/19

Finances should not stand between any faithful Catholic family and our school. Tuition Assistance (K-7th grade) is available to qualifying families with a legitimate need.

2019-2020 School Year
Registration has already started!
(Re-enrollment for current families takes place in February).
Come see our school and learn why children who attend our parish church benefit so greatly from attending our parish school.
You can apply online at stpeterscatholicschool.com

NC Opportunity Scholarship
2019-2020 school year
Students entering Kindergarten/First Grade or transitioning from public school to Saint Peter Catholic School may be eligible.
Families can receive up to $4,200 per student per year.
Application period starts Feb. 1st & are due March 1st
www.schoolchoicenorthcarolina.com/DM2017
or www.ncseaa.edu/OSG.htm

JPII Celebrates National School Choice Week
This week is National School Choice Week which shines a spotlight on effective education options for students.
The number of families choosing JPII is growing significantly...so much so that we see the potential for a waiting list for the 2019-2020 school year.
This week several students who are looking for something different for their high school education will be visiting for shadow days to see if JPII is the right fit for them. If you have a high school student and their current school does not build character through the development of the whole person in mind, body, and spirit, consider JPII. Call Director of Recruiting Doug Smith at:
252-321-2132 to schedule a tour or shadow day.

Saint Peter Youth

Friday January 25 at 7:00 pm
Children’s Adoration led by Fr Ian
This event is for all children
Join Fr Ian in the church for prayer with Jesus
Wednesday February 13 at 7:00 pm
Deacon Art will be leading Children’s Adoration

Youth Faith Formation
We will meet in the Spiritual Life Center on:
Jan 20 - No YFF
Jan 27 - YFF in classrooms
Feb 3 - YFF in classrooms
Feb 10 - YFF in classrooms
Feb 17 - YFF in classrooms
Feb 24 - No YFF
To be added to our weekly YFF emails, contact:
yff@spccnc.org or (252) 702-7660

Confirmation Prep class meets two Wednesdays a month
7:00-9:00pm upstairs in the SLC
Classes are for high school sophomores or older.
Teens, bring your workbooks!
Feb 6 - upstairs in SLC
Feb 20 - upstairs in SLC
If you’re not receiving Confirmation emails, please contact yff@spccnc.org or (252) 702-7660

Middle School Ministry
We will not meet on 1.20.19 in honor of MLK Day.
January 27th, we will meet at Carolina Ice at 2 pm.
Middle schoolers entry fee & skate fee paid for. Parents must drop off and stay, or drop off and pick up by 4 pm.
Siblings & parents welcome. Only middle schoolers covered.
To be added to the weekly emails, contact:
Attila Vamos stpetersm@spccnc.org

High School Youth Ministry
January 20th: No Youth Group
January 27th: 6-7:30 High School Youth Ministry
Signup to feed the teens at:
HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/Y7HETDL6
Spring Retreat $80 Due January 27th
Register at: https://tinyurl.com/y7g7ga72
Find information about the Summer Mission Trip at: http://tinyurl.com/sphsymMission

NCSEAA North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority
John Paul II Catholic High School
This week several students who are looking for something different for their high school education will be visiting for shadow days to see if JPII is the right fit for them. If you have a high school student and their current school does not build character through the development of the whole person in mind, body, and spirit, consider JPII. Call Director of Recruiting Doug Smith at:
252-321-2132 to schedule a tour or shadow day.
Upcoming Events

**Turn Over a New Leaf Book Club**
Our January read will be *Life of Christ* by Fulton Sheen
**January 22, 7pm**
Join us at Mark and Margie Dellasaga’s home as we pray the Rosary then discuss our book selection. We look forward in seeing you all, again!

**Spiritual Knight**
Jan 23rd, 5:45-7pm
SLC upstairs
Child care, food, and drinks provided
Two Presentations are schedule for this evening:

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- **The Forgotten Trimester:**
  Our duty as Catholics to support growing families
  presented by Marcy Regan

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The 4th Wednesday includes childcare & refreshments

**Gift Cards**
Available before/after Masses on
**Saturday, February 2:**
5:30 pm Team 5:
Carmen Bradley & Mary Roscoe
**Sunday, February 3:**
8:00 am ~ Team 6: Mattie Moye Bridges
10:30 am ~ Team 7: Libby Kinley
Before 12:10 pm Team 12: Judy Bays

**Boy Scout Sunday**
**Troop 826**
**Annual Pancake Breakfast**
**Sunday, Feb. 3**
9 am - 12 pm
$5 per person ~ Kids 5 and under are FREE
Come join us after Mass!

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**The Principal of**
**SAINT PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
invites EVERYONE to the
**2nd Annual Vespers, Pot-Luck, & “State of the School”**
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019**
**SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH**
2700 East Fourth Street, Greenville

Drop food in the Spiritual Life Center (open at 5:00 PM) BEORE VESPERS IN THE CHURCH AT 6:00 PM

- **Last Name** A-G: Meat/Main Dish
- **H-O:** Salad/Side Dish
- **P-Z:** Dessert

**Saturday, March 30**
**Save the Date for March with the Saints**
This year’s March with the Saints event benefiting John Paul II Catholic High School will take place Saturday, March 30 at 5:00 p.m. at the Hilton Greenville. Join us for dinner, games, auctions, and fun!

We are looking for sponsors and auction items. If you are interested in sponsorship information, please contact Barb Delbridge at 252-414-0755 or bjdelbridge@yahoo.com. If you have an item you or your business would like to donate to the auction, please contact Laurie Stallings at 252-531-8426 (leave a message) or lstallings@umrh.org