

St. Peter's Catholic Church

200 Lafayette Parkway LaGrange, GA 30241

"To live, love, learn the faith, and grow disciples of Christ"

Pastor: Rev. S. Patrick Scully



Mass Schedule

Saturday	6:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	11:00 am
	4:00 pm (Spanish) (resumes 8-7-16)
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	6:00 pm
First Friday	12:05 pm

Parish Staff

Pastor's E-mail:	frpscully@stpeterslagrange.net
Business Manager:	Emily Mansour
Administrative Assistant:	Ceal S. Morris
Director of Religious Education:	Michael T. Barrett
Youth Minister:	Sarah Lehman
Music Director:	Robin Treadwell
Custodian:	Robert Jennings

Sacraments

Reconciliation:	Saturday 4:30 pm - 5:30pm
Baptism:	Contact Fr. Patrick Scully
Matrimony:	Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Call the Church office to schedule an inquiry meeting with Father Patrick. No dates are guaranteed unless arrangements are made for a specific date with Fr. Patrick.

Faith Formation

P.R.E.P.:	Sunday 9:30 am - 10:45 am
Edge:	Wednesdays (dates vary) 6:30 pm
Life Teen:	Sunday 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
R.C.I.A.:	Sunday 9:30 am - 10:45 am
R.C.I.C. & R.C.I.T.	Sunday 9:30 am - 10:45 am
Adult Bible Study:	Tuesday 9:30 am - 11:00 am
* classes on hiatus	

Sacramental Emergencies: 706-756-5271

St. Vincent de Paul Help line: 706-884-0076

If you are new to our parish, please ask a greeter or an usher for a copy of our welcome brochure or pick one up in the vestibule. You may also contact the church office with the contact information listed below.



Office hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm • Phone: 706-884-4224 Fax: 706-884-1624

E-mail: stpeters@lagrangemail.com • Website: www.stpeterslagrange.net

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This Week at St. Peter's

National Family Planning Awareness Week

Monday, July 25 - Feast of St. James the Apostle

Safe Environment Training: Parish Hall 6:00 pm

Tuesday, July 26 - Saints Joachim and Ann

Mass: Astrid De Leon (†) 9:00 am

By: Fred and Sheila Clause

Legion of Mary: Bldg. 1, Rm. 1 3:30 pm

Ladies' Christ Renews His Parish: Bldg. 2 7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 27

Mass: Ginny Mansour (†) 6:00 pm

By: Ceal Morris

Knights' Business Meeting: MPR 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 28

Hispanic Prayer Group: Room #6, Bldg. 2 7:00 pm

Friday, July 29

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Chapel
from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm

Pro-Life Rosary: Mary Garden/Chapel 6:00 pm

Saturday, July 30

Confessions (or by appointment) 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Mass: Karen May (†) 6:00 pm

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, July 31 - Pro-Life Cross Country Walkers

Mass: Veto Espero (†) 8:00 am

By: Mary Liska

Mass: People of the parish (†) 11:00 am
(Bilingual)

NOTE: The Spanish Mass returns next Sunday (8-7)
at its regularly scheduled time: 4:00 pm.

The Nature of Married Love

"Authentic married love is caught up in Divine love and is directed and enriched by the redemptive power of Christ...with the result that spouses are effectively led to God and are helped and strengthened in their lofty role as mothers and fathers." 'Married love merges the human with the divine and leads the spouses to a free and mutual gift of themselves, through an affection of the will.' (*The Second Vatican Council, Gaudium et spes, no. 48 and 49*)

Liturgical Ministries' Schedule

Saturday, July 30, 6:00 pm

Altar Server: Seth Angsten

Extraordinary Ministers: *Lyss Feria, Raymond and Karen Hodnette

Greeter: Peggy Genova

Lector: Tammy Rogers

Ushers: *Lorie Grantz, Mike Ellis, Nancy Relihan, John Scherer

Sunday, July 31, 8:00 am

Altar Servers: Dominic Jacob, Delbin Jose

Extraordinary Ministers: *Bonnie Barber, Fran Buchino, Fred Clause

Greeter: Paul Burkett

Lector: Paula Kelly

Ushers: *Mike Hillebrand, Fred Clause, Dona Jose, Khai Nguyen

Sunday, July 31, 11:00 am (Bilingual)

Altar Servers: Mishell Angeles-Martinez, Katie Lueken

Extraordinary Ministers: *Destin Norris, Janet Turpel, Peter Anderson, John Britton

Greeter: Nancy Kustermann

Lector: Guadalupe Acevedo

Ushers: *Joel Martinez and Hispanic members

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

July 30, 2016 has been designated by the United Nations General Assembly as the day the world community is coming together to "overcome this transnational threat by supporting and protecting victims while pursuing and prosecuting the criminals. Let us all resolve to act as one in the name of justice and dignity for all." For further information, you're invited to visit the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking at sistersagainstrafficking.org. May we all pledge to pray for the end of this human nightmare.

Pro-Life Walkers Come to LaGrange

These young adults are taking Pope Francis' message to go forward and spread the Gospel literally...they walk the walk and talk the talk. *Crossroads* promotes the dignity and sanctity of life in a very visible way. Along the 10,000 mile route to the August 13th Pro-Life Rally at the US Capitol, they promote their cause by meeting and talking with people of all walks of life - including us!



Is someone in your family ill? Are you a new mother? Let us know! Call the Church office @ 706-884-4224. Our Meals for the Sick ministry will be happy to assist you as you recover from your hospital/rehabilitation stay.

Our nursery is open to all children up to 4 years old during the 11:00 am Mass. We are located in Building 1.



Today's Prayer Reflection

"Asked and Answered"

In bargaining with God, Abraham draws near to the Lord and boldly demonstrates a real persistence in prayer. Jesus invites each of us to persist in prayer as well, to "ask...seek...knock".

This week's Gospel reveals the mystery of prayer to Jesus' disciples and to us: it is the living relationship of a beloved son or daughter with our heavenly Father. It is a pure gift. May our prayers open us to God's will, and so build up his strength within us. In confidence we ask knowing that we will receive.

Parish Bulletin Supporter

Author Doug Brinkley describes the horror and destruction of the New Orleans region in his best-selling book "The Great Deluge." Parishioner and bulletin advertiser Cheryl Twickler lived through the 2005 hurricane (Katrina) and was among those who lost their businesses and all animals. Her home was spared (by the grace of God), sustaining minimal damage.

Over the years Cheryl frequently visited her aunt Kit Kesler (deceased) and cousin Nancy. It was through their encouragement that she packed up what personal items survived the hurricane and relocated to our fair city. Her list of steady contributions to the various ministries at St. Peter's is extensive, but to name only a few: RCIA/RCIC/RCIT catechist, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter, and Altar Linens.

Cheryl considers St. Peter's as her family and welcomes our parishioners to her *Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio*, recently relocated to 111 Vernon Street. The nationally known state-of-the-art cosmetic line offers highly effective and concentrated products for a broad range of skin care concerns. In addition to the popular product line, the Studio offers makeovers, massages, professional facials (free minis), body treatments, diva birthday parties, and spray tanning. She feels strongly about supporting her parish and sees the bulletin as an effective way of communicating with our parishioners. Stop by the Studio and thank Cheryl for her support.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Give yourself a gift, a weekend away to enjoy your spouse, separated from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. The Weekend dates are August 12 - 14, 2016 at the Atlanta Marriott Peachtree Corners. Call 678-242-WWME to register

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Written notices must be submitted to bulletin@stpeterslagrange.net by Thursday at 9:00 am ten (10) days prior to date of publication. Please allow ample time for approval by Fr. Patrick.

Online Giving is a safe and convenient way to donate to the church. Sign up by clicking the logo on our website.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

2904 Judson Bulloch Road
Warm Springs, GA 31830
706-846-5223

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 2:00 pm

Second Collection

There is no Second Collection this weekend. However, next weekend we participate in a special appeal for the *Mission Cooperative* in our archdiocese. The recipients chosen this year were culled from a list of 200 applications received by Archbishop Gregory. Due to your generous assistance last year, those recipients each received \$11,000 for their mission.

Let Us Pray

Please pray for our loved ones. May they feel the healing touch of the Lord. We also pray for all those men and women serving in the military and for those who died that we may have freedom. We ask you to pause a moment to offer a prayer for them and the sick of our community, especially, Paul Major, M.D., Sherry Heard, Larry Cummings, Elsie McMullen, Dutch Cummings, Elaine Sadler, Gloria Kole, Fr. Rafael Carballo, Helmut Ascher, Jerry Spaulding, Bob Kustermann, **Anne Stephens, John Rheinheimer, Anna Turner, and Michael Loyd.**



The Seven Sacraments

The sacraments are the seven outward and visible signs, instituted by Christ, to confer God's inward and invisible grace. They are rites of initiation, healing and vocation. The sacraments of initiation are baptism, confirmation and Eucharist.

Baptism (from the Greek word *baptisma*, a "dipping") is the sacrament in which, by water and the power of the Holy Spirit, a person is cleansed of all sin, including original sin, and experiences birth into the new life of Christ. *Immersion* (pouring of water) and the *Words*: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" are the two main components of this sacrament. *Confirmation* is when the baptized are strengthened by the Holy Spirit in order to bear witness to Christ and prepare to take on the role of a disciple. There is a laying of the hands on the confirmandi (by the bishop or priest) and anointed with chrism (oil). The words recited are: "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

