

St. Peter's Catholic Church & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Mission Church

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

Reverend Timothy A. Gadziala, JCL

St. Peter's Mass Schedule

Saturday:	5:00 pm
Sunday:	8:00 am
	11:00 am
(Spanish)	5:00 pm
Monday:	6:00 pm
Tuesday:	9:00 am
Wednesday:	6:00 pm
Thursday:	No Liturgy
Friday:	12:00 pm
Saturday:	(First Saturday) 9:00 am

St. Elizabeth's Mass Schedule

Sunday:	(English)	2:00 pm
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Reconciliation

Saturday 4 pm to 4:45 pm

Or by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday from 9 am-1 pm and 6 pm-9 pm

Adoration Chapel

Faith Formation

PREP (PK-8th):	Sundays	9:30 am
LIFETEEN:	Sundays	9:30 am
OCIA / OCIC:	Sundays	9:45 am
Adult Bible Study:	Tuesdays	9:30 am

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Rev. Timothy A. Gadziala
Business Manager:	Emily Mansour
Admin. Assistant:	Helga Kienlin
DRE:	Gail Sherman
Youth Minister/ EDGE:	Anthony D'Arco
Music Director:	Elizabeth Whitfield
Custodian:	Robert Jennings



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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Sacramental Emergencies: 762-323-1558

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This Week's Mass Schedule**Monday, October 13****Mass:** Howard Hill (†)**Tuesday, October 14****Mass:** Howard Hill (†)**Wednesday, October 15****Mass:** Fr. James Duffy, S.M. (L)**Thursday, October 16****No Liturgy****Friday, October 17****Mass:** Felicidad T. Martin (†)**Saturday, October 18****Mass:** Julita Isidro (†)**5:00 pm****TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Sunday, October 19****Mass:** Bill & Carolyn McLachlan (†)**8:00 am****Mass:** Martin Coniglio (†)**11:00 am****Mass:** People of the Parish**5:00 pm*****Let Us Pray For Those Who Are Sick***

If you know someone who needs to be added to the prayer list, please contact the office. Please pray for our loved ones. May they feel the healing touch of the Lord, especially:

Joe Variani	Patty Henderson	Bruce Pendleton
Maria Canales	Mary Liska	Nancy Stevens
Bob Kusterman	Michael Corbell	Elsie Tipsword



The Second Collection this weekend is for St. Vincent de Paul. Next weekend's Second Collection will be for Latin America/ Central-East Europe/World Missions. Thank you for your generous support.

Liturgical Ministries' Schedule**Saturday, October 18, 5:00 pm****Altar Server:**

Amelia Gale

Lydia & Winter Hardy

Extraordinary Ministers:

Helen Bishop, Lyss Feria

Serena Coulombe

Lector:

Daniela Chase

Ushers:

Bill Weckman, Mike Ellis

Peter Rivera, John Scherer

Sunday, October 19, 8:00 am**Altar Servers:**

Diego Martin-Escalante

Andy & Jennifer Martin-Escalante

Extraordinary Minister:

Bonnie Barber

Sophia Muñoz

Lector:

John Cook

Ushers:

Holger Kienlin

Timothy & Thomas Reames

Sunday, October 19, 11:00 am**Altar Servers:**

Ireland Hardy, Ryleigh Head

Jean Wynne

Extraordinary Minister:

Peggy Hill

Lector:**Ushers:**

C Jay Tarwater

Sunday, October 19, 5:00 pm**Altar Servers:****Extraordinary Minister:****Lector:**

Mercedes Melendez

Ushers:***Weekly Offertory***

for the
Weekend of October 5

Offertory:	\$7,559.08
Online Giving:	\$4,202.52
Attendance:	528

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intentions

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with the many people worldwide in praying for his intentions. This month we pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



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.

¿Hay alguien enfermo en su familia? ¿Es usted una nueva madre? ¡Háznoslo saber! Llame a la oficina de la Iglesia al (706) 884-4224. Nuestro ministerio de Comidas para los Enfermos estará encantado de ayudarlo mientras se recupera de su hospitalización / rehabilitación.



A Message From Father Tim

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to reflect upon and renew your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. Peter's Catholic Church. For those who are able - there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at www.stplagrange.com.



Un mensaje del padre Tim

Muchas gracias a todos los feligreses que han completado y devuelto su tarjeta de compromiso a la parroquia. Para los que aún no han tenido la oportunidad de entregar su tarjeta, recibirán una carta por correo con una tarjeta personalizada. ¡Cada uno de ustedes es miembro vital de nuestra comunidad parroquial y queremos escuchar de todos! Esta es una oportunidad para reflexionar y renovar nuestro compromiso sacrificial en apoyo a la misión de Iglesia Católica de San Pedro. Para aquellos que puedan, existe la oportunidad de hacer una donación única a la parroquia. Si tienen alguna pregunta, comuníquense con la oficina parroquial.

Para aquellos que prefieran completar su tarjeta de compromiso en línea, por favor visiten el sitio web de la parroquia en www.stplagrange.com.

Fall Festival Alert

Mark your calendars and loosen your belt buckles—our **annual Fall Festival** is coming in hot (and probably with brownies) on **Sunday, October 26th**, right after the **11am Mass**!

We've got games, and goodies, to make Snow-white jealous—but we need YOU to help make the magic happen. Think of it as your chance to be a festival hero (cape optional, but encouraged).

Check the Flocknote to sign up and join the fun. Whether you're great at organizing, preparing, or just showing up with a smile and a spatula—we want you!

Let's make this the most legendary Fall Festival yet.

Our next **Life South Blood Drive** will be on Thursday, November 6th in the Parish Hall.

This Week At St. Peter's

View our parish master calendar online at our website, <https://www.stplagrange.com/events/>

13	OCT, MON	5:30 – 6pm	PRO-LIFE Rosary
		6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
14	OCT, TUE	9 – 10am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		9:45 – 11:15am	Study of Catechism Adoration Hall
		5:30 – 6:30pm	SVDP Meeting Multi-Purpose Room
		6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth
		6:45 – 8pm	American Heritage Girls
15	OCT, WED	6 – 7pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		7 – 8pm	Choir Practice Sanctuary
		7 – 8pm	Family Night
17	OCT, FRI	9am – 1pm	Eucharistic Exposition
		9 – 11am	Meals On Wheels Parish Hall
		12 – 1pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		6 – 9pm	Eucharistic Exposition
18	OCT, SAT	4 – 4:45pm	Reconciliation
		5 – 6pm	Vigil Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
19	OCT, SUN	7:30 – 7:45am	Sunday Morning Rosary Sanctuary
		8 – 9am	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		9 – 9:45am	Coffee & Donuts Parish Hall
		9:30 – 10:45am	PREP classes
		9:30 – 10:45am	VIRTUS for Kids
		11am – 12pm	Mass @ St. Peter's Sanctuary
		1:30 – 2pm	Rosary @ St. Elizabeth Chapel
		2 – 3pm	Mass @ St. Elizabeth's St. Elizabeth - Sanctuary
		5 – 6pm	Mass (Español) @ St. Peter's Sanctuary



We would like to welcome to the St. Peter's Church family:

- Raymond and Marietta LeJeune
- Nathan Asfeld and Mikayla Nitoski

St. Elizabeth Corner

- Rosary every Sunday at 1:30PM in the Chapel
- CCW meets Sunday, October 12, 2025 after Mass
- See the Social Event list at the rear of the Sanctuary. Check off what you're interested in.
- A Bible Study on the Gospel of John will start on Sunday, November 2, 2025 from 12:30 PM until 1:15 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. See the sign-up sheet in the rear of the Sanctuary. If you didn't sign up, come anyway.

November 7th is First Friday. Look forward to seeing you at Mass Friday at 9:00 AM. Due to Saint Peter's Golf Tournament, we will NOT have a social following the 9:00 AM mass.



Reverse Raffle & Spaghetti Dinner

Supporting American Heritage Girls & Summer Camps for Our Youth

Saturday, October 18th
after the 5pm Mass

\$25/ticket, **Limited Seating**

Pay in the office, or online: choose 'Religious Ed' and note 'Raffle/Youth' in memo.

Each ticket includes: entry into the reverse raffle and spaghetti dinner with sausage, hand-made meatballs, and the D'Arco's Grandma's Gravy Recipe (sauce for you non-italians)

The Reverse Raffle

Grand Prize: The last ticket drawn wins the big prize!
Runner-up prizes awarded throughout the evening.
Prizes for kids as well.

As most of you know, St. Peter's started **Trail Life Troop GA-6313** two years ago. Trail Life is a Christ Centered-Boy Focused program that engages young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure. St Peter's had a thriving troop of boys from St Peter's and other Christian boys from the community. We thank those of our parish that generously supported this troop.

However, in August 2025, Trail Life USA decided to change their Statement of Faith. As Catholics the St Peter's leaders decided the Statement went against Catholic Church teaching. Many other Catholic troop leaders have collaborated with priests and bishops and also determined that the new terminology is not compatible with Catholic teaching. Therefore, in good conscience St Peter's Trail Life Troop is no longer operating. St Peter's will produce a program with good Christian values and incorporate outdoor adventure into that program. Please pray for our young people and youth leaders here at St. Peter's. Thank you again for your past support.

St. Peter's American Heritage Girls(AHG) Troop GA-4130 is growing and providing many good Christian opportunities for our girls. The AHG did not change their Statement of Faith. They have a large number of Catholic Troops and maintain the values and faith teachings of all Christian churches.

Dave Bergeron

Troop Ministry Liaison



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Readings of the Week ©LPI

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

2 Kgs 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19

The Lord has revealed his saving power to all the nations! Naaman, a Syrian, is healed, and lepers are made whole, but only the Samaritan returns to give thanks. Let us remain steadfast in faith, and thankful for the Lord's blessings.

MONDAY:

Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1b-4 Lk 11:29-32

Jesus is the sign of God's presence, of God's salvation. He descended from David and is the Son of God.

TUESDAY:

Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41

Creation bespeaks the glory of God. Our actions should bespeak an inner life rooted in the Spirit.

WEDNESDAY:

Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46

God is salvation, patiently awaiting our conversion. Seek justice and goodness and live the law of love.

THURSDAY:

Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-6b Lk 11:47-54

We are saved by God's gracious mercy, not by our own doing. Such a gift may be rejected, as was Jesus by many of his contemporaries.

FRIDAY:

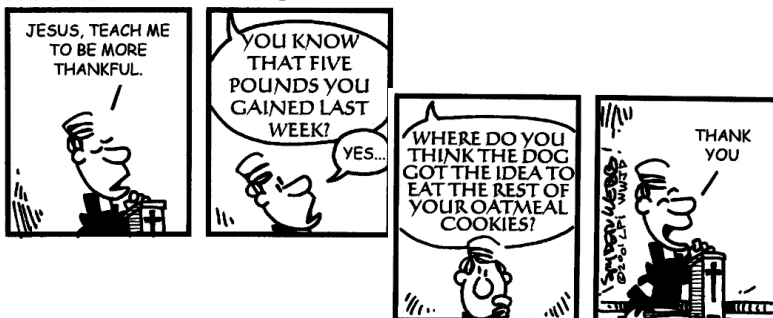
Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7

"Blest are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt". God watches over us, and so we have nothing to fear.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2025

- Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: St. Luke, Evangelist
Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Day

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Mission

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

Sunday, October 19, 2:00 pm

Mass Intention:

Larry Curson (†)

Weekly Offertory

for the
Weekend of October 5

Offertory: \$2085.00

Second Collection

Attendance: 28

Please join us Sundays as we pray the Rosary at 1:30pm before Mass.

Tuesdays we celebrate Mass at 6pm.



The Zeal of the Convert

When you work in the Church, professionally or on a volunteer basis, you become familiar with the phenomenon known as "the zeal of the recent convert."

Sometimes, it really seems that the newly baptized are just stronger Catholics than the cradle Catholics. They smile more at Mass. They are awestruck by the Eucharist. They come out of the confessional beaming.

It's not that they are naive. It's not that they are in some honeymoon phase of religion, living outside of reality. It's simply that they remember. They remember what it felt like before the Eucharist or before Confession. They recall before the sacraments and the oil and the grace and the relief. It was more recent for them than for some of us older Catholics — especially those of us who were baptized as infants.

Let's ask ourselves: Have we become too comfortable? Do we receive God's grace with expectation instead of surprise? Have we ceased to marvel and wonder at the goodness of God? If the answer is a resounding yes, don't despair. Look at the Gospel — a literal nine times out of ten, God goes un-thanked and un-noticed.

So many of us have forgotten, or never understood, what it meant when the leprosy was washed from our souls. But when we remind ourselves, we become more keenly aware of the extraordinariness of the gift we have received.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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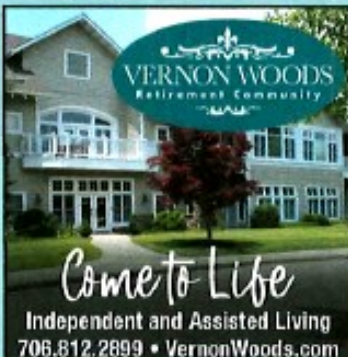
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