

St. Peter Claver Church

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

9:00 am—4:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

All daily masses in Convent Chapel

Monday: 6:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:

7:00 AM

Friday: No Mass

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

All weekend Masses in Church

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:15 am

1:30 pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS—IN THE CHURCH

Saturday: 4:30 pm—5:00 pm

ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH

1st & 2nd Tuesdays: 10:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm—5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am—9:00 am

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DECEMBER 14, 2014

Third SUNDAY of ADVENT



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*Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.
In all circumstances give thanks,
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

MORE THAN DISCIPLES

Each of today's four scriptural roles—disciple, prophet, apostle, herald—forms a facet of our life in Christ as we live it day by day. Isaiah tells us that a prophet is anointed, as we were anointed at our baptism in water and the Spirit, to bring glad tidings and to promote God's reign of healing, justice, and peace. An apostle, like Paul, is one who is "sent." Each of us, in his or her own way, is sent by Christ to be a voice of rejoicing, to encourage prophetic voices in the world, and to make sure that the work of the Spirit thrives. John the Baptist shows us the job of the herald, making the Lord's way straight, announcing the coming of the Light of the world.

Today we also hear from Mary, model disciple. Her song, the Magnificat, shows us the world we must believe in and work for: one in which God is praised, where God's favor is bestowed on the humble, where the hungry are filled and the rich are sent away empty, a world that continues to know and rejoice in the mercy of God that lasts for all ages.

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In the desert



Macon Deanery Penance Services

for Advent will begin at 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick (Kathleen)—December 15th
Sacred Heart (Warner Robins)—December 16th
St. Joseph (Macon)—December 18th

Weekly Offering

Offertory 12/7/2014	9,552.61
Offertory 12/8/2013	8,431.28
Masses	150.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00
Poor Box and Candles	47.87
Capital Improvement	1,327.50

St. Peter Claver tithes 10% of our weekly offertory to the poor in the name of Jesus!
 St. Peter Claver donates \$500.00 to FAM (Family Advancement Ministry) and \$250.00 to the St. Maximilian Kolbe Center every month.

2014 Bishops Annual Appeal - as of 12/05/2014

Target	Pledged	% of Target	Paid	Total Families	Families Pledging	% Pledging
\$38,638	\$43,274	112%	\$38,256	210	116	55.24%

Second Collection next Sunday
 Saint Vincent de Paul Fund
Thank you for your Generosity!

Please submit separate checks for Offertory and any Special Collections.

Today's Readings

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17; Ps 25:4-5, 6, 7-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Thursday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25; Ps 71:3-4, 5-6, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Florine Billue, Willie Byrd, Sr., Shirley James, Aaron Wimberly, Kevin Dockrell, Annie Burnell, Jennifer Weaver, Cheryl Weaver, Dolores Konke, Julianne Kandalec, Emma Patterson, Marie Chatman, Alma Johnson, Joanne Dockrell, Rachael Kellam, Margaret Billingslea, Marie Pacheco, Kariem Jones, John Reott, Kimberly Hamilton, Naomi Hicks, Lea-Ann Fletcher, Eden Lee Thompson, Michael McMillan, Cletia Wimberly, Lula Holt, Andria Ballard Magallano, Evelyn Nichols, Barbara McColum, Charlene Stallings, Peter Ruschell, David Dayton, Devin Dayton, Don and Pat Reott, Patrick Nuttall, Dennis Pennymon, Pearlie Watkins, Lindsay Banasz, Johnny Roquemore, Clifton Hadley, Kristie Marshall, Pearl Alexander, Monsignor John Cuddy, Carolyn Huffman, Heriberto Bocanegra, Mary Pioli, Ted Meisner, Jude Rabideau, John Earley, Richard Buttimer, Doris McDonald, Chris Darley, Mary Cotè and Anne James.



If you wish to have a name kept on the list or removed please call the church office at 743-1454.



Virous Caston, Brittani Caston,
 Chris Gomez, Russell Hill II,
 Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez,
 Jeff Cooper, Mishell Sonntog,
 Frank W. Morales, Bryan Craddock

If you have a loved one serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, assigned overseas, please call Marilyn Robinson at the Parish Office to add his or her name to our prayer list and please call us to let us know he/she has returned safely.

Elizabeth Ministry

Sarah Bishop

LeAnn Murphy

Please call the Parish Office if you are expecting a child so that we may pray for you!



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, December 13** - George Culpepper, +RIP (E. Russell)
- Sunday, December 14**
 - 9 :00 a.m. - Deacon James Hubbard, 36th Anniversary Special Intentions (SPC)
 - 11:15 a.m. - Catherine Motz,+RIP (E. Russell)
 - 1:30 p.m. - Missa Pro Populo
- Monday, December 15** - None
- Tuesday, December 16** - In Honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)
- Wednesday, December 17** - In Honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)
- Thursday, December 18** - In Honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)
- Friday, December 19** - None
- Saturday, December 20** - Angelo Demichiel, +RIP (R. Demichiel)

BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS: 6:00 P.M.,
JOHN PAUL II SOCIAL HALL

Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
webpage: www.usccb.org.

Traveling information:
www.masstimes.org

Sunday School Registration

Our Sunday School (CCD) classes began in September 21st, 2014. **Please call Bettye Middlebrooks, at the Parish Office (478) 743-1454 if you have any questions.**

RCIA Classes

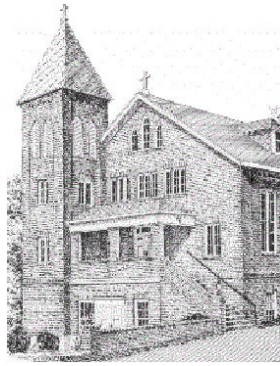
Classes are held in the Preschool Library, on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. starting September 24th, 2014.

VIRTUS

The VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" **is required** for all who provide either paid or volunteer ministry in our Diocese who in the course of their ministry come into contact with minors. This includes parish ministries such as **Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers**. Space is limited and **registration is required by registering online at www.virtusonline.org**. **If you do not have access to a computer, please call the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454 and our Parish Staff will assist with your online registration.**

Mission Statement

St. Peter Claver Church is a multicultural and well-integrated Catholic Parish graced with the gift of God's presence. Together as church we form a faith community where no one just adds up to the number but everybody is important because we cherish the potency and gift of everyone. It is our desire to constantly nourish our faith in the soil of God's Word and at the table of the Eucharist, to be a credible witness of God's presence in the world and each other's companion on our journey of faith.



Parish Office (478) 743-1454

Office Hours (January-May, August—December)

Monday—Friday: 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours (June—July):

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration for Parish and School

REGISTER – We are very glad you are here at St. Peter Claver. If you would like to make St. Peter Claver your home Parish, please complete a Parish Census Form (available in the parish office and vestibule in back of the church) and either mail or place in offertory basket at Mass. Persons wishing to transfer membership from another Catholic parish are also asked to complete a census form.

REGISTER FOR ST. PETER CLAVER SCHOOL– Our school accommodates children from K3 through 8th grade. If you would like to register your child in our school, please call (478) 743-3985.

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK– Please contact the parish office at 743-1454.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – Diocesan regulations require that you meet with the priest at least 4 months prior to wedding date. Please contact the parish office at 743-1454.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment.

HOLY ORDERS – Any man who thinks God might be calling him to be a priest should contact Father Dan at 743-1454.

Bulletin Deadline:

At 12:00 noon on Monday, for the next weekend. Submissions should be emailed to

Marilyn Robinson at:

stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com

Family Advancement Ministries



Join the FAM CLUB. When you join you can choose to give a monthly/quarterly or a one time donation to our agency. Cards are available in the back of the Church. Help us assist families in difficult situations. **Clothes - sizes infant to size children's 10.** We have a great need for clothes right now. If you are cleaning out your closets getting ready for school, you could donate to FAM. If you cannot bring them to High Place, drop them at St. Peter Claver. You could help by donating baby items, gift cards or monetary donation. Please send it to :

Family Advancement Ministries

(formerly Nazareth Life Ministries and Mother and Child Ministries)

**570 High Place, Macon GA 31202
or PO Box 204, Macon GA 31201.**

Our hours of operation are Mondays from 10-12, Tuesdays-Fridays 9-12. Anyone interested in volunteering please call 745-7165 and ask to talk to the office manager, Chris McKowen.

Pastor's Announcements

- † Please make sure all pagers and cell phones are turned off for the duration of the Mass.
- † Mass Intention requests are to be sent to the rectory office in writing and/or envelopes are available in the back of the church.
- † Please do not block anyone in the parking lot or obstruct traffic flow.
- † If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parent's home or graduated from college, you need to re-register. If you move we would appreciate a call to the church so that our records will be in order .
- † Abuse Hotline Number: 1-888-357-5330. Copies of the policy on sexual abuse of minors is available online at: www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.
- † **CHURCH ETIQUETTE** – The priest should be the last one in and first one out of the church.
- † **ILLNESS IN OUR PARISH FAMILY** - Is someone in your family or our Parish in the hospital? Please call 743-1454 and let us know.
- † **VISITORS** - We welcome you to St. Peter Claver Church. Thank you for worshipping with us and please come again.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Celebrations

Saturday, December 13th from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am:

- "Danza Azteca" and "Rosario en Vivo in the MKD Center
- Las Mañanitas with the Group "Luz Divina" in the Church.



Sunday, December 14th

- The Procession begins at 1:00 pm: gather in front of the MKD Center
- Children and adults may dress in traditional attire.

Mass with Father Carlos Pinsón in the Church
at 1:30 pm.



Gift of Love

If you haven't already, please take a Gift of Love card in the back of the church. Your gift can give a child a joyous Christmas. All gifts need to be unwrapped and can be dropped at church or FAM.

Please deliver by December 16th.

For more information check out our flyer or contact Chris McKowen---745-7165

God Bless and Merry Christmas!!



Advent Bible Study

hosted by The Kolbe Center

Do you feel like the holidays rush past and you never get to slow down...let us help you!

Thursdays, December 4, 11, and 18 from 6:00 pm—7:30 pm

Dinner will be provided

Children are invited as well for an activity with Ann Beall

Sister Elizabeth will be teaching each Thursday during Advent.

Please join us at the Kolbe Center, located at 1157 Forsyth Street, Suite 201 Macon, GA 31201.

Please call 478-257-4425 or email ann@kolbecentermacon.org to register.

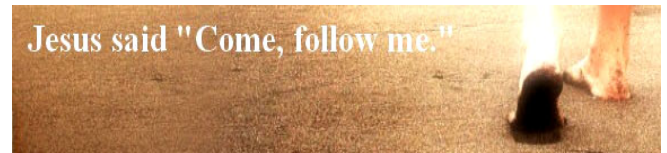


CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

CAROLING

You are invited to sing Christmas Carols with the Council of Catholic Women on Monday, December 15th at 4:15 pm, downtown on the corner of Cherry and 3rd Streets. Everyone is invited.

We will eat after singing Christmas Carols at a nearby eating establishment-Dutch Treat.



Jesus said "Come, follow me."

WHAT: Discernment Retreat for Young Men (18-40)
It takes good information, prayer, and guidance to discover your true vocation. Our annual discernment retreat is designed to help you better understand all vocations and give you the tools you need to listen to God's call.

SPEAKER: Father Pablo Migone, Diocese of Savannah Vocation Director

WHERE: Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge, 80 Live Oak Trail, Helena, GA 31037 (south of Dublin, Georgia near McRae)

WHEN: Arrive Saturday, December 27th between 11:00am-12:00pm; Depart Sunday, December 28th at 2:00pm

REGISTER:

www.diosav.org/vocations-discernment-retreat-registration or call 912-201-4113

Our Condolences to...

.... The Hardeman Family,
On the death of their beloved

Willie Horne "Bud" Hardeman, Jr.

....Reggie and Kendra Russell,
on the death of his beloved mother,

Evelyn C. Russell

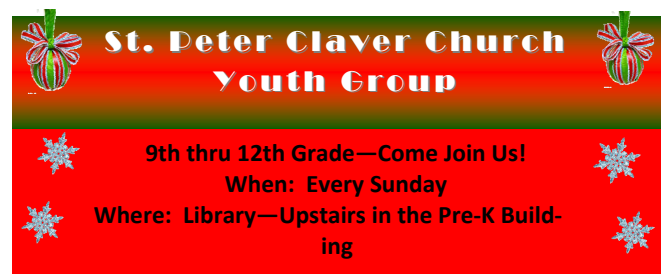
...Loretto "Retta" Powers Buttimer,
on the death of her husband

Richard "Dick" Joseph Buttimer

...Barbara Swayne,
on the death of her brother

Johnny Rowland

As a parish, we pray for the happy repose of their souls.
May they rest in peace with Jesus in Heaven!



St. Peter Claver Church Youth Group

9th thru 12th Grade—Come Join Us!

When: Every Sunday

Where: Library—Upstairs in the Pre-K Building

Oficina Hispana
Hermana Grace
478 741-9916

Misa en Español
domingos: 1:30pm

Grupo de Oración
miercoles 7:00pm -9:00pm
en el salon social

Grupo Evangelización
viernes 7:00pm

Reuniones Juan XXIII
lunes de 7:00pm a 9:00pm

Grupo de jóvenes
miercoles 7:00pm a 9:00pm
en el primer piso de la biblioteca

Clases Pre-bautismales
Llamar a la oficina para Registración

Clases de Catecismo
para niños y jóvenes de 3 a 15 años
Horario: 11:30am a 1:00pm
Llamar para mas información
y registración 478 741-9916

RICA para adultos
Clases para adultos que necesitan
preparación para recibir los sacramentos

HORARIO NAVIDEÑO



Noche Buena

miercoles, 24 de diciembre

* Música Navedeña: 11:15pm

* Misa de Gallo: 12:00am

La Natividad del Señor

jueves, 25 de diciembre

Misa en español a la 1:30pm

La Sagrada Familia

domingo, 28 de diciembre

Misa a la 1:30pm

Año Nuevo

Solemnidad de María

jueves, 1º de enero, 2015

Misa bilingue a las 11:30am

La Epifanía del Señor

Domingo, 4 de enero

Misa a la 1:30pm

Ministerio Hispano

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

14 de diciembre de 2014

Adviento es tiempo de espera alegre y de preparación.

Es un tiempo de conversión, pero no con terror, angustia y tristeza, sino con confianza y alegría. Se anuncia un mundo nuevo. Este año las lecturas del Evangelio del mes de diciembre están tomadas de Juan y las primeras lecturas de distintos profetas. Todos ellos anuncian un reino de justicia, paz y gozo que es parte del plan de Dios para todos los tiempos y que se cumple plenamente en la venida de Cristo.

Las figuras centrales del Adviento son Juan y María. Ambos anuncian y dan paso a la luz verdadera. Se urge a los cristianos a la espera activa del reino; es decir, a ir realizando ya algunas de las acciones de justicia y paz que se nos anuncian.

El cuarto domingo se centra en la figura de María como puerta de Dios. Lo que se pide a los seguidores de Cristo, lo que anuncian los profetas, ya se cumple en María, sierva de la Palabra de Dios. La culminación de todo este período de preparación es la fiesta de Navidad, donde da comienzo el verdadero trabajo de construir el Reino de Dios.

En diciembre también hay grandes momentos de celebración popular, con la fiesta de la Inmaculada, particularmente en Nicaragua; san Juan Diego y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Reina de América; Posadas, y Nuestra Señora de la Esperanza, fiesta con la que se inicia la preparación inmediata a la Navidad y se comienzan a recitar las antífonas en O.



Muchísimas Gracias a los Patrocinadores

Margaritas Mexican Restaurants:

Bowman Rd., Zebulon Rd. y Presidential Phwy

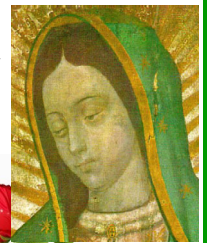
Restaurante el Sombrero de North Ave y Gray

Lonchería Dos Amigos

Restaurante el Sombrero de Forsyth Rd.

Tienda Latina El Carnaval

Tienda Eljido



Muchas Gracias....

- ♦ Al "Grupo Luz Divina" por su música preciosa
- ♦ A todos que participaron en el Rosario en Vivo
- ♦ A los Grupos Danzantes Folklórico y los Aztecas
- ♦ A todos que organizaron las mañanitas.
- ♦ Y muy especial a todos los voluntarios de nuestra Comunidad por sus demostraciones de amor por la Virgen María por medio de su generosidad, servicio y apoyo.

Eternamente Agradecidos!

Iglesia San Pedro Claver



Familias que encenderán las velas de la Corona de Adviento:

3er Domingo de Adviento, 14 de diciembre: Familia Quirino

4to Domingo de Adviento, 21 de diciembre: Familia Díaz

Nuestra misión en Cristo

Las lecturas del 3º domingo de Adviento

Isaías 61:1-2, 10-11

El profeta se presenta como portavoz del Señor, que ha sido ungido y enviado a proclamar un mensaje de liberación para los pobres. Aunque el pueblo ha sufrido muchos males y calamidades, el Señor le devolverá la alegría y establecerá una alianza eterna. A esta intervención divina el pueblo responde con un canto de alabanza y expresiones de alegría. Aunque en Antiguo Testamento la unción está reservada generalmente a reyes y sacerdotes, en este contexto se utiliza simbólicamente para describir la misión del profeta. Dios le comunicó su Espíritu por medio de la unción con el óleo sagrado y lo envió a anunciar a los pobres un mensaje de salvación

Tesalonicenses 5:16-24

Hay aquí una valoración de lo nuevo. El Espíritu que da testimonio en medio de la persecución es la presencia vivificante de Dios. La fe cristiana no es para pusilánimes que tienen miedo a probar algo distinto. Todo puede ser examinado, aunque solo lo que es bueno debe ser integrado.

Juan 1:6-8, 19-28

El evangelista comienza su relato con el testimonio de Juan. Presenta en primer lugar el testimonio de Juan ante las autoridades. Ante la insistencia de los enviados para que Juan explique por qué bautiza si no es el Mesías, ni Elías ni el profeta, Juan responde con la referencia a Jesús, asegurando que él es el precursor.

Soy la voz que clama en el desierto



12 de diciembre
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe,
Emperatriz de las Américas



Para la mayoría de los devotos de la Virgen de Guadalupe, no se trata simplemente de una aparición de la Virgen, con todo lo significativo y milagroso que eso pueda ser. Se trata, ni más ni menos que del sentido de identidad de todo un pueblo. Una mujer de su raza asume su condición, pero siendo la Madre del único Dios verdadero. Esta mujer levanta a un pueblo que se sentía oprimido y rebajado y le restaura su dignidad. Es más, al estilo de Dios de elegir a los más pequeños y aparentemente insignificantes, Guadalupe encarga su mensaje a Juan Diego, le hace proclamador y profeta ante los más poderosos. No es, por tanto, una simple aparición a un indígena pobre, con todo lo significativo y hermoso que sería eso, sino el nacimiento de una nación, el anuncio de una nueva esperanza y la reafirmación de la dignidad.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Martes: Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Miércoles: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Jueves: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Viernes: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:5-25

Sábado: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 1:26-38

Domingo: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lc 1:26-38



Las Posadas de martes 16 a miércoles 24 de diciembre.

Si quiere recibir los peregrinos en su casa y darles Posada, pueden llamar a la oficina

478-741-9916

o a Vero Ramirez 478-718-6380

Las Posadas empiezan a las 7:30pm

La Corona de Adviento: Tercer domingo

Evangelio de san Marcos 10, 43.45:

No ha de ser así entre vosotros; antes, si alguno de vosotros quiere ser grande, sea vuestro servidor; y el que de vosotros quiera ser el primero, sea siervo de todos, pues tampoco el Hijo del hombre ha venido a ser servido, sino a servir y a dar su vida en rescate por muchos.

Para reflexionar:

En nuestro hogar ¿cómo nos ayudamos unos a otros diariamente?

Oración: Padre, que nos has dado una familia en la que todos nos ayudamos y somos felices, te pedimos bendecir nuestros trabajos y tareas de todos los días para que cumplamos con más ganas y alegría la tarea que nos toca hacer a cada uno de los miembros de esta familia en nuestro hogar. Amén.



Upcoming Ministry Schedules for December 20 and 21, 2014

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Kiernan	Mr. Moran—AS D. Mixon — C	Kiernan	Chen, P. Kiernan
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Fletcher	T. Vickers — AS Mr. Reott — C	Sr. Elizabeth	Fletcher, Franklin
	11:15 a.m.	Owoho	K. Tong — AS P. Anyakudo— AS B. Anyakudo — C	P. Stone	Owoho, Hill



LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLES 2014

The first week we light a purple candle
 The second week we light a purple candle
The third week we light the PINK candle
 The fourth week we light a purple candle

December 14th, 2014

- 5:30 p.m. FOOD PANTRY / Barbara Stevens and Charlene Grant
 9:00 a.m. KNIGHTS AND LADIES / Muriel Jackson and Bud Hardeman
 11:15 p.m. Terrance and Mary McCullough

December 21st, 2014

- 5:30 p.m. Mike and Angela Larkin
 9:00 a.m. Mildred Howard and Charles Howard
 11:15 a.m. Marion and Roz McMillan

Natural Family Planning

A new series of Natural Family Planning classes will begin anew in January 2015.

To register or for more information please contact Mary Stroupe at mcstroupe@bellsouth.net or call (478) 394-3196.

Family Advancement Ministries



(538 Orange Street...across from the Washington Library parking lot)
 The FAM book club will meet on Tuesday, December 9th at 1:00 pm at 538 Orange Street.
 November's book is:

Shirley, Goodness, and Mercy by Debbie Macomber.
 Contact persons: Rena Waller or Sr. Roberta at 746-9803

Our current needs:

Our Agency is in dire need of size 4 and 5 diapers and any gently used clothing sizes 10 and under. Please bring your donations to FAM, Monday through Thursday 9-12. It can be a difficult time of the year for some of our families and your donations are greatly appreciated.

St. Peter Claver Food Pantry

St. Peter Claver Food Pantry is planning for our holiday pantry dates in December. If you would like to bring in donations for our pantry we are in need of:

boxed potatoes, stuffing mix, and yams.

December Wedding Anniversaries



- Roger and Martha Walden (49)*
- George and Cheryl Weaver (21)*
- Larry and Judy Bunge (36)*
- William and Judith Carrigan (42)*
- Timothy and Karla Andrews (28)*
- Art and Rose Butler (32)*
- Gerald and Cindy Tarirah (5)*
- Rui and Beth Guimaraes (20)*

May God Continue Blessing You!

SPC Council of Catholic Women Raffle

- First Prize—A Basket of Cheer**
- Second Prize — A Christmas Wreath**
- DONATION—1 ticket \$2.00**
- 2 tickets \$3.00**

Raffle
Tickets



Bake Sale on December 21st,
in the John Paul II Social Hall.

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____
 Please check:
 Wish to register Moving out of Parish
 Change of Address Want Tithing Envelopes
 Temporarily Away (I will call Parish Office upon return)

Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.