

St. Peter Claver Church

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2015

A leper came to Jesus and begged him:

“If you wish, you can make me clean.”

Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said,

“I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately.

Mark 1:40-42

Parochial Administrator:
Fr. Daniel Melaba

Deacons:

Deacon James Hubbard
Deacon David Hayden

RCIA

Gabriel Germann

School Principal

Sr. Cheryl Ann Hillig, DC

Hispanic Coordinator

Sr. Grace Calvisi, DC

CRE

Bettye Middlebrooks

Pastoral Assistant—Hispanic Ministry
Leslie Miller

**Administrative Assistant/
Bookkeeper**
Marilyn Robinson

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

131 Ward Street, Macon, GA 31204

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Journeying together through Lent

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 18, 2015

7:00 am in the Convent Chapel

8:20 am in the Church

6:00 pm in the Church

7:30 pm in the Church (Spanish Service)

Macon Deanery 2015 Lenten Penance Schedule

All Penance Services begin at 7:00 pm

February 23: St. Patrick Catholic church, Kathleen
March 10: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Dublin
March 12: Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Macon
March 17: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Warner Robins
March 18: St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Macon
March 26: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Macon

Journeying Together Through Lent

Thursday: February 19

Meal: 5:45 pm with a light supper-
Pizza, salad, drinks, and dessert

Presentation of Topic—6:15 - 7:00 pm

“8 Ways to Pray during Lent” - Deacon Dave Hayden

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Thursdays:

February 26, March 5, 12 and 26

Join us at our John Paul II Social Hall.

Everyone is welcome!

Weekly Offering

Offertory 02/08/2015	7,213.00
Offertory 02/09/2014	8,215.51
Masses	95.00
Capital Improvement	60.00
CCD Donation	20.00
Southern Cross	10.00
Poor Box and Candles	43.75
Daybreak Sleepout	75.00

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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal—2015

You should have received a letter and pledge card from Bishop Hartmayer last week. Please prayerfully consider your gift this year. We want to show our support of the diocesan family by continuing to exceed our goal as we did last year.

Second Collection today:

St. Vincent de Paul Fund. *Thank you for your Generosity!*

Please submit separate checks for Offertory and any Special Collections.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1, 2, 3-4, 3,9-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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, Kieth Holt, Chloe Holt, Eden Lee Thompson, Michael McMillan, Cletia Wimberly, Andria Ballard Magallano, Evelyn Nichols, Barbara McColumn, Charlene Stallings, Peter Ruschell, David Dayton, Devin Dayton, Pat Reott, Patrick Nuttall, Dennis Pennymon, Pearlie Watkins, Lindsay Banasz, Johnny Roquemore, Clifton Hadley, Kristie Marshall, Monsignor John Cuddy, John Earley, Heriberto Bocanegra, Mary Pioli, Ted Meisner, Jude Rabideau, Doris McDonald, Chris Darley, Mary Coté, Anne James, Beatrice Jordan, David Maysonet, Cucho Diaz, and Xavier Taylor.

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



Elizabeth Ministry

*Sarah Bishop, LeAnn Murphy,
Mary Helen McCoy*

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



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, February 14 - Sarah T. Moran, +RIP (J. Moran)
Sunday, February 15
 9:00 a.m. - Frank Clowers, +RIP (B. Clowers)
 6 year Anniversary of Death
 11:15 a.m. - Edith Aguinaldo, +RIP (S. Gonzales)
 1:30 p.m. - Missa Pro Populo
Monday, February 16 - Rita L. Staab, +RIP (S. Walsh)
Tuesday, February 17 - In Honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)
Wednesday, February 18 - None
Thursday, February 19 - In Honor of St. Anthony in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)
Friday, February 20 - None
Saturday, February 21 - Virginia McMahan, +RIP (L. Chen)



Virous Caston, Brittani Caston,
 Chris Gomez, Russell Hill II,
 Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez,
 Jeff Cooper, Mishell Sonntog,
 Frank W. Morales, Gary Oñate,
 JC White

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.

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 **Betty Middlebrooks, at the Parish Office (478) 743-1454** if you have any questions.

RCIA Classes

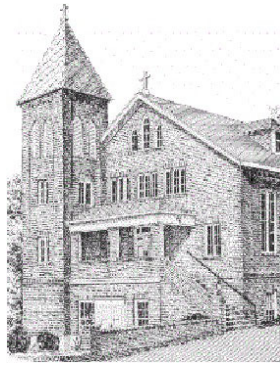
Classes are held in the Preschool Library, on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. starting September 24th, 2014.

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



(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.

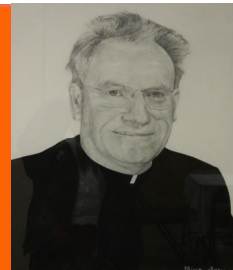
Offertory Envelopes - 2015

The Offertory envelopes for St. Peter Claver Church - 2015, were mailed to your homes in December. Envelopes were only issued to Parish members that utilized their envelopes during 2014. If you are a member, and would like to start utilizing Offertory envelopes, or if you are not a member and would like to join our Parish, please complete the form included in this bulletin and drop it in the offertory, or the mail, addressed to the Parish Office.



Irish Night

To benefit Fr. John Galvin Scholarship Fund
February 27, 2015



Tickets: \$30.00

Time: 08:00 pm — 11:00 pm

**MKD Parish Life Center
133 Ward Street, Macon, Ga. 31204
478.743.3985**

Tables of Ten Guests: 275.00

Doors open at 7:00pm

Graduating Leaders Since 1903



**SPCC St. Peter Claver
Catholic School**

478.743.3985



Harry O'Donoghue



The Celtic Company



**BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM at
St. Peter Claver Church
Mother Katharine Drexel Center
Sunday, February 15, 2015 3pm
Speaker: Mrs. Bessie Brown
COME OUT AND ENJOY!**

ASBS Meeting

ASBS will meet following the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, February 15th in the JP II Social Hall. Please make note that our next and final meeting for this spring will be on Sunday, April 19.

Parish Ministry and Organization Fair

February 21 and 22nd



**Have you always
wanted to get
more involved in
the parish?**

**Come learn about
the Organizations
and Ministries at
St. Peter Claver
Catholic Church.**

**Food will be
served.**

**After all of the Masses
Mother Katharine Drexel Center**

Our Condolences to

...Mildred Howard, on the death of her brother,

Guy Daniel Anthony

**As a parish, we pray for the happy repose of his soul.
May he rest in peace with Jesus in Heaven!**

St. Peter Claver Church



**9th thru 12th Grade—Come join us every Sunday!
Library-Upstairs- Pre-K Building Time: 10:00—11:00 am**

Oficina Hispana

Hermana Grace
478 741-9916

Misa en Español

domingos: 1:30pm

Grupo de Oración

miércoles 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

miércoles 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

Todo para
la Gloria
de Dios



Confesiones Parroquial durante la Cuaresma

- a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia
San Pedro Claver

Habrà sacerdotes que hablen español.

ORACIÓN DE ARREPENTIMIENTO

Yo confieso ante Dios todopoderoso
y ante ustedes hermanos, que he pecado
mucho de pensamiento, palabra, obra y
omission. Por mi culpa, por mi culpa, por
mi gran culpa. Por eso ruego a Santa
María, siempre Virgen, a los ángeles, a los
santos, y a ustedes hermanos que interce-
dan por mi ante Dios nuestro Señor.

Ministerio Hispano 15 de febrero, 2015

*Todo lo que hagan ustedes, sea comer,
o beber, o cualquier otra cosa,
háganlo todo para Gloria de Dios.*

—1 Corintios 10: 31

MIÉRCOLES DE FORMACIÓN DURANTE LA CUARESMA 2015

Miércoles 25 de febrero

A cargo de Padre Rafael

Tema: San José en la Cuaresma

Miércoles, 4 de marzo

A cargo de Padre Carlos

Tema: María: Modelo de Cuaresma

Miércoles, 11 de marzo

A cargo de Padre Alfonso

Tema: Presencia de la Sagrada Familia
en la Cuaresma

Miércoles: 18 de marzo

A cargo de Padre Pablo

Tema: El Llamado de Dios

Miércoles, 25 de marzo

A cargo de Padre Fredy

Tema: La Familia en el Misterio Pascual

LUGAR: Iglesia Sagrada Corazón
Warner Robins

HORARIO:

Misa: 6:00pm

Refrigerio: (sopa) 6:30pm

Charla: 7:00pm

Registrar con la Hermana Graciela
de su asistencia.

CALENDARIO de las FECHAS IMPORTANTES

Miércoles de Ceniza, febrero 18: *Misa en español—7:30pm*

Jueves, febrero 26: *Confesiones para niños y jóvenes de la
Primera Comunión y la Confirmación a las
6:00pm en la Iglesia*

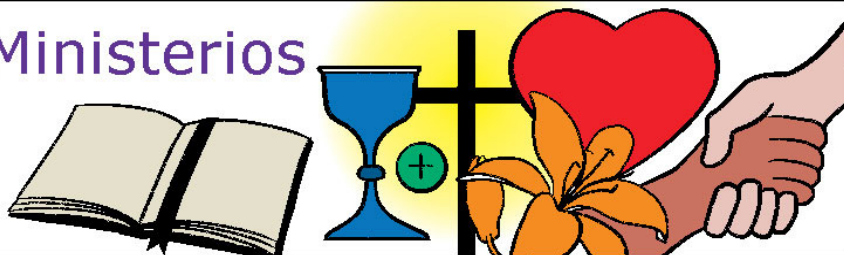
Viernes, marzo 6: *Primera reunion para jóvenes de 13 y 14
años—de 7 a 9pm en el 1º piso del Pre-school*

Miercoles, 18 de marzo: Sacramento de la Reconciliación
Parroquial (las confesiones) —
Habrà sacerdotes de habla español.

FERIA DE LOS...

21 y 22 de febrero

Ministerios

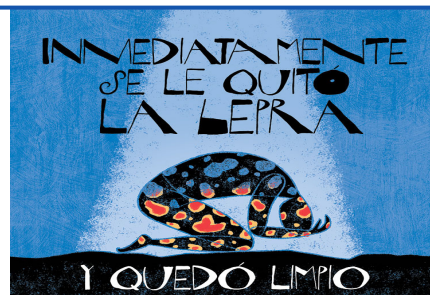


Después de todas las Misas... Vengan y conozcan todos
los ministerios que tenemos en la parroquia.

¿En cual le gustaría participar?

Lea el Evangelio: Marcos 1, 40-45

*Un leproso dijo a Jesús: "¡Si tú quieres,
Puedes curarme!. Conmovido, Jesús lo tocó
y le dijo: "¡Sí quiero: Sana!*



El Sacramento de la Reconciliación para Niños y Jóvenes de la Primera Comunión y de la de la Confirmación

La Fecha para las Confesiones es el
26 de febrero

El servicio de oración
Comenzará pronto a las 6:00pm.



Las Próximas charlas Pre-bautismal
son sábados: 7 y 14 de marzo

Llamar la oficina para registrarse
(478) 741-9916



El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia. Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. La abstinencia obliga a partir de los 14 años y el ayuno de los 18 hasta los 59 años.

El ayuno consiste hacer una sola comida fuerte al día y la abstinencia es no comer carne.

El miércoles de ceniza nos vemos tal como somos: Débiles, limitados, sometidos a muchas cosas imprevistas. Por un día nos damos cuenta de que no todo en la vida es fiesta, poder, dinero o placer... Estamos amenazados por la enfermedad, el contratiempo, y la muerte. No vemos claro el future ni estamos seguros del presente. Somos polvo, ceniza, debilidad. La Cuaresma es tiempo de purificación y conversión.



CELEBRACIÓN DEL RITO DE ELECCIÓN

Será el 21 de febrero a las 11:00am
en la Iglesia San José, Macon.

Este RITO es para los Catecúmenos que no han sido bautizados y que van a recibir los 3 sacramentos de Iniciación. También los Candidatos que están preparando para completar los sacramentos de Iniciación asisten al Rito de Elección. Cada Catecúmeno y Candidato deben tener su Padrino a acompañarlos.

PREGUNTA PARA LA SEMANA

¿Me he sentido rechazado alguna vez?
¿Qué cosas me resulta más difícil perdonar en mí mismo?

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;
Mc 8:11-13
Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29:1a, 2, 3-4, 9-10;
Mc 8:14-21
Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51:3-6, 12-14,17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo: Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22;
Mc 1:12-15

“ANTIOCH” Retiro Juvenile

...Es una fin de semana muy especial para jóvenes de High School (15-18 años de edad). Es una oportunidad para jóvenes adultos a pensar, compartir, aprender y crecer en sus relaciones con familia, amigos y su fe. Es un fin de semana con mucha música y alegría. Es un fin de semana que durará por todo su vida! No faltes a la oportunidad!

Cuando: desde el 13 de marzo hasta el 15 de marzo.
Apertura: a las 7:00pm viernes, marzo 13 de marzo.
Clausura: a las 4:00pm domingo 16 de marzo.

Costo: \$65. por persona. Este incluye la comida para todo el fin de semana, materiales y una camiseta. (\$50. para el 2º joven de la familia).

Por favor, envía su formulario con el cheque a:
Mr & Mrs. Pat Braski,
104 Breeze Point, Warner
Roberins, GA 31088

PS: Llamar Andrea Rodriguez para más información y para conseguir un formulario de registración. (478) 262-6416

La Fecha programada para el
SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO
es el 18 de abril del 2015

Llamar la oficina
para confirmar su cita.



La Campaña Annual del Obispo

Oremos para que podamos reconocer las bendiciones que fluyen de la práctica de la mayordomía cristiana en apoyo la Campaña Annual del Obispo.



Upcoming Ministry Schedules for February 21 and 22, 2015

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Larkin	Mr. Moran — C D. Mixon — AS	Roche	Larkin, Larkin
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Howard	T. Vickers — AS Mr. Reott — C	L. Dyer	Howard, Pitts
	11:15 a.m.	Sheppard	P. Anyakudo — AS B. Anyakudo — C	S. Johnson	Sheppard, Hill

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Where ever you live, there are poor families within walking distance of our home. When they ring the rectory bell, they are in effect ringing all of our doorbells. Please join us - new and returning volunteers alike-on Monday, February 16 at 7 PM in the **DayBreak Center** to talk about how we can answer their calls.

St. Peter Claver Food Pantry is in need of the following donations: **pasta, pasta sauce, cereals, canned fruit, soups, and rice.** Thank you!



Family Advancement Ministries

The FAM Book Club will be reading in March, 2015:

Tuesday, March 10, 2015 – *Devil in the White City* by Eric Lawson

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 at FAM's Orange Street site (538 Orange Street...across from the Washington Library parking lot). All are welcome!

Contact persons: Rena Waller or Sr. Roberta at 746-9803

DAYBREAK

REST RELATIONSHIPS RESOURCES RENEWAL



Sleepout

Daybreak sleepout is on February 26th. Father Dan requests your sponsorship to be able to participate. Send donations to St. Peter Claver

Church or Daybreak. Indicate in the memo section of your check "Father Dan Sleepout".

Dedication Ceremony

You are cordially invited to a dedication ceremony for the
Dr. R. J. Martin Media Center
at Ballard-Hudson Middle School
located at 1070 Anthony Road, Macon, GA
Thursday, February 19th.
Reception: 1:00 pm
Dedication Ceremony: 1:30 pm

Dr. R.J. Martin was a parishioner of St. Peter Claver Church.

February Wedding Anniversaries



**Truong and Kim Nguyen (45)
Charles and Ann Hill (50)**

May God Continue Blessing You!

Upcoming VIRTUS Session

A VIRTUS class has been scheduled at St. Peter Claver Church in Macon on Saturday, February 28th, from 9:00 am —12 noon. This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry, (a listing of those ministries can be found at <http://bit.ly/1yU4Yk6>) and must be completed before they begin ministry. Seating is limited to only 25 spaces at this session and you must pre-registration online to save your seat. To register, go to www.diosav.org, and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.

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.