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Michelle Craddock

Edgar Cabrera

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

8:30 am—4:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

All daily masses in the Church

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 am

Wednesday: Spanish Mass at 7:15 pm

Friday: No Mass

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

All weekend Masses in the Church

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:15 am

1:30 pm (Spanish)

ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH

1st Tuesday of each month: 10:00 am

Sunday: 8:30 am—8:50 am

CONFESSIONS—IN THE CHURCH

Saturdays: 4:30 pm—5:00 pm

Wednesday: 1st Wednesday of the month from 7:45 pm—8:30 pm or by appt.

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Facebook Page:

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Macon

Diocesan Webpage: www.diosav.org

Franciscan Webpages: www.hnp.org

www.beafranciscan.org

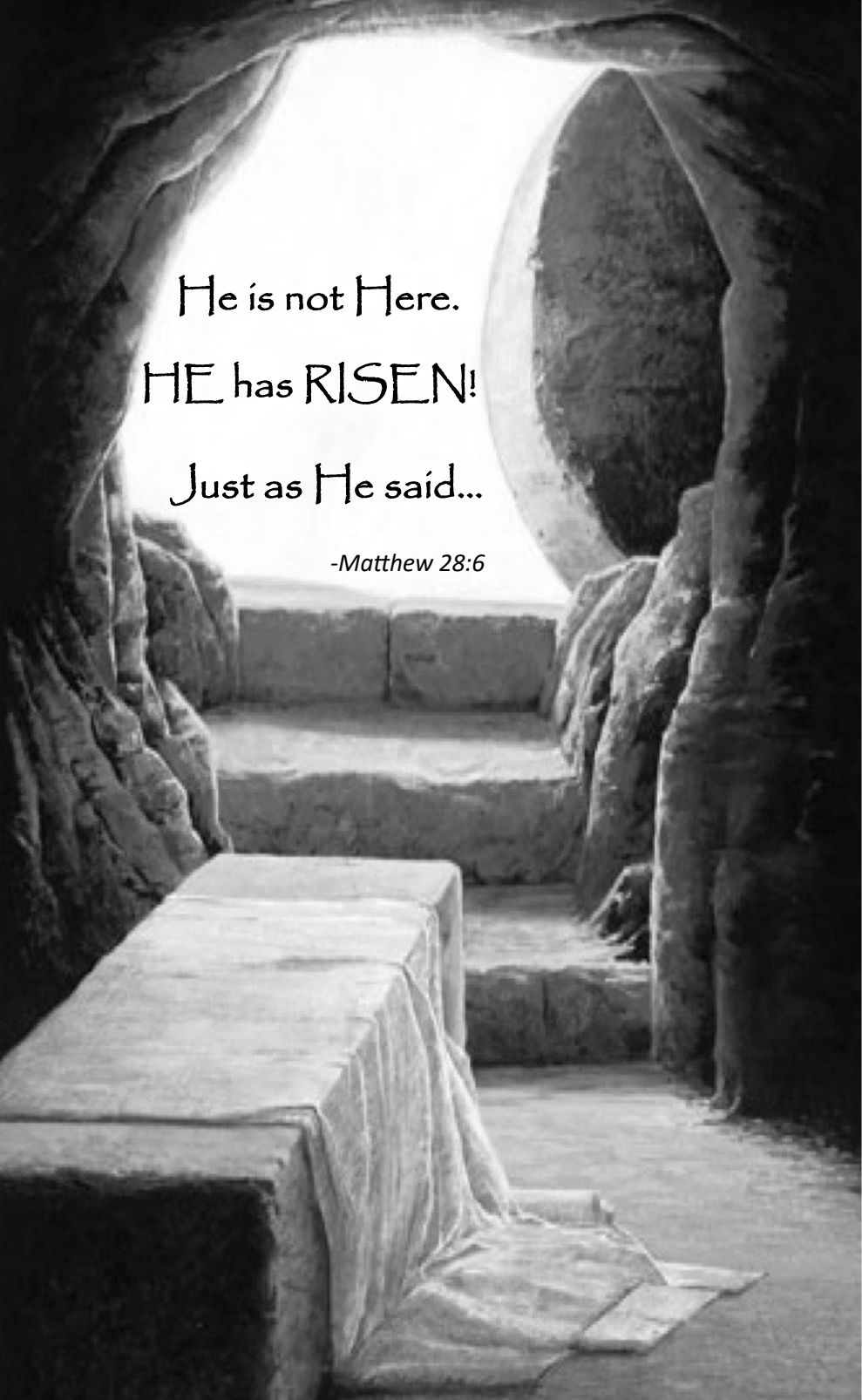
131 Ward Street, Macon, GA 31204

Parish Office: (478) 743-1454

St. Peter Claver Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 16, 2017 — Year of Grace



He is not Here.
HE has RISEN!
Just as He said...

-Matthew 28:6



Next Sunday, BAA Lay witness talks and in pew envelopes distributed

Next weekend you will have an opportunity at Mass to make your pledge for the 2017 BAA. Parishioners will speak at each of the Masses on sacrificial giving. Lori Haynes already spoke at the 5:30pm Mass. Linda and L.T. Hanna will share at 9:00 am Mass. Sandra Davis-Johnson will speak at 11:15 am Mass and Julio Jacinto will give a witness talk in Spanish. I am grateful to these parishioners who will share of themselves. Thank you as well for your generosity! **71** parishioners have pledged and paid **\$18,477** already. That is **44%** of our goal with **19%** of parishioners making a gift. Now is the time to make your sacrificial gift and pledge.

Next week all of us will be asked to make important commitments to the many Catholic ministries in our Diocese. If you have already pledged, thank you! Please pray for the success of the 2017 campaign and the ministries. Our goal this year is \$41,673. I hope that 176 parishioners (50% of us) are able to make a pledge this year. 71 parishioners have done so already—Thank you. The Southern Cross and the Diocesan website have additional information and the Bishop's talk online.

Dollar for Dollar Challenge ends April 30th. *If you increase your gift this year, an anonymous donor will match that gift. That means if you gave \$500 last year and this year pledged \$550, the diocese will receive \$600! This will greatly help the BAA and will count toward our goal.*—Fr. Bill

Target	Pledged	Paid on Pledge	Pledge Balance	One-Time Payment	Total paid on pledge and One-Time Payment	% of Target	# of Families	# Donors	% Participation
\$41,673	\$8,685	\$3,845	\$4,840	\$14,632	\$18,477	44%	376	71	18.88%

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory

Offertory 4/8-9/2017 \$ 10,320

Year to Date Offertory

Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2016—6/30/2017) \$518,092

Offertory Budget through 4/8-9/2017 \$400,279

Offertory through 4/8-9/2017 \$428,289

Additional Collections

Capital Improvement \$ 145

Masses \$ 310

Poor Box and Candles \$ 34

Priest Retirement \$ 100

Easter Flowers \$ 506

Easter Offering \$ 203

Second Collection today: Priest Retirement Fund

Second Collection next Sunday: Funeral Fund

Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Marion Wintons, Clara Mahoney, Xavier Green, Patricia Poole, Beverly Wimberly, Phyllis Dietrich, Sophie Lee, Joe Catania, Angela Manson, Shirley James, Ellen Massey, Garren Bartell, Mary Pioli, Marge Hillig, Vera Ganassa, Brenda Critch, Annie Burnell, Glenn Tomey, Greg Slocum, Fr. Gerard Critch, Emma Patterson, Anne James, Andrew Dudley, Attracta Sudiskis, Curtis Williams, Angela Larkin, Allie Rose Beach, George Newby III, Joshua Newby, Tom Bridges, and Jack Jenkins.

Please call the parish office at (478) 743-1454 if you wish to add a name. Names will remain for 3 weeks.



Pray for our Military
 Virous Caston, Brittani Caston, Russell Hill II,
 Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez,
 Mishell Sonntag, Gary Oñate, Christine Petty,
 Tom Petty, 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.

Online Giving

To create your online account, visit our website at

<https://www.spccmacon.org>, or our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/StPeterClaverMacon/>

and click on our **Giving button**.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen

(Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



Elizabeth Ministry

Cassandra Howe

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



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, April 15
 5:30 p.m. - In Honor of Our Blessed Mother Mary for Kenny's Recovery (S. Phagan)

Sunday, April 16
 9:00 a.m. - In Honor of the Divine Mercy for Kenny's Recovery (S. Phagan)
 11:15 a.m. - Guy Johnson, Sr. +RIP (T. Johnson)
 1:30 p.m. - For the people of the parish.

Monday, April 17 - None
Tuesday, April 18 - None
Wednesday, April 19 - None
Thursday, April 20 - None
Friday, April 21 - None
Saturday, April 22 - None

Please contact the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454 to schedule Mass Intentions.

THE SPC PASTORAL COUNCIL NEEDS



A new pastoral council is formed every three years at St. Peter Claver Church. The council needs seven adult voting members and two youth members to represent the many interests of the parish. For more information, attend the following meetings:

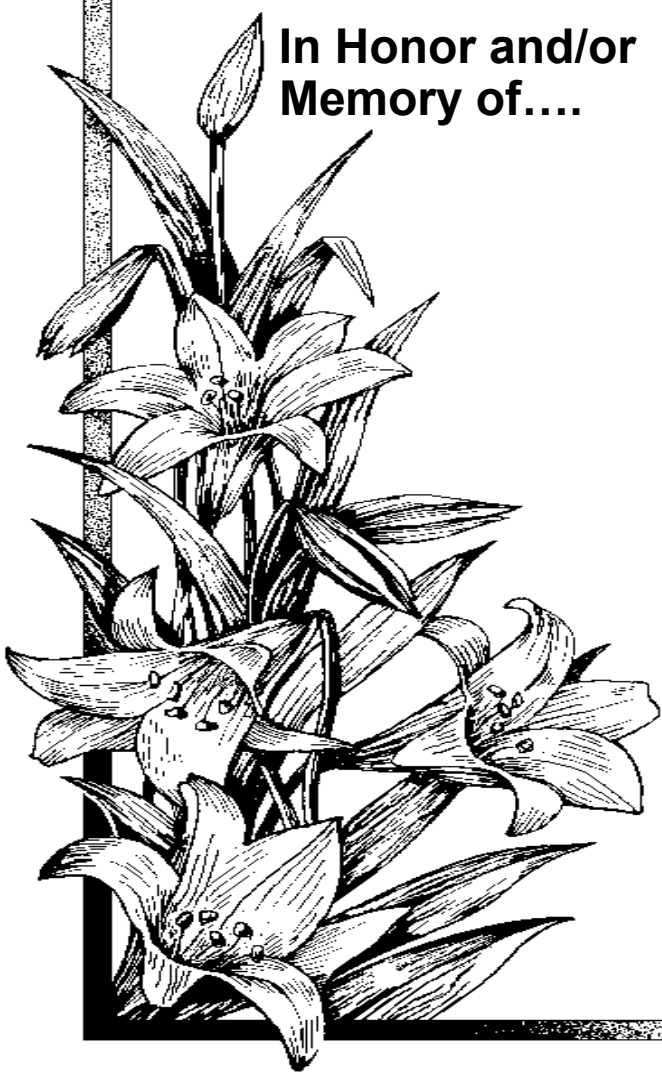
April 29th & 30th During all Masses - General information shared.
May 2nd at 6:30 p.m. - Meeting to discuss role of Council.
May 9th at 6:30 p.m. - Nominations accepted.
 (Please bring a short bio and photo.)
May 13th and 14th - Voting will take place at all Masses.

Please prayerfully consider whether you may want to be a member of the council!

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church

Easter Flower Offerings-2017

In Honor and/or Memory of....



Donation by

Ron and Mary Freeman
 Walt and Pam Burnell

Juan and Claudia Bravo
 Bud and Diana Fletcher
 Andrea Wornum
 Allen Nichols
 Jane and Joe Claxton
 Sam and Marilyn Mandel

Newby Family
 Sandra Shakespeare
 Joseph and Cynthia Moran
 Stephen and Carmen Beaty
 Rosalyn Roderick
 Denisia Franklin

Barbara Strange
 Patricia J. Robinson
 Muriel Jackson and John McDowell
 Karen Konke

Mary Wilkens-Roquemore
 Rosalyn M. Roderick
 Michael and Angela Larkin
 Mrs. Carol M. Hadley
 Maria P. Barfield
 Rosalyn S. Roderick
 Ann Williams
 Veronica Jones
 Juan Mak

James B. Ferrari
 Helen G. Leslie
 Ellen M. Gaybeck
 Barbara White
 Musolf Family
 Patty Stone

Wanike Shakespeare
 Ann Thomas

In Honor and/or Memory of:

Carrie Freeman
 Walter T. Burnell II,
 William C. Harris, Sr., Gloria C. Harris
 Gail Trombald
 Fletcher, Cripps, and Larsen Families
 Jessie and Marion Lee Wornum
 Evelyn Nichols

Armand and Ruth LaRocque,
 Josef and Dora Mandel
 Micah Newby

James and Maria Dugan
 Eileen W. Bell
 Louis V. Franklin, The Franklin, Curtis and Mallory Families
 Florine K. Billue (Mother)
 In Memory of my Parents
 The McDowell Family
 Deceased members of the Konke and Kandalec families
 Henrietta Cross-Wilkens
 Mary Elizabeth Roderick

Dr. R.J. and Mrs. Myrtle Martin
 In Memory of Parents
 Napoleon and Rena Roderick
 Barbara Rotert
 Ed and Margaret Jones
 Mr. and Mrs. Jose Mak, Maria Mak, Jesus Mak

James Ridgeway
 Eiland and Mulolf Families
 Mary Helen Watts, Paw Paw Watts,
 William McCallie, Ninette Douglas
 Joseph Shakespeare, Jr.
 Phil Thomas

April 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 7:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	17 7:00 am Daily Mass	18 7:00 am Daily Mass	19 7:00 am daily Mass in Church No 8:20 am School Mass No 7:00 pm RCIA Classes 7:15 pm Holy Hour No Confessions	20 7:00 am Mass	21 No Daily Mass	22 5:30 pm Mass
23 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 7:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	24 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	25 No 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	26 No 7:00 am Daily Mass No 8:20 am School Mass in the Church No 7:00 pm RCIA Classes 7:15 pm Holy Hour No Confessions	27 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	28 No Daily Mass	29 5:30 pm Mass

ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

A Message from our Principal, Sister Cheryl Ann Hillig, DC:



THE 40 DAYS OF LENT

Our students prepare for Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday in the church receiving ashes and reflecting on this holiest of times. During the weeks of Lent, as is true every week of school, students attend All School Mass on Wednesdays with alternating grades beginning in Kindergarten leading the prayers, petitions and proclaiming the readings. Our school has a rich history of the middle school students performing "Stations of the Cross" for their classmates before leaving for Easter break. All these experiences help to prepare the children for their future faith walks as high school and college students and leaders in the world.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**We are grateful to announce the school surpassed our
SPCCS ANNUAL CAMPAIGN GOAL RAISING:**

\$75,156.76!

(This total reflects only Annual Campaign gifts & doesn't include any fundraising sales.)

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Oficina Hispana

Edgar Cabrera
Leslie Miller
478 741-9916

Misas en Español

Domingos: 1:30pm
Miércoles: 7:15pm

Grupo de Evangelización

Viernes: 7:00pm

Reuniones Juan XXIII

Lunes: 7:00pm a 9:00pm

Grupo de Jóvenes

Domingos 3:00pm - 4:15pm

Charlas Pre-bautismales

Primer y Segundo Domingo
del mes de 11am a 1pm

Programa de Catecismo

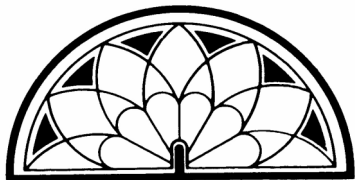
Niños y Jóvenes
Domingos: 11:30am - 1:00pm

RICA- Adultos

Programa para adultos que
necesitan preparación para
recibir los Sacramentos
Domingos: 11:30am a 1:00pm

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Llamar a la oficina y hacer
cita con Padre Bill



Feliz Pascua de Resurrección

Padre Bill y el Ministerio Hispano les deseamos a todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad de San Pedro Claver un feliz y bendecido Domingo de Pascua de Resurrección.

Que Cristo Resucitado reine en sus corazones y en sus hogares.

DOMINGO DE RESURRECCIÓN

"¿POR QUÉ BUSCAN ENTRE LOS MUERTOS
AL QUE ESTÁ VIVO?"
(LC 24:5)



Domingo de Pascua 16 de abril de 2017

Cuando se manifieste Cristo, vida de ustedes, entonces también ustedes se manifestarán gloriosos, juntamente con él.

— Colosenses 3:4

Reflexiones para la Homilía:

A los niños les gustan mucho los cuentos. Los cuentos son normalmente cosas imposibles y maravillosas que ocurren mágicamente. Para quienes no tengan fe, las lecturas de hoy podría parecer un bello cuento, pero sin fundamento. Para la mente adulta, una persona muerta y enterrada no va a salir de su tumba y regresar; y una roca puesta tapando la entrada de una cueva no se mueve por sí misma. Así que posiblemente quienes escucharan que Jesús ya no estaba en su tumba, podrían pensar que era un cuento inventado por sus amigos para hacer creer cosas imposibles. Ni siquiera los amigos creían las palabras de las mujeres que fueron primero. Solo que no podían negar la evidencia de que la roca estaba movida, los paños que habían envuelto a Jesús, estaban en el suelo y el cuerpo había desaparecido. Aun así, a una mente científica le gustaría mucho buscar una explicación razonable, que no fuera la imposibilidad de la resurrección; pero tal explicación no existe en este caso. Lo que sí existe es la promesa de Jesús de regresar y la certeza de su presencia; es decir, existe la fe. Este es precisamente el misterio central de la fe cristiana. La vida es más fuerte que la muerte y que todo mal. Esclavitud no es para siempre. El Dios que se encarnó, vivió nuestra vida y corrió con nuestra suerte triunfa sobre lo que nos podría parecer imposible e invencible.

A veces se dice que solo la muerte no tiene remedio; pero hoy vemos que eso no es verdad. La muerte no es invencible; el mal nunca tiene la última palabra, porque Jesús lo vence. No es un cuento de hadas ni algo mágico y maravilloso, sino el poder de Dios sobre todas las cosas y la prueba del amor tan grande de Dios por nosotros. Lo cierto es que la muerte es simplemente un paso a la verdadera vida.

Vivir con la certeza de que Jesús vence a la muerte no supone para los cristianos, como no lo fue para Jesús tampoco, negar la realidad de pecado, dolor y muerte que existe en el mundo; sino afirmar que todas esas cosas no tendrán la última palabra, porque Jesús las venció con su sacrificio, muerte y resurrección. Es una llamada a ser pueblo resucitado, porque ha sufrido y se ha sacrificado, con Cristo, por los demás.



El Retiro Cuaresmal que tuvimos el pasado 7 de abril, 2017, fué todo un éxito, gracias a la participación de muchos feligreses que se unieron para colaborar con sus talentos, entrega y amor a la Comunidad Hispana.

Aprendimos sobre el Triduo Pascual y tuvimos un Via crucis personalizado con integrantes de la Comunidad Hispana. La Semana Santa es un momento especial para vivir, morir y resucitar con Dios.

Gracias a los que hicieron tiempo para asistir, los que oraron desde sus hogares y a todos los que apoyaron.

Que Cristo Resucitado bendiga sus vidas y hogares!

Aviso: Todos los padres que tienen a sus hijos en el Catecismo, les recordamos que el siguiente domingo 23 de abril a las 11:30am, regresamos al catecismo.

Fechas importantes para los Sacramentos

Confirmación: Misa, Lunes, 01 de mayo a las 6:00pm

Se les comunica a los jóvenes que ya están listos para recibir su confirmación, a sus padres, padrinos y los invitados especiales que el Obispo Gregory Hartmayer, OFM, oficiará la Misa en nuestra Iglesia San Pedro Claver.

Los jóvenes deben estar en el salón social a las 5:00pm, ya que, van a tomar una foto en grupo y tienen una charla con nuestro Obispo Hartmayer, OFM.

Domingo, 30 de abril de 3pm a 5pm

Es la práctica para prepararnos para la misa de Confirmación y tienen que presentarse con el padrino ó madrina que eligieron.

Primera Comunión: Domingo, 21 de mayo a la 1:30pm

Para todos los niños que se están preparando en el Catecismo de Segundo Año y que están listos para recibir a Jesús en su vida. Les pedimos a los padres de familia que traigan a sus hijos a la 1:10pm para organizarnos.

Sábado, 20 de mayo de 9am a 11am

Es la práctica para prepararnos para la misa y deben presentarse con sus padrinos en el Salón Social.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5,7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
 Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
 Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
 Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15
 Domingo: Hch 2:42-47; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
 1 Pe 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Felicítamos a nuestros Candidatos que han recibido sus sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación:

Britani Leon Perales	Lizeth Sánchez
Cristina Mendez	Lorena Salazar
Dayanara Perez	María Perez
Isaac Cabrera	Sonia Castillo
Jose Cruz	Ramiro Sanchez
Leonel Mendez	Yesenia Salazar

Rito de Iniciación



Cristiana de Adultos

Recibir el sacramento de la confirmación, es recibir la vida, es recibir la presencia del Espíritu Santo que te llena de dones, de carismas y de increíbles regalos para tu vida.

Bienvenidos y que Cristo Resucitado les bendiga!!!



Family Advancement Ministries
...helping families move ahead

El Ministerio para el Desarrollo de las Familias (FAM)

538 Orange St., Macon, GA 31201

Tienen una venta para recaudar fondos para el Ministerio de Fam, el viernes 28 de abril, de 2017, de tamales de pollo, salsa verde y queso con rajas, a \$2.00 cada uno y a \$20.00 la docena.

Si esta interesado en comprar tamales, puede ordenarlos llamando al teléfono 478-746-9803, extensión 104 - Español. La venta solo es por ordenes. Llame y ordene los deliciosos tamales!!

Gracias por su apoyo!!

Campaña Anual del Obispo 2017

El próximo fin de semana usted tendrá una oportunidad en la Misa para hacer su compromiso para la Campaña del Obispo 2017, si todavía no lo ha hecho. Feligreses hablarán en cada una de las misas sobre el sacrificio. Lori Haynes ya habló en la Misa de las 5:30 pm Linda y L.T. Hanna en la misa de las 9:00 am. Sandra Davis-Johnson hablará a las 11:15am y Julio Jacinto dará su testimonio en la misa de español a la 1:30pm. Estoy agradecido a estos feligreses que compartirán de sí mismos. ¡Gracias también por su generosidad!

71 feligreses se han comprometido y han pagado \$18.477 dólares ya. Eso es 44% de nuestra meta con el 19% de los feligreses haciendo un regalo. Ahora es el momento de hacer su regalo de sacrificio. La próxima semana a todos nosotros se les pedirá que asuman compromisos importantes a los muchos ministerios católicos en nuestra Diócesis.

La Comunidad Hispana hará un compromiso de donación por \$4,000.00, ya tenemos 38 familias que se han comprometido y han pagado \$620.00 en el mes de marzo. Les doy las gracias a todos por su apoyo a la Campaña del Obispo y los que todavía no lo han hecho todavía tienen tiempo para que puedan comprometerse, ya sea, con una donación de \$100.00 anuales o podría hacer un donativo de sacrificio.

Por favor oren por el éxito de la campaña de 2017 y los ministerios. Nuestro objetivo este año es \$41.673. Espero que 176 feligreses (50% de nosotros) puedan hacer una promesa este año. 30 feligreses lo han hecho ya.

En el webiste www.spccc.macon.com (en la parte del Ministerio Hispano) tenemos el video en español del Obispo Gregory y también en el sitio web diocesano tienen información adicional y la charla del Obispo en línea.

Dollar for Dollar Challenge termina el 30 de abril. Si aumenta su donación este año, un donante anónimo igualará esa donación. Eso significa que usted dio \$500 el año pasado y este año prometió \$550, la diócesis recibirá \$600! Esto ayudará en gran medida a la BAA y contará para nuestra meta.

Padre Bill



Actualización de Inmigración

Abogados de Inmigración han celebrado dos talleres muy concurridos en St. Peter Claver. Le pregunté a los feligreses si les gustaría otra y ellos expresaron la necesidad urgente de hablar con abogados que puedan preparar un poder para sus bienes y peticiones de Tutela Temporal de Menores.

Varios feligreses que son abogados que no son expertos en este tipo de servicios legales, están dispuestos a aprender. Si es un abogado que puede proporcionar este servicio pro bono o a un precio reducido, comuníquese con la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano. Además, si usted está dispuesto a enseñar a abogados para hacer esto, por favor comunicar con la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano. Padre Bill

LIMOSNA,
ORACIÓN Y AYUNO

Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana
Domingo 9 de abril: **\$1,005.94**



Un nuevo consejo pastoral se forma cada tres años en la Iglesia de San Pedro Claver

El consejo necesita 7 miembros adultos que voten y 2 miembros jóvenes para representar los muchos intereses de la parroquia.

Para más información, asista a las siguientes reuniones:

29 y 30 de abril: Información general compartida en todas las misas.

2 de mayo a las 6:30pm: Reunión para discutir el papel del Consejo.

9 de mayo a las 6:30pm: Se aceptan las nominaciones.

(Por favor traiga una breve biografía y foto.)

13 y 14 de mayo: La votación tendrá lugar en todas las misas.

Por favor, considere en oración si puede querer ser miembro del consejo parroquial. Padre Bill

Upcoming Ministry Schedules April 22-23, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Moran	B. Haynes — C R. Haynes — A S. Dufford — A	Robinson Cheeves	Musolf, Chen
Sunday	9:00 am	Wornum	K. Pham — A A. Craddock — A F. Brown — C J. Beers — C	Sr. Cheryl Reott	Wornum, Dyer
	11:15 am	Stroupe	M. McCullough — C A. Lauer — A J. Howell — A J. Phillips — C	Ferrari King	Stroupe, Stroupe

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet Monday, April 17, 2017 at 6:30 PM at the Kolbe Center in the Dermatology Building across the street from the Ronald McDonald House on Forsyth Street. Please join us -new and returning volunteers. God Bless

The Food Pantry is in need of the following donations:


pasta, pasta sauce, canned meats, macaroni and cheese, juices, cereals, canned fruit, soups, and rice. Toiletries such as (food stamps do not cover these items): toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, and toilet paper.

Please support

St. Peter Claver Church Team

the St. Peter Claver Church team in the Relay for Life event coming up April 28th at Amerson Park. To learn more about the relay, to sign up to walk, or donate for our team, go to:

www.relayforlife.org/bibbga
Or call Sally King 478-745-5026 for more information.



2017 Offertory Envelopes

As you know we are using a new company for our weekly stewardship envelopes. Overall, the process has been smooth. However, on some Sundays there may be three or four envelopes. Normally, there should not be more than two envelopes on any Sunday. However, there are special collections like Easter Sunday's Priest Retirement. We are working to minimize the number of envelopes you receive. If there are too many, please just contribute to the collections you feel you are able to--certainly the first collection. If there are two second collection envelopes, place one or both in the second collection basket. Thank you for your generous support. *Fr. Bill*

April Wedding Anniversaries

*May God
Continue
Blessing You!*

Joe and Mary Cotè (59)
John and Dianne Newsom (49)
Glenn and Kathleen Tomey (52)
Alfredo and Sandra Suarez (27)
David and Patty Held (37)



Family Advancement Ministries

... helping families move ahead.

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.

Our Website: www.familyadvancementministries.org

FAM Book Club

The FAM Book Club will be discussing on April 11th:
The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene
We meet on the second Tuesday of the month, at 1:30 at FAM's Orange Street site, (538 Orange Street...across from the Washington Library parking lot). All are welcome!
Contact persons: Sr. Roberta and Rena Waller at (478) 973-3095.

Learn to CROCHET at FAM

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am at FAM's Orange Street site. April 18th is the next session. Supplies will be provided.

Job Opening—FAM

The position of Executive Director for Family Advancement Ministry is open. This position requires a person who has experience in non-profit leadership, fundraising, and program development. To apply send a resume to jagreen@diosav.org by April 30, 2017.

FAM Fundraiser—TAMALES SALES

When: April 28, 2017

Price: \$ 2.00 each - \$ 20.00 dozen

Chicken with green sauce/ cheese and jalapeno
538 Orange St. Macon, GA

Call Maribel for orders 478-338-2924

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____

Please check:

_____ Wish to register
_____ Change of Address
_____ Temporarily Away (I will call Parish Office upon return)

_____ Moving out of Parish
_____ Want Tithing Envelopes

Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.

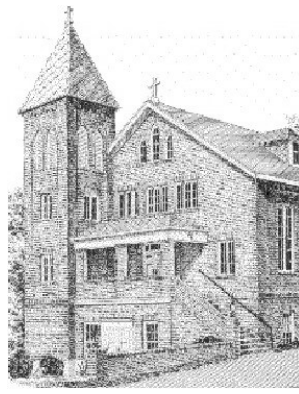
Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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

Traveling information:
www.masstimes.org

Bible Study

Meets on Thursdays, at 6:00 P.M., in the
JOHN PAUL II SOCIAL HALL



Parish Office (478) 743-1454

Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours (June—July):

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Parish Office will be closed on Fridays

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 (478) 743-1454.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – Please contact a Friar at least 1 year prior to the wedding date. Please call the parish office: (478) 743-1454.

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

HOLY ORDERS (RELIGIOUS LIFE) – Anyone who thinks God might be calling them to priesthood or religious life please speak with one of the Friars or Sisters.

Abuse Hotline Number

1-888-357-5330. Copies of the policy on sexual abuse of minors is available online at: www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

ILLNESS IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

Is someone in your family or our Parish in the hospital or homebound? 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.

RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you just curious about what Catholics believe? Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

For information please contact Deacon Dave Hayden at 912-414-6706 or email him at dvhayden13@gmail.com.

You may also call the parish office. We are meeting on Wednesday nights.

Legacy

Please consider St. Peter Claver Church in your will. Please contact Fr. Bill or use these words: "I give, devise and bequeath to St. Peter Claver Church, Macon, GA, (insert percentage of estate or specific dollar amount) to be used where the need is greatest (or provide designation for bequest.)" *Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.* -Mt. 6:21

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.

Bulletin/Announcements

Deadline:

At 12:00 noon on Monday,
for the next weekend.

Submissions should be emailed to
Marilyn Robinson at:
stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com

Offertory Envelopes

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 Marilyn Robinson at the Parish Office.

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.