

St. Peter Claver Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016

Extraordinary Jubilee: "Merciful like the father"



"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand."

(John 10:27-28)



Dear Friends in Christ,

A recent study showed that less than half of Americans knew the names of their neighbors. Since World War II Americans have become even more isolated. We are less likely to associate with others and join groups or organizations. Members of the Knight of Peter Claver and groups like this can attest to this. Actually, since you are

reading this notice you are not like most Americans. You are part of a group—the Church of St. Peter Claver.

St. John in today's reading from the Book of Revelation saw a large group of people, men and women from every nation, language and race united before the Lord. The Acts of the Apostles' reading shows that the first Christians, largely Jewish people, quickly began to evangelize Gentiles—non Jews. St. Peter Claver Church reflects the vision of John and Acts. We are a diverse parish in race, culture and language. It is a testament to the first St. Peter Claver parishioners—African Americans. They were unable to worship with other races, yet they embraced all who sat in the pews.

As a result of Original Sin humans tend to isolate and divide. It might be a tendency in our fallen nature, but it is not part of God's Plan. Let us pray for unity in our state, nation and world. Let us also cultivate acceptance in our lives as well.

Pax et Bonum

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Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)

Bettye Middlebrooks

Hispanic Ministry Office Assistant/Webmaster

Leslie Miller

Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper

Marilyn Robinson

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

8:30 am—4:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

All daily masses in the Convent Chapel

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

Wednesday: Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm in the Church

Friday: No Mass

(There will be no morning weekday Masses from - April 5 and 6).

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

All weekend Masses in Church

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:15 am

1:30 pm (Spanish)

ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH

1st & 2nd Tuesdays: 10:00 am

Sunday: 8:30 am—8:50 am

CONFESSIONS—IN THE CHURCH

Saturdays: 4:30 pm—5:00 pm or
by appointment

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St. Peter Claver Church

Weekly Offertory

Offertory 4/9-10/2016 \$8,935.86

Year to Date Offertory

Offertory Budget through 04/10/16 \$308,483

Offertory through 4/10/16 \$354,852

Additional Collections

CCD Donations	\$20.00
Masses	\$25
Food Bank Donations	\$40
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10
Rice Bowl	\$9
Priest's Retirement	\$8
Capital Improvement	\$55
Poor Box and Charity	\$59

Second Collection today: St. Vincent de Paul Fund.

Second Collection next Sunday: Funeral Fund

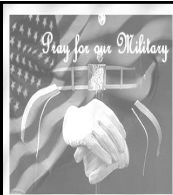
Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Florine Billue, Shirley James, Aaron Wimberly, Kevin Dockrell, Annie Burnell, Dolores Konke, Julianne Kandalec, Emma Patterson, Marie Chatman, Alma Johnson, Joanne Dockrell, Marie Pacheco, Kariem Jones, Kimberly Hamilton, Naomi Hicks, Lea-Ann Fletcher, Chloe Holt, Eden Lee Thompson, Cletia Wimberly, Andria Ballard Magallano, Charlene Stallings, Alice Denise Williams, Devin Dayton, Dennis Pennymon, Pearlie Watkins, Lindsay Banasz, Johnny Roquemore, Clifton Hadley, Kristie Marshall, Monsignor John Cuddy, Heriberto Bocanegra, Mary Pioli, Mary Cotè, Anne James, Beatrice Jordan, David Maysonet, Fred Grasso, Michael Craig, Michael Iteogu, Burton Family, Don Heacock, Don Heacock, Sr., Darryl Newman, Judah White, Quay Wornum, Hayden McIntyre, the Ekeledo children, Sharon Johnson, Corey Flagg, Jr., Carmen Kilgore (baby), Braylon Andrews, Delwyn Andrews, Jr., Marion Wintons, Clara Mahoney, Xavier Green, Patricia Poole, Beverly Wimberly, Phyllis Dietrich, Sophie Lee and Vera Ganassa.



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



Virous Caston, Brittani Caston, Russell Hill II, Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez, Mishell Sonntog, Gary Oñate, Christine Petty, Tom Petty

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.

2016 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

DIOCESE of SAVANNAH



2016 Bishops Annual Appeal - as of 04/12/2016

Target	Pledged	% of Target	Paid	Total	Families	%
\$40,929	\$8,225	44%	\$17,944	301	63	20.93%

As of Friday, 21 % of our parishioners have made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. 63 individuals or families pledged or gave \$17,944. That represents 44% of our goal. Thank you! We actually have more parishioners than the 301 families (individuals) that the diocese recognizes. Nevertheless, if 150 individuals or families gave a gift to the BAA, we would show that 50% of St. Peter Claver parishioners support the BAA. Last year the other Catholic parishes in Macon surpassed 50% participation. I know we can too.

Last week, Sr. Cheryl, Fr. Frank and I-- along with several parishioners-- went to the Catholic Center for St. Peter Claver Catholic School's reaccreditation. Unlike many faith based school, our school is accredited by AdvancED. We know that our parish school is excellent; accreditation proves it and also helps us become ever better. The Catholic Schools Office has been very helpful in this process. The Catholic Schools Office is funded by the BAA. The Schools Office has provided invaluable support to our principal, teachers and students. Thank you for your support of the BAA. Please make a pledge today!

Fr. Bill

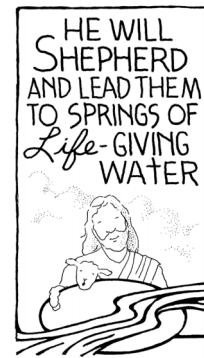
Today's Readings

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).



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Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



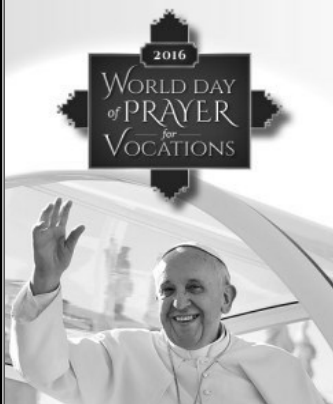
- Saturday, April 16** - Mass Intention for the people of the Parish
- Sunday, April 17**
- 9:00 a.m. - + Catherine Hecker (Konke and Kandalec Family)
 - 11:15 a.m. - + Guy Johnson, Sr. (T. Johnson)
 - 1:30 p.m. - For Parishioners
- Monday, April 18** - None
- Tuesday, April 19** - None
- Wednesday, April 20** - + Eugene & Virginia McMahan
- Thursday, April 21** - None
- Friday, April 22** - None
- Saturday, April 23** - None

Elizabeth Ministry

Please pray for this expectant mother.

Lauren Hamblin Beaty

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



World Day of Prayer is observed this Sunday, April 17th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



Do you enjoy talking to people? Greeters are Needed at SPC!

Volunteers are needed to serve as greeters at each of the Masses. For those of you who enjoy meeting new people, please consider getting involved in this new ministry!

To sign up or for more information, please contact the church office at (478)743-1454.



Vocations Summer Camps

CALL TO HOLINESS GIRLS CAMP

Check-In: Sunday, June 26 at 3 PM
Pick-Up: Wednesday, June 29 at 12 PM

VOCATIO DEI BOYS CAMP

Check-In: Wednesday, June 29 at 3 PM
Pick-Up: Saturday, July 2 at 12 PM

GEORGIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP
7159 HILLVIEW ROAD, COLLINS, GA 30421

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All Rising 7th Grade - 12th Grade Teens Invited
\$50 per child (Each additional child from same family \$30)
For More Information & to Register Online

Visit www.diosav.org/vocations
vocations@diosav.org

Sponsored by the Diocese of Savannah Vocation Office



VIRTUS Classes

Wednesday, April 20th, at the SPC Pre-School Library
Thursday, May 26th, at the Kolbe Center

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 you begin ministry. We also invite adults who are not currently volunteers to attend this training to learn tools they can use to help keep children safe. Seating is limited and you must pre-register online to save your seat. To register, go to www.diosav.org, and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.

April Wedding Anniversaries

*May God
Continue
Blessing
You!*

Joe and Mary Cotè (58)
John and Dianne Newsom (48)
Glenn and Kathleen Tomey (51)
Stanley and Mary Siror (20)
Hani and Diane Khoury (26)
Terrell and Kimberly Sandefur (19)
Alfredo and Sandra Suarez (26)

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.



Please continue praying for Vera Ganassa, the sister of Sr. Grace Calvisi. Mrs. Ganassa is still recovering from surgery. Sr. Grace has returned home from visiting her sister.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Wherever you live, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When they ring the rectory bell, they are in effect ringing all our door bells. Please join us new and returning volunteers as we come together as one in Christ on Monday, April 18, 2016 at the Kolbe Center across from the Ronald McDonald House on First Street.

St. Peter Claver 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.

St. Peter Claver Church Team



RELAY FOR LIFE 2016.

To join the fight against Cancer, our parish is forming a team for the American Cancer Society's 2016 Relay for Life. The Bibb County event, to be held April 29th at Christ Chapel, Bass Rd, is a community wide effort to fight Cancer by raising funds for research, prevention education and patient services. For more information, to sign up for ST PETER CLAVER CHURCH team, or to donate, go online to Relay for Life- Bibb County Ga. or email Sally King (sking0617@yahoo.com) or Ella Sheppard (ellamarie159@bellsouth.net)

Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage

You are invited to join Fr. Michael J. Kavanaugh, Pastor of Holy Spirit Church, Macon, on a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage on October 3-7, 2016. Travel by private motor coach to Emmitsburg, MD, and the National Shrine of Our lady of Lourdes; to Baltimore, MD, and the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception; to Washington, DC, and the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Cost per person sharing a room—\$750; single, \$1,100. Tour bus will depart from Macon, or, if response is strong, from other cities in our diocese. For information or to reserve your space, contact Mary Misinco at (478) 737-4421.

ASBS Meeting

The ASBS will be meeting on Sunday, April 17th, at 10:00 am in the John Paul II Social Hall. Please join us in making plans for next year.

"FOLLOW ME."



Listen to the Voice

The Readings and Their Message

Acts 13:14, 43-52

From this moment on, preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles would become priority. Paul sees in the conversion of the non-Jews a fulfillment of the prophecy; I have made you a light to the nations, so my salvation will reach the ends of the earth.

Revelation 7:9, 14B-17

The number 144,000 is considered perfect (12 x 12 x 1,000). It is the number of the chosen ones from the new Israel, much greater than the ancient Israel of the 12 tribes. In addition, God accepts all people, race, and languages, a countless mass of people, into his service. Martyrs are the most outstanding members of the new People of God: they have shared the death and sacrifice of Jesus and for it, they reign with Him in glory.

John 10:27-30

The feast of the dedication purified the Temple in Jerusalem by Judas Macabee, after the defeat of the enemies of Israel. The evangelist continues with the subject of the shepherd whom we must listen and believe, if we wish to have eternal life. This is God's plan and there is no other way for salvation.

Our Culture

Some of us have suffered discrimination and prejudice not only in this society, but at times even in the church. Facing this, and through our faith, we know that salvation is universal.

Homily Reflections

There are some voices we enjoy hearing; these are the voices of people we love or who say good things about us: the ones that flatter us and the bearers of good news; but perhaps we listen to voices that are not so charitable; they can be those who promise happiness, although deep down we know it is false, yet seem to give us pleasure even if it is short-lived. It can be voices that justify infidelity because "no one tells the heart what to do" or justify a bad response because "this is how I am" or say "I am not hurting anyone..."; yet we know that any one of our actions can have repercussion on others.

It is to our advantage to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd, in other words, to listen to those who can guide us toward a good path and will not betray us with false promises that only provide temporary joy. The Good Shepherd, who has given his life for us, has the only voice that will not betray us, although at times he may say things we may not like; there is no other path toward salvation.

For Reflection

Who do I listen to when it comes to the crucial decisions in my life? Do I often feel attracted by pleasures that may be very short-lived?

Oficina Hispana

Hermana Graciela
478 741-9916

Misa en Español

Domingos: 1:30pm

Grupo de Oración

Miércoles 7:00pm -9:00pm
en el Salón Social

Grupo de 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 gimnasio

Charlas Pre-bautismales

Primero y Segundo Sábado
del mes, de 5pm—7pm

Clases de Catecismo

Niños y Jóvenes

Horario: 11:30am a 1:00pm
Llamar para más información
y registraci3n 478 741-9916

RICA para Adultos

Clases para adultos que
necesitan preparaci3n para
recibir los Sacramentos
Llamar para m3s informaci3n
y registraci3n 478-741-9916

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Llamar a la oficina para hacer
una cita con el Padre.



Queridos Hermanos,

Un estudio reciente mostr3 que menos de la mitad de los estadounidenses sab3a los nombres de sus vecinos. Desde la Segunda Guerra Mundial los estadounidenses se han vuelto a3n m3s aislados. Somos menos propensos a asociarse con otros y unirse a grupos u organizaciones. Los miembros de Caballero de San Pedro Claver y grupos de este tipo pueden dar fe de esto. En realidad, puesto que usted est3 leyendo esta noticia no es como la mayor3a de los estadounidenses. Usted es parte de un grupo, la Iglesia de San Pedro Claver.

San Juan en la lectura de hoy, tomada del libro del Apocalipsis vio un gran grupo de personas, hombres y mujeres de cada naci3n, lengua y raza unida ante el Se3or. La lectura de los Hechos de los Ap3stoles muestra que los primeros cristianos, en su mayor3a jud3os, comenz3 r3pidamente a evangelizar a los gentiles no Jud3os. La Iglesia San Pedro Claver refleja la visi3n de Juan y Hechos. Somos una parroquia diversa en la raza, la cultura y el idioma. Es un testimonio de los primeros feligreses en San Pedro Claver africanos americanos. No fueron capaces de adorar con otras razas, sin embargo, se abrazaron todos los que estaban sentados en las bancas.

Como consecuencia del pecado original, los seres humanos tienden a aislar y dividir. Puede ser que sea una tendencia en nuestra naturaleza ca3da, pero no es parte del plan de Dios. Oremos por la unidad en nuestro estado, naci3n y el mundo. Cultivemos tambi3n nosotros la aceptaci3n en nuestras vidas.

Paz y Bien, *Padre Bill*

MINISTERIO HISPANO

IV Domingo de Pascua

17 de abril de 2016

Yo soy el Buen Pastor, dice el Se3or; conozco a mis ovejas y las m3as me conocen.

—Juan 10,14

Reflexiones sobre la Voz del Buen Pastor

Hay voces que nos gusta mucho escuchar; son las voces de las personas que queremos o las que nos dicen cosas buenas sobre nosotros: las que nos halagan y las que nos traen buenas noticias; pero quiz3 a veces escuchemos voces no tan ben3ficas; pueden ser las que nos prometen una felicidad que, aunque en el fondo sabemos que es falsa, nos parece que nos puede dar un placer, aunque sea pasajero. Pueden ser las voces que justifican una infidelidad, porque “en el coraz3n no se manda”; o las que justifican una mala reacci3n, porque “pues as3 soy”; o las que nos dicen que, “total, no hago da3o a nadie...”; pero sabemos que toda acci3n nuestra tiene una repercusi3n en otros. Nos conviene mucho escuchar a la voz del Buen Pastor, es decir, a quienes nos pueden guiar por buenos senderos, a quienes no nos van a enga3ar con promesas falsas que solo nos dan un poco de placer temporalmente. El Buen Pastor, el que ha dado su vida por nosotros, tiene la 3nica voz que nunca nos va a enga3ar, aunque lo que nos diga no nos guste tanto de momento; no hay otra v3a de salvaci3n.

Para la reflexi3n

¿A qui3n escucho para las decisiones cruciales de mi vida? ¿Me siento a veces atra3do por placeres que pueden ser muy temporales? ¿Escucho a quien me promete cosas materiales, bienestar o placer?

DESCRIPCI3N DEL TRABAJO

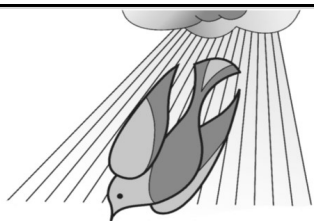
No te sientas total, personal e irrevocablemente responsable por todo. . .

Ese es m3 trabajo. —Dios

Nuestra cultura

Algunos hemos sufrido discriminaci3n y prejuicio no solamente en la sociedad, sino incluso a veces en la iglesia; frente a eso, sabemos por fe, que la salvaci3n es universal.

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Confirmaci3n

Este a3o 2016, nuestro Obispo Gregorio Juan celebrar3 el Sacramento de la Confirmaci3n para nuestros j3venes en nuestra Parroquia San Pedro Claver,

El d3a mart3s, 26 de abril a las 6:00pm.

La pr3ctica es el d3a lunes, 25 de abril a las 6:00pm.

EL REBA3O DEL PASTOR

En el arte cristiano, las primeras im3genes de Jesucristo no fueron de su crucifixi3n ni de su resurrecci3n. Fueron de Jes3s como el Buen Pastor, tal como nos lo presentan las lecturas de hoy. En el pasaje evang3lico Jes3s se nos revela como el pastor y sus seguidores son su “reba3o”.

La primera y la segunda lecturas nos cuentan un poco m3s sobre el reba3o. El pasaje de los Hechos nos asegura que tanto los jud3os como los gentiles est3n llamados a seguir a Jes3s. Es la fe, no el derecho de cuna, lo que nos permite pertenecer a la comunidad de creyentes. En el pasaje del libro del Apocalipsis, aprendemos que el reba3o que le sigue a este Corde-ro de Dios ser3 tambi3n purificado en su sangre. Tendr3n que sobrellevar un tiempo de prueba antes de gozar de la vida eterna. Est3n seguros de la promesa, nos avisa, pero sepan que hay un precio que pagar.



CORO DE NIÑOS

Una invitación para los niños y niñas que quieren cantar en el CORO DE NIÑOS.

Requisitos:

1. Que sepa leer (español o Inglés)
2. Que asista a las prácticas del coro. los sábados de 10am-11am
3. Que le guste cantar.
4. Edad: 9 a 13 años: niños, niñas, jóvenes

AVISOS

1. Charla de Parejas: sábado, 23 de abril a las 6:00pm en la Biblioteca
2. Misa: miércoles, 20 de abril a las 7:00pm
3. Curso de Biblia: 20 de abril a las 7:45pm
4. Fecha de la Confirmación: martes, 26 de abril.

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Padre, tu llamas cada uno de nosotros por nombre, y nos pides que Te sigamos.

Bendice a Tú Iglesia y podamos ser generosos líderes de nuestras familias y amigos para que puedan servir a Tú pueblo como religiosas, sacerdotes, diáconos y ministros laicos.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
- Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66): 2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
- Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
- Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Domingo: Hch 14:21-27; Sal 145 (144):8-13; Ap 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Cuarto domingo de Pascua

Escucha la voz

Las lecturas y su mensaje

Hechos 13:14, 43-52

Desde ahora, la predicación del Evangelio a los paganos se convertirá en prioridad. Pablo ve en la conversión de los no judíos una profecía que se cumple; te hago luz de las naciones, para que mi salvación alcance hasta el confin de la tierra.

Apocalipsis 7:9, 14B-17

144,000 es el número perfecto (12 x 12 x 1,000); es el número de los elegidos del nuevo Israel, mucho más numeroso que el Israel antiguo de las 12 tribus. Además, Dios acepta a todos los pueblos, razas y lenguas, a una muchedumbre inmensa e incontable, para su servicio. Los mártires son los miembros más destacados del nuevo Pueblo de Dios: han compartido ya la muerte y el sacrificio de Jesús y por ello reinan con Él en la gloria.

Juan 10:27-30

La fiesta de la dedicación purificaba el Templo de Jerusalén por Judas Macabeo, después de la derrota de los enemigos de Israel. El evangelista continúa con el tema del pastor a quien debemos escuchar y creer, si deseamos tener vida eterna. Este es el plan de Dios y no tiene otra vía de salvación.

Campana Anual del Obispo 2016

Diócesis de Savannah

Oremos para que podamos reconocer las bendiciones que fluyen de la práctica de la mayordomía cristiana en apoyar La Campaña Anual del Obispo

¿Pueden comprometerse con una donación de \$100.00 este año?

Te invitamos, haz tu compromiso y anótese después de la Misa.



Summer COUGAR CAMP

Te invitamos al campamento de verano en la escuela San Pedro Claver de junio 6 a julio 15, 2016. Se aceptan niños y niñas con la edad de 4 años hasta 5º grado

El costo por semana es \$125. incluye la camiseta, gastos de paseos, snack por la tarde. Deben traer su propio almuerzo. Tenemos ayuda para los hispanos.

Si está interesado llamar la oficina o ir directamente a la escuela San Pedro Claver.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Los judíos rechazaron airados la predicación de Pablo y de Bernabé. Luego concentraron sus energías en los gentiles (Hch 13:14, 43-52).

Salmo — El Señor es nuestro Dios y nosotros su pueblo. Aleluya (Salmo 100 (99)).

Segunda lectura — Juan tiene la visión de una multitud en vestiduras blancas ante el trono y ante el Cordero (Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17).

Evangelio — Mis ovejas conocen mi voz; ellas me siguen. Yo les doy vida eterna (Juan 10:27-30).



Confirmation

OREMOS POR NUESTROS JÓVENES QUE RECIBIRÁN EL SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN. ELLOS SON...

Alejandro Canul Valencia
 Alexa Bobadilla
 Axel Julian Rivera
 Daisy Torres
 Daniel Moreno
 Daniel Solórzano
 Diana Medrano
 Estefanía Solís
 Jaquelinne Rivera
 Leslie Rivera
 Lizandra Mancio
 Rossman Díaz
 Yamileth Rosaura Chavez

Ven Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en ellos el fuego de tu amor. Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu Y renueve la faz de la tierra. Amén



\$776.00

NUESTRA OFRENDA

Upcoming Ministry Schedules for April 23 and 24, 2016

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Kiernan	B. Haynes — C R. Haynes — A	Kiernan	Kiernan, Kiernan
Sunday	9:00 am	Wornum	A. Lauer — A T. Vickers — C	McIntyre	Pitts, Reichert
	11:15 am	McKowen	B. Anyakudo — A P. Anyakudo — C C. Anyakudo — A	McKowen	McKowen, Russell



Dances for Fun

Dances For Fun Ministry of St. Joseph Church and the greater Macon chapter #6059 of USA dance announces THE SPRING DANCE, **MAY 13th, at 7:30PM** in the social hall of St. Joseph Church, 830 New St. Lighted secure parking across the street Come join us for an evening out of great entertainment by the "Good Vibrations Band" Directed by Mr. John Laughter. There will be dancing and light hors d'oeuvres served, cold drinks for a small donation and water. **The Cost is \$20 PP, \$10 Students** with current ID shown at the door. Dress is Dressy-Sunday best. (This is a smoke and alcohol free Environment).



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

FAM Book Club

The FAM Book Club will be reading in April 2016:

Circling the Sun by Paula McLain

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month,

May 10th at 1:30 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

Job Opening at FAM

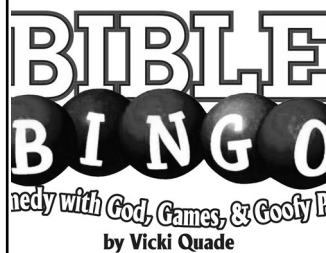
Family Advancement Ministries (FAM) has an opening for a Life Skills Education Coordinator. This person's main responsibilities will be: scheduling and teaching Personal Finance & Budgeting Classes and Parenting Classes, coordinating additional life skills classes to be taught by volunteers or other community resources (CPR, Nutrition), maintaining class rosters, creating and posting class calendar on website and Gmail system, and managing education grant expenses.

Please send resume and references to Sr. Roberta at famsrr@bellsouth.net. To find out more about Family Advancement Ministries, visit our website at www.faministries.org. To inquire about the job, e-mail Sr. Roberta at famsrr@bellsouth.net or call 478-258-9636.



"The Macon Area Catholics (MAC) team would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to Weekend Meals Ministry by sending checks, cash, and/or cupcakes to assist us in making the meals we served Easter weekend at Christ Episcopal Church nutritious and delicious for our guests. Your generosity made it possible for us to provide Oven Baked Chicken on Saturday and Ham on Sunday, which was a real treat for our guests who generally get overly processed freezer entrees at the meals served on weekends.

The St. Peter Claver Weekend Meals team is growing in numbers. Easter weekend nine (9) St. Peter Claver parishioners, as well as Father Frank Critch and Sister Katie Norris, volunteered their time to come and help cook and serve the meals at Christ Church. Thank you, one and all, for your support for this Ministry and the Macon area homeless. If anyone is interested in joining our Weekend Meals team at St. Peter Claver, please call Ella Sheppard 478-994-2186 (h) or 478-394-0542 (c)."



Bible Bingo: An Act of Charity in Two Acts

Nuns4Fun
BIBLE BINGO April 22nd

Bible Bingo: A Comedy with God, Games, & Goofy Prizes Comes to the Msgr. Cuddy Hall, Macon, GA

Bingo. Laughter. Goofy Prizes. And a bit of the Bible! Vicki Quade and Nuns4Fun Entertainment are proud to announce that the hit comedy, Bible Bingo: A Comedy with God, Games & Goofy Prizes, will be at St. Joseph School, in Cuddy Hall, in Macon, GA on Friday, April 22, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

Tickets are \$30.00

Order online at www.faministries.org or call Sister Roberta at (478) 746-9803 Ext. 101. FAM—fundraiser.

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

Knights of Peter Claver –

meet the third Sunday of every
month at 10:00 am in the Parish
Office conference Room.

Knights of Peter Claver

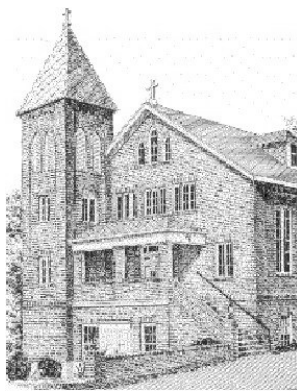
Ladies Auxiliary – meet the
first Sunday of every month at
10:00 am in the JP II Social Hall.

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*

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

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. Per-
sons 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 – Please contact the
Friar 6 months 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 – Any man who thinks God might
be calling him to be a priest should contact Fa-
ther Bill at 743-1454.

Pastor’s Announcements

- † Abuse Hotline Number:
1-888-357-5330. Copies of the
policy on sexual abuse of minors is
available online at:
www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection.
- † **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 - 2016

The Offertory envelopes for St. Peter
Claver Church - 2016, were mailed to
your homes in December. Envelopes
were only issued to Parish members
that utilized their envelopes during
2015. 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.

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 Eucharis-
tic Ministers**. Space is limited and **regis-
tration 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