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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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St. Peter Claver Church

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2017—Year of Grace



A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

Important Dates

April 28th - Relay for Life at Amerson Waterworks Park

April 29th - CCW Talent Show

April 29th and 30th - Pastoral Council Election Announced at all Masses

May 1st - Confirmation at 6:00 p.m.

May 5th - May Festival - SPC School

May 7th - English First Communion during 9:00 a.m. Mass

May 14th - Mother's Day! Pastoral Council Election.

May 21st - Spanish First Communion 1:30 p.m. Mass



Today BAA Lay Witness Talks and In-Pew Envelopes Distributed

Today 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! **74** parishioners have pledged and paid **\$19,707** already. That is **47%** of our goal with **20%** 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. **74** 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 next week--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 4/15-16/2017 \$ 14,035

Year to Date Offertory

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

Offertory Budget through 4/16/2017 \$410,215

Offertory through 4/16/2017 \$442,325

Additional Collections

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 1,204

Masses \$ 30

Poor Box and Candles \$ 57

Priest Retirement \$ 1,379

Easter Flowers \$ 305

Easter Offering \$ 4,242

Holy Thursday \$ 391

Good Friday (English and Spanish) \$ 1,046

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry \$ 30

Capital Improvement Fund \$ 190

Second Collection today: Funeral Fund.

Consider giving \$ 1.00 as you leave the church. No Second Collection next Sunday. 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, Jack Jenkins and Clare Miller.

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 Sonntog, 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 — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Elizabeth Ministry

Cassandra Howe

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



Hire a Senior Student!

Do you have a temporary summer position with your company or organization? Mount DeSales senior students are looking for summer employment before heading onto college and university. If you have a few hours a week or full time hours, we have the student for you. Please forward a job description before May 12th with the hours available to Fr. Frank at Mount DeSales:

frank.critch@mountdesales.net

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, April 22
 5:30 p.m. - None

Sunday, April 23
 9:00 a.m. - Catherine Hecker, + RIP (Konke Family)
 11:15 a.m. - Nick Romano, +RIP (S. & A. Johnson)
 1:30 p.m. - For the people of the parish.

Monday, April 24 - None
Tuesday, April 25 - None
Wednesday, April 26 - None
Thursday, April 27 - None
Friday, April 28 - None
Saturday, April 29 - 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

<u>Donation by</u>	<u>In Honor and/or Memory of:</u>
Leonard Pless	Gertie Pless
Jennifer Barfield	Perry Woodson
Bettye Middlebrooks	Nixon Family
Joseph and Cynthia Moran	
Alberto & Elena Gongora	Deceased Family Members
John & Dianne Newsom	
Walter & Pamela Burnell	
Carolyn Johnson	
Freddie McLaurin	Rita P. McLaurin
Stephen & Lauren Beaty	
Leslie Fonseca	Emma Fonseca and Enrique Fonseca
Aurico & Angela Hill	
Eliza Jackson	Elizabeth Hawthorne
Clarence & Sandra Stinson	
Nathan & Debra Williams	Christine Harmon
	Sandra Smith
Truong & Kim Nguyen	
John Barfield	Thelma & Clarence Bercini
Sandra Davis-Johnson	Idonia Davis
Holly Smith	Patrick Nuttal
	Howard M. Smith
Jacklynn	



<u>Donation by</u>	<u>In Honor and/or Memory of:</u>
Ron and Mary Freeman	Carrie Freeman
Walt and Pam Burnell	Walter T. Burnell II , William C. Harris, Sr., Gloria C. Harris
	Gail Trombold
Juan and Claudia Bravo	Fletcher, Cripps, and Larsen Families
Bud and Diana Fletcher	Jessie and Marion Lee Wornum
Andrea Wornum	Evelyn Nichols
Allen Nichols	
Jane and Joe Claxton	
Sam and Marilyn Mandel	Armand and Ruth LaRocque, Josef and Dora Mandel
	Micah Newby
Newby Family	
Sandra Shakespeare	James and Maria Dugan
Joseph and Cynthia Moran	Eileen W. Bell
Stephen and Carmen Beaty	Louis V. Franklin, The Franklin, Curtis and Mallory Families
Rosalyn Roderick	Florine K. Billue (Mother)
Denisia Franklin	In Memory of my Parents
	The McDowell Family
Barbara Strange	Deceased members of the Konke and Kandalec families
Patricia J. Robinson	Henrietta Cross-Wilkens
Muriel Jackson and John McDowell	Mary Elizabeth Roderick
Karen Konke	
Mary Wilkens-Roquemore	Dr. R.J. and Mrs. Myrtle Martin
Rosalyn M. Roderick	In Memory of Parents
Michael and Angela Larkin	Napoleon and Rena Roderick
Mrs. Carol M. Hadley	Barbara Rotert
Maria P. Barfield	Ed and Margaret Jones
Rosalyn S. Roderick	Mr. and Mrs. Jose Mak, Maria Mak, Jesus Mak
Ann Williams	
Veronica Jones	
Juan Mak	
James B. Ferrari	James Ridgeway
Helen G. Leslie	Eiland and Mulolf Families
Ellen M. Gaybeck	Mary Helen Watts, Paw Paw Watts, William McCallie, Ninette Douglas
Barbara White	Joseph Shakespeare, Jr.
Musolf Family	Phil Thomas
Patty Stone	
Wanike Shakespeare	
Ann Thomas	

Congratulations Confirmandi
*Juan Bravo, Alsa Jordan, and
 Melanie Berding*
Welcome to St. Peter Claver Church!

April and May 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	24 7:00 am Communion Service in Church	25 7:00 am Communion Service in Church	26 7:00 am Communion Service in Church No 8:20 am School Mass No 7:00 pm RCIA Classes 7:15 pm Holy Hour No Confessions	27 7:00 am Communion Service in Church	28 No Daily Mass	29 5:30 pm Mass
30 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	1 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church 6:00 pm Confirmation	2 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	3 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass in the Church 7:00 pm RCIA Classes 7:15 pm Spanish Mass Confessions	4 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	5 No Daily Mass May Festival	6 5:30 pm Mass

ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

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



**THANK
YOU!**

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3rd ANNUAL BOSTON PORK SALE:

On April 11th, we distributed our school's 3rd Annual Boston Pork sales. Shown above preparing to distribute roasts with me are Charlie Barton, Liz Bishop and Joe Moran. We thank our loyal customers and especially Mr. Barton. He no longer prepares Boston Pork Roasts as a business, but learned that St. Peter Claver Catholic School was a "mission-driven" not "tuition-driven" school and wanted to support our efforts. Mr. Barton not only purchases and prepares the roasts, but also delivers them to the school with a substantial price reduction. Thank you Mr. Barton! These fundraising efforts have raised a total of \$12,000 toward our Tuition Assistance Program.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ANNUAL CAMPAIGN SUPPORT!

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

\$75,156.76!

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

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

TIEMPO DE ALEGRÍA

“Acudían asiduamente a escuchar las enseñanzas de los apóstoles, vivían en comunión fraterna y se congregaban para orar en común y celebrar la fracción del pan” (Hechos 2:42). La primera línea de la primera lectura de hoy marca la pauta al comenzar esta celebración de Pascua de cincuenta días. Hoy escuchamos las enseñanzas de tres apóstoles –Lucas, Pedro y Juan– que nos recuerdan que, aunque no hayamos visto a Cristo, estamos llenos de alegría al depositar nuestra creencia en su muerte y resurrección salvadoras. Cada semana durante el tiempo de Pascua nos reuniremos como comunidad de fe para hallar fuerzas y apoyo de nuestro Dios y de los demás. Cada semana nos reuniremos para fraccionar el pan y dar gracias en oración, acciones que manifestarán la mismísima presencia del Cristo resucitado entre nosotros. Estemos abiertos a los milagros de este tiempo de alegría.

Segundo Domingo de Pascua (Domingo de la Divina Misericordia) 23 de Abril de 2017

“Dichosos los que creen sin
haber visto”.

— Juan 20:29b



Reflexiones para la Homilía:

¿Qué es la verdadera alegría? Quizá muchas veces se confunda con la risa, los chistes o las fiestas ruidosas; sin embargo, en medio de ese ruido muchas personas se sienten profundamente tristes, como vacías, incluso aunque no lo reconozcan. Falta algo. La verdadera alegría a menudo no se manifiesta en carcajadas ruidosas. Hay algo mucho más profundo, como un suelo de seguridad, que proporciona verdadera alegría. En las lecturas de hoy se nos habla varias veces de la alegría. Los primeros cristianos sentían la alegría de compartirlo todo y de vivir en una comunidad unida en la oración y el espíritu. Vendían sus propiedades, entregaban todo lo que tenían y a menudo estaban siendo perseguidos tanto por su propio pueblo como por los romanos; sin embargo, estaban alegres. En la segunda lectura se habla de dificultades, persecuciones y dolores; pero se anima también a una profunda y gozosa esperanza. En el evangelio vemos cómo reconocer a Jesús llena a los discípulos de alegría, a pesar del miedo. La alegría es la seguridad de estar con Dios. A veces, como Tomás, se pueden sentir dudas sobre la verdadera presencia y amor de Dios. Quizá las apariencias apunten a lo contrario; pero la alegría está en la búsqueda del rostro y de la voz de Dios en nuestras vidas. La alegría está en vivir la vida de Dios, su salvación y su amor en medio de cualquier circunstancia dolorosa o peligrosa en que nos encontremos. Dijo un santo español que se deben alegrar quienes buscan al Señor, porque ese deseo de buscarlo ya es gracia y regalo de Dios; se deben alegrar quienes lo encuentran, porque lo han reconocido en sus vidas como amor salvador y como fuerte presencia; y se deben alegrar quienes siguen la voz del Señor, porque ese camino les lleva a la vida verdadera. Puede que la alegría no se exprese siempre con risa, aunque a veces la risa ayuda a la sanidad mental y física; pero la alegría siempre es seguridad; es tener siempre un enfoque en la vida que hace todo mejor, hace agradable la vida de los demás, aligera las cargas de otros, mejora nuestro trabajo y facilita las relaciones. Esa alegría solo la puede dar la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas.



Lavatorio de los pies en Jueves Santo

Gracias a todos por su participación y por adorar con nosotros durante toda la semana santa. Fue muy bonito tener tantos feligreses compartiendo con nosotros, especialmente durante las liturgias bilingües. Gracias también a todos los que sirvieron en el coro, música, ministros de Eucaristía, bienvenida, ofrendas, decorando y limpiando la Iglesia. Todo salió bien gracias a ustedes. Por favor recen por todos los que recibieron Sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual. Que Dios entre en nuestros corazones durante este tiempo de Pascua!

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 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Martes: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89; Mc 16:15-20
Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Domingo: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pe 1:17-21; Lc 24:13-35

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



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 rajitas, 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!!

LIMOSNA,
ORACIÓN Y AYUNO

**Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana
Domingo 9 de abril: \$1,055.37**

Aviso:

Bautizos: Tenemos dos fechas de bautizos para el Mes de Mayo. Serán el 6 y el 20 de Mayo.

Padre Bill: El Padre Bill no estará en San Pedro Claver hasta el 1ro de Mayo.

Campaña del Obispo: El próximo domingo, 30 de Abril estaremos repartiendo y colectando sobres para la campaña del Obispo.

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



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 29-30, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Larkin	B. Haynes — A R. Haynes — C S. Dufford — C	Middlebrooks Burnell	Larkin, Larkin
Sunday	9:00 am	CCW	T. Vickers — C J. Beers — A K. Pham — C H. Lane — A	Fletcher Sr. Katie	CCW
	11:15 am	Johnson	A. Lauer — A J. Bonbrake — C J. Bonbrake — A Mr. Sheppard — C	Johnson McKowen	Johnson, Johnson

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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): tooth-paste, toothbrushes, bar soap, and toilet paper.



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 May 9th:

Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt

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 person: 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. May 16th 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

Day: 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 or
leave a message at 478-746-9803 Ext 104

St. Peter Claver Church Team

Relay for Life, April 28th, at Amerson Park is a community event. The theme for this year is "Carnival Fair". There will be games for kids, raffles, and food. Please sign up online with the St. Peter Claver team or contact Sally King at (478) 745-5026. Fund for everyone.

Offertory Envelopes Update

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)

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.

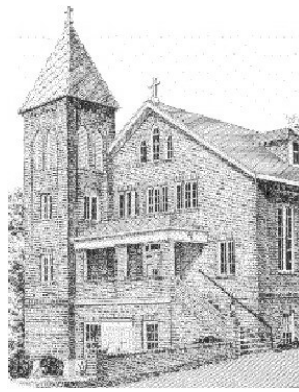
Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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

Charismatic Praise and Worship

Come join the Salt & Light Prayer Community for an hour of praising, worshipping, and listening to the word of our Lord Jesus Christ and let His Holy Spirit renew your spirit. We meet every Thursday evening from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the FAM building: 540 High Place. For more information contact Ralph DelGiorno at (478) 365-7721.

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.

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.