

# St. Peter Claver Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2015

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday  
9:00 am—4:30 pm

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

All daily masses in the Convent Chapel

Monday: 6:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 AM

Friday: No Mass

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

All weekend Masses in Church

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:15 am  
1:30 pm (Spanish)

**CONFESSIONS—IN THE CHURCH**

Saturday: 4:30 pm—5:00 pm

**ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH**

1st & 2nd Tuesdays: 10:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm—5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am—9:00 am

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## The Good Shepherd

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the “good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep.” It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of “trampling” on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today’s scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today’s scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us—to build up rather than to tear down.

# Weekly Offering

Offertory 04/19/2015	6,350.38
Offertory 04/20/2014	8,191.86
Masses	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	1,110.01
Food Pantry Donation	95.00
CCD Donation	20.00
Capital Improvement	530.00
Poor Box and Candles	38.87

## 2015 Bishops Annual Appeal - as of 04/17/2015

Target	Pledged	% of Target	Paid	Total Families	Families Pledging	% Donors
\$39,607	\$12,720	35%	\$13,859	210	70	33.33%

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

Second Collection today: *Funeral Fund. Please donate \$1.00 or less in the basket as you leave the church. Thank you for your Generosity!*

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

**Psalm** — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1John 3:1-2).

**Gospel** — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

## Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Florine Billue, Willie Byrd, Sr., Shirley James, Aaron Wimberly, Kevin Dockrell, Annie Burnell, Jennifer Weaver, Cheryl Weaver, Dolores Konke, Julianne Kandalec, Emma Patterson, Marie Chatman, Alma Johnson, Joanne Dockrell, Rachael Kellam, Marie Pacheco, Kariem Jones, Kimberly Hamilton, Naomi Hicks, Lea-Ann Fletcher, Kieth Holt, Chloe Holt, Eden Lee Thompson, Cletia Wimberly, Andria Ballard Magallano, Evelyn Nichols, Barbara McColumn, Charlene Stallings, Alice Denise Williams, Peter Ruschell, Devin Dayton, Pat Reott, Patrick Nuttall, Dennis Pennymon, Pearlie Watkins, Lindsay Banasz, Johnny Roquemore, Clifton Hadley, Kristie Marshall, Monsignor John Cuddy, John Earley, Heriberto Bocanegra, Mary Pioli, Doris McDonald, Chris Darley, Mary Cotè, Anne James, Beatrice Jordan, David Maysonet, Cucho Diaz, Xavier Taylor, Fred Grasso, Tracy Coyle, Michael Craig, Michael Iteogu, Burton Family, Don Heacock Don Heacock, Sr., Darryl Newman, and Judah White.

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



## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5; 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 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

## Elizabeth Ministry

*Mary Helen McCoy*

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



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday, April 25</b>	- Amado Go, +RIP, 1 year Anniversary of Death (Samonte Family)
<b>Sunday, April 26</b>	
9:00 a.m.	- Eugene and Virginia McMahan, +RIP (Estate of V. McMahan)
11:15 a.m.	- In Honor of the Divine Mercy (S. Phagan)
1:30 p.m.	- Missa Pro Populo
<b>Monday, April 27</b>	- Eugene and Virginia McMahan, +RIP (Estate of V. McMahan)
<b>Tuesday, April 28</b>	- In Honor of the Divine Mercy (S. Phagan)
<b>Wednesday, April 29</b>	- Eugene and Virginia McMahan, +RIP (Estate of V. McMahan)
<b>Thursday, April 30</b>	- Buddy Cooper, +RIP (S. Phagan)
<b>Friday, May 1</b>	- None
<b>Saturday, May 2</b>	- In Honor of the Divine Mercy (S. Phagan)



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

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.





**St. Peter Claver  
Parish School**

133 Ward Street  
Macon, Georgia 31204  
743-3985

*Volunteers  
Needed!*

**May  
Festival  
Friday  
5/1/15**



**2pm-  
7pm**

**DJ MUSIC · DANCE ·**

**GAMES · CONTESTS ·**

**GIANT INFLATABLES**

**Knights of Columbus Food Court**

**SPC's own Hispanic Restaurant**

**Snow Cones Pop Corn Soda**

**Homemade Bake Goods**

**Bingo RAFFLE**

**Flowers for EVERYONE!**



## The readings and their message

### Acts 4:8-12

Peter's first testimony is given in an institutional context of high hierarchy: in Jerusalem, with the highest authorities: chiefs, elders, scribes, and all the high priests. Peter and John are officially interrogated about the power they have and in whose name they acted. Peter's response, a poor fisherman of Galilee, is also very formal and with authority; he speaks killed with the Holy Spirit. Usually the response of the poorest people is never so bold, but humbling; however, here the defendants have become the accusers. Now Peter is not speaking to the people, but to the authorities; the leaders of the people and the elders. His testimony is clear and direct: the crippled man was healed in the name of Jesus, the one who was crucified by the leaders of the people and was raised by God from the dead. Jesus has become the cornerstone that the leaders of Israel, as the builders, had rejected. Salvation can only occur in the name of Jesus, risen by God, the cornerstone of a new building. This testimony is a direct confrontation with the authorities of Israel and the explicit proclamation of an alternative apostolic direction.

### 1 John 3:1-2

The verb manifest offers a good insight of the reading. We can say that the author uses this verb here in two crossed planes: the first is temporary: if goes from what has been manifested to what is yet to manifest itself. The second points to who the manifestation is referring to: the Son of God and the children of God. The Son of God has manifested himself to purify the works of the devil. The verb manifest also refers to the Son of God in 3:5 where the subject is not obvious. He has manifested himself to get rid of sins. The newness of this proximity between the forgiveness of sins and purifying the works of the devil. Sin is a work of the devil. The Son of God has yet to manifest himself. From this moment, the children of God are also manifested as children of the devil; but the full manifestation as children of God is yet to come, when the Son of God is manifested. The full manifestation of the Son brings with it the complete manifestation of the children. What is produced by this manifestation is the vision we have of God and of his Son in his divinity, because we will see him as he is; we will fully recognize that we have been created in his image.

### John 10:11-18

Although the image of the door and the shepherd are very mixed with the parable-allegory, the evangelist develops with greater emphasis the image of the shepherd. The self-representation of Jesus as the good shepherd is the fourth expression "I am," with predicate. In it Jesus is given the quality of pastor. With this image the Messiah was designated in the Old Testament, especially in Jeremiah and Ezekiel. The adjective "good" is a reference to the fulfillment. The authenticity of the shepherd is proven with a decisive feature: the good shepherd gives his life for his sheep. This contrasts with the attitude of the hired help. Another feature of communion in the form of mutual understanding, between the shepherd and his sheep, are later highlighted. Jesus goes back to the source of this communion; as the father knows me. There is only one lock and one shepherd. It now goes on to the universality of the mission of Christ, which has as a goal the unity of the believers. The section ends with a new reference to the sacrifice of Christ. No one takes my life: I give it voluntarily.

## Music at the Mount Concert Series

Fun! Unique! Live! Get your tickets for Mount de Sales Academy's Music at the Mount, presented by State Bank. Enjoy live music and dinner under the stars in the Academy's amphitheater! This three-concert series features up-and-coming acts. Concerts are scheduled for the fourth Fridays in April, May, and June. Mingo Fishtrap will hit the stage with a satisfying mix of funk, soul, and jazz on May 22. For tickets and news, visit [musicatthemount.com](http://musicatthemount.com).  
Music at the Mount is open to the community.



standing of God's call on their lives and the true meaning of a vocation.

**Girls Camp 21 June -24 June.**

**Boys Camp 24 June -27 June.**

For More Information & Register Online  
[www.diosav.org/vocations](http://www.diosav.org/vocations)

Call to Holiness and Vocatio Dei Summer Camps are the perfect opportunity for rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders through 12<sup>th</sup> Graders. As they play hard and pray hard, they will grow in an under-

## St. Peter Claver Church

# YOUTH MINISTRY

9th thru 12th Grade—

Come join us every Sunday!

Library-Upstairs- Pre-K Building Time:

10:00—11:00 am



### Knights of Columbus Father's Day Smoked Boston Butt Sale

This event benefits the  
K of C Charities.

**Average weight 8-10 lbs.**

**\$35.00 Each**

**Tickets available from any Knight of Columbus**

**Pick-up is Friday June 19, 2015**

**4:00 to 7:00pm**

**Tom & Liz McBrearty's house, 938 High Street**

## Important dates

April 26th	– Bishop's Boland 80th Birthday
April 28th	– Confirmation at Holy Spirit Church
May 1st	-- May Festival
May 3rd	– First Communion, for Spanish CCD
May 17th	– First Communion, for English CCD
May 27th	– 8th Grade SPC School Graduation

You alone, O Lord, bring security to my  
dwelling. —Psalm 4:9

## SBS RAFFLE—WIN A MINK COAT

(Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Alumni)  
Annual Fundraiser

Drawing—May 10, 2015

Donation \$5.00 or (6 tickets for \$20.00)



All proceeds go to the  
Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament  
Retirement Home



## Divorce Recovery Workshop

This workshop is facilitated by Barbara Koehnemann and Dan Riley. The resource used is , Growing Through Divorce. If you are walking through a divorce or the grief of one that is gone, it is important to know that you do not walk alone.

**Where:** First Baptist Church of Christ  
511 High Place, Macon, GA 31201

**Times:** April 1– May 20  
Wednesday Nights at 6:45 pm

**Other:** There is no cost to participate and child care is provided. Please call the church office to reserve your spot at 478-742-6485.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families

The Holy Father, Pope Francis will be visiting Philadelphia for the 8th World Meeting of Families, we still have seats available in the bus. The Diocese of Savannah welcomes you to participate in a pilgrimage to Philadelphia from September 21-28, 2015. Mass will be celebrated daily with ample time for devotion and reflection. Our pilgrimage will culminate with a Festival of Families Papal Mass on September 28th. Fr. Douglas Clark from St. Matthews Church in Statesboro, Ga. will be our spiritual director. The price is \$1000 if you register before April 20, 2015, after that \$1100.00. For information and reservations, please contact the Office of Family Life, Maria Ramos-Hibbs, at 912-201-4068 or email her at [mhibbs@diosav.org](mailto:mhibbs@diosav.org)

## Recognition Mass for the Class of 2015

Plans are being made for a Mass to recognize all high school and college members of the Class of 2015.

Please call the church office, sign up in the vestibule, or send us a message on our Parish webpage,

[www.spccmacon.com](http://www.spccmacon.com), to let them know you are graduating.



### High School Graduates

Caroline E. Johnson, Mount de Sales Academy  
Michael Vaughn, Mount de Sales Academy  
Emily McKowen, Mount de Sales Academy  
Laurel Ferrari, Stratford Academy  
Sean Grossnickle, Stratford Academy  
Josh Tong, Mount de Sales Academy  
Noah Cole, Stratford Academy

Samuel Craddock, Jones County High School  
Erin Tomey, Howard High School  
Tasha Ogoh, Central High School

### College Graduates

John McKowen, Georgia Institute of Technology  
Abby Haynes, Georgia Institute of Technology

## Oficina Hispana

Hermana Grace  
478 741-9916

**Misa en Español**  
domingos: 1:30pm

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

**Grupo Evangelization**  
viernes 7:00pm

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

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

**Clases Pre-bautismales**  
Llamar a la oficina para Registración

**Clases de Catecismo**  
para niños y jóvenes de 13 a 15

Horario: 11:30am a 1:00pm

Llamar para mas información  
y registración 478 741-9916

**RICA para adultos**

Clases para adultos que necesitan  
preparación para recibir los sacramentos

**Sacramento de Matrimonio**  
Llamar a la oficina para cita con  
el Padre

## Ministerio Hispano

### Cuarto Domingo de Pascua 26 de abril de 2015

Miren cuánto amor nos ha tenido el Padre,  
pues no sólo nos llamamos hijos de Dios,  
sino que lo somos.

— 1 Juan 3:1



#### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura:** Sólo en Jesús encontrará el mundo la salvación (Hechos 4:8-12)

**Salmo 118:** La piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular.

**Segunda lectura:** Nos hemos convertido en hijos de Dios por el amor que el Padre nos tiene (1 Juan 3:1-2).

**Evangelio:** El Padre ama a Jesús, el Buen Pastor, que da la vida por sus ovejas (Juan 10:11-18).

#### EL BUEN PASTOR

El Cuarto Domingo de Pascua tradicionalmente se conoce como el "Domingo del Buen Pastor". Hoy escuchamos las palabras del Señor cuando se llama a sí mismo "el buen pastor que da la vida por sus ovejas." A veces es tan difícil para nosotros comprender la realidad de que alguien esté dispuesto a dar su vida por alguien. Esto es muy cierto en una sociedad que pone tanto énfasis en el poder y en el avance social, con frecuencia a expensas de "pisotear" a otra gente para escalar a la cima. Las Escrituras de hoy nos muestran a quién debemos imitar —al que da su vida por las ovejas. Las Escrituras de hoy nos retan a descubrir la manera de llevar vida a los que están a nuestro alrededor —a construir y no a destruir. Copyright ©

#### PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿De qué manera concreta y a favor de quién puedo imitar esta semana a Jesús que "da la vida por sus ovejas"?

Tal vez a favor de alguien que no pertenece (todavía) al rebaño del Buen Pastor.



### "Georgia Misión de Misericordia"

**SONRISAS SALUDABLE PARA GA.**

**Reserva la fecha:  
junio, 18, 19 y 20.**

*Estarán muchos Dentistas atendiendo gratis a 2,000 pacientes en los terrenos de la feria en Perry, GA.*

*También necesitan voluntarios:  
llamar la Oficina Hispana:*

**478 741-9916**

*Oremos por los jóvenes de nuestra comunidad especialmente por aquellos que recibirán el sacramento de la Confirmación*

*jueves, 28 de abril.*

*en la Iglesia Holy Spirit a las 7:00pm*



### *Santa Catalina de Siena*

*Fiesta: 29 de abril*

*Señor Dios, que hiciste a Santa Catalina de Siena arder de amor divino en la contemplación de la Pasión de tu Hijo y en su entrega al servicio de la Iglesia. Concédenos, por su intercesión, vivir asociados al misterio de Cristo para que podamos llenarnos de alegría con la manifestación de su Gloria.*

### La Escuela Católica San Pedro Claver

"111 años de Excelencia en la Educación"

**~YA SE PUEDEN REGISTRAR~**

(478) 743-3985

Tienen clases de Pre-escolar (3-4 años) hasta el octavo grado.

**Horario escolar: 7:30am a 3:20pm**

Proveen cuidado de niños antes y después del horario escolar para los padres que necesitan de este servicio: abren a las 6:45am y después de las clases pueden quedarse hasta las 6:00pm.

**Bienvenidos!**

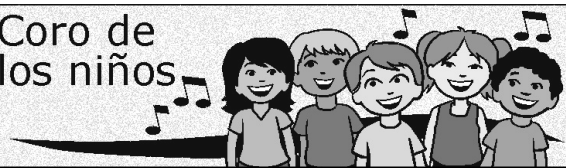


## La Campaña Anual del Obispo del 2015

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 \$10.00 por mes para la Campaña Anual del Obispo?**

### Coro de los niños



La próxima práctica del **CORO DE NIÑOS y de los NIÑOS de la Primera Comunión es: sábado, 2 de mayo, a las 10:00am. Reunimos en la Iglesia.**

### UNA LLAMADA PARA LOS GRADUADOS 2015

NECESITAMOS LOS NOMBRES DE TODOS NUESTROS JÓVENES DE LA COMUNIDAD DE SAN PEDRO CLAVER QUE SE GRADUAN DE HIGH SCHOOL Y/O DEL COLLEGIO ESTE AÑO 2015.

Favor llenar la registración que está en la entrada de la Iglesia o llamar (478) 741-9916.



**Felicitaciones...**a nuestros nuevos bautizados que pasaron a ser incorporados a Cristo en la Iglesia Católica. Ellos son...

Luis Alanís, Juan Alanís, Naomi Alanís  
Maritza Rubio, Jonathan Rubio, Isidro Rubio  
Kimberly Alanis, Alexa Barragan,  
Jacqueline Delcid, Mauricio Delcid,  
Valeria Delcid, Michelle Flores,  
Sebastian Flores, Dylan García Pérez

*Oremos por estos niños y jóvenes, para que crezcan en la Fe, en sabiduría y gracia y permanecen siempre unidos en la Fe de su Bautismo.*

### EL BAUTISMO ES UNA GRACIA INESTIMABLE

El Bautismo nos hace hijos de Dios. (Gálatas 4, 5-7)

El Bautismo es la fuente de la vida nueva en Cristo.  
(Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica)

El Bautismo nos lava el pecado (Hechos 2, 38)

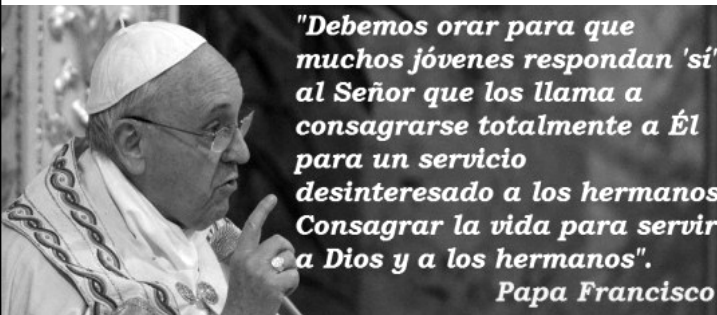
El Bautismo nos incorpora a Cristo (Romanos 8, 29)  
y a la comunidad de salvación (CIC)

El Bautismo nos imprime el "sello del Señor" con que el Espíritu Santo nos ha marcado para el día de la Redención (Efesios 4, 30)



Mayo es el mes de las flores, de la primavera. Muchas familias esperan este mes para celebrar la fiesta por la recepción de algún sacramento de un familiar. También, Mayo es el mes en el que todos recuerdan a su mamá y las flores son el regalo más frecuente de los hijos para agasajar a quien les dio la vida. Por otro lado, todos saben que este mes es el ideal para estar al aire libre, rodeado de la belleza natural de nuestros campos. Precisamente por esto, porque todo lo que nos rodea nos debe recordar a nuestro Creador, este mes se lo dedicamos a la más delicada de todas sus creaturas: la Santísima Virgen María, alma delicada que ofreció su vida al cuidado y servicio de Jesucristo, nuestro redentor.

### JORNADA MUNDIAL DE ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES



*"Debemos orar para que muchos jóvenes respondan 'sí' al Señor que los llama a consagrarse totalmente a Él para un servicio desinteresado a los hermanos. Consagrar la vida para servir a Dios y a los hermanos".*  
Papa Francisco

### Orden Sacerdotal

El Sacramento del Orden es el que hace posible que la misión, que Cristo le dio a sus Apóstoles, siga siendo ejercida en la Iglesia hasta el fin de los tiempos. Es el Sacramento del ministerio apostólico.



### SAN JOSÉ OBRERO – Fiesta: 1 de Mayo

*Nos dirigimos a ti, Oh bendito San José, nuestro protector en la tierra, como quien conoce el valor del trabajo y la respuesta a nuestro llamado. A través de tu Santa Esposa, la Inmaculada Virgen Madre de Dios, y sabiendo el amor paternal que tuviste a nuestro Señor*

*Jesús, te pedimos nos asistas en nuestras necesidades y fortalezcas en nuestros trabajos.*

# Upcoming Ministry Schedules for May 2-3, 2015

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Larkin		Cheeves	Larkin, Larkin
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	White		Howard	S. Vickers, White
	11:15 a.m.	Owoho		Gerhardt	Stroupe, Owoho

## 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 alike-on Monday, April 20th at 7:00 PM at the DayBreak Center to talk about how we can answer their calls.*

***When you fill your pantry, please don't forget ours.***

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.

## Family Advancement Ministries

*The FAM Book Club will be reading in May, 2015:*

Tuesday, May 12th, 2015 –

***All the Lights we Can Not See*** by Anthony Doerr.

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

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

## Upcoming VIRTUS Class

A VIRTUS classes has been scheduled at Sacred Heart School in Warner Robins on May 6<sup>th</sup>. This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry (a listing of those ministries can be found at <http://bit.ly/1yU4Yk6>), and must be completed before they begin ministry. Seating is limited to 25 attendees and you must pre-registration online to save your seat. To register, go to [www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org), and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.

## Use of the John Paul II Social Hall

If you request the use of the Social Hall, you are responsible for ensuring the following at the end of your event:

- ***making sure all lights are turned off***
- ***all doors are locked***
- ***it is your responsibility to ensure that the kitchen, all appliances, and the restrooms are left clean***
- ***loaner key is returned to the Parish Office***

## Flyers in the Church Vestibule

Permission is required from the Parish Office before placing any flyers in the Church Vestibule. Please do not tape any flyers on the glass of the church windows or doors. The tape damages the protective film on the glass.

The Saint Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life

**\*Pro-Life Center\* Crisis Pregnancy Assistance \***  
**Natural Family Planning**  
**Visit our website at: [kolbecentemacon.org](http://kolbecentemacon.org)**  
**or call us at: (478) 257-4425**

## April Wedding Anniversaries



*Joe and Mary Cotè (57)*  
*John and Dianne Newsom (47)*  
*Glenn and Kathleen Tomey (50)*  
*Stanley and Mary Siror (19)*  
*Hani and Diane Khoury (25)*  
*Terrell and Kimberly Sandefur (18)*  
*Alfredo and Sandra Suarez (25)*

*May God Continue Blessing You!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:

Wish to register                       Moving out of Parish  
 Change of Address                       Want Tithing Envelopes  
 Temporarily Away ( I will call Parish Office upon return)

**Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.**

## BIBLE STUDY

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

Diocese of Savannah webpage:  
[www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org)

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
webpage: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

**Traveling information:**  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

## Sunday School Registration

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

## RCIA Classes

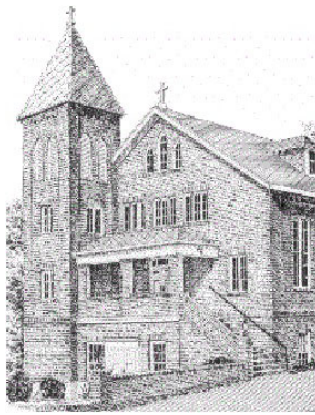
Classes are held in the Preschool Library, on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. starting September 24th, 2014.

## VIRTUS

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

## Mission Statement

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



**Parish Office (478) 743-1454**

**Office Hours (January-May, August—December)**

**Monday—Friday: 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**

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**Summer Hours (June—July):**

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

## Registration for Parish and School

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

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

## Sacraments

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

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

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

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

## Bulletin Deadline:

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

**Marilyn Robinson at:**  
[stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com](mailto:stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com)

## Family Advancement Ministries



(formerly Nazareth Life Ministries  
and Mother and Child Ministries)

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

Our hours of operation are Mondays from 10-12, Tuesdays-Fridays 9-12.

Anyone interested in volunteering please call 745-7165 and ask to talk to the office manager, Chris McKowen.

## Pastor's Announcements

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

## Offertory Envelopes - 2015

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