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Michelle Craddock

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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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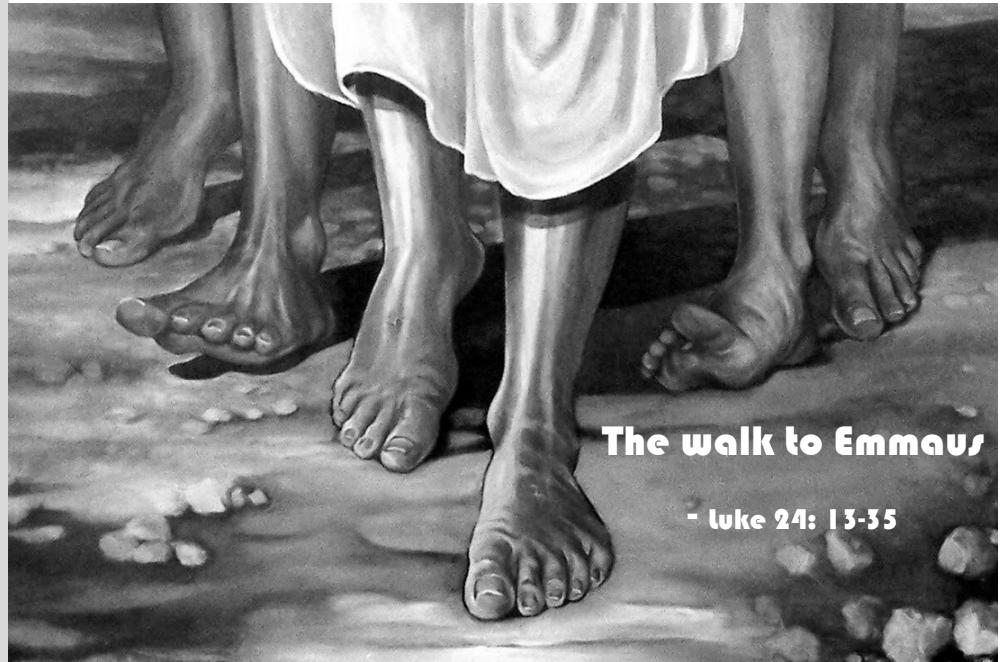
Parish Office: (478) 743-1454

St. Peter Claver Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2017

Year of Grace



The walk to Emmaus

- Luke 24: 13-35

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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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 Please Make a Pledge to the BAA If You Missed Last Week's In-Pew

Today you will have another opportunity at Mass to make your pledge for the 2017 BAA. Thank you to Lori Haynes, Linda and L.T. Hanna, and Sandra Davis-Johnson who spoke personally about sacrificial giving. I am grateful to these parishioners who will share of themselves. Thank you as well for your generosity! **90** parishioners have pledged and paid **\$26,292** already. That is **63%** of our goal with **24%** 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 **188** parishioners (50% of us) are able to make a pledge this year. **90** 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 this weekend--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	\$15,870	\$8,235	\$7,635	\$18,057	\$26,292	63%	376	90	23.94%

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory

Offertory 4/22-23/2017 \$ 7,129

Year to Date Offertory

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

Offertory Budget through 4/23/2017 \$420,151

Offertory through 4/23/2017 \$450,624

Additional Collections

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 35

Masses \$ 10

Poor Box and Candles \$ 23

Priest Retirement \$ 85

Easter Flowers \$ 25

Easter Offering \$ 25

Good Friday \$ 10

Rice Bowl \$ 420

Funeral Fund \$ 204

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 — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

No Second Collection today.

Second Collection next Sunday: Capital Improvement Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Marion Wintons, Clara Mahoney, Xavier Green, Patricia Poole, Beverly Wimberly, Phyllis Dietrich, Sophie Lee, Joe Catania, Angela Manson, Shirley James, Ellen Massey, Garren Bartell, Mary Pioli, Marge Hillig, 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, Clare Miller, and Joanne Lynn.

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.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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 29
 5:30 p.m. - None

Sunday, April 30
 9:00 a.m. - In Honor of St. Anthony for Kennie's Recovery (S. Phagan)
 11:15 a.m. - None
 1:30 p.m. - For the people of the parish.

Monday, May 1 - None
Tuesday, May 2 - None
Wednesday, May 3 - None
Thursday, May 4 - None
Friday, May 5 - None
Saturday, May 6 - In Honor of Divine Mercy for Kennie's Recovery (S. Phagan)

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



*St. Peter Claver Catholic Church
 Easter Flower Offerings-2017
 April 23-24, 2017*

Donation by **In Honor and/or Memory of:**
 John Brown, Jr.
 Michael Brown Joyce and Michael Brown

Confirmation Class of 2017

Ángel Mancio
 Ángel Rodríguez
 Arlene Pérez
 Ashley Martinez
 Azucena Cervantes
 Chaden Payne
 Gabriel Moreno
 Gloria Canul
 Guadalupe Gómez
 Guadalupe Valencia
 Jacob Bonbrake
 Jaylen Pless
 Jessica Wornum

Joshua Bonbrake
 Keith Royal
 Leonardo Hernández
 Lizbeth Mendoza
 Lizbeth Valencia
 María Jacinto
 Nnamdi Nwoke
 Rachel Flores
 Roberto Castillo
 Stefania González
 Susan Hightower
 Valerie Ortiz
 Yelin Martínez

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!

Is God calling you to be a Franciscan Friar?



Franciscan Friars
 Vocation Ministry of Holy Name Province
 BeAFranciscan.org



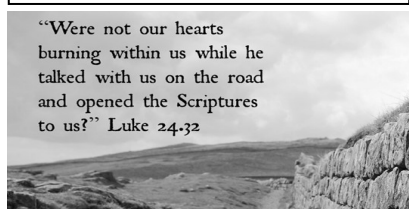
Vocations Summer Camp



The Vocation Office of the Diocese of Savannah invites all rising 7th to 12th graders to Vocation Camp this summer at the Georgia Primitive Baptist Youth Camp, 7159 Hillview Road, Collins, GA. Call to Holiness for girls will be from June 25th to June 28th and Vocatio Dei for boys will be from June 28th to July 1st. Cost is \$70 per camper and \$50 per extra camper from the same family. Registration opens on April 20th at www.diosav.org/vocations, follow the logo "Fire Within." Scholarships are available and spaces are limited.

Ministries

Parishioners wishing to become Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, or Lectors, please contact the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454.



Daybreak Donations

The Council of Catholic Women will coordinate donations of laundry detergent (HE), spray disinfectant and bleach to DAYBREAK. We are inviting parishioners to place high energy efficient detergent in the food donation bin. The CCW will deliver detergent to DAYBREAK weekly. For additional information please call Juanita Hubbard 478 471-6642.

April and May 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	1 7:00 am Communion Service in 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 7:00 pm RCIA Classes 7:15 pm Spanish Mass 7:45-8:30 pm Confessions	4 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	5 No Daily Mass May Festival	6 5:30 pm Mass
7 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	8 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	9 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	10 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass in the Church 7:00 pm RCIA Classes 7:15 pm Spanish Mass No Confessions	11 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	12 No Daily Mass	13 5:30 pm Mass

ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

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



St. Peter Claver Catholic School

Camp Cougar

June 5th - July 14th

7:30 am - 5:30 pm

\$125 per week

www.spccatholicsschool.org/summercamp

SPCCS Field Day At MDS Cavalier Fields Filled With Fun & Memories!

On Tuesday, our students traveled to Mount De Sales' Cavalier Fields to participate in the SPCCS Annual Field Day. The competitions was fierce and fun was had by all. Thank you to our faculty and to Mount De Sales for providing the fields and buses. You both helped make this day successful.

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

**Mañana, 01 de mayo, el Obispo
Gregorio estará presidiendo la
Misa del Sacramento de la
Confirmación. Felicidades a
nuestros jóvenes!!!**

Angel Mancio
Angel Rodríguez
Arlene Pérez
Ashley Martínez
Gabriel Moreno
Gloria Canul
Guadalupe Gómez
Guadalupe Valencia
Leonardo Hernández
Lizbeth Mendoza
Lizbeth Valencia
Maria Jacinto
Mauricio Castillo
Stefania González
Valeria Ortiz
Yelin Martínez

Feliz
Confirmación



Tercer Domingo de Pascua 30 de abril de 2017

Me has enseñado el sendero de
la vida y me saciarás de gozo en
tu presencia. — Hechos 2:28

Para la reflexión

¿Qué temores me cuesta más enfrentar?
Cuándo he sentido la desilusión y el
fracaso? ¿A qué personas veo defender la
vida contra las fuerzas de la muerte?

Reflexiones para la Homilía:

La vida a veces proporciona grandes desilusiones y fracasos. Comenzar de nuevo puede producir una cierta ilusión, pero también bastante temor a lo desconocido o, lo que es peor, a que se repita una experiencia de fracaso y de dolor. El seguir caminando puede ser una decisión que exige una gran valentía. ¿Dónde podemos encontrar seguridad, fuerza y alegría para seguir caminando o para lanzarnos a una nueva aventura?

Los discípulos y amigos de Jesús tuvieron la misma experiencia. Siguió y escucharon al Señor y al final la pensaron que la historia terminaba mal, con su crucifixión y muerte. ¿Qué les puede dar valor para seguir caminando? Como a nosotros, solo la seguridad de que las promesas de Dios se han cumplido, solo la experiencia del Jesús resucitado les puede dar la fuerza. Pedro se levanta y habla con una convicción y una fuerza que no parecía de él. Los discípulos de Emaús regresan animosos a Jerusalén, de donde habían salido tristes y con miedo.

¿Y nosotros? ¿Qué nos puede dar ese valor para continuar nuestras vidas? Por un lado, el saber que la vida puede más que la muerte; que, aunque la historia de Jesús parece terminar en muerte, la verdad es que no termina ahí sino en la resurrección; y que Jesús sigue vivo en nuestras vidas y en las vidas de todos sus seguidores que defienden la vida sobre la muerte. Aunque las palabras de Jesús parecen haberse ido con el viento, hay muchas personas que las siguen aún y las practican en sus acciones de amor, compasión, servicio y generosidad hacia los demás.

Ese Jesús, como con los discípulos, sigue partiéndonos el pan de su Cuerpo que nos da fuerza, energía y valor para continuar luchando por defender la vida resucitada de Jesús en nuestro mundo. ¿Cómo se lleva al mundo la vida de Jesús resucitado? ¿Cómo sabemos que la vida puede más? La respuesta es: cuando vemos que, a nuestro alrededor, los aparentes fracasos no vencen a quienes combaten leyes injustas; en ocasiones cuando vemos personas entregándose a los demás; cuando encontramos personas que siembran alegría y esperanza entre quienes sufren; cuando la oposición, el rechazo y el ridículo no nos detienen y seguimos adelante; cuando el pan de la Eucaristía nos da la seguridad de que Cristo está con y en nosotros, y nos da fuerzas para compartir lo que somos y tenemos con los demás; cuando somos capaces de regresar a lo que nos asustaba y seguir trabajando por el bien en el mundo.



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 (el famoso 10 de Mayo) y las flores son el regalo más frecuente de los hijos para agasajar a quien les dio la vida.

Por otro lado, todos sabemos 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. Era una mujer humilde, es decir, sencilla; era generosa, se olvidaba de sí misma para darse a los demás; tenía gran caridad, amaba y ayudaba a todos por igual; servicial, atendía a José y a Jesús con amor; vivía con alegría; era paciente con su familia; sabía aceptar la voluntad de Dios en su vida.

Fechas importantes para los Sacramentos

Confirmación: Misa, mañana 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.

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 antes de la misa en el salón social.

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 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Miércoles: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Domingo: Hch 2:14a, 36-41; Sal 23 (22):1-6; 1 Pe 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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 478-741-9916. **Padre Bill**



Charlas Pre-Bautismal

Domingos: Mayo 7 y Mayo 14 de 11am a 1:00 pm en el Salon de la Conferencia.

Fechas para Bautismos:

Sábados: Mayo 6 y Mayo 20 a la 1:30pm

Favor llamar a la oficina hispana para llenar la registración.

El caminar es un símbolo muy fuerte en nuestra cultura. Como pueblo emigrante, nos llamamos pueblo en marcha. Para el pueblo hispano, la vida misma es un camino y no existe morada permanente en esta tierra, sino que vamos marchando hacia la casa eterna de Dios.



Campaña Anual del Obispo 2017

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

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 hoy 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

En el camino..

Una metáfora importante que se emplea para describir la vida cristiana es la de una peregrinación. En la segunda lectura de hoy, Pedro se dirige a la primera comunidad cristiana: "Vivan siempre con temor durante su peregrinar por la tierra" (1Pedro 1:17). Al pensar en una peregrinación, normalmente se nos ocurre algún tipo de movimiento del punto A al punto B. La peregrinación cristiana, que comenzó en las aguas del bautismo (punto A) tiene como destino final la vida eterna con Dios en el cielo (punto B). Desafortunadamente, en el transcurso tomamos todo tipo de desvíos. Debido al pecado, tontamente nos desviamos y a veces somos incapaces de detectar la presencia de nuestro Señor. Hoy, el relato de los dos discípulos camino a Emaús ilustra el hecho de que, aunque nos sentamos abatidos o desviados, el Señor está allí, caminando junto a nosotros. Nunca perdamos la luz que nos guía hacia a Jesús, nuestro Salvador.

Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana

Domingo 23 de abril: \$730.34



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 May 6-7, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Kiernan	D. Mixon — A W. Griffin — C S. Dufford — A	Brown Cheeves	Kiernan, Kiernan
Sunday	9:00 am	Fletcher	A. Craddock — C K. Pham — C T. Vickers — A H. Lane — A	McMillan Norris	Fletcher, Franklin
	11:15 am	Owoho	M. McCullough — A J. Bonbrake — C J. Bonbrake — A Mr. Sheppard — C	Lovell King	McKowen, Owoho

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): toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, and toilet paper.

WEAR Your dollar makes change.

464 First Street, Macon, GA 31201
Monday-Saturday, 11 to 7 p.m.

Depaul USA introduces WEAR, a thrift store in downtown Macon with a boutique feel. As all proceeds benefit DAYBREAK, please consider SHOPPING for a cause, DONATING your gently-used clothes and accessories, or VOLUNTEERING in the store. Thank you for your support of Depaul USA's mission to assist people living homeless in our community.

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)



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.

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
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Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.

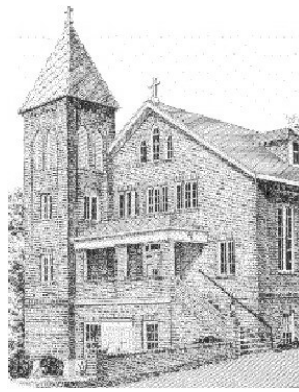
Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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.