

St. Peter Claver Church

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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 Catholic Church, Macon

Diocesan Webpage: www.diosav.org

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www.beafranciscan.org

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016

Extraordinary Jubilee: "Merciful like the father"



Peace be with you

JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS

What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "recorded to help you believe," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers—countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith.

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "Once I was dead, but now I live" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

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Weekly Offertory

Offertory 3/27/2016	\$9,371
Offertory Budgeted	\$7,624
\$ Over (Under) Budget	\$1,747
Offertory 3/29/2015 (last year)	\$7,240

Year to Date Offertory

Total Year Budget FY 15-16 (as of 7/1/15)	\$396,466
Collections through 3/27/16:	\$335,268

Offertory Budget to Actual Comparison

Offertory Budget through 03/27/16	\$293,276
Offertory through 03/27/16	\$335,268

Additional Collections

Good Friday—Holy Land	\$1,090
Priest Retirement	\$2,537
Holy Thursday	\$653
Easter Flowers	\$25
Weekend Meals Ministry	\$25
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	\$130
St. Vincent de Paul	\$15
Rice Bowl	\$226
Poor Box and Candles	\$48

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, Pearlite 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, and Sophie Lee.



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



Virous Caston, Britanni 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 03/30/2016

Target	Pledged	% of Target	Paid	Total Families	Families Pledging	% Donors
\$40,929	\$7,425	22%	\$12,219	301	46	15.28%

As of the last Diocesan report we received **15.28%** of our parishioners have made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our support of diocesan agencies and ministries is one way that we respond to God for all we have received. We want to show our support of the diocesan family by exceeding our Parish goal this year, **\$40,929**.

Today you will be asked to make a pledge at Sunday Mass. Some of you have already pledged. We friars have already made our pledge. Most parishioners make their sacrificial gifts on Pledge Sunday. Four parishioners have graciously agreed to give a witness talk at each Mass. They will share their experience of being blessed and sharing their gifts with others.

Saturday, April 2, 5:30pm: Mike Larkin
 Sunday, April 3, 9:00am: Rosalind McMillan
 Sunday, April 3, 11:15am: Kendra Russell
 Sunday, April 3, 1:30pm: Armando Perez

Today's Readings

First Reading — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

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

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

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: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

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 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



- Saturday, April 2 - None
- Sunday, April 3
 - 9:00 a.m. - None
 - 11:15 a.m. - None
 - 1:30 p.m. - For Parishioners
- Monday, April 4 - Deceased Daughters of Charity
- Tuesday, April 5 - None
- Wednesday, April 6 - + Eugene & Virginia McMahon
- Thursday, April 7 - None
- Friday, April 8 - None
- Saturday, April 9 - 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!



VIRTUS Class

Wednesday, April 20th,
at the SPC Pre-School Library

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. 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-registration online to save your seat. To register, go to www.diosav.org, and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.



**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



We offer our Condolences to...

... Mary and Gil Stroupe,
on the death of her mother,

Penelope 'Penny' Chapman Clements

As a parish, we pray for the happy repose of her soul.
May she rest in peace with Jesus in Heaven!

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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)



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 March 2016:

LILA by Marilynne Robinson

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month, April 12 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 Saint Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life

BABY BUGGY RELAY



Presents the First Annual

Baby Buggy Relay

April 9, 2016 2:00pm

Cavalier Fields

Proceeds Benefit the Saint Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life

Entry fee: \$100 for a team of four. (Coed teams allowed).

Four Divisions: CHILD - age 8-12, TEEN: age 13-18, YOUNG ADULT- age 19-30, and ADULT - age 31+

Awards: \$200 for each 1st place age division.

Medals given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place participants.

\$50 for the Best Decorated Baby Buggy/Stroller in each age division.

Rules:

1. Starting point with Baby Buggy/stroller.
2. Will follow Track relay rules. One lap.
3. If needed, Final Heat for each age division.

BUSINESS SPONSORS NEEDED!

Gold - \$500

Silver - \$250

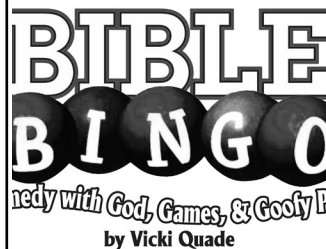
Bronze - \$100

Each team needs to find their own baby buggy (any type of stroller is fine) and should decorate it as creatively as possible!

Plus... "Guess the Birthdate" Lottery.

Win \$100. Purchase a day on the calendar for \$5,

5 days for \$20. Calendar grid set up at gate entrance.



**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.



New Church Bulletin

We would like to find sponsors for our church bulletin. If you are a loyal customer of a local business or own a business, please send or email us the name of the business and your contact information to :

stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com

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

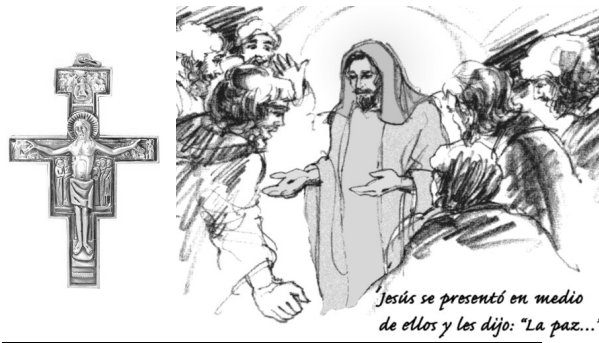
Horario: 11:30am a 1:00pm
Llamar para más información
y registración 478 741-9916

RICA para Adultos

Clases para adultos que
necesitan preparación para
recibir los Sacramentos
Llamar para más información
y registración 478-741-9916

Sacramento de Matrimonio

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



MINISTERIO HISPANO

II Domingo de Pascua

3 de abril de 2016

“Estuve muerto y ahora, como ves, estoy vivo por los siglos de los siglos.”

— Hechos 10: 43

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Iglesia católica es universal, extendida en diversas naciones y culturas. A través de los siglos estas culturas han enriquecido la Tradición de la Iglesia con muchas tradiciones y devociones que van más allá de su cultura de origen. La fiesta de la Divina Misericordia es un buen ejemplo. Viene de una devoción que nació en Polonia con la Hermana Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) canonizada en el 2000.

La devoción a la Divina Misericordia se celebra el Segundo Domingo de Pascua y durante todo el año orando la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. En Latinoamérica se ha ido extendiendo esta devoción desde 1978 cuando fue aprobada por el Papa Paulo VI. En todas partes se puede encontrar la imagen de la Divina Misericordia, Jesús de pie con rayos rojos y blanco-azules que brillan desde su corazón hacia el mundo. Lleva el lema: Jesús, confío en ti.

La finalidad de esta devoción es recordar al pecador que la misericordia de Dios es infinita e inagotable. Es una misericordia que debemos imitar para que la paz pueda reinar en nuestros corazones y en nuestra tierra.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright .

Tiempo de Pascua

La Pascua es un tiempo de confianza, esperanza y transformación; representa una oportunidad de convertir la muerte y tristeza humanas en nueva vida y alegría. Participar en el misterio pascual significa conocer y experimentar el ciclo de vida, muerte y resurrección como Jesús. Su Resurrección no es una mera historia personal ni algo que reserve exclusivamente para Él; al contrario, Jesús comparte todo con nosotros: su cuerpo, su sangre, su alma, su divinidad y su vida eterna. Su Resurrección proclama la evolución de nuestra existencia en la tierra; manifiesta la posibilidad de vencer nuestra inseguridad y negatividad, nuestro temor y vacío interior, por medio del poder regenerador de Dios. La Pascua nos recuerda, pues, que el fin de una forma de vida precaria es el comienzo de otra forma de vida plena. Se trata de dejar atrás nuestras limitaciones humanas, para vivir en la inmensidad de Dios.

Ángel Carrión Tavárez, Ph.D.

Panorámica de la liturgia de este mes

Los domingos en Tiempo Pascual ayudan a la vivencia de la fuerza de la resurrección de Cristo, en el segundo domingo de Pascua —Domingo de la Divina Misericordia— con el acto de fe de Tomás. Asimismo, tenemos la reflexión sobre la necesidad de la comunidad; la vida del Buen Pastor que da la vida por sus ovejas; y la llamada al seguimiento de Cristo, la única voz que debe y merece ser escuchada y seguida. El último domingo del mes nos recuerda el “mandamiento nuevo” del amor, que es el mandamiento perfecto, último y definitivo. Luego de este ya no habría que esperar otro mandamiento, porque constituye un compromiso radical, absoluto y recíproco: “que como Yo los he amado, así también se amen los unos a los otros”. Además hay algunos santos y conmemoraciones importantes, como San Pablo de la Cruz el 28 de abril. A la edad de 19 años escuchó una predicación sobre la pasión de Cristo y decidió ponerse a su servicio. Es el fundador de los Clérigos Descalzos de la Santa Cruz y de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, más conocidos como Pasionistas. También recordamos a Santa Catalina de Siena, el día 30. Con su amor apasionado por Cristo y por la Iglesia, Catalina tuvo la fuerza y el valor de anunciar y denunciar. Gozó de grandes revelaciones del cielo y dejó obras inmortales de profunda sabiduría.



“A la alma que propaguen
Mi Misericordia, Yo las
protegeré por toda su vida
como una madre a su hijo,
y en la hora de la muerte,
para ellos no sere Juez,
sino Redentor.

En esta última hora, el
alma no tiene otra prote-
cción que Mi Misericordia.
!Feliz aquella que durante
su vida estuvo hundida en
Mi Misericordia, pues la
justicia no le alcanzará”!

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):
7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5;
Jn 3:7b-15
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 5:27-32, 40b-41; Sal 30
(29):2, 4-6, 11-13; Ap 5:11-14;
Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



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.
- Prácticas: los sábados de 10am-11am
3. Que te guste cantar.
 4. Edad: 9 a 13 años: niños, niñas, jóvenes



II DOMINGO DE PASCUA UN NUEVO PUEBLO

LAS LECTURAS Y SU MENSAJE

Hechos 5:12-16

Todos los judíos creían que Dios hablaba a través de los profetas. Era fácil para ellos creer en los profetas del pasado después de que las autoridades religiosas los reconocían; pero era distinto tratar de reconocer a Jesús como el profeta que les había enviado el Señor y que ellos habían rechazado. El texto nos dice que creer en el Señor y unirse a una comunidad son cosas inseparables. Una persona no puede pertenecer a Jesús, sin pertenecer al nuevo pueblo que ha traído a la vida por el agua y el Espíritu.

Apocalipsis 1:9-11A, 12-13

El libro del Apocalipsis (o Revelación) comienza y acaba como si fuera una carta; se considera como un profecía, aunque en realidad miraba al presente de la iglesia perseguida mucho más que a un futuro lejano. Los títulos que se dan a Jesús en esta introducción lo presentan como el glorioso triunfador de la muerte que asegura el triunfo de los cristianos perseguidos. Jesús es el Alfa y el Omega, la primera y última letras del alfabeto griego, porque lo abarca todo; nada se escapa a su acción y poder.

Juan 20:19-31

En esta escena central de las apariciones, Jesús se revela a los discípulos como el mismo que sufrió y murió, mostrándoles las llagas de su pasión. Cuando Jesús habla, se presenta como un ser divino que los bautiza en el Espíritu Santo haciéndolos una nueva creación y confiándoles su misión. Como Natanael al comienzo del Evangelio, Tomás se niega a creer en el testimonio de sus amigos. Juan anuncia para el futuro que la presencia de Jesús se encontrará a través del testimonio de los creyentes y del evangelio escrito, que es la Palabra de Dios.

Campaña Annual del Obispo 2016

Diócesis de Savannah

Oremos para que podamos reconocer las bendiciones que fluyen de la práctica de la mayoría cristiana en apoyar la Campaña Annual del Obispo



¿Pueden comprometerse con una donación de \$100. este año?

La Colecta: de domingo, 13 de marzo

\$872.24

¡MIL GRACIAS!

Las próximas charlas pre-bautismales:

sábados: abril 9 & 16 de 5pm—7pm (No tenemos "cuidado de niños")
Llamar la oficina para la registración.



1. Charla de Parejas regresa: sábado, 9 de abril a las 6:00pm
2. Misa: miércoles, 6 de abril a las 7:00pm
3. Curso de Biblia: 6 de abril a las 7:45pm
4. Fecha de Confirmación: martes, 26 de abril.

Felicidades a nuestros miembros de RICA: *Marcelino Vásquez, Rosalva Pérez y Juan Ramírez and Helen Unogwu* que en la Vigilia Pascual recibieron sus Sacramentos



Fiesta de la Anunciación

Solemnidad de la Anunciación del Señor, cuando en la ciudad de Nazaret, el angel del Señor anunció a María:



“Concebirás y darás a luz un hijo, y se llamará Hijo del Altísimo.”

María contesta: “He aquí la esclava del Señor; hágase en mí según tu palabra”.

Y así llegada la plenitud de los tiempos, el que era antes de los siglos el Unigénito Hijo de Dios, por nosotros los hombres y mujeres y por nuestra salvación se encarnó por obra del Espíritu Santo de María la Virgen, y se hizo hombre.

Renovación de los votos de la hermanas “Hijas de la Caridad” de San Vicente de Paúl.

En el día de la Fiesta de la Anunciación, la Comunidad de las Hijas de la Caridad van a renovar sus votos en la capilla en la casa donde viven. En el lenguaje de la vida consagrada, los votos son el compromiso por el que se asumen los tres consejos evangélicos: castidad, pobreza y obediencia. Las Hijas de la Caridad añaden otro cuarto voto más específico; el Servicio a los Pobres. Desde el años 1634, en la fiesta de la Anunciación del Ángel a María, la Hijas de la Caridad renuevan sus votos anuales.



Upcoming Ministry Schedules for April 9 and 10, 2016

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Larkin	Mr. Moran — A D. Mixon — C	Beaty	Larkin, Larkin
Sunday	9:00 am	Fletcher	A. Craddock — A T. Vickers — C	Fletcher	Fletcher, Franklin
	11:15 am	Stroupe	B. Anyakudo — A P. Anyakudo — A C. Anyakudo — C	Mandel	Stroupe, Stroupe

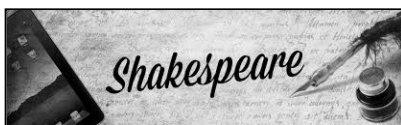
April 2016– Easter Week Masses

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 2nd Sunday of Easter 9:00 am 11:15 am 1:30 pm	4 7:00 am Mass	5 No 7:00 am Mass	6 No 7:00 am Mass Spanish Mass	7 7:00 am Mass	8 No Daily Mass	9 5:30 pm Mass

Easter Vigil Mass



Jaylen Pless received the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion during the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 26th. God Bless you Jaylen!!!



Join the Kolbe Center for a Catholic Shakespeare presentation on April 16, 2016 at the Zuver Fine Arts Center at Mount de Sales at 7:00 pm. Renowned author and speaker Joseph Pearce will narrate as local actors present portions of Shakespeare's most famous plays. This promises to be entertaining and educational, you don't want to miss it! Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Contact Ann Beall at ann@kolbecentermacon.org or 478-257-4425 for tickets.



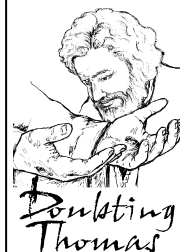
"The Macon Area Catholics (MAC) team would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to Weekend Meals Ministry by sending checks, cash, and/or cupcakes to assist us in making the meals we served Easter weekend at Christ Episcopal Church nutritious and delicious for our guests. Your 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)."

A New People

The Readings and Their Message

John 20:19-31



In the main scene of the apparitions, Jesus is revealed to the disciples as the one who suffered

and died, showing the wounds of his passion. When Jesus speaks, he is presented as a divine being who baptizes them in the Holy Spirit, turning them into a new being and trusting them with his mission. Like Nathanael in the beginning of this Gospel, Thomas refuses to believe the testimony of his friends. John announces that for the future, the presence of Jesus will be found through the testimony of believers and the written gospel, which is the Word of God.

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

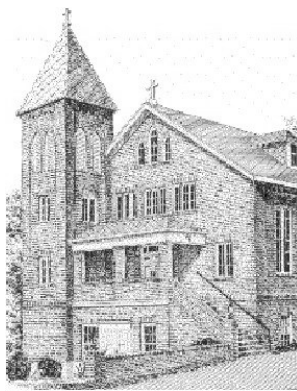
Ladies Auxiliary – meet the
first Sunday of every month at
10:00 am in the JP II Social Hall.

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