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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

8:30 am—4:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

All daily masses in the Convent

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 Catholic Church, Macon

Diocesan Webpage: www.diosav.org

Franciscan Webpages: www.hnp.org

www.beafranciscan.org

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St. Peter Claver Church

Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018



So that you may believe

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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*Thank
you*



Thank you to all who participated in preparing and decorating the Church and the Social Hall so beautifully during Holy Week! There were many helping hands participating in the purchasing, decorating, and cleaning for each celebration. Thank you to all the ministries: Altar Servers, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Catechists, Maintenance and Parish Staff for your participation as well. Thanks to all who offered their homes during our "Living the Eucharist" program. I am grateful for all the time and talent offered so loving and faithful during this Easter Season. Happy Easter!

Fr. Bill

This weekend is BAA Pledge Sunday. Many of you have already made a pledge—thank you! This year's theme is "Missionary Disciples." You should have received a letter and pledge card from Bishop Hartmayer. During Mass this weekend members of the parish will speak about stewardship and the BAA. Then you will be asked to make a sacrificial pledge using envelope you received by mail or ones provided in the pews. The envelopes can be sent directly to the Diocese or you may put them in collection baskets and we will send them to the Diocese. Thank you to the parishioners who will give testimony this weekend: Lori Haynes (Sat. 5:30), Harold Wilson (9am), Loleatis Green (11:15) and Jose Morfin (1:30). Our parish target is \$49,052. Thank you to those who have made their BAA pledge. May God bless you all.
Fr. Bill

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal—Progress Report as of 4/5/2018

Target	Pledged	Paid on Pledge	Pledge Balance	One-Time Payment	Total paid on pledge and One-Time Payment	% of Target	# of Families	# Donors	% Participation
\$49,052	\$5,890	\$990	\$4,900	\$14,590	\$15,580	31.76%	348	41	11.78%

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory

Offertory 03/29—4/1/2018	\$ 11,482
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 4/1/2018	\$ 343,063
Offertory through 4/1/2018	\$ 364,977

Additional Collections

Online donations-last 30 days (Offertory & Roof Repairs)	\$ 3,000
Masses	\$ 10
Easter Flowers	\$ 90
Holy Thursday	\$ 250
Good Friday (English and Spanish)	\$ 864
Priest Retirement	\$ 2,303
One Time Donation (Donations and Bequests)	\$ 1,346
Charity—Poor box and candle donations	\$ 19
Rice Bowls	\$ 516
Capital Improvement-New Church and Convent Roof	
(\$100,000 Goal. Actual cost \$135,000). Collected to date	\$ 101,348

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 — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).
Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).
Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).
Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (John 20:19-31).

Second Collection: Capital Improvement (Roofs)
 Second Collection next Sunday:
 St. Vincent de Paul
 Thank you for your generosity.

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 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Elizabeth Ministry

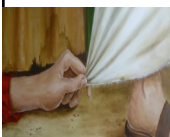
Patricia Holcomb, Meghan Swift

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

Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Marion Wintons, Clara Mahoney, Xavier Green, Patricia Poole, Beverly Wimberly, Phyllis Dietrich, Sophie Lee, Angela Manson, Shirley James, Ellen Massey, Garren Bartell, Mary Pioli, Marge Hillig, Brenda Critch, Annie Burnell, Glenn Tomey, Andrew Dudley, Attracta Sudiskis, Curtis Williams, Allie Rose Beach, Jack Jenkins, Clare Miller, Joanne Lynn, Ethan Rimando, Terry Kelly, Alma Johnson, John Toliver, Gina Beach, Leon Blue, Denise Williams, Zelita Washington, Bob Cruthoff, Doris Hamblin, Bridget Burke, Claire Gerhardt, Cinamon Moten, Kaden Keehan, N. Brown, Charles Howard, Carlos Howard, Simone Jenkins, Mercedes Wimblery, Gloria Parker, Joseph Shakespeare, Jenny Barfield, and Joseph Cote.

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, Brittaní Caston, Russell Hill II,
 Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez, Mishell Sonntog,
 Gary Oñate, Christine Petty, Tom Petty, John Cole,
 Jean Claude Suhl, Pedro Martínez, Jose Martínez,
 Christopher Tanner, Nikki Tanner

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. Please call us to let us know he/she has returned safely.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 7- 5:30 pm—In Honor of our Blessed Mother Mary for Kennie’s Recovery

Sunday, April 8:

- 9:00 a.m. - William Graczyk, + RIP (Konke and Kandalec Families)
- 11:15 a.m. - In Honor of St. Anthony for Special Intention (S. Phagan)
- 1:30 p.m. - Special Intention for the People of our Parish

Monday, April 9 - 7:00 am — Franciscan Missionary Union

Tuesday, April 10 - No 7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, April 11:

- No 7:00 am Mass
- No 8:20 am School Mass
- 7:15 pm — Spanish Mass— Franciscan Missionary Union

Thursday, April 12 - 7:00 am Mass—Vera Ganassa, +RIP
1 year Anniversary of death (SPC Church and DOC)

Friday, April 13 - No 7:00 am Mass

Saturday, April 14 - 5:30 pm — Franciscan Missionary Union

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



St. Peter Claver Parish, in association with the Franciscan Missionary Union of Holy Name Province, is sponsoring its second a parish pilgrimage to Rome and

Assisi October 12-22, 2018. On this pilgrimage you will enter into a deeper understanding of the lives and ministries of Sts. Francis and Clare, and leave with a deeper knowledge of Franciscan values. The pilgrimage includes visits to Greccio, Assisi, Siena, and Rome with guided tours by Br. Paul O’Keeffe, OFM and Fr. Tom Harte, OFM. Transportation, accommodations, meals, and all tours included in one reasonable price. Br. Paul will be available to talk with interested parishioners after the 9:00 AM and 11:15 masses on Sunday, March 18. For more details please contact Fr. Bill McIntyre.

Call to Convention

Savannah Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Rev. Spiritual Advisors, Rev. Pastors, Board of Directors, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Officers and member affiliates, are invited by our Bishop of Savannah to attend the 79th Annual Convention of the Savannah Diocesan Council of Catholic women on April 20, 21, 22, 2018 at St. Anne Catholic Church, 10550 Ford Avenue, Richmond Hill, GA.

Go to www.sd-ccw.org for more information.

Catholic



Answer from last week: Baltimore, first named an Apostolic Prefecture in 1784, was made a diocese in 1789.

What is the name of the famous Catholic movie starring Gregory Peck that tells the story of a priest in the Vatican who shelters escaped allied airmen and Jews during WWII?
Answer in next week’s bulletin.

Catholic Quotes

“Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God.” —*Sr. Ignatius of Loyola*

Parent Classes / English 2017—2018 CCD Year

10:00 am in the School Library

April 22, 2018—(Teaching Touching Safety)

May 21, 2018

Diaconate Ordination for Reginald Russell:

May 19th: 10:00 am Cathedral St. John the Baptist, Savannah



Reginald is a native of Macon and lifelong parishioner and alumni of St. Peter Claver School. He is a graduate of Central High School and is an Air Force veteran. He graduated from Macon State College with a Bachelor of Science and from St. Leo University with a Master of Arts.

Reginald has been employed with the U.S. Postal Service for the past 25 years. A past recipient of the Gartland Award, he has served as Grand Knight of the Knights of Peter Claver, former board member of Family Advancement Ministries and a member of St. Peter Claver Alumni Committee. Currently, he serves as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister and Sacristan. He is married to Kendra Russell and they have one son, Evan.

Congratulations to all our Baptized and Confirmed

Baptism

Danny Ortega
Iransa Vicente
Maria Herrera

Communion and Confirmation

Aida Pérez
Antonio Gémez
Fernanda Zermeño
Fernando Vaquero
Milton Pérez
Nancy Alfaro
Oscar Pérez
Tim Andrews
Robert Minor

We offer our Condolences to...

... Pamela and Walter T. Burnell III, Yolanda Carswell and Kathy Burnell, on the death of their mother,

Annie Wynn Burnell

who died this past week.

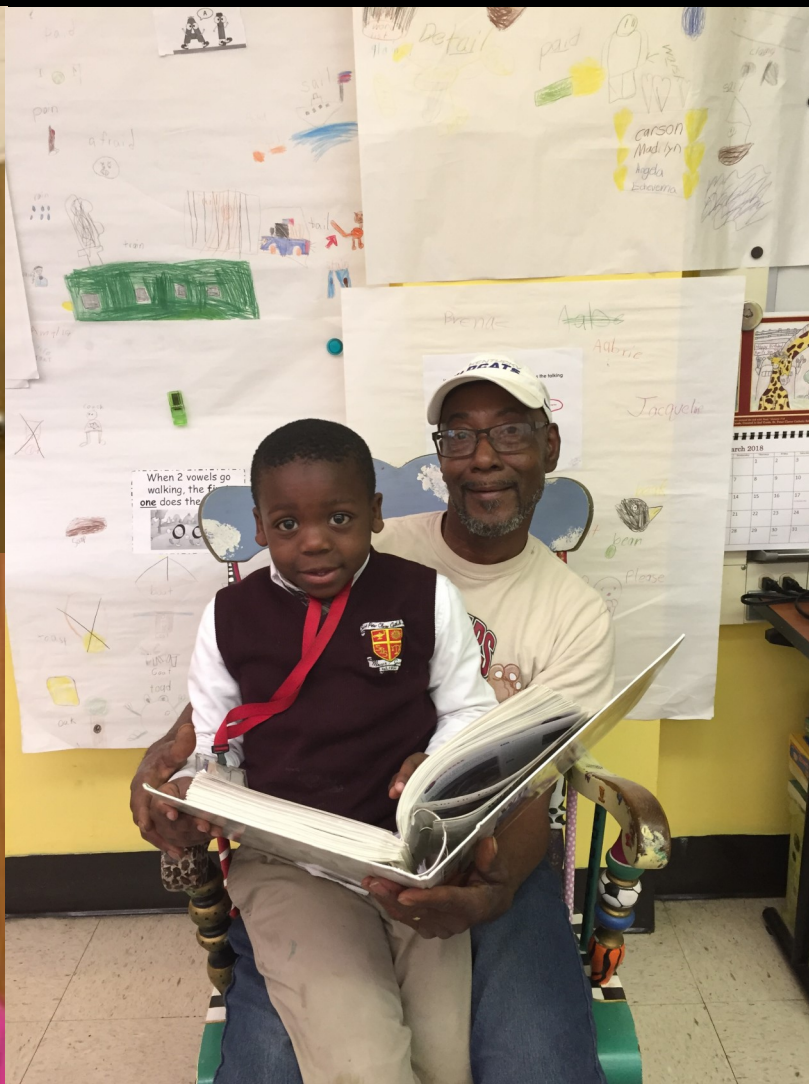
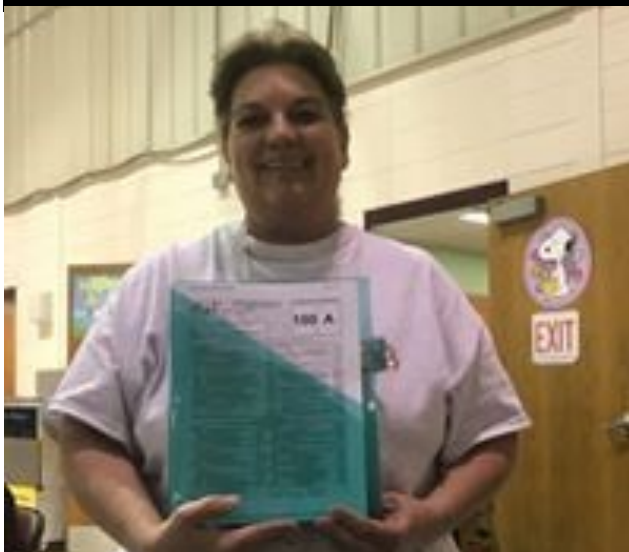
As a parish, we pray for the happy repose of her soul.

May she rest in peace with Jesus in Heaven!

April 2018 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 9:00 am Mass English 11:15 am Mass English 1:30 pm Spanish Mass	9 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	10 Clergy Conference No 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Con- vent	11 Clergy Conference No 7:00 am Daily Mass No 8:20 am School Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Mass	12 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	13 No 7:00 am Daily Mass	14 5:30 pm Mass
15 9:00 am Mass English 11:15 am Mass English 1:30 pm Spanish Mass	16 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	17 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	18 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Mass	19 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	20 No 7:00 am Daily Mass	21 5:30 pm Mass

Ms. Charesa Gandy & Mrs. Norma Webb (McMaw) Are Proud The SPCCS Kitchen Received 100% Health Department Rating! Mr. Charles Hart, Maintenance, Reads To One Of Our First Grade Students. Great News!



MINISTERIO HISPANO

Oficina Hispana

Edgar Cabrera
Leslie Miller
478 741-9916

Misas en Español

Domingos: 1:30pm
Miércoles: 7:15pm

Reuniones Juan XXIII

Lunes: 7:00pm a 9:00pm
en el Salon Social

Estudio Bíblico

Miércoles: 7:45pm
en el Salon Social

Grupo de Niños y Niñas Quinto a Octavo Grado

Jueves: 7:00pm a 8:30pm
en el Salon Social

Grupo de Evangelización

Viernes: 7:00pm
Visitan familias en sus casas

Charlas Pre-bautismales

Primer y Segundo Domingo
del mes de 11am a 1pm en el
Segundo piso de la Oficina

Programa de Catecismo

Niños y Jóvenes
Domingos: 11:30am -1:00pm
Septiembre a Mayo

RICA- Adultos

Adultos que necesitan recibir
Sacramentos de Iniciación
Domingos: 11:30am a 1:00pm
Septiembre a Mayo

Sacramento del Matrimonio

Llamar a la oficina
478-741-9916
para hacer cita con

Padre Bill McIntyre, OFM

Grupo de RICA 2017-2018

Catecúmenos:

Danny Ortega,
Iransa Vicente
María Herrera.

Candidatos:

Aida Pérez
Antonio Gómez
Fernanda Zermeño
Fernando Vaquero
Milton Pérez
Nancy Alfaro
Oscar Perez

Segundo Domingo de Pascua (Domingo de la Divina Misericordia) 8 de abril de 2018

¿Quién es el que vence al mundo?
Sólo el que cree que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios. — 1 Juan 5:5

Reflexiones para la Homilia:

Cuando tenemos bastante confianza en las personas, creemos lo que nos cuentan, por muy extraordinario que suene; pero muchos de nosotros no creeríamos que alguien hubiera resucitado, no importa quién nos lo contara. A veces pensamos en Tomás como incrédulo; pero la mayoría de nosotros, seguramente hubiera hecho lo mismo. La muerte es la muerte y nadie regresa así como si no hubiera pasado nada. A lo mejor, pensaríamos que es un fantasma. Para nosotros, como para Tomás, no es fácil creer en la resurrección. Además, es muy difícil creer, porque es una buena noticia y ¡estamos tan acostumbrados a malas noticias!



Por otro lado, creer en la resurrección nos obliga a cambiar nuestra concepción de la vida. Creer en la resurrección quiere decir vivir ya la esperanza permanente, estar ilusionados y anhelando el futuro. Creer en la resurrección supone luchar con todas las fuerzas para hacer realidad, desde ahora y en la medida de lo posible, lo que viviremos en el futuro. Muchos piensan que los que creen todo esto viven en un mundo irreal. Cuando Jesús se aparece a Tomás, este hace una confesión de fe que va más allá del reconocimiento de Jesús y confiesa Su divinidad. Dichosos son los que creen sin haber visto, dice Jesús.

Dichosos son los que ven las llagas de Jesús en el dolor de sus hermanos y se prestan de inmediato a servirles. Dichosos son los que confían en la comunidad, que es el lugar donde puede nacer y crecer la fe.

Bienvenidos

Catecúmenos y Candidatos - RICA



Las lecturas y su mensaje - Hemos visto al Señor

Hechos 4:32-35

Se afirma aquí la comunidad-comunión (koinonía) como unión de alma y corazón, así como de todos los bienes materiales. Se nota que había una organización bastante desarrollada, porque se indica que no había necesitados entre ellos. Esto exige un papel de administración por parte de los apóstoles.



1 Juan 5:1-6

Juan afirma que el verdadero cristiano ama a Dios, ama a su prójimo y cumple los mandamientos del Padre, los cuales no son una carga, con nuestra fe conquistamos al mundo. La cima de la vida cristiana es el amor, ya que Dios es amor y el amor es algo que, por su naturaleza, es expresivo.

Juan 20:19-31

Se diría que todo el evangelio iba encaminado a la confesión de Tomás de la divinidad de Jesús; y, por lo tanto, esa incredulidad era parte de la demostración de los signos de Jesús. Jesús se revela como el mismo que murió, mostrándoles las llagas de la pasión.



La Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia

Tiene como fin principal hacer llegar a los corazones de cada persona el mensaje: Dios es Misericordioso y nos ama a todos ... "y cuanto más grande es el pecador, tanto más grande es el derecho que tiene a Mi misericordia" (Diario, 723).

La fiesta es, de entre todas las formas de la devoción a la Divina Misericordia, la que tiene mayor rango. Jesús habló por primera vez a Santa Faustina de instituir esta fiesta el 22 de febrero de 1931 en Plock el mismo día en que le pidió que pintara su imagen y le dijo: "Yo deseo que haya una Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia. Quiero que esta imagen que pintarás con el pincel, sea bendecida con solemnidad el primer Domingo después de la Pascua de Resurrección; ese Domingo debe ser la Fiesta de la Misericordia"

Durante los años posteriores, Jesús le repitió a Santa Faustina este deseo en catorce ocasiones, definiendo precisamente la ubicación de esta fiesta en el calendario litúrgico de la Iglesia, el motivo y el objetivo de instituirla, el modo de prepararla y celebrarla, así como las gracias a ella vinculada.

Sacramento de la Confirmación

La misa es en nuestra Iglesia San Pedro Claver, el día Lunes, 30 de abril a las 6:00pm. Los jóvenes que harán la Confirmación, favor llegar a las 5:00pm, ya que tienen una reunión con el Obispo Gregory Hartmayer, OFM antes de la misa y también se tomarán la foto en grupo.

Sacramento de la Primera Comunión

La Misa de los Niños de la Primera Comunión 2018, será el día Sábado 12 de mayo a la 1:00 pm., pedimos que los niños y las niñas lleguen acompañados de su padrino ó madrina al salon social a las 12:15pm

AVISOS

1. **Charlas de Bautismo:** serán los domingos: 8 y 15 de Abril de 11am a 1:00 pm en la oficina Hispana, para padres y padrinos. Deben asistir a las 2 charlas que se impartirán los días domingos.
2. **Bautizos Programados:** Por tiempo de Semana Santa no hay bautizos durante el mes de Marzo del 2018. La fecha para los bautismos en el mes de abril, será el Sábado 21 de Abril a la 1:30 pm en la Iglesia.
3. **Presentación de recién nacidos y 3 años:** llamar a la oficina hispana con anticipación para poder asistirles y coordinar la presentación.
4. **La Virgen Peregrina:** Desea que la Virgencita le haga una visita en su hogar por una semana, puedes hablar con Ruth Santiago al finalizar la misa o llamar a la oficina Hispana 478-741-9916.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Sal 40 (41):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 3:13-15, 17-19; Sal 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48

Campaña del Obispo 2018

Necesitamos el apoyo cada uno de ustedes con una donación de \$100.00 que puede pagar en 4 meses (abril a julio) ó puede hacer un donativo.



Con su donación a la campaña del Obispo, estamos apoyando a nuestros seminaristas y a las vocaciones religiosas, la formación en la fe y la evangelización a toda generación y nuestro alcance a los necesitados a través de los Servicios Sociales Católicos.

Su generosidad hace posible continuar nuestra misión a través de una variedad de ministerios, programas y servicios que profundizan y renuevan nuestra fe y brindan esperanza y el amor de Cristo a todos en la Diócesis de Savannah.

Si esta interesado en apoyar a la Campaña del Obispo, puede llamar a la Oficina Hispana: 478-741-9916 ó al finalizar la misa anotarse en el listado de contribuyentes.

La primera donación, se recogerá el domingo 15 de abril. Gracias a todos por su generosidad y apoyo.

Ofrenda de la Comunidad Hispana

Domingo 01 de abril, 2018: \$548.00

Gracias por su generosidad



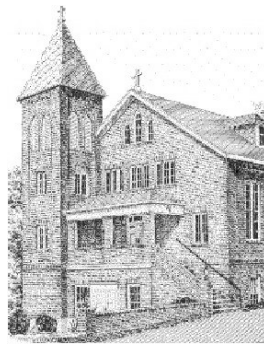
Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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.

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

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.

CCD Classes

Regular CCD Classes are held each Sunday at 10:00 am in our SPC School.

Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes, in both English and Spanish, are also held on Sundays at our SPC School, at 11:30 am.

For more information please call Bettye Middlebrooks at (478) 743-1454 or email bettyemiddlebrooks@yahoo.com

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 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 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.**

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

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.

Ministries

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

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.