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Bettye Middlebrooks

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Marilyn Robinson

Youth Ministry

Michelle Craddock

Edgar Cabrera

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

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www.beafranciscan.org

131 Ward Street, Macon, GA 31204

Parish Office: (478) 743-1454

St. Peter Claver Church

Year of Grace—August 13, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Nothing to Fear

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth

in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 15th—7:00 am Mass in English (in the Church)

Tuesday, August 15th — 6:00 pm Mass in English (in the Church)

Wednesday, August 16th — 7:15 pm Mass in Spanish (in the Church)



August 15th — V Encuentro Meeting — Integration of Youth in Our Parish: 7:00 pm — 8:00 pm in the MKD Gym

August 24th — V Encuentro Meeting—Service to the Needy: 7:00 pm — 8:00 pm in the JP II Social Hall

August 29th — V Encuentro Meeting — Spirituality and Worship: 7:00 pm — 8:00 pm in the JP II Social Hall

September 9th — Parish Picnic, Yard Sale, and Celebration of St. Peter Claver Feast Day Mass: 12-5 PM—Yard Sale (MKD) 3-5 PM—Food and Games (MKD) 5:30 PM—Bilingual Mass (MKD)



2017

**Bishop's
Annual
Appeal**

Diocese of Savannah

Congratulations! We made our goal!

As of August 9th St. Peter Claver Parish has paid \$37,585 to the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Another \$11,545 remains in pledges paid monthly. So if all pledges are honored, we will have given \$49,130! That's \$7,457 over our target. 128 parishioners made a sacrificial gift. That's more than 1/3 of our parish. Thank you for supporting the important ministries of the Diocese in Middle Georgia—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	\$23,190	\$11,645	\$11,545	\$25,940	\$37,585	90%	377	128	33.95%

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory

Offertory 8/5-6/2017	\$ 9,929
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 8/6/2017	\$ 45,074
Offertory through 8/6/2017	\$ 51,680
Additional Collections	
One time donation	\$ 400
Poor Box and Candles	\$ 43
Franciscan Missions	\$ 20
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$ 20
St. Vincent de Paul Fund Pantry	\$ 90
Capital Improvement=New Church and Convent roofs	\$ 3,429

No Second Collection today:
 Second Collection next Sunday:
 St. Vincent de Paul 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, 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, Allie Rose Beach, Tom Bridges, Jack Jenkins, Clare Miller, Joanne Lynn, Ethan Rimando, Terry Kelly, Alma Johnson, Mary Francis Kozel, John Toliver, Billue Family, Gina Beach, Leon Blue, Doris McDonald, Denise Williams, Zelita Washington, and Judy Bunge.

Please call the parish office at (478) 743-1454
 if you wish to add a name.
 Names will remain for 3 weeks.



Elizabeth Ministry

Cassandra Howe, Patricia Holcomb, Rosaura Morfin

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



Pray for our Military

Virous Caston, Brittani Caston, Russell Hill II,
 Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez, Mishell Sonntog,
 Gary Oñate, Christine Petty, Tom Petty, John Cole

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.



Yearlong Campaign to Replace Church and Convent Roofs

An inspection over a year ago, recommended that the convent and church roofs be replaced as soon as possible. *Depending upon which bids are selected the cost for both buildings is between \$70,000 and \$110,000. We are hoping to raise between \$35,000 and \$55,000 to begin project later this year.* Bishop Hartmayer has given us permission to raise these funds without diocesan assessment. That will save the parish 11% of total raised. The "Capital Improvement Collection" envelopes have been renamed "New Church and Convent Roofs" (first Sunday monthly). Whatever we can raise by God's grace and your generosity will determine how much money we will need to borrow from the Diocese. I am grateful for your support of our parish; some of your support has been generational!

Money collected so far: \$8,459

Online Giving

To create your online account, visit our website at

<https://www.spcccmacon.org>, or our

Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/StPeterClaverMacon/>

Today's Readings

First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6, 10; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 12 - 5:30 p.m. — In Honor of the Divine Mercy (S. Phagan)

Sunday, August 13
 9:00 a.m. - In Honor of our Blessed Mother Mary (S. Phagan)
 11:15 a.m. - In Honor of St. Anthony (S. Phagan)
 1:30 p.m. - For the People of the Parish

Monday, August 14 - 7:00 am — Open

Tuesday, August 15 - 7:00 am — Nilda Castro +RIP (J. Gonzalez)

Wednesday, August 16 - 7:00 am (Convent Mass)—Open
 8:20 am (School Mass in Church) — Open

Thursday, August 17 - 7:00 am—Open

Friday, August 18 - No Mass

Saturday, August 19 - 5:30 pm — Angelo Terlizzi, + RIP (R. Parker)

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

These are the dates for our upcoming parish V Encuentro Meetings:

Breaking Barriers Contact: Gary Musolf (gbmusolf@bellsouth.net)

Integration of Youth in Our Parish
 Contact: Michelle Craddock (bmasac@windstream.net)
 Date 2: Tues. August 15 in the MKD Gym Time: 7-8 pm

Fundraising Contact: Edgar Cabrera (garr4ldu@gmail.com)

Service to the Needy
 Contact: Edgar Cabrera (garr4ldu@gmail.com)
 Date 2: Thursday August 24 in the JP II Social Hall Time: 7-8 pm

Spirituality and Worship
 Contact: Edgar Cabrera (garr4ldu@gmail.com)
 Date 2: Tuesday August 29 in the JP II Social Hall Time: 7-8 pm

You only have to attend one of the two meetings for a specific topic.
 We had two dates available for each topic so that in case you couldn't make one date, hopefully you could make the other. If you have any questions or would like more information please email Edgar Cabrera at: garr4ldu@gmail.com.

ASBS Meeting

The Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament (ASBS) will meet on Sunday morning, August 20 at 10:00 in the JP II Social Hall. Please join us for prayer and leave with a schedule of upcoming events and daily quotes from St. Katharine Drexel.

Smoked Boston Butt Sale
\$35.00
SPC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
 Sale ends Wednesday August 23, 2017

Pick up
 St. Peter Claver Catholic School, 133 Ward Street * Macon, GA 31204
Thursday, August 31, 2017 11:00am – 6:00pm
 Ticket Sales will begin at Masses the last weekend in July. You may also consider donating a Boston Butt for our Parish Picnic on the 9th of September or you may want to save one for your Labor Day picnics?

CCD Registration



Registration for our CCD program will be held on
DATES: August 20th and 27th, September 3rd and 10th,
TIME: 10:00 am—11:00 am
LOCATION: John Paul II Social Hall
CLASSES BEGIN: September 17th, Catechetical Sunday
COST: \$20.00 PER STUDENT
 \$35.00 FOR 2 OR MORE CHILDREN

There will be no registration after the dates listed above.
 Contact Bettye Middlebrooks at the parish office for additional information.

Spanish Teacher wanted.

Bachelor's degree or higher required.
 State certification and experience preferred.
 Resumes to Mr. Alex Porto,
 St. Joseph Catholic School Principal,
 alex.porto@sjsmacon.org or
 fax to: 478-746-7685.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry:
Friday August 18, 2017



Knights' Hall behind St. Joseph Church on Friday, August 18. Service will begin at 5:30 PM and continue until 7:00 PM. The menu will consist of fried, baked or blackened fish, fried shrimp, hush puppies, cole slaw and french fries.

Prices: \$11.00 Shrimp Plate, \$9.00 Fish Plate, \$4.00 children 6-10 (free for children 5 and under).

To-go boxes will be available, and we accept major credit cards for a small processing fee. Grilled cheese sandwiches will also be available for \$5.00 as an option in lieu of fish or shrimp.
 The proceeds will help fund a new roof for the hall.

Save the Date

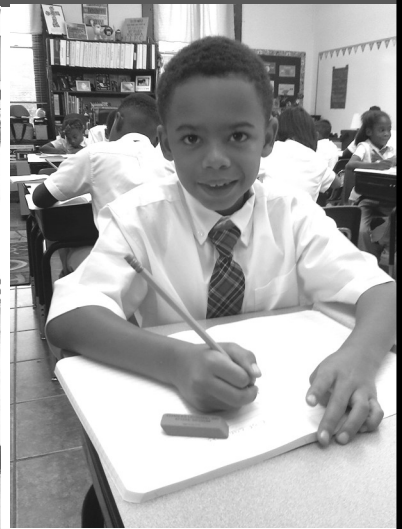
St. Peter Claver Feast Day Celebration, Yard Sale, and Annual Parish Picnic
 in the MKD Center

Sign up Sheets in Church entrance: bring food for Parish Picnic
Sign up Sheets in Church entrance: Set up and clean up for event
Thursday and Friday, September 7th and 8th from 4:00-7:00 pm:
 Drop off household items, clothes, etc. at John Paul II Social Hall for Yard Sale.
Saturday, September 9th:
 12:00 -5:00 pm—Yard Sale
 2:00 pm—begin dropping off food
 3:00 pm—5:00 pm—Food and games
 5:30 pm —Bilingual Mass in the MKD Center

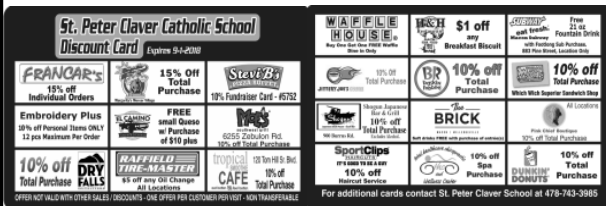
August 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	14 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses: 7:00 am in the Church -English 6:00 pm in the Church -English	16 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass: 7:15 pm - Spanish No Confessions	17 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	18 No Daily Mass	19 5:30 pm Mass
20 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	21 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	22 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	23 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Mass No Confessions	24 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	25 No Daily Mass	26 5:30 pm Mass

St. Peter Claver Catholic School Students Return To School Glad To See Old Friends & Ready To Learn



St. Peter Claver Catholic School Discount Card Sale!



St. Peter Claver Catholic School is selling discount cards to benefit the academic, athletic and fine arts departments for \$10 each. Each card provides the bearer with discounts that can be used multiple times at some of your favorite local establishments for a full year. Please purchase your Discount Cards today! Throughout the year, discount cards will be available at the Main Office.

ATTENTION ALUMNI

SPCCS Alumni Benefit Luncheon

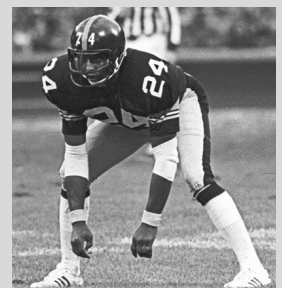
September 11th in the MKD Center

RSVP TO: School Office or advancement@spscshool.com

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Mr. J.T. Thomas



J. T. 1960's



J.T. Steel Curtain Defense

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

Grupo de Jóvenes

Domingos 3:00pm - 4:15pm
en el Salon Social

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 los
Sacramentos de Iniciación
Domingos: 11:30am a 1:00pm
Septiembre a Mayo

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Llamar a la oficina
para hacer cita con
Padre Bill McIntyre, OFM



**PICNIC
PARROQUIAL
SEPTIEMBRE 9, DE
12PM A 5PM Y LA
MISA ES A LAS 5:30PM
LOS ESPERAMOS!!**

Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 13 de agosto de 2017

La fidelidad brotó en la tierra
y la justicia vino del cielo.

— Salmo 85(84):12

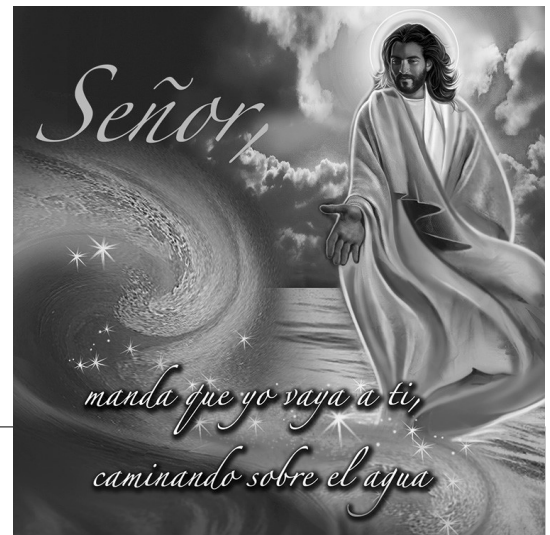
Reflexiones de la Homilia

NADA QUE TEMER

A un rabino le preguntaron por qué Dios envía pruebas y tribulaciones a todos los humanos. “Porque Dios siente la ausencia de su pueblo”, fue la respuesta. Hay ecos de esta sabiduría en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús hace que sus discípulos se suban a la barca sin él y se va por su cuenta mientras ellos se aventuran en aguas turbulentas. Por cierto, ni judíos ni cristianos creen que el Todopoderoso hace este tipo de jugadas antojadizas con ellos, pero tiene algo de verdad la afirmación de que no acudimos a Dios pidiendo que nos salve sino cuando estamos en un apuro.

Hoy el papel de Pedro, como aparece en todo el Nuevo Testamento, es ser un signo o representación de cada miembro de la Iglesia y de toda la Iglesia. Nuestra historia es el relato que se narra hoy sobre la fe de Pedro. Lo que puede aumentar nuestra fe es que aunque Cristo nos llama a encarar con valentía las tormentas de la vida, si las atravesamos con los ojos de la fe fijados en él, nada hemos de temer.

Aunque demos un traspié o nos hundamos, basta gritar “¡Señor, sálvame!” para conocer la firmeza con la que Dios nos toma de la mano y protegidos dentro de los muros de la fe, las tormentas que nos azoten no nos vencerán.



Inscripción para el Catecismo 2017-2018

Hoy domingo es el último día para registrarse en la Catequesis de Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Catequistas están para ayudarles con el proceso de inscripción en el Salón Social.

Requisitos para el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión:

- *Edad de 8 años (ó por cumplirlos en los meses de Agosto a Octubre)
- *Asistir a la catequesis los domingos de 11:30am a 1:00pm en los meses (septiembre a mayo) y también asistir a la misa
- *Preparación de catequesis en español por dos años
- *Traer el Certificado de Bautismo

Requisitos para el Sacramento de la Confirmación:

- *Edad de 12 años (ó por cumplirlos en los meses de Agosto a Octubre)
- *Asistir a la catequesis los domingos de 11:30am a 1:00pm (septiembre a mayo) y también asistir a la misa
- *Preparación de catequesis en Inglés por dos años
- *Traer el Certificado de Bautismo

Para los que aún no pudieron ingresar a sus hijos al catecismo pueden pasar esta semana por la Oficina Hispana.





V Encuentro aprobado por el Papa Francisco

Los invitamos a todos para que se animen y vengan a participar en las sesiones que son de importancia para integrar la Comunidad de San Pedro Claver

Integración de la juventud en nuestra parroquia

Contacto: Michelle Craddock (bmasac@windstream.net)

Fecha 2: Martes 15 de agosto en el Gimnasio de 7-8 pm

Servicio a los necesitados

Contacto: Edgar Cabrera (garr4ldu@gmail.com)

Fecha 2: Jueves 24 de agosto en Salón Social de 7-8 pm

Espiritualidad en nuestra Parroquia

Contacto: Edgar Cabrera (garr4ldu@gmail.com)

Fecha 2: Martes 29 de agosto en Salón Social de 7-8 pm

Si necesita mas información puede comunicarse con Edgar Cabrera a su correo: garr4ldu@gmail.com.

Para la reflexión

- ¿En qué dificultades me encuentro en este momento?
- ¿Siento que me estoy hundiendo? ¿A qué temo más?
- ¿Son esos temores fundados en la realidad o yo los aumento con mi falta de confianza? ¿En qué momentos he escuchado claramente la voz de Dios?

Pic Nic Parroquial SPC Septiembre 9, 2017 Iniciamos a las 12pm....

Para este evento familiar vamos a necesitar de donaciones como: sodas, aguas, pozole, mac and cheese, cole slaw, postres y ensaladas,

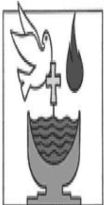
Tenemos un yard sale, juegos, DJ, comida y mucha diversion. El almuerzo será a las 3pm y la misa es a las 5:30pm.

Favor anotarse con Roberto Avila, al finalizar la misa, los que puedan donar. Gracias por su ayuda.

Ven y comparte con toda la comunidad!!

RICA: Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Rito de Iniciación



Cristiana de Adultos

Es un programa para adultos y jóvenes mayores de 14 años que les falta un sacramento ó los Sacramentos de Iniciación como el Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación y se reúnen los días domingos de 11:30am a 1:00 pm. durante los meses de septiembre a mayo.

Si necesita asistir a este programa (RICA), al finalizar la misa puede pasar y registrarse en el Salon Social.

Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana Domingo 06 agosto: \$508.25

Nuestra Cultura

Los temores y el sentido de inseguridad de muchos de los hispanos que viven indocumentados en este país vienen, más que de elementos meteorológicos, de las tormentas y vientos antiinmigratorios que se levantan a menudo y sobre todo, como en los momentos presentes, en momentos de amenaza política o económica para el país.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Dt 10:12-22; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
- Martes: Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44): 10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56
- Miércoles: Dt 34:1-2; Sal 66 (65):1-3, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
- Jueves: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Sal 114 (113):1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
- Viernes: Jos 24:1-13; Sal 136 (135):1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
- Sábado: Jos 24:14-29; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
- Domingo: Is 56:1, 6-7; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

La Asunción de la Virgen María

Es un dogma de fe que María Santísima fue llevada al cielo en cuerpo y alma. Los católicos celebramos este acontecimiento el 15 de Agosto. **Tenemos una misa de precepto el miercoles 16 de Agosto a las 7:15pm. Esperamos que muchos puedan asistir.**

Taller sobre Inmigración

El abogado J Britt Themes visitará FAM el día Viernes, 18 de Agosto 2017 de 10am a 12pm, vendrá hablar y asesorar sobre leyes de inmigración. Deben llamar para su inscripción al 478 746 9804 ext. 104 español, cupo es solamente para 20 personas y las consultas son gratis únicamente ese día.

Las Clases de GED en Español son todos los Viernes 6:30pm a 8:30pm

Avisos:

1. **Virgen Peregrina:** si desean la visita en sus hogares de la Virgen, pueden hablar con Ruth Santiago.
2. **Fotos de la Primera Comunión:** cds por \$5.00
3. **Compartimiento de la Biblia:** miércoles después de la misa de las 7:15pm, en el Salon Social. Trae tu biblia y ven a compartir de la Buena Nueva.
4. **Charlas de Bautismo:** En el mes de Agosto son el domingo 6 y 13 de Agosto a las 11:00 am.
5. **Bautizos Programados:** Sabado: Agosto 19 a la 1:30pm

Upcoming Ministry Schedules August 19-20, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Moran	W. Griffin — A S. Dufford — C B. Haynes — C	Cheeves Kiernan	Musolf, Chen
Sunday	9:00 am	Wornum	J. Pless — C F. Brown — A A. Craddock — A	McMillan Reott	Wornum, Franklin
	11:15 am	Stroupe	A. Lauer — C J. Bonbrake — C M. McCullough — A J. Bonbrake — A	McCullough Mandel	Stroupe, Stroupe



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.



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

Learn to CROCHET at FAM

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am at FAM's Orange Street site. Supplies will be provided.



WEAR

Your dollar makes change.

464 First Street, Macon, GA 31201

Monday-Saturday, 11 to 7 p.m.

Want to shop somewhere your DOLLARS make CHANGE in your community?

Try saving a LOT while doing a LOT at WEAR, a thrift store boutique located in downtown Macon!

All of WEAR's profits benefit Daybreak, a project of Depaul USA.

WEAR has two levels of thrifty shopping, with a bunch of

ladies clothes, a kid's corner, and a man cave.

Stock up for the summer at a fraction of the cost, knowing that dollar you spend is helping our less fortunate neighbors.

Look Good, Do Good, Shop WEAR!



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](tel:478-471-6642).

Donations of sugar, coffee, white socks, paper towels and toilet paper are also welcome.

Cursillo Weekend for Women and Men

Women's Retreat: September 7-10

Men's Retreat: September 14-17.

Cost of the retreat is \$100.

For more information, contact Cathy Hayden at 912-433-2610 or hayden_cathy@yahoo.com

August Wedding Anniversaries

Tommy and RoseMary McKelvey (62)

Robert and Cecilia Quintus-Bosz (51)

Robert and Sally Cruthoff (54)

Bobby and Cindy Little (39)

Telmon and Corine Hill (60)

Aaron and Beverly Wimberly (36)

Reginald and Crystal Cummings (27)

Stephen and Anne Johnson (29)

David and Anna McCoy (50)

Larry and Connie Smith (48)

*May God Continue
Blessing You!*

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____

Please check:

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_____ Moving out of Parish
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Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.

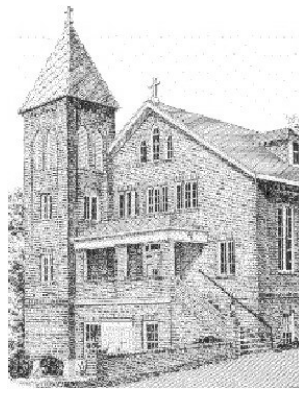
Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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



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.

Ministries

Parishioners wishing to become
Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, or Lec-
tors, 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.

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