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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 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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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 7th-8th from 4-7 pm:

Drop off household items, clothes, etc. at John Paul II Social Hall for Yard Sale.

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 16th St. Peter Claver Parish has paid \$38,430 to the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Another \$11,180 remains in pledges paid monthly. So if all pledges are honored, we will have given \$49,5100! That's \$7,837 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	\$12,010	\$11,180	\$26,240	\$38,430	92%	377	128	33.95%

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory	
Offertory 8/12-13/2017	\$ 9,129
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 8/13/2017	\$ 53,838
Offertory through 8/13/2017	\$ 58,983
Additional Collections	
Masses	\$ 60
Poor Box and Candles	\$ 36
Assumption Donations	\$ 105
Rice Bowl	\$ 3
Capital Improvement=New Church and Convent roofs	\$ 670



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: \$9,129

Second Collection today: St. Vincent de Paul Fund

Second Collection next Sunday:

Funeral Fund

Thank you for your generosity.

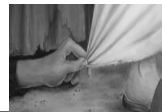
Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

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.



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 — Thus says the Lord: "Stand firm in justice; do what is right" (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Jesus told the Canaanite woman of great faith, "It shall be done as you wish" (Matthew 15:21-28).

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.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 19 - 5:30 p.m. — Angelo Terlizzi, +RIP (R. Parker)
Sunday, August 20
 9:00 a.m. - In Honor of the Divine Mercy for Kennie's Recovery (S. Phagan)
 11:15 a.m. - In Honor of St. Anthony in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)
 1:30 p.m. - For the People of the Parish
Monday, August 21 - 7:00 am — Open
Tuesday, August 22 - 7:00 am — Open
Wednesday, August 23 - 7:00 am (Convent Mass)—Open
 8:20 am (School Mass in Church) — Open
Thursday, August 24 - 7:00 am—Open
Friday, August 25 - No Mass
Saturday, August 26 - 5:30 pm — Angela Miladdo, + RIP (R. Parker)

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.



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)
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.

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.



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

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.

Needing a ride to the 9:00 am Sunday Mass

Anna Fenton is a Wesleyan student who would like a ride to 9 a.m. Masses, if someone is coming from that direction. Her email is afenton@wesleyancollege.edu and # is (770) 722-7052.

Our Condolences to...

.....(Husband): Ishmael Osanyem Nwabuebo, (Children): Dr. Chukwuemeka Nwabuebo, Mrs. Uchekukwu Ameh, Mrs. Isioma Oyarekhua, Miss Maureen Nwabuebo, Mrs. Ugochukwu Aimakhu, Mr. Chiagozie Nwabuebo, (Sons and Daughters in Law): Dr. Elizabeth Nwabuebo, Dr. Charles Ameh, Mr. Gabriel Oyarekhua, Mr Thomas Aimakhu, Dr. Aniekan Udofia
 ...on the death of
Martina Hanyelichukwu Nwabuebo
 As a parish, we pray for the happy repose of her soul. May she rest in peace with Jesus in Heaven!



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 picnic?

August and September 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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
27 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	28 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	29 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	30 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Mass No Confessions	31 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	1 No Daily Mass	2 5:30 pm Mass

St. Peter Claver Catholic School Students enjoy P.E., entering PreK3 with Great Grandmother next door, starting the day in Pre K4, and having Fr. Frank & Louie visit!



St. Peter Claver Catholic School Discount Card Sale!

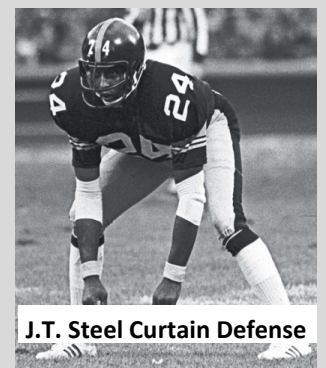


St. Peter Claver Catholic School is selling discount cards to benefit the academic, athletic and fine arts departments for \$10 each. Each card provides the bearer with discounts that can be used multiple times at some of your favorite local establishments for a full year. Please purchase your Discount 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 Required: School Office (478) 743-3985
(Or) advancement@spschool.com
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Mr. J.T. Thomas
SPCCS Alumni, Four-time Super Bowl Winner
Christian Motivational Speaker & Entrepreneur
Attire: Business Casual



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

Para la reflexión

¿Hacia qué grupos sientes un
rechazo instintivo?

¿Está fundado en hechos o en un
sentimiento discriminación ó de
temor hacia lo desconocido?

¿Cómo te relacionas con otras
personas de tu comunidad que
son parroquial o del vecindario?

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 20 de agosto de 2017

Velen por los derechos de los demás,
practiquen la justicia,
porque mi salvación está a punto de llegar
y mi justicia a punto de manifestarse.

— Isaías 56:1



Reflexiones de la Homilia

LLAMADOS A ACTUAR EN EL NOMBRE DE DIOS

“¡Que todos los pueblos te alaben!” (Salmo 67:4) exclama la respuesta del salmo de hoy. En el salterio y en otras escrituras hebreas, este tipo de invocación es en realidad una invitación a Dios para que actúe e intervenga en las vidas humanas de tal manera que haga que todos –no sólo el Pueblo Elegido –exprese alabanzas. Dicho algo más fuerte, es como desafiar a Dios para que “aguante o se calle”, el tipo de palabras duras que los salmistas de Israel, confiando en su íntima relación de amor con Dios, no temían expresar.

El Evangelio tiene su propia exclamación que anuncia la aparición de la mujer cananea con un “Entonces” (Mateo 15:22). “Entonces” o “he aquí” es una señal en la Biblia que nos indica que observemos con mucha atención, que Dios está por actuar o anunciar algo por medio de un individuo o una situación. En el caso de Jesús, Dios iba a obrar a través de esta mujer, a quien ninguno de los seguidores de Jesús hubiera creído pudiera ser una agente de la voluntad divina. Como los salmistas, puede que informemos en forma pasiva a Dios o quizás hasta activamente le desafiamos para que haga algo para que todos lleguen a creer, mas Dios siempre nos volteará las posiciones. Se convierte en nuestro llamado, nuestro deber (como lo fue para Jesús) observar atentamente las situaciones y a las personas en nuestra vida diaria para que Dios pueda actuar a través de nosotros, para que el Reino sea anunciado en nuestro diario vivir.

Invitación especial a todos para el Picnic Parroquial Celebrando la festividad de San Pedro Claver

Día: Sábado, 9 de septiembre, 2017

Horarios: 12:00 pm a 5:00 pm venta de yard sale
3:00 pm a 5:00 pm tenemos juegos, música con
DJ y un delicioso almuerzo
5:30pm concluimos con una misa bilingue

Para este evento vamos a necesitar de donaciones como: sodas,
aguas, pozole, mac and cheese, cole slaw, postres y ensaladas,
Ayuda de personas que nos ayuden en colocar y quitar las cosas
antes y después del evento.

Reserva la fecha.... ven y compartamos con alegría como una
comunidad de San Pedro Claver.



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

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.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105):34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Martes: Jue 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Miércoles: Jue 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Jueves: Apo 21:9-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Viernes: Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Sal 146 (145):5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Sábado: Rut 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mt 23:1-12

Domingo: Is 22:19-23; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Avisos:

1. **Virgen Peregrina:** hablar con Ruth Santiago si desean que la Virgencita les visite en sus hogares.
2. **Fotos de la Primera Comunión:** tenemos los cds con las fotos de los niños que hicieron la primera comunión por \$5.00
3. **Compartimiento de la Biblia:** Trae tu biblia y ven a compartir la Buena Nueva los miércoles después de la misa de las 7:15pm, en el Salon Social.
4. **Charlas de Bautismo:** En el mes de Septiembre se impartirán los domingos: 3 y 10 a las 11am
5. **Bautizos Programados:** sábado 16 de septiembre a la 1:30pm

AVISO IMPORTANTE SOBRE EL CATECISMO 2017—2018

Seguimos con el proceso de inscripción por la confusión de las edades para registrar a sus hijos en el catecismo; **los niños que tengan 7 años y que estén en segundo grado escolar pueden ingresar a Primer Año de Primera Comunión. Los jovencitos que tienen la edad de 12 años y están en séptimo grado escolar pueden ingresar a Primer Año de Confirmación.**

Estaremos registrando los domingos: **Agosto 20 y 27** y el último día para registrar **es domingo 3 de septiembre**

Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana Domingo 06 agosto: 835.58

Nuestra Cultura

A veces, las personas que son distintas, otras razas o culturas, nos provocan un rechazo instintivo. Hay que aprender a ver más allá de las apariencias o de los propios temores y reconocer la aceptación universal de Dios.

Las lecturas y su mensaje

Isaías 56:1, 6-7

La lectura se abre con dos imperativos: cumplir la justicia y obrar el bien. Se señala la obligación ética de Israel, que es la responsabilidad social. El imperativo se sigue con la promesa divina, que está asociada a la ley. Se les llama a guardar la igualdad y la justicia; y no se refiere exclusivamente los hijos de Israel. Empieza aquí a notarse la evolución del pensamiento religioso hacia una universalidad mayor del amor del Padre, que tendrá su culmen en Jesús. La llamada a la justicia es para todos, porque Dios es justo y lo que hace a las personas hermanas es la práctica de la justicia. Aunque los profetas del exilio habían prometido que habría una restauración, las cosas no estaban bien. La pobreza era enorme y después del exilio el pueblo tenía la tarea de reconstruir las estructuras.

Romanos 11:13-15, 29-32

Pablo le habla a los cristianos procedentes del paganismo que pueden estar poniendo en peligro sus relaciones con el judaísmo a causa de un posible complejo cristiano de superioridad. Asegura que, si hubiera una aceptación masiva del reino de Dios, los frutos serían espectaculares. Pablo les recuerda que la elección de Israel todavía es un hecho y que el pueblo sigue desempeñando un rol fundamental en los planes de salvación de Dios para el mundo.

Mateo 15:21-28

La historia de la mujer cananea toca varios temas importantes. Se trata aquí de cruzar límites territoriales y culturales. La mujer es llamada "cananea", un nombre que no se empleaba tanto en aquel tiempo, pero, recuerda a los pueblos que ocupaban la tierra antes del control israelita. Los cananeos representaban históricamente a uno de los principales enemigos de Israel. Para mayor complicación, la residencia de la mujer en territorio pagano la hacía impura y además era miembro de un pueblo odiado. El que Jesús hablara con ella ponía en serio peligro la reputación de Jesús; por tanto, hay aquí muchos elementos culturales y políticos que se unen a asuntos teológicos: la misión cristiana a los gentiles y un tema de fe. ¿Qué podría pasar si paganos tratan de reclamar los mismos beneficios como si hubieran sido parte de la alianza durante la historia de la salvación? ¿Se puede permitir a los paganos que esquiven la ley y vayan directamente a Cristo? Las aparentes objeciones de Jesús a realizar el milagro reflejan en realidad las objeciones de la comunidad cristiana del tiempo de Mateo, que no acababa de digerir la presencia de creyentes convertidos del paganismo. Es como si Jesús pusiera objeciones para luego negarlas con el milagro.

RICA: 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 en la oficina parroquial los días domingos de 11:30am a 1:00 pm. durante los meses de septiembre a mayo.

Si necesita asistir a este programa (RICA), puede registrarse en el Salon Social, o llamar a la Oficina.

Upcoming Ministry Schedules August 26-27, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Robinson	S. Dufford — C B. Haynes — A	Roche Sheppard	Robinson, Kiernan
Sunday	9:00 am	Fletcher	K. Pham — A F. Brown — C A. Craddock — A	Avery Beers	Fletcher, Green
	11:15 am	Owoho	M. McCullough — C A. Lauer — A J. Phillips — C	Russell McKowen	Owoho, Russell



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:

_____ 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.

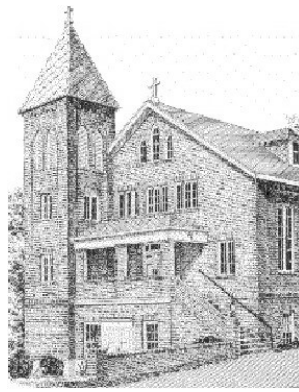
Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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.

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.

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**