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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 7:15 pm in the Church

Friday: No Mass

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

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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St. Peter Claver Church

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016

Extraordinary Jubilee: "Merciful like the father"

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

...when you hold a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled, the
lame, the blind;
blessed indeed will you be because
of their inability to repay you.
For you will be repaid at the
resurrection of the righteous.

Lk 14:1, 7-14



HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.



| Target | Pledged | Paid on Pledge | Pledge Balance | One-Time Payment | Total paid on pledge and One-Time Payment | % of Target | # of Families | # Donors | % Participation |
|----------|----------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---|-------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
| \$40,929 | \$36,422 | \$23,478 | \$12,944 | \$24,836 | \$48,314 | 118% | 301 | 152 | 50.50% |

St. Peter Claver Church
Weekly Offertory

Offertory 08/21/2016 \$9,664.76

Year to Date Offertory

Offertory Budget 2016-2017 \$452,949
 Offertory through 08/21/16 \$78,303

Additional Collections

St. Vincent de Paul \$1,596.61
 St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry \$30.00

Online Giving

What is Online Giving?
 Online Giving is so much more than just online! Our giving tools provide the ability to donate on our website and our Facebook page! After creating an account, you're able to give a donation or schedule a series of donations directly from your checking account or by using your debit or credit card.

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**.

Second Collection today is for the Funeral Fund.
 Consider giving \$ 1.00 as you leave the church.
 Second Collection next Sunday: Capital Improvement Fund.
 Thank you for your generosity.


Today's Readings

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).
Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).
Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).
Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted

Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Marion Wintons, Clara Mahoney, Xavier Green, Patricia Poole, Beverly Wimberly, Phyllis Dietrich, Sophie Lee, Vera Ganassa, Joe Catania, Angela Manson, Shirley James, Ellen Massey, Garren Bartell, Mary and Marty Pioli, the Heacock Family, Chuck Albright, Marge Hillig, Sr. Roberta Treppa, Vera Ganassa, Brenda Critch, and Annie Burnell.

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



Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Pray for our Military

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

Stewardship by the Book


In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give openhandedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

—Our Sunday Visitor

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.

Elizabeth Ministry

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



Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 10th - Parish Picnic 2016
September 29th - Ordination of Drew Larkin in Rome, Italy.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, August 27 - Special Intentions for Mary Roquemore—
Happy Birthday (M. Roquemore)

Sunday, August 28

9:00 a.m. - + Angela Milazza (R. Parker)
11:15 a.m. - Mother Celeste Marie and the
O'Shaughnessy Family (C.M. O'Shaughnessy Foundation)
1:30 p.m. - For the people of the Parish

Monday, August 29 - + Bernard Cripps, Jr. (D. Fletcher)

Tuesday, August 30 - Mother Celeste Marie and the
O'Shaughnessy Family (C.M. O'Shaughnessy Foundation)

Wednesday, August 31 - + Sonia Larsen (D. Fletcher)

Thursday, September 1 - None

Friday, September 2 - None

Saturday, September 3 - In Honor of our Blessed Mother Mary
(S. Phagan)

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule Mass Intentions.
Suggested stipend \$10.00 for daily masses;
\$20.00 for weekend masses.

Day of Reflection

The Diocese of Savannah, Office of African American Ministry, will hold the Annual Day of Reflection on September 17, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warner Robins. The time is 9:30 am—4:00 pm. The Day of Reflection is in preparation for Congress XII in Orlando, Florida in July, 2017. Please contact the parish office for additional information.

CCD Registration (English)

Registration for CCD classes will be held on August 21st and 28th, after each Mass in Katharine Drexel Center.

Registration Fee: \$20 Per child
\$35 for 2 more children

Contact Bettye Middlebrooks in the parish office. (478) 743-1454.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

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?*

Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program is just for you.

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. 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 will be meeting on Wednesday nights beginning in September.

"Go and make disciples of all nations."

As we begin this year's RCIA program we are forming our team. We need your help to lead others on their journey of faith. If you are interested in assisting with the RCIA Program, please call Deacon Dave Hayden at 912-414-6706 or email him at dvhayden13@gmail.com. You may also call the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Peter Claver Annual Parish Picnic

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Followed by a Bilingual Mass

YEAR OF MERCY - RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT -

October 21-23, 2016

If you have feelings of grief, anxiety, guilt, depression, emotional or spiritual problems due to a past abortion, know that you are not alone. Help and healing are available through the Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion ministry. This confidential weekend retreat facilitates spiritual, psychological and emotional healing for women, men and family members struggling with the pain of abortion. Exercises based on scripture are designed to help participants experience God's mercy and compassion, to reconcile with God, their child, and with themselves. The retreat concludes with a Memorial and Entrustment Service. If your heart hears God's gentle invitation, have courage, for you are being called home to heal. Come and experience God's mercy and compassion through this healing ministry. For additional information contact the Confidential Line for Rachel's Vineyard at 912-201-4059 / mhibbs@diosav.org, or visit the website at www.rachelsvineyard.org. **All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.** Come and be restored. Our next retreat is October 21-23, 2016, near Augusta, Ga.

RETRouvaille -

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Description: Every marriage travels through difficult times, some more challenging than others. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to get through the tough times.

Day/Date/ Time: The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be September 16 - 18, 2016.

Location: in an Augusta Hotel

Who should attend: married couples wanting to improve their marriage.

Contact: For additional information or to register call (800) 470-2230.

Website: www.retrouvaille.org.

August and September 2016 Mass Schedule

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| 28 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass | 29 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel | 30 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel | 1 7:00 am daily Mass 7:15 pm No Spanish Bible Study 7:45 pm—8:30 pm No Confessions in Church | 2 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel | 3 No daily Mass | 4 5:30 pm Mass |
| 5 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass | 6 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel | 7 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel | 8 7:00 am daily Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Mass 7:45 pm- Spanish Bible Study | 9 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel | 10 No daily Mass | 11 5:30 pm Mass |

ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SPCCS NEW NATIONAL JR. BETA CLUB INDUCTEES AND CURRENT MEMBERS!



The SPCCS National Junior BETA Club new inductees and current members are shown above with moderator, Dr. Celestine Jones-Thomas. SPCCS students in the 6th through 8th grade that maintain a high grade point average and show exceptional achievement, leadership, character and service are invited for induction. BETA Club members collect pop can tabs for Ronald McDonald House, provide books at Christmas to the Children's Hospital and engage in many other service projects for the Macon community. **WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!**

Please join St. Peter Claver Catholic School
any Wednesday at 8:20 AM
in St. Peter Claver Catholic Church
for *All School Mass*.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Oficina Hispana

Hermana Graciela
Leslie Miller
478 741-9916

Misa en Español

Domingos: 1:30pm
Miércoles: 7:15pm

Grupo de Evangelización

Viernes: 7:00pm

Reuniones Juan XXIII

Lunes: 7:00pm a 9:00pm

Grupo de Jóvenes

Miércoles: 7:00pm a 9:00pm
en el gimnasio

Charlas Pre-bautismales

Primero y Segundo Sábado
del mes, de 5pm a 7pm

Programa de Catecismo

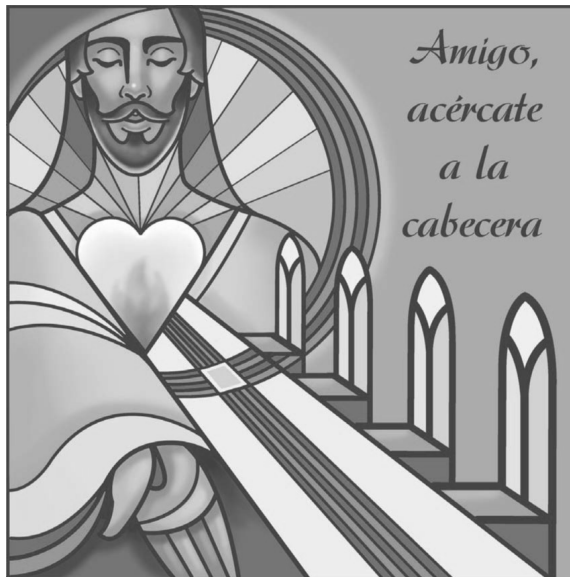
Niños y Jóvenes
Domingos: 11:30am a 1:00pm

RICA para Adultos

Clases para adultos que
necesitan preparación para
recibir los Sacramentos
Domingos: 11:30am a 1:00pm

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Llamar a la oficina para hacer
una cita con el Padre



El Programa de la Catequesis en español comienza: domingo, el 18 de septiembre a las 11:30am

- en el gimnasio
de la escuela

Todos nos
reunimos juntos:
Padres de familia
con sus hijos y los
catequistas.



Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 28 de agosto de 2016

*Ustedes, en cambio, se han acercado a
Sión, el monte y la ciudad
del Dios viviente.*

HUMILDAD

¿Has estado alguna vez con un grupo de personas —quizás en un crucero, en una reunión social, o en la iglesia— y descubres que has estado hablando con un autor muy conocido, un alto ejecutivo de una empresa poderosa, un gran intelectual o una figura política? Tu primer pensamiento es que ojalá no hayas dicho nada embarazoso, pero el segundo es tu asombro al notar que se comporten como una persona “normal”. ¿Qué es lo que hace a una persona “normal”? Las lecturas de hoy nos dan una pista cuando ponen de relieve la importancia de la humildad.

Es tan difícil no decirle a la primera persona que nos escuche lo ocupados que estamos, lo mucho que trabajamos, cuánto dinero donamos y cuán importantes son nuestros títulos en el trabajo. Pensamos que estas distinciones tienen influencia en las personas, y si no se lo decimos, ¿cómo van a saberlo? Pero si nuestras acciones demuestran nuestros valores, la gente reconocerá lo que valemos, por sí solas. Las palabras de Jesús nos muestran que es mucho mejor dejar que los demás reconozcan nuestros méritos que apenarnos porque alguien no los reconoce.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Por esta época recordamos la natividad de María, madre de Jesús. María es muy popular entre muchos pueblos y en especial en los pueblos latinos. Al principio del mes de septiembre dos naciones toman la fiesta de su nacimiento para recordarla bajo el título de la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre en Cuba y de Nuestra Señora de Coromoto en Venezuela.

La Virgen del Cobre fue descubierta en el siglo XVI por dos indígenas y un niño africano llamados los tres Juanes, cuando estos fueron al mar en busca de sal. Después de una fuerte tempestad ellos encontraron flotando sobre las olas una pequeña imagen de María con el Niño Dios en brazos. La imagen flotaba sobre una tabla que decía yo soy la Virgen de la Caridad. Milagrosamente la imagen estaba seca.



También en el siglo XVI la Virgen se le apareció al cacique de los indígenas Coromoto en Venezuela. Estos resistían la evangelización y ella se apareció sobre las aguas invitándolos al bautizo cristiano.

Estas dos manifestaciones marianas llevan a Jesús en brazos recordándonos que María nada puede sin Cristo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM,

Proximas Charlas de Bautismo:

- sábados: 3 y 17 de septiembre de 5pm a 7pm

Bautismos Programados:

- sábado: 24 de septiembre a la 1:30pm

*Para registrar llamar la oficina Hispana los días
lunes y martes de la semana.*

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102; Mc 6:17-29
Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14; Lc 4:31-37
Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21; Lc 4:38-44
Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 5:1-11
Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lc 5:33-39
Sábado: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Sal 145 (144):17-21; Lc 6:1-5
Domingo: Sab 9:13-18b; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-17;
Flm 9-10, 12-17; Lc 14:25-33

Reflexiones sobre la lectura

Hace poco, una mujer inmigrante y pobre que había criado a 11 hijos ella sola contestó, cuando alguien le dijo que tenía mucho mérito, que seguramente sería porque Dios la había inspirado. Ella no daba mayor importancia a lo que había hecho y al efecto que eso había tenido en las vidas de sus hijos y de las familias que ahora han formado ellos. Le parecía lo normal; nada de lo que debiera presumir; sin embargo, hay otras personas que pregonan cualquier cosita que hacen y de alguna manera menosprecian lo que hacen los demás. Hay un dicho que afirma que las almas más grandes suelen ser las más sencillas; es decir, las más humildes. No es una humildad que niegue las buenas cualidades que le ha dado Dios, sino una humildad que las reconoce como dones.

Humildad tiene la misma raíz latina que la palabra humus, es decir, suelo. El humilde está cercano al suelo y eso significa que es realista, que se sabe acercar a los verdaderos problemas, las limitaciones y necesidades de las personas en su alrededor. No se levanta sobre los demás ni hace valer su autoridad, su prestigio o su fama; pero la persona humilde tampoco es la que va diciendo que no sirve, que no vale, que no sabe y se insulta a sí misma. esa persona, más que humilde, es injusta, porque no reconoce los dones y cualidades, los regalos que Dios ha puesto en ella.

Tales personas grandes, es decir, humildes y sencillas, son las que saben que todo lo que son y tienen está en función del servicio a los demás, porque nada de lo que se tiene es por derecho o mérito propio, sino por la gracia de Dios; y no se tiene para sí mismo, sino para los demás. San Pablo dice: "por la gracia de Dios soy lo que soy". Seguramente es difícil mantener esta actitud, porque en esta sociedad se da importancia a ciertas personas: autoridades civiles y eclesiásticas, profesores, doctores, abogados o estrellas famosas. Quizá incluso se consideren importantes las personas que tienen mucho dinero... incluso si ese dinero se logra por explotación de otros; pero el evangelio lo deja bien claro: para Jesús los importantes son quienes sirven a los demás. Es grande la mujer que cuidó a sus 11 hijos. Es grande el padre que se sacrifica por los suyos. Es grande quien trabaja codo a codo con otros.

Es grande quien camina sencillamente con su Dios. Para la reflexión ¿A quiénes consideras grandes o importantes? Si tuvieras que describirte a ti mismo, ¿qué palabras positivas utilizarías? ¿Serías capaz de hacer una lista de tus buenas cualidades?



El Gobierno de Mexico, a través de su Consulado en Atlanta está convocando a un concurso de dibujo para niños de cualquier nacionalidad, entre las edades de 6 a 14 años de edad. Padres de familia ayuden a sus niños

a interconectarse con sus raíces culturales. Regístrelos para la práctica de dibujo y pintura 478-746-9803 ext. 104 español.

Preguntas para la Semana:

¿A quiénes consideras grandes o importantes? Si tuvieras que describirte a ti mismo, ¿qué palabras positivas utilizarías? ¿Serías capaz de hacer una lista de tus buenas cualidades?

LA ADMINISTRACIÓN DE Nuestro Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro como Bienes de Dios

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos advierte que no pongamos nuestras esperanzas en ser retribidos, pero en el dar generosamente al pobre y al necesitado. ¡Esta forma de dar imita la abundancia en que Dios da, y Jesús no asegura que realmente, es bendecida!

EL DOMINGO CATEQUÉTICO



Este año, la Iglesia celebrará el Domingo Catequético el domingo 18 de septiembre de 2016, y se centrará en el tema:

"La oración: La fe orada".

Aquellos a quienes la comunidad ha designado para servir como catequistas serán llamados a recibir la comisión de su ministerio. Domingo Catequético es una maravillosa oportunidad para reflexionar sobre el papel que tiene cada persona, en virtud del Bautismo, en transmitir la fe y dar testimonio del Evangelio. El Domingo Catequético es una oportunidad para que todos vuelvan a dedicarse a esta misión como comunidad de fe.

UN RECORDATORIO SOBRE LA ORACIÓN FAMILIAR

La oración familiar fluye de la vida cotidiana. A veces, cuando pensamos en la oración familiar, pensamos que se necesita mucho tiempo, una gran cantidad de trabajo. Podríamos pensar que tenemos que duplicar lo que hacemos en la iglesia. A pesar de que las familias pueden usar las oraciones de la iglesia (Liturgia de las Horas, la lectio divina, el rosario, etc.), la oración familiar resulta de lo que está sucediendo en todos los momentos del día. Algunas ideas para tejer la oración en su vida diaria de la familia incluyen: Cuando sucede algo bueno, y dejar de rezar una oración de una sola oración de acción de gracias. Cuando algo es preocupante alguien de la familia, hacer una pausa y rezar por la fuerza de Dios. Cuando se oye hablar de alguien, o alguna parte de nuestro mundo que está experimentando un momento difícil, parada para la oración, pidiendo cuidado de Dios por las personas involucradas, y que va a tener el tiempo y la sensibilidad para ayudar.

Misa y Curso Bíblico con Padre Bill
miércoles, agosto 31 a las 7:15pm

CATEQUESIS DE INICIACION
CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS



RICA- Inicio el 18 de septiembre, 2016

Horario: domingos, 11:30AM a 1:00PM. Llamar: 741-9916

¡RESERVA LA FECHA!



El 10 de SEPTIEMBRE
de 2PM a 5:30 PM

Al finalizar
Celebramos con Misa
Bilingüe!

Upcoming Ministry Schedules for September 3 and 4, 2016

| Date | Time | Sacristans | Altar Servers | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers |
|----------|----------|------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Saturday | 5:30 pm | Larkin | | Roche Sheppard | Larkin, Larkin |
| Sunday | 9:00 am | White | | Sr. Katie McMillan | Shakespeare, White |
| | 11:15 am | Russell | | Bercini Russell | Russell, Hill |

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The poor are there... We should fall down at their feet and say to them : for us, you are the holy images of the God we cannot see, and, not knowing any other way of loving Him, we love Him in you.
~Frederic OZANAM

The Food Pantry is in need of the following donations: pasta, pasta sauce, canned meats, macaroni and cheese, juices, cereals, canned fruit, soups, and rice.
Toiletries such as (food stamps do not cover these items): toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, and toilet paper.

WEAR

Your dollar makes change.

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

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



Be Not Deceived

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow.

Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you.

—St. Clare

August Wedding Anniversaries

May God Continue Blessing You!

Tommy and RoseMary McKelvey (61)

Robert and Cecilia Quintus-Bosz (50)

Robert and Sally Cruthoff (53)

Bobby and Cindy Little (38)

Telmon and Corine Hill (59)

Aaron and Beverly Wimberly (35)

Thomas and Ruth Stevens (48)

Reginald and Crystal Cummings (26)

Stephen and Anne Johnson (28)

Steven and Shari Tyler (27)



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

www.familyadvancementministries.org

FAM Book Club

The FAM Book Club will be discussing on September 13th, 2016:

A man called Ove by Frederik Backman

The October 11th reading is: *The second coming* by Walker Percy

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month,

at 1:30 at FAM's Orange Street site,

(538 Orange Street...across from the Washington Library parking lot). All are welcome!

Contact persons: Sr. Roberta and Shanika Sands at 746-9803

Learn to Crochet at FAM

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month

at 10:00 am at Fam's Orange Street site.

Supplies will be provided.

A College Student's Prayer

Heavenly Father, please be with these students as they go where they do not know. As they seek to grow in knowledge, we ask that they grow in faith. As they start to conquer the world, we hope that they conquer their fears. As they strive to find their place, we pray that they find You. Please go where we cannot, protect when we cannot, give strength that we cannot, and bring them safely home. Amen

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.

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.

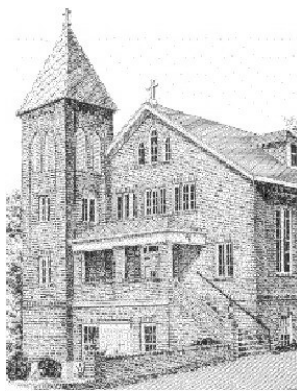
Legacy

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. 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 regis-
ter 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
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 Father Bill at 743-1454.

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.

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-
ry, 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
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