

St. Peter Claver Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2015

John 6

I AM

the Bread of Life



I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger.

~John 6:24-35

Parochial Administrator:
Fr. Daniel Melaba

Deacons:
Deacon James Hubbard
Deacon David Hayden

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Sr. Cheryl Ann Hillig, DC

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Sr. Grace Calvisi, DC

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Bettye Middlebrooks

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Leslie Miller

**Administrative Assistant/
Bookkeeper**
Marilyn Robinson

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Friday
9:00 am—4:30 pm

Summer Hours (June—July):
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
All daily masses in the Convent Chapel
Monday: 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 am
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)

CONFESSIONS—IN THE CHURCH

Saturday: 4:30 pm—5:00 pm

ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH

1st & 2nd Tuesdays: 10:00 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm—5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am—9:00 am

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Weekly Offering

Offertory 07/26/2015	6,083.92
Offertory 07/27/2014	6,383.30
Masses	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	550.00
Poor Box and Candles	34.71
Capital Improvement	1,000.00
Funeral Fund	200.50

"My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath."
 - St. John Mary Vianney

2015 Bishops Annual Appeal - as of 07/24/2015

Target	Pledged	% of Target	Paid	Total Families	Families Pledging	% Donors
\$39,607	\$18,980	65%	\$25,593	210	105	65.00%

St. Peter Claver tithes 10% of our weekly offertory to the poor in the name of Jesus! St. Peter Claver donates \$500.00 to FAM (Family Advancement Ministry) and \$250.00 to the St. Maximilian Kolbe Center every month.

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

Today's Readings

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Ps. 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

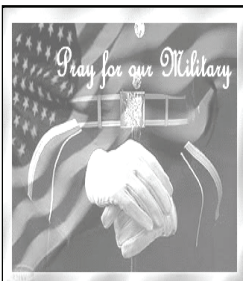
Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Florine Billue, Willie Byrd, Sr., Shirley James, Aaron Wimberly, Kevin Dockrell, Annie Burnell, Jennifer Weaver, Cheryl Weaver, Dolores Konke, Julianne Kandalec, Emma Patterson, Marie Chatman, Alma Johnson, Joanne Dockrell, Rachael Kellam, Marie Pacheco, Kariem Jones, Kimberly Hamilton, Naomi Hicks, Lea-Ann Fletcher, Chloe Holt, Eden Lee Thompson, Cletia Wimberly, Andria Ballard Magallano, Charlene Stallings, Alice Denise Williams, Devin Dayton, Pat Reott, Patrick Nuttall, Dennis Pennymon, Pearlie Watkins, Lindsay Banasz, Johnny Roquemore, Clifton Hadley, Kristie Marshall, Monsignor John Cuddy, John Earley, Heriberto Bocanegra, Mary Pioli, Doris McDonald, Mary Cotè, Anne James, Beatrice Jordan, David Maysonet, Cucho Diaz, Xavier Taylor, Fred Grasso, Michael Craig, Michael Iteogu, Burton Family, Don Heacock, Don Heacock, Sr., Darryl Newman, Judah White, Quay Wornum, Anna Grasso, Hayden McIntyre, Adanma Ekeledo and Chidi Ekeledo.



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



Virous Caston, Brittani Caston,
 Chris Gomez, Russell Hill II,
 Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez,
 Jeff Cooper, Mishell Sonntog,
 Gary Oñate, JC White,

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: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Elizabeth Ministry

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



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 1 - Holly Phagan, +RIP (S. Phagan)
Sunday, August 2
 9:00 a.m. - Betty Wilkens, Special Intentions (M. Roquemore)
 11:15 a.m. - Antonia Martinez, +RIP (S. Phagan)
 1:30 p.m. - Missa Pro Populo
Monday, August 3 - Deceased Daughters of Charity
Tuesday, August 4 - None
Wednesday, August 5 - Eugene and Virginia McMahan, +RIP
Thursday, August 6 - None
Friday, August 7 - None
Saturday, August 8 - Josephine Gonzales, +RIP (S. Phagan)

God's Work

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).
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Religious Education

Registration for CCD and RCIA classes begin in August. Those wishing to become Catholic during the Easter season (2016) or further your knowledge of Catholicism are asked to complete a RCIA Registration Form. Students not enrolled in Catholic School are required to attend CCD classes. Please call Bettye Middlebrooks at the Parish office for additional information (478) 743-1454.

Annual Parish Picnic

Saturday, September 19th, 2015

11:00 AM – 4 PM

Genevieve Kineke, Author of *The Authentic Catholic Woman*

to Present Seminar Sponsored by Columbus Deanery C CW

What does it mean to be a woman today? How can a woman be truly Catholic and truly feminine, hard-working and creative, and yet be at peace within? How does she nurture life at home, at school, on the job or in the culture? Author Genevieve Kineke explores these questions in her book *The Authentic Catholic Woman*, and will discuss them during a seminar sponsored by the Columbus Deanery Council of Catholic Women on **Saturday, August 15, 2015**, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in **Visitation Hall at St. Anne Catholic Church**, 2000 Kay Circle, Columbus, GA. A \$20 per person fee includes lunch. For online registration, go to the Events page, Columbus Deanery Council of Catholic Women's website: www.columbus-deanery-councilofcatholicwomen.net, email CDCCW President Olga Dickieson at cdccw17@gmail.com or call her at 706-565-7399.

Deadline for registration is August 7th.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE THE DATE!!!



The summer is flying by fast so don't delay. **REGISTER NOW** for Catholic Youth Day at Wild Adventures. It's so easy to do, access the link below and you'll be whisked away to the Registration Information page. Now we offer two payment options: Choose to pay with check or credit card.

Registration & Payment Deadline is August 14th.

REGISTER: <https://diosav.org/oyyam-cyd>

COST: \$45 Per Person OR \$10 Per Season Ticket Holder

Tickets will be held for you at the Wild Adventures Guest Services Will Call. If traveling as a group, tickets will be under the name of your group leader. Contact the SPC Church Parish Office if you would like to travel with our youth group. Michelle Craddock is our Youth Group Leader.

We must have your payment by August 14th so Wild Adventures will know how many tickets to set aside.

COSTS INCLUDE:

- ◊ Admission to Wild Adventures Theme Park & Splash Island Waterpark
- ◊ Mass and buffet dinner
- ◊ Music and Giveaways
- ◊ Free parking for buses (If driving a car, please be prepared to pay a \$10 parking fee; recreational vehicles pay \$12 at Wild Adventures.)

Need a place to stay?

Don't miss out on a good time due to distance. A block of hotel rooms are being reserved at the Hampton Inn located at 2 Meeting Place Dr. Valdosta Georgia for just **\$87** a night! Be sure to use code **"Catholic Day"** when you call (229) 241-1234! **ROOMS MUST BE RESERVED by July 30, 2015.**

A New Way To Love Friday Night Date Night for Couples

6 week series for couples who want to increase communication skills and connection.

Sponsored by St. Peter Claver Church



Couples of all ages can LEARN:

A new way to talk

A new way to listen

How to create a relationship vision

The uniqueness within one's partner

The skills it takes to achieve a more positive relationship
(based on IMAGO Relationship Theory Principles)

Call to Register Today!

478-737-8200

Starts August 21st 7:00-8:30

at St. Peter Claver Church - 131 Ward St.

News From St. Peter Claver Catholic School

St. Peter Claver Catholic School would like to thank all of our many generous donors that helped us reach our **\$60,000 "Match the Porch Gift" Annual Campaign**

Challenge. We would also like to thank Chris and Ramona Sheridan for their gift of the new Shade & Teaching Porch and this insightful challenge. The money raised will help continue improving educational programs at the school.

We raised \$60,408.71!

UPCOMING VIRTUS CLASSES

July 30th, at 1:00 pm, at the Kolbe Center in Macon

August 7th, at 12:00 pm, at Sacred Heart School, Warner Robins

August 11th, at 6:00 pm, at St. Patrick's Church, Kathleen

August 22nd, at 9:00 am, at SPC Church, Macon

This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry (a listing of those ministries can be found at <http://bit.ly/1yU4Yk6>), and must be completed before they begin ministry. We also invite adults who are not currently volunteers to attend this training to learn tools they can use to help keep children safe. Seating is limited to only 30 spaces at each session and you must pre-registration online to save your seat. To register, go to www.diosav.org, and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar."

Saint Kolbe Feast Day Celebration - August 14-15

In honor of the Feast Day of Saint Kolbe and the one year anniversary of the opening of the Kolbe Center in Macon, the Kolbe Center is hosting a Saint Kolbe weekend with Masses, presentations, and a piano concert.

Guest speakers: **Mike Aquilina** - Catholic author and television personality

Father Denis Wilde, O.S.A., Ph.D. -Associate Director for Priests for Life
-Professional Pianist; former Professor of Music at Villanova University

Friday August 14: Feast Day Mass 6 PM St. Joseph Church, Macon

Saturday August 15: St. Joseph Sanctuary

8:00 AM Mass
8:30 AM Continental breakfast
9:00 AM Opening remarks
9:10 AM Mike Aquilina - "The First Pro-Life Movement"
10:00 AM Refreshments - Meet the speakers
10:30 AM Fr. Wilde - Priests for Life
11:30 AM Refreshments - Meet the speakers
12:00 PM Mike Aquilina - "The Martyr's Cup"
12:50 PM Closing remarks

Mount de Sales David J. Zuver Performing Arts Center

6:30 PM Wine and cheese
Silent auction

7:30 PM Piano Concert featuring Fr. Denis Wilde

Admission is Free

(a \$10 donation is requested for attendees of piano concert)

RSVP to Ann Beall at (478) 257-4425 or ann@kolbecentermacon.org

The Saint Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life (the Kolbe Center) serves to both assist women in crisis with an unplanned pregnancy in adherence to Catholic teachings, as well as, provide education and expertise on Catholic Pro-Life Activities as outlined by the USCCB.

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Macon, GA 31201
(478) 257-4425



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.

WEAR. Your dollar makes change.

**464 First Street
Macon, GA 31201**

Oficina Hispana
Hermana Graciela
478 741-9916

Misa en Español
Domingos: 1:30pm

Grupo de Oración
Miércoles 7:00pm -9:00pm
en el Salón Social

Grupo de Evangelización
Viernes 7:00pm

Reuniones Juan XXIII
lunes de 7:00pm a 9:00pm

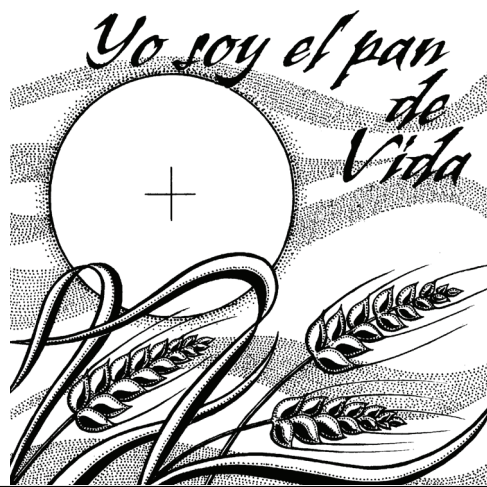
Grupo de Jóvenes
Miércoles 7:00pm a 9:00pm
primer piso de la biblioteca

Charlas Pre-bautismales
Primero y Segundo Sábado
del mes de 5pm—7pm

Clases de Catecismo
Niños y Jóvenes
Horario: 11:30am a 1:00pm
Llamar para más información
y registración 478 741-9916

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

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



EL TRABAJO QUE DIOS QUIERE

¡Estamos tan ocupados! Muchos de nosotros tenemos más de un trabajo y parecería que nunca tenemos suficiente tiempo. Somos trabajadores, voluntarios, padres, amigos y la mayoría es más de una cosa a la vez. Pero, ¿cuál de estos es el trabajo que Dios quiere?

Rara vez vemos nuestro trabajo común como el trabajo que Dios quiere. Quizás pensamos que debemos ser ministros o sacerdotes, misioneros o benefactores, que debemos realizar trabajos de tiempo completo que se consideran como “las obras de Dios”. Pero todo lo que hacemos con un corazón fiel y con amor por el prójimo es una obra de Dios. Cada uno tiene un papel que cumplir en el mundo y muchos dones son necesarios. No siempre podemos ver la relación directa que existe entre nuestro trabajo diario y los designios de Dios. Pero confiamos y tenemos fe en que Dios nos guía a hacer lo que es necesario, cuando es necesario. ¿Cuál es “la obra de Dios?” “La obra de Dios consiste en que crean en aquél a quien él ha enviado” (Juan 6:29).

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Ministerio Hispano

**Decimoctavo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario**
2 de agosto de 2015

No trabajen por ese alimento que se acaba,
sino por el alimento que dura
para la vida eterna.

— Juan 6:27a

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81;
Mt 14:13-21

Martes: Nm 12:1-13; Sal 50;
Mt 14:22-36

Miércoles: Nm 13:1-2, 25-35; Sal 105;
Mt 15:21-28

Jueves: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 96;
2 Pe 1:16-19; Mc 9:2-10

Viernes: Dt 4:32-40; Sal 76; Mt 16:24-28

Sábado: Dt 6:4-13; Sal 17:2-4, 47,51;
Mt 17:14-20

Domingo: 1 Re 19:4-8; Sal 34 (33):2-9;
Ef 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Pregunta de la Semana

¿Que parte de mi oración diaria se
concentra más en obtener el
“alimento que se acaba”?

¿De qué manera puedo
cambiar mi oración
a fin de que se
enfoque más en:
“el alimento que dura
para la vida eterna”?



para la **CATEQUESIS**

Las últimas oportunidades para registrar a sus
hijos en la catequesis son:

lunes y martes: el 3 y 4 de agosto de 9am a 12pm,
en la oficina Hispana o llamar por teléfono:
478-741-9916

Requisito: 1 copia del Acto de Bautizo

Jóvenes y Adultos que necesitan los sacramentos
de Iniciación: llamar a la oficina Hispana de la Iglesia.

Esta es la última oportunidad!!!



Fiesta: el 6 de agosto Cristo nos invita a verle en la Eucaristía con ojos de fe, y decirle como Pedro: ¿qué bien se está aquí, Señor? Él nos está esperando para que le encontremos en el sagrario. Él está allí, y se te transfigurará sólo si estás dispuesto a seguirle con humildad y amor.

Diálogo con Cristo

Jesús, gracias por invitarme a subir al monte alto de la oración, porque quieres transfigurarte para que pueda comprender la grandeza de tu gloria y pueda así convertirme en ese discípulo y misionero, que con tu gracia, acerca a otras personas, especialmente de mi familia, a experimentar la luz de tu Palabra, el consuelo de tu cercanía, lo mara villosa de tu amor. Permite que salga de esta oración configurado contigo para revestir con tu amor mis pensamientos, palabras y obras.

2 de agosto. 18º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Las lecturas y su mensaje

Éxodo 16:2-4, 12-15

Después de un tiempo de haber salido de egipto, la gente empieza a cansarse del viaje e inician una protesta, extrañan las mínimas comodidades que tenían en egipto, aunque allí no tuvieran libertad. Se irritan contra sus líderes. La salida de egipto era el evento que había convertido a este grupo en un pueblo en relación con Dios, pero ahora se rebelan contra esto, es casi un rechazo total del Dios que los ha librado. Uno se esperaría que Dios reaccionase airado ante esta crítica, pero lo que hace Dios es darles pan en abundancia, el don del pan que vino del cielo se menciona en dos comentarios distintos en otras páginas de la Biblia. En el evangelio, la multiplicación de los panes es una imagen del pan del cielo auténtico: es el mismo Cristo quien se da como comida en la eucaristía. Hay cuatro mandatos en el contexto del ministro del alimento: cada uno debe recoger sólo lo que necesita para comer. Nadie debe guardar para el día siguiente. Se reserva el día séptimo como día consagrado a Dios y se conserva algo del maná como testimonio para las generaciones venideras.

Efesios 4:17, 20-24 Las primeras comunidades cristianas, en medio de un ambiente pagano, tenían que demostrar otro modo de vivir. Pablo les pide un corte radical con su pasado. para ello, habla en términos de luz y tinieblas y usa como símbolos de alternativas, el vestirse y desnudarse. La humanidad vieja lleva un traje viejo, de tinieblas. La nueva es una nueva creación, revestida de Cristo. Los cristianos vivían a menudo en grandes ciudades donde existía una enorme degeneración moral. Las perversiones y los vicios más vergonzosos eran imperantes y eran comportamientos normales y aceptados. el ser según Dios es la persona hecha a imagen y semejanza de Dios. La vestidura blanca, luminosa, que se ponen los cristianos, es símbolo de la vida nueva que están comenzando. Pablo indica los requisitos para tal vida: sinceridad, sobriedad, limpieza de lenguaje. esta exhortación está hecha al estilo de una enseñanza sapiencial. En tal tradición, los contrastes se hacen muy claros. Sólo hay dos opciones: vivir la vida por el camino recto o por el camino de la maldad. La nueva vida de los cristianos exige un cambio radical. Deben dejar atrás su antiguo ser y ponerse la vestidura de Cristo. el vestido es un índice de personalidad. Indica el puesto en la sociedad. Pablo lo utiliza como metáfora de identidad. Es la novedad del nuevo cielo y la nueva tierra, del nuevo espíritu, el nuevo vino, la nueva Jerusalén.

Juan 6:24-35 Se explora aquí la verdadera identidad de Jesús. Jesús es el pan de vida que se comparte en la eucaristía, y es también la palabra de vida que se recibe por la fe y que alimenta la fe. el discurso de Jesús sobre el pan de vida sigue el método de interpretación rabínica. Primero se cita un pasaje de la escritura. Luego se da el análisis. A la gente se le había dado comida sin tener que trabajar por ella. Jesús utiliza la imagen para comunicar una enseñanza profunda: el trabajo material sólo da pan material; pero, para conseguir el pan del que habla Jesús, el pan de vida, se necesita otro tipo de trabajo. La obra de Dios es la fe en Jesús. Eso les resulta como mucho pedir a la gente que lo escucha.

La Diócesis Católica de Savannah te invita al:

Congreso de Familias

Qué precioso es el valor de la familia,

Como lugar privilegiado para transmitir la fe! –Papa Francisco

Con la participación de sacerdotes locales y el

Invitado Especial: **Dr. Fernando Casanova**

Conferencias sobre la familia y la fe, adoración, alabanza y celebración de la Santa Misa.

El congreso se realizara en dos locales diferentes.

Asiste a la que más te convenga.

Warner Robins, GA

Sábado 29 de agosto: 8:30am-6:30pm
Centro de Actividades, Iglesia Sagrado Corazón

Valdosta, GA

Domingo, 30 de agosto: 8:30am–6:30pm
J.E. Mathis Municipal Auditorium
2500 N. Ashley St., Valdosta 31602

COSTO: \$15.

Niños menores de 12 años...Gratis! (Para información: (478 923-0124)



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En Juan 6:26 Jesús es muy directo con las personas que lo buscan: “En verdad, en verdad les digo: ustedes me buscan, no por las señales que han visto, sino porque han comido de los panes y se han saciado”. Los está llamando “interesados”, no amigos. Hay muchas ocasiones en las que actuamos como esas personas a las cuales Jesús llama la atención. No buscamos a Jesús porque es “pan de vida”, sino porque queremos que nos dé algo. Deseamos que nos ayude, que nos sirva, que nos complazca.

Muchos cristianos dicen que si vamos a Jesús él nos hará ricos, nos tendrá siempre en salud, nos ayudará a ganar la lotería, etcétera. Hablan como si Jesús nos hubiera prometido una vida fácil y sin complicaciones. Los evangelios dicen lo contrario, la vida cristiana es difícil. Jesús no es un cajero automático que visitamos sólo cuando necesitamos algo de él. No podemos tener relación íntima con una máquina. Lo que Jesús nos ofrece es una relación de amistad, de entrega, de amor, pero no de interés. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Nuestra cultura

Muchos de nosotros salimos de nuestros países en

busca de un mundo mejor. pedimos pan, y pedimos oportunidades; y tenemos razón en pedir las, pero a veces no aprovechamos las oportunidades que se nos presentan de una mejora de educación, por ejemplo. ¿Cuántas veces no hemos oído de clases de inglés o GED que se han suspendido por falta de asistencia de quienes precisamente las pedían? Soñamos a veces con el pasado, como si fuera mejor, y eso nos impide ver todo lo que se nos ha dado.

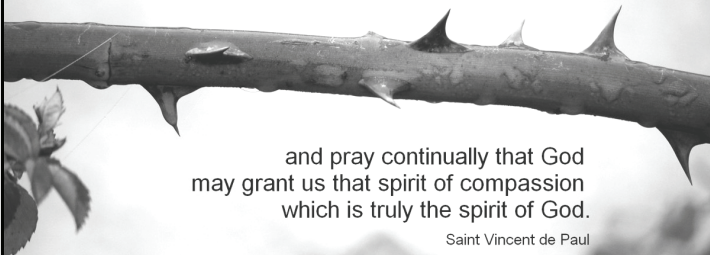


Upcoming Ministry Schedules for August 8 and 9, 2015

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Ford	B. Haynes — A R. Haynes — C D. Mixon — A	Cheeves	Chen, Ford
Sunday	9:00 am	Fletcher	Mr. Reott — A	McMillan	Vickers, Vickers
	11:15 am	Johnson	M. McCullough — A C. Anyakudo — C	McKowen	Johnson, Johnson

St. Vincent de Paul Society

We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people,



and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the spirit of God.

Saint Vincent de Paul

When you fill your pantry, please don't forget ours. St. Peter Claver Food Pantry is in need of the following donations: pasta, pasta sauce, canned meats, macaroni and cheese, juices, cereals, canned fruit, soups, and rice. Toiletries such as (food stamps do not cover these items): toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, and toilet paper.

Family Advancement Ministries

The FAM Book Club will be reading in August, 2015:

Tuesday, August 11th, 2015 –

Left to Tell by Immaculee Ilibagiza

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 at FAM's Orange Street site, (538 Orange Street...across from the Washington Library parking lot). All are welcome!

Contact persons: Rena Waller or Sr. Roberta at 746-9803

Family Advancement Ministries Hiring- 2 Positions

Director of Advancement

This person will be responsible for the creation and implementation of a fundraising/development plan as FAM continues to grow. This person will be responsible for fundraising as well as community outreach event planning.

Bilingual Assistant to the Director (English-Spanish)

This part time position will assist the Executive Director in the daily operations of the agency, and be involved in the development and execution of our strategic plan.

For more details, e-mail Sr. Roberta Treppa at famsrr@bellsouth.net

August Wedding Anniversaries

May God

Continue

Blessing

You!

Tommy and RoseMary McKelvey (60)

Robert and Cecilia Quintus-Bosz (49)

Robert and Sally Cruthoff (52)

Bobby and Cindy Little (37)

Telmon and Corine Hill (58)

Aaron and Beverly Wimberly (34)

Thomas and Ruth Stevens (47)

Reginald and Crystal Cummings (25)

Stephen and Anne Johnson (27)

Steven and Shari Tyler (26)



The Saint Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life

***Pro-Life Center* Crisis Pregnancy Assistance ***

Natural Family Planning

Visit our website at: kolbecentermacon.org

or call us at: (478) 257-4425

Transportation Needed

We have several parishioners that need transportation to Mass. If you would like to assist in this ministry, please call the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Please check:

_____ Wish to register

_____ Moving out of Parish

BIBLE STUDY

Not meeting during the summer.

We will meet again on Thursday,
September 3rd, at 6:00 P.M.,
JOHN PAUL II SOCIAL HALL

Diocese of Savannah webpage:

www.diosav.org

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
webpage: www.usccb.org.

Traveling information:

www.masstimes.org

Sunday School Registration

Our Sunday School (CCD) classes began in September, 2015. **Please call Bettye Middlebrooks, at the Parish Office (478) 743-1454 if you have any questions.**

RCIA Classes

Classes are held in the Preschool Library, on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. starting September, 2015.

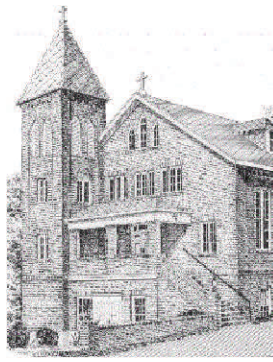
VIRTUS

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.

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 (January-May, August—December)

Monday—Friday: 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours (June—July):

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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 743-1454.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – Diocesan regulations require that you meet with the priest at least 4 months prior to wedding date. Please contact the parish office at 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 Dan at 743-1454.

Bulletin Deadline:

At 12:00 noon on Monday, for the next weekend. Submissions should be emailed to

Marilyn Robinson at:
stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com

Family Advancement Ministries



570 High Place, Macon GA 31201

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.

Pastor's Announcements

- † Please make sure all pagers and cell phones are turned off for the duration of the Mass.
- † Mass Intention requests are to be sent to the rectory office in writing and/or envelopes are available in the back of the church.
- † Please do not block anyone in the parking lot or obstruct traffic flow.
- † If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parent's home or graduated from college, you need to re-register. If you move we would appreciate a call to the church so that our records will be in order .
- † Abuse Hotline Number: 1-888-357-5330. Copies of the policy on sexual abuse of minors is available online at: www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.
- † **CHURCH ETIQUETTE** – The priest should be the last one in and first one out of the church.
- † **ILLNESS IN OUR PARISH FAMILY** - Is someone in your family or our Parish in the hospital? Please call 743-1454 and let us know.
- † **VISITORS** - We welcome you to St. Peter Claver Church. Thank you for worshipping with us and please come again.

Offertory Envelopes - 2015

The Offertory envelopes for St. Peter Claver Church - 2015, were mailed to your homes in December. Envelopes were only issued to Parish members that utilized their envelopes during 2014. 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 the Parish Office.