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Marilyn Robinson

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

9:00 am—4:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

All daily masses in the Convent Chapel

Monday, 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 or by appointment

ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH

1st & 2nd Tuesdays: 10:00 am

Saturday: 4:55 pm—5:20 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am—8:50 am

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St. Peter Claver Church

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2015

Extraordinary Jubilee: "Merciful Like the Father":

December 8, 2015–November 20, 2016



*A note
from the pastor*

Dear Friends in Christ,

You may have heard about the recently released movie, "Spotlight". It is a sad reminder of what happened in the past. We should welcome anything that raises awareness around the important, painful issue of child sexual abuse. It is important to be aware of all that has been done to prevent child sexual abuse in the Church since the events covered in the movie. Since the publication of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in 2002, the Catholic Church in the United States has been a leader in its efforts to protect children and youth. The Catholic Church has the strongest measures in the world in place for protecting children and young people, including safe environment training for children and adults, background checks and zero tolerance. The most recent audit for the Diocese of Savannah shows that 158 ordained clergy, 32 men in formation for ordination, 589 educators in our Catholic schools as well as 8,018 active employees and volunteers have met our Safe Environment Compliance mandates for education, criminal background check clearance and agreement to our Code of Conduct regarding volunteering or working with or near youth during the 2014-2015 audit period. Since the inception of the Charter, in the Diocese of Savannah a total of 16,987 adults have attended the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" training, empowering them with tools to recognize predatory behavior, develop safe spaces and report suspected abuse. Please remember to pray for all victims of sexual abuse.

I will be in Hyde Park, New York with my family this weekend. We are celebrating my Mother, Kathleen's, 80th birthday. I appreciate all the kind words and prayers you have offered to her.

Pax et Bonum

Fr. Bill



GETTING THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES

"It's going to get worse before it gets better" is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend's readings. They point toward the promises of God's kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world.

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Weekly Offering

Offertory 11/8/2015	7,963.24
Offertory 11/9/2014	8,653.42
Funeral Account	50.00
Capital Improvement	190.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	50.00
Charity and Misc.	37.20
BAA—2015	140.00

As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another as good
stewards of God's varied grace.
—1 Peter 4:10

2015 Bishops Annual Appeal - as of 10/30/2015

Target	Pledged	% of Target	Paid	Total Families	Families Pledging	% Donors
\$39,607	\$19,100	79%	31,352	210	111	52.86%

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: St. Vincent de Paul Fund.

Thank you for your generosity.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Florine Billue, Willie Byrd, Sr., Shirley James, Aaron Wimberly, Kevin Dockrell, Annie Burnell, 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, Dennis Pennymon, Pearlie Watkins, Lindsay Banasz, Johnny Roquemore, Clifton Hadley, Kristie Marshall, Monsignor John Cuddy, John Earley, Heriberto Bocanegra, Mary Pioli, Doris McDonald, Mary Coté, Anne James, Beatrice Jordan, David Maysonet, Fred Grasso, Michael Craig, Michael Iteogu, Burton Family, Don Heacock, Don Heacock, Sr., Darryl Newman, Judah White, Quay Wornum, Hayden McIntyre, Adanma Ekeledo, Chidi Ekeledo, Sharon Johnson, Corey Flagg, Jr., Carmen Kilgore (baby), Holden Wimberly, Annie Laurel Hollingshed, Braylon Andrews, Delwyn Andrews, Jr., Marion Wintons, Domingo Bermudez, and Clara Mahoney.

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



Elizabeth Ministry

Please pray for this expectant mother.

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



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, November 14 - Hattie Oliver Bailey, +RIP (A. Bailey)

Sunday, November 15

9:00 a.m. - Christopher Kandalec, +RIP (Kandalec and Konke Families)

11:15 a.m. - Casimir Slowik, +RIP (Kandalec and Konke Families)

1:30 p.m. - Mass for Parishioners

Monday, November 16 - In Honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)

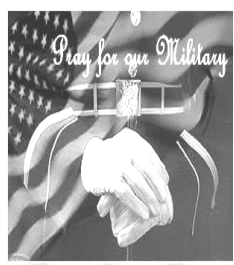
Tuesday, November 17 - In Honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)

Wednesday, November 18 - Eugene & Virginia McMahan, +RIP

Thursday, November 19 - In Honor of our Blessed Mother (S. Phagan)

Friday, November 20 - None

Saturday, November 21 - None



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

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.



Advent Courses

(December 1, 8, 15. January 12, 19, 26. February 2, 9.)

The transformation of the bread and wine must lead to a transformation in each of us. An important ingredient of our spirituality is the need to change and to change frequently.

Cardinal Newman once said 'To grow is to change and to have become perfect is to have changed often.'

Our own self-examination helps us to be aware of our selfishness, pride or anxiety about material things...

We may be going through a difficult emotional time with anger, jealousy or resentment gnawing at our innards. We may be trying to break an addiction to alcohol, tobacco or drugs. There may be a physical ailment: a weak heart, diabetes, high blood pressure or the frailty of old age. Whatever it is, there's a need for change and the Eucharist is a powerful instrument of transformation.

Stay tuned and participate in our lectures on the Eucharist beginning December 1st!

Father Frank

Southern Cross Subscription Campaign

We ask you to consider giving \$30 or more during the Southern Cross Subscription campaign. Ten dollars pays for one annual subscription of 26 issues. If you did not receive an envelope in the mail, extras are available at the church entrance. As the official newspaper of the Diocese of Savannah the Southern Cross delivers news and feature stories about the Catholic community in South Georgia. Thank you for supporting this important communications ministry.

2015-BAA

It's not too late to make a pledge or a one-time payment. If you have already made a pledge, please remember that the BAA closes December 31st. For additional information contact the Parish Office or send your check payable to the 'Diocese of Savannah', indicating 'St. Peter Claver Church' in the memo portion of your check and mail directly to:

Bishop's Annual Appeal
Catholic Diocese of Savannah
P.O. Box 116633
Atlanta, GA 30368-6633

You can also contribute online by accessing the Diocesan webpage at: <https://www.diosav.org/baa> or you may call the Diocesan Stewardship office at (912) 201-4050 .

PARISH SURVEY

Parish members unable to complete the parish survey distributed last weekend, Nov. 7 & 8, have the opportunity to do so this weekend. Please complete and return the survey, leaving it on the table next to the vigil lights.

Thank you for your participation in the parish survey.

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Celebrated during the month of November
Envelopes are in the pews



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES FOR THE MACON DEANERY

All services are at 7:00pm, except for St. Peter Claver Church
St. Patrick Church, Kathleen: Monday, December 21
Sacred Heart Church, WR: Tuesday, December 15
St. Joseph Church, Macon: Thursday, December 17
Holy Spirit, Macon: Wednesday, December 16
**St. Peter Claver: every Wednesday during Advent:
7:45pm-8:45pm after the 7:00pm Spanish Mass.**



*On this Thanksgiving Day
let us come together to
pray and Give Thanks
to God for all the blessings
we have received.*

On Thanksgiving Day, a bilingual Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am, Thursday November 26.

You are invited to bring food for our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.



Our Deepest Sympathy

*As a parish, we pray for the
happy repose of our beloved
deceased and their families.*

The Weaver family on the loss of their loved one Jennifer Weaver.
The Hollingshed family on the loss of their mother Mrs. Annie Hollingshed.
The Durham family on the loss of their loved one Gregory Durham.
The Early family on the loss of their loved one John Early.
Anne Johnson and family on the loss of her mother Anna D. Grasso..

May they rest in peace with Jesus in heaven!

Be Alert to the New World

The Readings and Their Message

Daniel 12:1-3

This scene is part of the revelation to the prophet Daniel. It reflects the final battle of humans at the end of times and their resurrection either into a horrible life or a glorious one; into hell or heaven. At the time, it was believed that prior to the arrival of the Messiah there would be immense suffering so the Kingdom of God could come about. And those whose names are written in heaven will be saved.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

During the times of Jesus the animal sacrificed was in accordance with the rank of the person who offered it. The high priest offered a bull. The status of the person who wanted to have their sins redeemed also entered into play. A politician offered a baby goat, while the average person offered a lamb. The worth of Christ's sacrifice transcends time and spatial limitations. And with his sacrifice, which cannot be repeated, Christ is capable of redeeming all of the world's transgressions for all times.

Mark 13:24-32

The coming of the Son of Man on the clouds, with reference to the mysterious figure in the book of Daniel, announces the coming of a new era. The Son of Man comes with power and glory, not with fury or destruction. Originally, it was a symbol of joy and the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God. No one knows the exact time of His coming or the day and hour.

Homily Reflection

When you know a person well, you know how to read the signals they give. If you live a long time with a person you learn to interpret their signs, actions and gestures often without the need to say a word. In a relationship, these signals are important because they provide leads as to what must be done and what should be avoided to improve the relationship or avoid conflicts. If we apply this reading to the signs and prodigies of heaven, we could easily conclude that the world is really coming to an end. There are earthquakes, all types of catastrophes, destructive atmospheric phenomenon, wars... exactly all the signs that announce the end of the world. If we are in a true relationship with the living Christ, however, we can view the reading somewhat differently. If all these signs are present, then perhaps it is to make a new world. It will be a new world when we are attentive to the Word of God and to each other; work for peace in our homes; when we pray as a family; sacrifice ourselves for the good of others in our surrounding; and when our kindness brings joy, trust and peace. This will surely be a new and different world. The Kingdom of God will commence to be established. The rest, or the world as we know it, will end although Jesus tells us the day and hour is unknown. Our mission is to work with God so the world can become just as he wants it. And because we love him, we know how to read what his desires.



**9th—12th Grade
and College
Students
Come Join Us**

**When: Every Sunday
Where: Library—Upstairs
in the PRE-K Building
Time: 10:00 am—11:00 am**



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

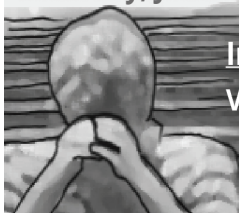
Your dollar makes change.

464 First Street, Macon, GA 31201



Lord, teach us to Pray

A Discernment Retreat for Catholic Men Ages 18-40
Saturday, January 2nd - Sunday, January 3rd, 2016



Information

Vocation Director · Fr. Pablo Migone

Phone: 912-201-4113

Email: vocations@diosav.org

Our Culture

In the indigenous world, the sacrifice was necessary not so much for the forgiveness of sins but to grant life. If someone sacrificed something, it was to give life to another. Mothers and fathers sacrificed everything to provide a better life for their children. With the arrival of Christianity, this sense of sacrifice did not change all that much; however, the sense of reparation for our faults was added.



ATTENTION Re: The Parish Directory

The photographers will be here on
December: 4th and 5th (Friday and Saturday)
for all those who were unable to participate in the earlier sessions. Please contact Bettye Middlebrooks in the parish office: (743-1454)

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.

Ministerio Hispano



Un mensaje del Párroco

Queridos Amigos en Cristo,

Es posible que haya escuchado acerca de la película recientemente estrenada, "SPOTLIGHT". Es un recordatorio de lo que sucedió en el pasado. Debemos dar la bienvenida a cualquier cosa que crea conciencia en torno a la importante cuestión, dolorosa del abuso sexual infantil. Es importante estar al tanto de todo lo que se ha hecho para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil en la Iglesia desde los eventos cubierto en la película.

Desde la publicación de la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes en 2002, la Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos ha sido un líder en sus esfuerzos para proteger a los niños y jóvenes. La Iglesia Católica tiene las medidas más fuertes del mundo para proteger a los niños y jóvenes incluyendo la formación del ambiente seguro para niños y adultos, verificación de antecedentes y cero tolerancias.

La auditoría más reciente de la Diócesis de Savannah muestra que 158 cleros ordenados, 32 hombres en la formación para la ordenación, 589 educadores en nuestras escuelas católicas, así como 8,018 empleados activos y voluntarios que han entendido nuestros mandatos sobre el Ambiente Seguro de cumplimiento para la educación, antecedentes criminales, compensación de cheques y el acuerdo con nuestro Código de Conducta en relación con el voluntariado o trabajando con o cerca de los jóvenes durante el periodo de auditoría 2014-2015.

Desde el inicio de la creación de la carta, en la Diócesis de Savannah, un total de 16,987 adultos han asistido al programa de VIRTUS "Protegiendo a los niños de Dios por adultos" formándolos y dándoles las herramientas para reconocer un comportamiento depredador, desarrollar espacios seguros y reportar sospechas de abuso. Por favor, recuerde orar por todas las víctimas del abuso sexual.

Estaré en Hyde Park, Nueva York con mi familia este fin de semana, celebrando el cumpleaños "80" de mi Madre Kathleen. Agradezco todas las palabras amables y oraciones que han ofrecido a ella.

Paz y Bien,

Fr. Bill

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 15 de noviembre de 2015

Podrán dejar de existir el cielo y la tierra,
pero mis palabras
no dejarán de cumplirse.

— Marcos 13:31

PARA SOBREVIVIR LOS TIEMPOS DIFÍCILES

"Las cosas van a empeorar antes de que se mejoren" es una frase que nos prepara para un camino difícil. Sabemos que al atravesar por tiempos difíciles necesitamos tener suficiente energía física o emocional antes de poder vivir la calma de la normalidad. Nuestra experiencia pasada nos dice que podemos sobrevivir mejor las presiones si sabemos cuanto tiempo van a durar y si sabemos que nos espera algo mejor. Cómo atravesar los tiempos difíciles y al mismo tiempo creer en la promesa que nos espera es el mensaje de las lecturas de este fin de semana. Nos guían hacia las promesas del Reino de Dios que vendrá después de los malestares y el caos de este mundo.



El tiempo de Adviento comienza el domingo, 29 de noviembre

- ◆ Durante el Adviento habrá Misa en español todos los miércoles a las 7PM
- ◆ "Hora Santa", al terminar la Misa con la Exposición del Santísimo y confesiones.
- ◆ El grupo de oración bíblica se reúnen en el salón social después de la Misa de los miércoles.
- ◆ Familias que les interesa una visita con el Grupo de Evangelización, pueden comunicar con José García
- ◆ Grupo de Jóvenes se reúnen en el gimnasio los miércoles a las 7PM



CAMPAÑA DEL OBISPO 2015

**Mil gracias a todos que
ya cumplieron con su
compromiso para la
Campaña del Obispo!
A los que todavía no lo
han hecho, les pedimos
su apoyo para que podamos
cumplir con nuestra
meta. Pida el sobre para
su donación.
Muchas Gracias!**



Ofertorio dominical de la Misa Hispana del 8 de noviembre:

\$635.86

Nuestra meta es llegar a \$851.00

Las lecturas y su mensaje del 33° domingo
de Tiempo Ordinario

Estar Atentos a un Mundo Nuevo

Daniel 12:1-3

Esta escena es parte de la revelación del profeta Daniel. Refleja la lucha final de los seres humanos al final de los tiempos y su resurrección, a una vida terrible o a una vida gloriosa, infierno o cielo. En aquel tiempo, se suponía que antes de la venida del Mesías tenía que haber un intenso sufrimiento para que pudiera nacer el Reino de Dios; y aquellos cuyos nombres estuvieran escritos en el cielo serían salvados.

Hebreos 10:11-14, 18

En tiempos de Jesús, según el rango de quien ofrecía el sacrificio, se ofrecían distintos animales. el sumo sacerdote ofrecía un toro. También entraba en juego el estatus de la persona que quería redimir sus pecados: un político ofrecería un cabrito mientras que una persona normal ofrecería un cordero. La eficacia del sacrificio de Cristo trasciende los límites temporales y espaciales; y con su sacrificio irrepetible es capaz de redimir todas las transgresiones de todo el mundo, de todos los tiempos.

Marcos 13:24-32

La llegada del Hijo del Hombre sobre las nubes con la alusión a la misteriosa figura del libro de Daniel, anuncia la llegada de una nueva era. El Hijo del Hombre viene con poder y gloria, no con furia y destrucción; sin embargo, originalmente, era símbolo de alegría y de cumplimiento del Reino de Dios. el tiempo exacto de esta llegada no se conoce y nadie sabe el día ni la hora.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Según el calendario Azteca, las profecías de Nostradamus y el pronóstico de una súper computadora, el mundo que conocemos que debía haber terminado el 21 de diciembre de 2012. En cuanto a que puedo

decir, todavía estamos aquí! Durante siglos los seres humanos han estudiado las estrellas, buscado señales y escudriñando la Sagrada Escritura para así descubrir cuándo el mundo llegará a su final.

Los discípulos de Cristo también quieren saber eso mismo: "Dinos cuándo sucederá la gran destrucción y cuál será la señal de que ya están por cumplirse todas estas cosas" (Marcos 13:3). Jesús responde con varios signos de los tiempos: guerras, terremotos, hambre, persecuciones, etcétera. Como bien sabemos, estas cosas suceden en cada generación. A fin de cuentas, Jesús dice que ni los ángeles, ni él mismo saben el día o la hora del fin del mundo (Mateo 24:36), por tal motivo, hay que estar siempre en vela, haciendo la voluntad de Dios. Si estamos obrando el bien y promoviendo el Evangelio de Cristo, no importa que se acabe el mundo. A fin de cuentas, eso es lo que anhelamos y esperamos, para que el Reino de Dios renueve la faz de la tierra.



En el día de **Acción de Gracias** es la fecha especial para agradecer y dar gracias a Dios por todas las bendiciones que hemos recibido en este país.

Unámonos para celebrar con toda la comunidad de San Pedro Claver en la Misa bilingue en Acción de Gracias, jueves 26 de noviembre a la 10:00 am

Compartamos con los más necesitados: trae latas de vegetales, pasta, arroz y cereales, etc.



PRIMERA REUNIÓN PARA LA PLANIFICACIÓN DE LA FIESTA DE LA GUADALUPE

INVITAMOS A TODOS LOS QUE QUIEREN AYUDARNOS PARA

LAS MAÑANITAS, MISA Y LA CELEBRACIÓN: 12 y 13 DE DICIEMBRE.

Asiste a la reunion el 20 de noviembre en el salon social a las 7:15pm.

LA PALABRA DE DIOS HOY

Uno solo necesita echarle un breve vistazo a las lecturas de hoy para caer en cuenta de que el año liturgico esta llegando a su fin. Estas lecturas nos ofrecen textos visionarios que describen el final de los tiempos. La exhortacion de Jesus en el Evangelio de hoy nos advierte la importancia de hacerle caso a sus palabras: " Podran dejar de existir el cielo y la tierra, pero mis palabras no dejaran de cumplirse". A medida que nos acercamos ya a la conclusion del año liturgico absorbamos la palabra viva de Dios proclamada en medio de su pueblo. Mantengamonos vigilantes en todo momento, fortalecidos en Nuestra resolucio de recibir al Señor Jesus en nuestro corazon en todo momento y lugar.

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La Virgen María es presentada en el templo de Jerusalem a los tres años por sus Padres Joaquin y Anna.

PRESENTACIÓN
DE LA
VIRGEN MARÍA

21 de Noviembre



NOTICIA IMPORTANTE

...NUEVA FECHA PARA LA FOTO DEL DIRECTORIO DE LA IGLESIA viernes, diciembre 4 y sábado, diciembre 5.

Llamar a la oficina para hacer su cita los que no han podido tomar su foto. (478-741-9916)

Upcoming Ministry Schedules for November 21 and November 22, 2015

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Kiernan	B. Haynes — C R. Haynes — A	Beaty	Kiernan, Kiernan
Sunday	9:00 am	Fletcher	T. Vickers — A M. McCullough — C	Fletcher	Fletcher, Green
	11:15 am	Owoho	P. Anyakudo — C B. Anyakudo — A	Gerhardt	McKowen, Owoho

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wherever you live, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When they ring the rectory bell, they are in effect ringing all our bells.

**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

... helping families move ahead.

FAM Book Club

*The FAM Book Club will be reading in December, 2015:
Tuesday, December 8th, 2015*

***The Penny Whistle: a gift of hope for the beloved teacher* by BJ Hoff**

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: Rena Waller or Sr. Roberta at 746-9803



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**

November Wedding Anniversaries

***Ademola and Noleen Afolabi-Brown (21)
Isaac and Charlene Grant (29)
Harold and Ma. Lourdes Katner (8)
Walter and Clyde Austin (48)
Joe and Barbara Reott (8)***

May God Continue Blessing You!

Family Advancement Ministries needs your help!



As the weather gets cooler, the families we serve need warm clothes for their young children. We would appreciate donations of boys clothes, sizes 12 months to size 10; and girls clothes, size 2 through size 8. We are especially in need of pants for boys (and girls too).

If you do not have gently used clothes to donate and would like to help otherwise, we suggest diapers sizes 4 and 5 and pull ups. Thank you for helping those in our community who need our assistance.

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. Thank you.

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____

Please check:

Wish to register Moving out of Parish
 Change of Address Want Tithing Envelopes
 Temporarily Away (I will call Parish Office upon return)

Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.

Bible Study

Meets on Thursdays,
at 6:00 P.M., in the
JOHN PAUL II SOCIAL HALL

Sunday School Registration

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

Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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

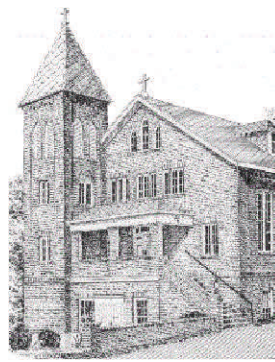
Traveling information:
www.masstimes.org

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 Bill at 743-1454.

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

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.