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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

8:30 am—4:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

All daily masses in the Convent

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 am

Wednesday: Spanish Mass at 7:15 pm

Friday: No Mass

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

All weekend Masses in the Church

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:15 am

1:30 pm (Spanish)

ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH

1st Tuesday of each month: 10:00 am

Sunday: 8:30 am—8:50 am

CONFESSIONS—IN THE CHURCH

Saturdays: 4:30 pm—5:00 pm

Wednesday: 1st Wednesday of the month from 7:45 pm—8:30 pm or by appt.

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St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Macon

Diocesan Webpage: www.diosav.org

Franciscan Webpages: www.hnp.org

www.beafranciscan.org

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St. Peter Claver Church

First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2018



PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

mark your



Calendar

February 17th and 18th —
(Saturday and Sunday)
Organization and Ministries Fair after
all the Masses

February 18th — (Sunday)
Living the Eucharist begins

February 20th—(Tuesday)
Interfaith Lenten Lecture Series Begins

February 20th - Rev. Vivia Fowler,
United Methodist Church and
President of Wesleyan College
*Soup Night provided by the Liturgy
Commission*

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Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
*Dinner provided by the
Hispanic Ministry*



2018

Bishop's Annual Appeal
Diocese of Savannah

The 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal will begin soon. Bishop Hartmayer sent us a letter thanking our parish for not only meeting, but surpassing our 2017 goal. He is grateful. I am certain the BAA supported ministries are using well our sacrificial gifts! The 2018 theme is "Dedicate Yourself to Conversion of Heart and Generosity of Spirit!" Next weekend we will view the Bishop's reflection (by DVD). Next month you will be asked to make a sacrificial gift. Our goal this year is \$49,052. It is less than last year's total gift, so I'm sure we'll make it. Thank you again for your generous giving—Fr. Bill, ofm.

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory

Offertory 02/10-11/2018	\$ 8,392
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 2/11/2018	\$ 281,712
Offertory through 2/11/2018	\$ 296,425

Additional Collections

Online donations-last 30 days (Offertory & Roof Repairs)	\$ 2,810
One Time Donation	\$ 5,000
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$ 60
Poor Box, Candles and Charity	\$ 16
Capital Improvement—Church and Convent Roof Repairs	\$ 3,498

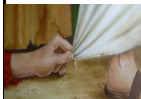
Second Collection today: *St. Vincent de Paul Fund.*

Second Collection next Sunday:
Funeral Fund

Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Marion Wintons, Clara Mahoney, Xavier Green, Patricia Poole, Beverly Wimberly, Phyllis Dietrich, Sophie Lee, Angela Manson, Shirley James, Ellen Massey, Garren Bartell, Mary Pioli, Marge Hillig, Brenda Critch, Annie Burnell, Glenn Tomey, Greg Slocum, Andrew Dudley, Attracta Sudiskis, Curtis Williams, Allie Rose Beach, Jack Jenkins, Clare Miller, Joanne Lynn, Ethan Rimando, Terry Kelly, Alma Johnson, John Toliver, Gina Beach, Leon Blue, Denise Williams, Zelita Washington, Bob Cruthoff, Doris Hamblin, Bridget Burke, Claire Gerhardt, Cinamon Moten, Kaden Keehan, and N. Brown.



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

Elizabeth Ministry

Patricia Holcomb, Meghan Swift

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

Pray for our Military

Virous Caston, Brittani Caston, Russell Hill III,
Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez, Mishell Sonntog,
Gary Oñate, Christine Petty, Tom Petty, John Cole,
Jean Claude Suhl, Pedro Martínez, Jose Martínez,
Christopher Tanner, Nikki Tanner

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. Please call us to let us know he/she has returned safely.



Yearlong Campaign to Replace Church and Convent Roofs

So far we have raised \$83,797.20! The cost of both roofs (since Convent roof is slate) totals \$100,000. We should begin work on the church roof in a few weeks. As you may have noticed, there are more than a few shingles missing. During heavy rains we have leaks. Bishop Hartmayer has given us permission to raise these funds without the usual diocesan assessment. That will save the parish 11% of total raised. The "Capital Improvement Collection" envelopes have been renamed "New Church and Convent Roofs" (first Sunday monthly). I am grateful for your support of our parish. Your generosity has been so great that it appears that if we raise just a bit more we will not have to take out a loan from the Diocese to complete this work. We will be able to pay it in full. — Fr. Bill

Money collected so far: \$83,797.20

Online Giving

To create your online account, visit our website at

<https://www.spcccmakon.org>, or our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StPeterClaverMacon/> and click on our **Giving button**.

Today's Readings

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

Readings for the Week

- Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 17-- 5:30 pm—For the Sick of Our Parish

Sunday, February 18:

- 9:00 a.m. - Frank Flowers, + RIP (B. Clowers)
- 11:15 a.m. - Helen S. Eiland, + RIP (B. Musolf)
- 1:30 p.m. - For the People of our Parish

Monday, February 19 - 7:00 am — In Honor of St. Anthony

Tuesday, February 20 - 7:00 am — Open

Wednesday, February 21:

- 7:00 am — Open
- 8:20 am —School Mass— Open
- 7:15 pm — Hispanic Mass — Open

Thursday, February 22 - 7:00 am — Open

Friday, February 23 - No Mass

Saturday, February 24 - 5:30 pm — Open

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



Father Bill and Deacon Dave will be participating in the Great Macon Sleepout that each year supports Daybreak and that every day creates a supportive community for people who are living homeless here in Macon. To support them to reach their donation goals please use the URL's below to make a donation.

Father Bill: <https://give.depaulusa.org/fundraise?fcid=1277292>

Deacon Dave: <https://give.depaulusa.org/fundraise?fcid=1275182>

Message from Bishop Hartmayer (excerpted)

To all priests and deacons,
Given the severity of the flu this season across the United States, particularly in the State of Georgia and bordering states, pastors may decide to suspend distributing the Eucharist in sharing a common cup. The option of course could be to continue to offer the precious blood by cup and people can make their own choice whether they wish to share it or not, which is the normal practice... This decision will be left up to each individual pastor as to when such a practice will begin and end. The same will hold true to those congregations that have the custom of holding hands during the Our Father. People who have the symptoms or the diagnosis of the flu should also be instructed to stay home on the weekend rather than come to Mass for fulfillment of an obligation. Peace, +GJH.

[At this point St. Peter Claver will continue to distribute the Precious Blood. Individuals may make their own determination—Fr. Bill.]

Wedding Anniversaries—Church Blessing



Blessed by
Fr. John
at our
9:00 am
Mass:
The
Newsoms,
Claxtons,
and the
Stinsons.

Parent Classes / English 2017—2018 CCD Year

10:00 am in the School Library

March 18, 2018

April 22, 2018 -(Teaching Touching Safety)

May 21, 2018

Penance Services

First Communion and Confirmation Students

Confirmation Students: Thursday, March 22nd at 6:30 pm (English and Spanish)

First Communion Students: Saturday, March 24th at 10:00 am (English and Spanish)

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

All services will be at 7:00 pm except St. Peter Claver 8:00 pm

St. Patrick's, Kathleen: Tuesday, February 20th

Sacred Heart, Warner Robins: Tuesday, February 27th

Immaculate Conception, Dublin: Tuesday, March 6th

Holy Spirit, Macon: TBA

St. Joseph, Macon: Monday, March 12th

St. Peter Claver, Macon: Every Wednesday during Lent (from February 21st—March 28th) from 8:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

Join us Tuesday nights during Lent for the Interfaith Lenten Lecture Series 2018

Join us each week as we explore a different world religion and their view of service. This year our speakers are:

February 20th - Rev. Vivia Fowler, United Methodist Church and President of Wesleyan College
Soup Night provided by the Liturgy Commission

February 27th - Rev. John Stefero, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church
Dinner provided by the Hispanic Ministry

March 6th - Dr. Craig T. McMahan, Baptist Church and Mercer University
Minister and Dean of Chapel
Build a Sandwich Night provided by the Social/Pious and Parish Life Commissions

March 13th - Imam Muhammad Atif Abbasi, Macon Islamic Center
Chili Night provided by the Pastoral and Finance Councils

March 20th - Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein, Congregation Sha'arey Israel
Lasagna/Pasta Night provided by the Service Commission

Each lecture will begin at 5:30, with a dinner in the Social Hall, followed by a lecture at 6:30, in the church. All are welcome!



SHARE THE **JOY** THIS LENT!

Starting February 18, 2018

GROUP LEADERS

Barbara Clowers

James and Jane Bonbrake

ASBS/Angela Larkin

Gil and Mary Stroupe

Sally King

Joe Reott

Kendra Russell

*Check sign-in sheet in the back of the church for the address.

TIMES AND DAYS

Mondays @ 1:00 P.M. *

Tuesdays @ 7:00 P.M. *

Wednesdays @ 1:00 P.M. — Social Hall

Wednesdays @ 6:30 P.M. *

Wednesdays @ 7:00 P.M. *

Thursdays @ 6:00 P.M. — Social Hall

Fridays @ 7:00 P.M. *

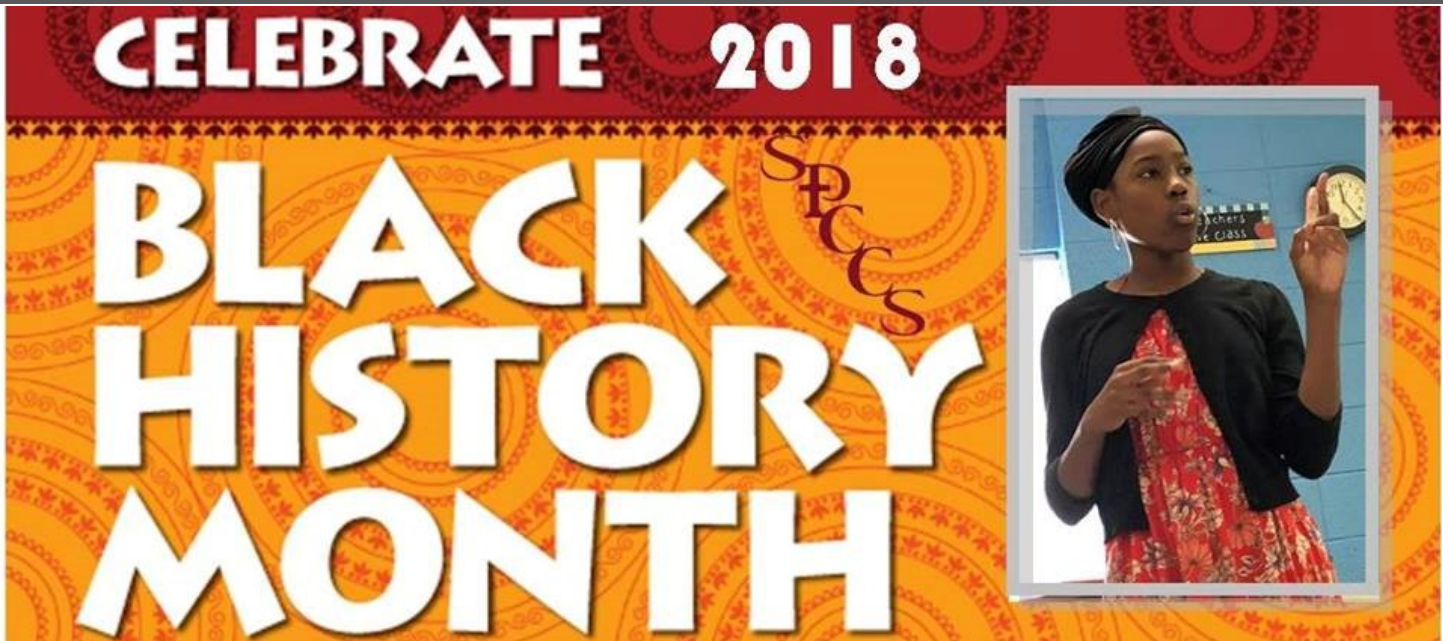
Sanctuary

You may have noticed that once the beautiful Christmas decorations were removed, the Sanctuary wall looks a little bare and shabby. Don't panic, soon the wall will be repaired and the back wall will be painted. All work will be done by parishioners under Henry Leslie's careful eye. —Fr. Bill

February and March 2018 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 9:00 am Mass English 11:15 am Mass English 1:30 pm Spanish Mass	19 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	20 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	21 No 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass 6:00 pm Mass 7:30 pm Spanish Mass Confessions - 8:00 pm—8:30 pm	22 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	23 No 7:00 am Daily Mass 7:00 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross	24 5:30 pm Mass
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Middle School Celebrates Black History Month By Reading Biographies, Writing Synopsis & Character Presentations To Their Class. Black American Honorees Included Maya Angelou, Poet; Henrietta Lacks, First Cancer Cell-line & One Of The Most Important Cell Lines In Medical Research; Oscar Hijuelos, First Hispanic Author To Win The Pulitzer Prize; Alice Walker, Author Of And Pulitzer Prize Winner For *The Color Purple With Story Character, Celia*; And William Grant Still, Arranger, Conductor And First Black Symphony Composer (Who Raised The Blues To The Highest Musical Rank With Symphony No. 1 "Afro-American").



MINISTERIO HISPANO

Oficina Hispana

Edgar Cabrera
Leslie Miller
478 741-9916

Misas en Español

Domingos: 1:30pm
Miércoles: 7:15pm

Reuniones Juan XXIII

Lunes: 7:00pm a 9:00pm
en el Salon Social

Estudio Bíblico

Miércoles: 7:45pm
en el Salon Social

Grupo de Niños y Niñas Quinto a Octavo Grado

Jueves: 7:00pm a 8:30pm
en el Salon Social

Grupo de Evangelización

Viernes: 7:00pm
Visitan familias en sus casas

Charlas Pre-bautismales

Primer y Segundo Domingo
del mes de 11am a 1pm en el
Segundo piso de la Oficina

Programa de Catecismo

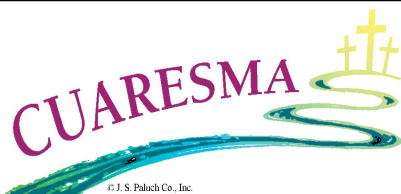
Niños y Jóvenes
Domingos: 11:30am - 1:00pm
Septiembre a Mayo

RICA- Adultos

Adultos que necesitan recibir
Sacramentos de Iniciación
Domingos: 11:30am a 1:00pm
Septiembre a Mayo

Sacramento del Matrimonio

Llamar a la oficina
478-741-9916
para hacer cita con
Padre Bill McIntyre, OFM



Viacrucis:

Viernes a las 7:00 pm
en la iglesia.

Confesiones:

Miércoles al finalizar la
misa de las 7:15 pm

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma 18 de febrero de 2018

Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos,
Guíanos con la verdad de tu doctrina

— Salmo 25 (24):4

Reflexiones para la homilia:

El desierto se puede interpretar de muchas formas. A veces, la vida puede parecernos un desierto por su aridez, dureza y falta de la felicidad que buscamos. Para quienes han cruzado el desierto en busca de una vida mejor, el lugar puede haber tenido mucho de oportunidad: de encuentro con sí mismos y con las razones más profundas de la existencia, y también de tentación de regresar y abandonar los sueños.

Quienes salen de su patria tienen una especie de misión que cumplir y, como el desafío es tan enorme y las dificultades tan graves, se puede querer regresar. Los israelitas quisieron volver a Egipto, a pesar de todas las penurias vividas allí. No es difícil imaginar que Jesús también quisiera regresar al relativo confort de su casa en Nazaret; pero Jesús sabía que tenía una misión que cumplir: la voluntad del Padre de traer la Buena Nueva de la salvación al mundo. Jesús resistió el hambre, la sed y la tentación de demostrar su poder fácilmente, y permaneció en oración en el desierto.

En el contexto de nuestra propia vida, el desierto puede estar incluso dentro de nosotros, si sabemos hacer silencio para escuchar a Dios en momentos en que deseáramos estar en otro lugar. En la oración encontraremos motivaciones para nuestros actos y la fuerza de Dios para resistir hacer lo que podría ser más fácil y cómodo, pero no para el bien y la salvación propia, de nuestra familia y de la comunidad. Entramos en un desierto con Jesús, para unirnos con él a su obra de salvación. Él nos dará el agua que necesitamos y Dios mismo nos enviará los ángeles que nos sostengan en nuestro a menudo difícil camino por la vida.



Para la reflexión

¿Qué decisiones para mi propio bien y el de los demás he tomado?

¿Qué tentaciones me desvían de hacer lo debido?

¿Me apoyo en Dios para hacer lo que Él me ha llamado a hacer y seguirle?

Programa Vive la Eucaristía en Tiempo de Cuaresma

Ya empezamos el programa "Vive la Eucaristía", si aún no estas participando puedes unirte para aprender acerca de nuestra fe y la importancia de vivir activamente la Eucaristía.

Los grupos serán liderados por diferentes feligreses de la parroquia y se hablarán diferentes temas cada semana, oración con el Evangelio del domingo y oración en grupo.

<u>Días</u>	<u>Lugar</u>	<u>Grupo</u>	<u>Horario</u>
Lunes	Salon Social	Juan XXII	7:00 pm - 8:30pm
Martes	Escuela SPC	Ministros	7:00 pm - 8:30pm
Miércoles	Salon Social	Para todos	7:45 pm - 9:15pm
Viernes	Iglesia SPC	Evangelización	7:00 pm - 8:30pm



Integrate para compartir la Alegría esta Cuaresma.

Sigamos perseverando y creciendo en la Fe. Todos son Bienvenidos!!

Fechas importantes para los Sacramentos Favor anotar en su Calendario

Reconciliación Segundo Año de Confirmación

Para los jóvenes que este año harán la Confirmación deben venir a confesarse el día: **Jueves 22 de Marzo a las 6:30pm**

Reconciliación Segundo Año de Primera Comunión

Para los niños que este año van a recibir la Primera Comunión, deben confesarse el día: **Sábado 24 de Marzo a las 10:00am**

Reconciliación para el Grupo de RICA

Los adultos y adolescents que harán sus sacramentos este año de Iniciación, pueden confesarse el día: **Sábado 24 de Marzo a las 10:00am**

Sacramentos de Iniciación - Grupo de RICA

Este grupo de adultos y adolescents recibirán sus sacramentos de Iniciación, **el día Sábado 31 de Marzo a las 8:00pm**

Sacramento de la Confirmación:

Se les comunica a los jóvenes que están en Segundo Año de Confirmación y a sus padres que el Obispo Gregory Hartmayer, OFM, oficiará la Misa en nuestra Iglesia San Pedro Claver, **el día Lunes, 30 de abril a las 6:00pm.**

Sacramento de la Eucaristía—Primera Comunión:

Informamos a todos los niños que se están preparando en el Catecismo de Segundo Año y que están listos para recibir a su amigo Jesús en su vida, que ya está muy cerca la fecha. Padres de Familia anoten la fecha, este año la misa será: **el día Sábado, 12 de mayo a la 1:30pm**

Feria de Ministerios Parroquia San Pedro Claver

La palabra **Ministerio** significa **Servicio**. Los invitamos para que conozcan acerca de los diferentes ministerios que tenemos en nuestra iglesia y en el Ministerio Hispano. Vaya pensando en que ministerio DIOS le esté llamando a servir??

Sábado, 17 de febrero de 5pm - 7pm
Domingo, 18 de febrero de 10am - 3:30pm
Los esperamos en el gimnasio!!



Cristo resume su vida no en ser servido, sino en servir, y esto nos pone de frente a la importancia que tiene el hecho de servir en cualquier ministerio.

Rito de Elección - 17 de febrero, 2018 Iglesia San José de Macon, Georgia

Fue una celebración litúrgica en la que nuestro Obispo Gregory Hartmayer, OFM acepto que los catecúmenos y candidatos ya están listos de recibir los sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo, Confirmación y la Eucaristía en la Vigilia Pascual.

Durante la Cuaresma, por favor, les pedimos que oren por los catecúmenos y candidatos, para que puedan crecer en su fe diariamente.

Catecúmenos:

Danny Ortega, Iransa Vicente y María Herrera.

Candidatos:

Aida Perez, Antonio Gómez, Fernanda Zermeño, Fernando Vaquero, Milton Perez Nancy Alfaro y Oscar Pérez.



AVISOS

1. **Virgen Peregrina:** hablar con Ruth Santiago si desea la visita de la Virgencita en su hogar.
2. **Charlas de Bautismo:** en el mes de marzo serán los domingos: 4 y 11 a las 11am en la oficina.
3. **Bautizos Programados:** Por tiempo de Cuaresma y Semana Santa no hay bautizos durante el mes de Febrero y Marzo del 2018.
4. **Presentación de recién nacidos y 3 años:** llamar a la oficina hispana con anticipación para poder asistirles y coordinar la presentación.
5. **Confesiones:** El primer miércoles de cada mes, después de la misa de las 7:15pm
6. **Líderes Grupo de Jóvenes de High School:** andamos buscando a un líder o una pareja de líderes que sean bilingües y que tengan el deseo de enseñar y compartir con los jóvenes su fe y el amor a Dios. Los interesados favor llamar a la oficina 478-741-9916.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Cuaresma tiene sus raíces en la preparación para el Bautismo de adultos y en el arrepentimiento de pecadores públicos. Ambas se concentran en la conversión y en especial en los tres pilares de la misma. La Cuaresma nos da la oportunidad de encontrarnos de manera fuerte y vital con estos tres pilares: ayunar, ayudar y orar. Éstas son las prácticas cuaresmales que la Iglesia ha ido proclamando y practicando desde tiempos antiguos. Son prácticas que los cristianos deberíamos emplear todos los días de nuestra vida, pero con mayor fervor durante la Cuaresma para poder celebrar dignamente las fiestas de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

La conversión es un proceso por el cual regresamos a participar de la vida divina que recibimos en el Bautismo. Dios Padre mandó a su Hijo para salvarnos. He allí el por qué, el ayuno, el altruismo y la oración es colaborar con Dios. Dios mismo colabora con nosotros derramando su Espíritu en nuestros corazones. Con el poder del Espíritu Santo podemos practicar el ayunar, ayudar y orar de manera vital. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

2018 Camp Cougar en la Escuela San Pedro Claver



Fecha: 4 de junio al 13 de julio
Horario: 7:30am a 5:30pm
Grados: Prek 4 a octavo
Precio: \$125.00 por semana y \$30.00 de registración

Tenemos descuentos para las familias que tienen a sus hijos en la Escuela San Pedro Claver y también para los miembros de nuestra parroquia.

Los interesados pueden llamar a Anita Arnett a la escuela SPC, teléfono: 478-743-3985

Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana Domingo 11 febrero, 2018: **\$641.25**

Gracias por su ofrenda



*Agradecemos a todos los que contribuyeron para la Reparación del Techo de nuestra Parroquia. El domingo 11 de febrero, 2018 se recaudo: **\$478.10***

Upcoming Ministry Schedules February 24 and 25, 2018

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Larkin	S. Dufford — C Mr. Stallings — A	Sheppard Roche	Larkin, Larkin
Sunday	9:00 am	Fletcher	K. Pham — C J. Phillips — A J. Beers — A H. Lane — C	Wyzalek Austin	Swift, Swift
	11:15 am	Stroupe	A. Laurer — A J. Howell — C J. Bonbrake — C J. Bonbrake — A	Stone Andrews	Stroupe, Stroupe

St. Vincent de Paul Society

We would like to thank the many of you who have made generous donations of food products to the St Peter Claver food pantry. Most of our clients live in the Pleasant Hill Community. Many are elderly, disabled or single parent households living well below the poverty level. Although they may qualify for federal assistance, this assistance does not allow for purchase of household products such as toilet paper, tooth paste, shampoo, soap, hygiene products and many other costly items.

3rd Annual Bunco for Babies

The Kolbe Center is hosting 2 great events during Lent that you will not want to miss!

Our 3rd Annual Bunco for Babies is

March 10 in the St. Joseph Social Hall registration begins at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm and Bunco begins at 7:00 pm...

we have great raffle items as well as wonderful Bunco prizes!

Join us on Thursday, March 15 at 6:00 pm

for dinner and a Lenten reflection with Sr. Elizabeth being held at St. Joseph Social Hall!

For additional details or to RSVP for either (or both) contact Ann Beall at ann@kolbecentermacon.org or 478-257-4425.

WEAR Your dollar makes change.*

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

WEAR, the thrift store that benefits DAYBREAK, a project of Depaul USA, encourages you to SHOP with them today!

Find great deals while helping others in YOUR community!

Look Good, Do Good, Shop WEAR!

*all of Wear's profits benefit Daybreak, a project of Depaul USA.

February Wedding Anniversaries

*May God Continue
Blessing You!*

Truong and Kim Nguyen (48)
Charles and Ann Hill (53)
Eric and Tammy Russett (31)



Family Advancement Ministries

... helping families move ahead.

Our hours of operation are
Mondays from 10-12,
Tuesdays-Fridays 9-12.

Anyone interested in volunteering please call 745-7165 and ask to talk to the office manager, Chris McKowen.

Our Website: www.familyadvancementministries.org

FAM is in need of gently used children's books.

We try to provide children's books to all our families who visit us for help. If you want to clean out your shelves please bring books for children 6 and under by our 570 High Place office from Monday through Thursday from 9-12pm. Thank you for all your support.

Agatha Mystery Dinner Theatre

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a trip to Atlanta to the Agatha Mystery Dinner Theatre on April 8, 2018

"And The Winner Is.. Murder."
Price \$85

A deposit of \$35 is due Feb. 5, 2018 and the balance of \$50 due by March 11, 2018. We will leave at 12:45 pm from St. Peter Claver Church. Contact person Gwen Booker 478-745-1970

2017-Tax Year SPC Church Contribution Statements

The end of year 2017 Contribution Statements were mailed.

If you do not receive your statement, please contact **Marilyn Robinson at the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454.**

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.

Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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

Traveling information:
www.masstimes.org

Bible Study

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

Charismatic Praise and Worship

Come join the Salt & Light Prayer Community for an hour of praising, worshipping, and listening to the word of our Lord Jesus Christ and let His Holy Spirit renew your spirit. We meet every Thursday evening from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the FAM building: 570 High Place. For more information contact Ralph DelGiorno at (478) 365-7721.

Knights of Peter Claver –

meet the third Sunday of every month at
10:00 am in the Parish Office
conference Room.

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary –

meet the first Sunday of every month at
10:00 am in the JP II Social Hall.

Ministries

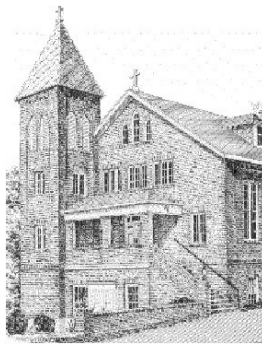
Parishioners wishing to become
Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, or
Lectors, please contact the Parish
Office at (478) 743-1454.

Offertory Envelopes

If you are a member, and would like to start utilizing Offertory envelopes, or if you are not a member and would like to join our Parish, please complete the form included in this bulletin and drop it in the offertory, or the mail, addressed to Marilyn Robinson at the Parish Office.

Mission Statement

St. Peter Claver Church is a multicultural and well-integrated Catholic Parish graced with the gift of God's presence. Together as church we form a faith community where no one just adds up to the number but everybody is important because we cherish the potency and gift of everyone. It is our desire to constantly nourish our faith in the soil of God's Word and at the table of the Eucharist, to be a credible witness of God's presence in the world and each other's companion on our journey of faith.



Parish Office (478) 743-1454

Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours (June—July):

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Parish Office will be closed on Fridays

Registration for Parish and School

REGISTER – We are very glad you are here at St. Peter Claver. If you would like to make St. Peter Claver your home Parish, please complete a Parish Census Form (available in the parish office and vestibule in back of the church) and either mail or place in offertory basket at Mass. Persons wishing to transfer membership from another Catholic parish are also asked to complete a census form.

REGISTER FOR ST. PETER CLAVER SCHOOL—Our school accommodates children from K3 through 8th grade. If you would like to register your child in our school, please call (478) 743-3985.

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK— Please contact the parish office at (478) 743-1454.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – Please contact a Friar at least 1 year prior to the wedding date. Please call the parish office: (478) 743-1454.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment.

HOLY ORDERS (RELIGIOUS LIFE) – Anyone who thinks God might be calling them to priesthood or religious life please speak with one of the Friars or Sisters.

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

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.

CCD Classes

Regular CCD Classes are held each Sunday at 10:00 am in our SPC School.

Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes, in both English and Spanish, are also held on Sundays at our SPC School, at 11:30 am.

For more information please call
Bettye Middlebrooks at (478) 743-1454 or email
bettyemiddlebrooks@yahoo.com

RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you just curious about what Catholics believe? Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

For information please 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.**

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