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PARISH OFFICE HOURS (Summer schedule)

Monday—Thursday (closed Fridays for June/July)

8:30 am—4:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

All daily masses in the Convent

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 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

131 Ward Street, Macon, GA 31204

Parish Office: (478) 743-1454

St. Peter Claver Church

Year of Grace—July 16, 2017

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fruit of the Word

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.



July 18th—V Encuentro Meeting—Fundraising: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm in the MKD

July 20th — V Encuentro Meeting —Spirituality and Worship: 7:00 pm — 8:00 pm in the JP II Social Hall

July 25th—V Encuentro Meeting—Service to the Needy: 7:00 pm — 8:00 pm in the JP II Social

August 7th — V Encuentro Meeting —Breaking Barriers: 7:00 pm — 8:00 pm in the JP II Social Hall



2017

**Bishop's
Annual
Appeal**

Diocese of Savannah

Congratulations! We made our goal!

As of July 6th St. Peter Claver Parish has paid \$35,840 to the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Another \$12,220 remains in pledges paid monthly. So if all pledges are honored, we will have given \$48,060! That's \$6,387 over our target. 127 parishioners made a sacrificial gift. That's more than 1/3 of our parish. Thank you for supporting the important ministries of the Diocese in Middle Georgia—Fr. Bill!

Target	Pledged	Paid on Pledge	Pledge Balance	One-Time Payment	Total paid on pledge and One-Time Payment	% of Target	# of Families	# Donors	% Participation
\$41,673	\$22,960	\$10,740	\$12,220	\$25,100	\$35,840	86%	377	127	33.69%

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory	
Offertory 7/8-9/2017	\$ 6,901
Year to Date Offertory	
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 7/9/2017	\$ 10,016
Offertory through 7/9/2017	\$ 17,053
Additional Collections	
Masses	\$ 20
Poor Box and Candles	\$ 29
Franciscan Missions	\$ 1,461
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	\$ 40
Charity - Poor box and candles	\$ 29
Capital Improvement=New Church and Convent roofs	\$ 165

Second Collection today: St. Vincent de Paul Fund.
 Second Collection next Sunday: Funeral Fund.
 Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Marion Wintons, Clara Mahoney, Xavier Green, Patricia Poole, Beverly Wimberly, Phyllis Dietrich, Sophie Lee, Angela Manson, Shirley James, Ellen Massey, Garren Bartell, Mary Pioli, Marge Hillig, Brenda Critch, Annie Burnell, Glenn Tomey, Greg Slocum, Fr. Gerard Critch, Emma Patterson, Anne James, Andrew Dudley, Attracta Sudiskis, Curtis Williams, Allie Rose Beach, Tom Bridges, Jack Jenkins, Clare Miller, Joanne Lynn, Ethan Rimando, Terry Kelly, Alma Johnson, Mary Francis Kozel, John Toliver, Billue Family, Gina Beach, Leon Blue, Doris McDonald, Denise Williams, Zelita Washington, and Ellestine Collins.

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



Elizabeth Ministry

Cassandra Howe, Patricia

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



Pray for our Military

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

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.



Yearlong Campaign to Replace Church and Convent Roofs

An inspection over a year ago, recommended that the convent and church roofs be replaced as soon as possible. Depending upon which bids are selected the cost for both buildings is between \$70,000 and \$110,000. We are hoping to raise between \$35,000 and \$55,000 to begin project later this year. Bishop Hartmayer has given us permission to raise these funds without diocesan assessment. That will save the parish 11% of total raised. The "Capital Improvement Collection" envelopes have been renamed "New Church and Convent Roofs" (first Sunday monthly). Whatever we can raise by God's grace and your generosity will determine how much money we will need to borrow from the Diocese. I am grateful for your support of our parish; some of your support has been generational!

Money collected so far: \$2,217

Online Giving

To create your online account, visit our website at

<https://www.spccmacon.org>, or our

Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/StPeterClaverMacon/>

Today's Readings

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).
Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).
Second Reading — We, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Rom. 8:18-23).
Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 15 - 5:30 p.m. — Nilda Castro, + RIP (J. Gonzalez)

Sunday, July 16

- 9:00 a.m. - Special Intention for Susan Gonzales (S. Gonzales)
- 11:15 a.m. - Special Intention in Honor of St. Peter Claver
- 1:30 p.m. - For the People of the Parish

Monday, July 17 - 8:00 am — Jose Barroso, + RIP (M. Barroso)

Tuesday, June 18 - 8:00 am —

Wednesday, July 19 - 8:00 am — Open

Thursday, July 20 - 8:00 am — In Honor of Divine Mercy (S. Phagan)

Friday, July 21 - No Mass

Saturday, July 22 - 5:30 pm — Open

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



These are the dates for our upcoming parish V Encuentro Meetings:

Breaking Barriers

Contact: Gary Musolf (gbmusolf@bellsouth.net)

Date 2: Monday, August 7 in the JP II Social Hall Time: 7-8 pm

Integration of Youth in Our Parish

Contact: Michelle Craddock (bmasac@windstream.net)

Date 2: Tues. August 15 in the MKD Gym Time: 7-8 pm

Fundraising

Contact: Edgar Cabrera (garr4ldu@gmail.com)

Date 1: Tuesday July 18 in the MKD Gym Time: 7-8 pm

Date 2: Thursday August 10 in the MKD Gym Time: 7-8 pm

Service to the Needy

Contact: Edgar Cabrera (garr4ldu@gmail.com)

Date 1: Tuesday July 25 in the JP II Social Hall Time: 7-8 pm

Date 2: Thursday August 24 in the JP II Social Hall Time: 7-8 pm

Spirituality and Worship

Contact: Edgar Cabrera (garr4ldu@gmail.com)

Date 1: Tuesday July 20 in the JP II Social Hall Time: 7-8 pm

Date 2: Thursday August 29 in the JP II Social Hall Time: 7-8 pm

You only have to attend one of the two meetings for a specific topic. We have two dates available for each topic so that in case you can't make one date, hopefully you can make the other. If you have any questions or would like more information please email Edgar Cabrera at: garr4ldu@gmail.com.

Our Condolences to

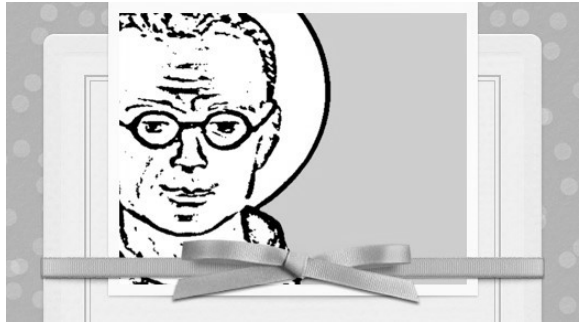
...Lillian Ford, on the death of her beloved sister,

Ellestine Collins

...Tom and Thalia Eden, on the death of her beloved Mother,

Emma Volpe

As a parish, we pray for the happy repose of their souls.
May they rest in peace with Jesus in Heaven!



Thirty-one Fundraiser for The Kolbe Center

It is never too early to work on your Christmas shopping!
**The Kolbe Center will host a Thirty-one sale on July 21
3:00pm - 7:00pm at The Center
(1157 Forsyth St. Suite 201).**

Join us for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship!

If you cannot make it to the party go to
www.mythirtyone.com/360192/shop/Party/EventDetail/10032260.

All proceeds from the sale are being donated to The Kolbe Center!
For more information call 478-257-4425 or email ann@kolbecentermacon.org.
Thank you for your support!



Altar Servers Let's go bowling!

Altar Servers for ALL Masses:

please join us for a fun afternoon of bowling and pizza at the new Pin Strikes Macon Entertainment Center
4318 Sheraton Drive, Macon
478-812-8655

(this IS NOT GOLD CUP ON PIO NONO)

on Wednesday, July 19th

beginning promptly from 2:30 - 4:30.

Hope to see all Altar Servers there for a great time!

Contact Edgar Cabrera or Joel Reott if you can attend.



God continues to invite us to participate in the mission of love. Crossing borders and encountering our brothers and sisters around the world is an opportunity for a mutual exchange of the joy that comes from living the Gospel. We not only evangelize others, but are changed in the process and evangelized by those we encounter! In this link you can hear the stories of people who have been changed by their encounters on one of our immersion trips, <http://www.fmunion.org>

Thank you for your support of the Franciscan Missions. Because of your generosity we were able to send over \$1,500 to support programs such as this one.

July 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	17 8:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	18 8:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	19 8:00 am Daily Mass No 8:20 am School Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Mass No Confessions	20 8:00 am Daily Mass	21 No Daily Mass	22 5:30 pm Mass
23 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	24 8:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	25 8:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	26 8:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent No 8:20 am School Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Mass No Confessions	27 8:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	28 No Daily Mass	29 5:30 pm Mass

CAMP COUGAR ROARS ! *WEEK SIX: Adios Mis Amigos*



STEAM TRANSPORTATION CREATION



STEAM FORCE & MOTION



WATER PARK FUN



LUNCH BUDDIES



COMPUTER CODING



SUMMER READING



Thank You For Your Support Of
St. Peter Claver Catholic School's
Camp Cougar.

We Hope That You Will Join Us For Camp Next Year!

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Oficina Hispana

Edgar Cabrera
Leslie Miller
478 741-9916

Misas en Español

Domingos: 1:30pm
Miércoles: 7:15pm

Reuniones Juan XXIII

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

Estudio Bíblico

Miércoles: 7:45pm
en el Salon Social

Grupo de Niños y Niñas

Quinto a Octavo Grado

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

Grupo de Evangelización

Viernes: 7:00pm

Visitan familias en sus casas

Grupo de Jóvenes

Domingos 3:00pm - 4:15pm
en el Salon Social

Charlas Pre-bautismales

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

Programa de Catecismo

Niños y Jóvenes

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

RICA- Adultos

Adultos que necesitan recibir los
Sacramentos de Iniciación

Domingos: 11:30am a 1:00pm
Septiembre a Mayo

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Llamar a la oficina
para hacer cita con
Padre Bill McIntyre, OFM

Un sembrador salió a
sembrar . . .



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Decimoquinto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
16 de julio de 2017

El que tenga oídos,
que entienda y
reciba las enseñanzas
de Jesús

Mateo 13:1-23

FRUTO DE LA PALABRA

La semilla es la Palabra de Dios. La creación misma espera la redención de todos, hasta nuestro cuerpo aguarda la resurrección. Así como nos regocijamos por el cumplimiento de la Palabra de Dios, así la creación toda cantará de gozo en el Reino de Dios.

La Palabra de Dios es eficaz y santa, produce exactamente lo que dice. No es inútil ni vacía, sino rica en significado para quienes la escuchan y son sanados. Quienes escuchan la palabra de Dios y la guardan, con toda la creación, darán mucho fruto y cantarán de gozo. Lo que es verdad es que la Palabra no regresa vacía; puede dar frutos en nosotros o volver a Dios con nuestra sordera o negativa. Si queremos presentarle a Dios oídos sordos, como el refrán, estaríamos diciendo que la Palabra es necia. Eso es muy duro y falso, pues la Palabra de Dios es el propio Jesús y solo habla de Dios Padre; solo habla de Dios y Dios es amor.

La palabra que cae en la buena tierra de nuestro corazón, nos transforma en fruto del propio Cristo. Un fruto de Cristo es una persona paciente, amable, entregada y generosa que piensa más en el otro que en sí misma, es la persona que ofrece a los demás un espacio de paz, serenidad y amor. Un fruto de Cristo es la persona que brinda servicio a otros y cumple en su vida las obras de misericordia corporales o espirituales.

Inscripción para el Catecismo 2017-2018

Ya iniciamos la inscripción para la Catequesis de Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Catequistas estarán disponibles para ayudarles con el proceso de inscripción en el Salón Social los domingos: **Julio 16, 23 y 30 y Agosto: 6 y 13**

Requisitos para el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión:

- *Edad de 8 años (ó por cumplirlos en los meses de Agosto a Octubre)
- *Asistir a la catequesis los domingos de 11:30am a 1:00pm en los meses (septiembre a mayo) y también asistir a la misa
- *Preparación de catequesis en español por dos años
- *Traer el Certificado de Bautismo

Requisitos para el Sacramento de la Confirmación:

- *Edad de 12 años (ó por cumplirlos en los meses de Agosto a Octubre)
- *Asistir a la catequesis los domingos de 11:30am a 1:00pm (septiembre a mayo) y también asistir a la misa
- *Preparación de catequesis en Inglés por dos años
- *Traer el Certificado de Bautismo

El último domingo para registrar es: **13 de Agosto del 2017**





V Encuentro aprobado por el Papa Francisco

Los invitamos a todos para que se animen y vengán a participar en las sesiones.

Rompiendo barreras

Contacto: Gary Musolf (gbmusolf@bellsouth.net)

Fecha 2: Lunes, 7 de agosto en Salón Social de 7-8 pm

Integración de la juventud en nuestra parroquia

Contacto: Michelle Craddock (bmasac@windstream.net)

Fecha 2: Martes 15 de agosto en el Gimnasio de 7-8 pm

Recaudación de fondos

Contacto: Edgar Cabrera (garr4ldu@gmail.com)

Fecha 1: Martes 18 de julio en el Gimnasio de 7-8 pm

Fecha 2: Jueves 10 de agosto en el Gimnasio de 7-8 pm

Servicio a los necesitados

Contacto: Edgar Cabrera (garr4ldu@gmail.com)

Fecha 1: Martes 25 de julio en Salón Social de 7-8 pm

Fecha 2: Jueves 24 de agosto en Salón Social de 7-8 pm

Espiritualidad en nuestra Parroquia

Contacto: Edgar Cabrera (garr4ldu@gmail.com)

Fecha 1: Jueves 20 de julio en Salón Social de 7-8 pm

Fecha 2: Martes 29 de agosto en Salón Social de 7-8 pm

Tenemos dos fechas para cada necesidad en caso que no pueda atender a la primera puede asistir a la segunda. Para mas preguntas o informacion puede comunicarse con Edgar Cabrera a su correo: garr4ldu@gmail.com.

Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana Domingo 9 de julio: 708.00

Campaña Anual del Obispo 2017



47 familias hispanas se comprometieron a dar su aportación de \$100.00 para apoyar a la Campaña del Obispo. La Comunidad Hispana ha prometido un total de \$4,500.00 en aportación. Los feligreses hispanos hemos recaudado \$2,075.00 en 4 meses (marzo a junio).

Hoy domingo 16 de julio estaremos colectando los sobres para la campaña del obispo del mes de julio.

Los que todavía no han aportado, tenemos hasta el 6 de agosto para poder cumplir con nuestra meta para apoyar a la Campaña del Obispo.

Gracias por apoyar a los ministerios de nuestra Diócesis de Savannah. *Padre Bill McIntyre, OFM*

Invitación a todos los que son Servidores de Altar a Jugar Boliche

Cuando: Miércoles 19 de julio

Hora: 2:30pm a 4:30pm

Lugar: Pin Strikes Macon

Dirección: 4318 Sheraton Drive
Macon, GA 31210



Vamos a tener pizza y sodas.

Ven a divertirte... los esperamos!!!

Para más información pueden hablar con Andrea Rodriguez ó llamar a la oficina hispana.

Invitación para todas las Parejas Casadas, Unión Libre ó que desean contraer el "Sacramento del Matrimonio"

Hay un Taller sobre los 5 Lenguajes del Amor impartido por Marina y Nelson Quintanilla, miembros de la Iglesia Sagrado Corazón de Warner Robins. Nuestro grupo de Matrimonios del Ministerio Hispano que imparten charlas pre-matrimoniales estarán apoyando en la organización.

Cuándo: Sábado 5 de Agosto, 2017

Lugar: Biblioteca de la Escuela SPC

Horario: 9:00am a 4:00pm

Costo: \$20.00 por pareja



No importa cuanto tiempo tengan de casados ó de estar viviendo juntos; es una oportunidad y experiencia para fortalecer el amor de parejas. Tenemos cuidado de niños!!

RICA: Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Rito de Iniciación



Cristiana de Adultos

Es un programa para adultos y jóvenes mayores de 14 años que les falta un sacramento o no han recibido los **Sacramentos de Iniciación:** Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación y se reúnen los domingos de 11:30am a 1:00 pm

Si necesita asistir a este programa, al finalizar la misa puede registrarse en el Salon Social.



Family
Advancement
Ministries

... helping families move ahead.

**Concurso de Dibujo Infantil
con el tema: "La Mariposa
Monarca y su ciclo de vida en
Norteamérica".**

Invitamos a las familias que tengan niños de 6 a 14 años de edad, para que motiven a sus hijos a que participen en el Concurso. Hay grandes premios!!

Para mas información hablar con Luz Maria Hill al 478-746-9803 ext 104. Todos son bienvenidos!!

No importa la nacionalidad.

Avisos:

1. **Virgen Peregrina:** si desea la visita en sus hogares, pueden hablar con Ruth Santiago.
2. **Fotos de la Primera Comunión:** ya están a la venta los cds por \$5.00
3. **Misa:** tenemos misa el 19 de julio a las 7:15pm
4. **Compartimiento de la Biblia:** miércoles después de la hora santa, en el Salon Social. Animate, trae tu biblia y ven a compartir de la Buena Nueva.

Upcoming Ministry Schedules July 22-23, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Robinson	Mr. Moran — A S. Dufford — C	Brown Robinson	Robinson, Larkin
Sunday	9:00 am	Fletcher	K. Pham — A F. Brown — C J. Beers — A	Reott Avery	Reott, Shaespeare
	11:15 am	Russell	M. McCullough — C A. Lauer — A J. Howell — A J. Phillips — C	Andrews Andrews	Russell, Owoho



St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

The meeting of Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be on July 17, 2017 at the Kolbe Center on Forsyth Street at 6:00 P.M.
This will be our covered dish meeting.
Please come join us all returning members and new volunteers.
God Bless you for all you do.

WEAR Your dollar makes change.

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

Want to shop somewhere your DOLLARS make CHANGE in your community? Try saving a LOT while doing a LOT at WEAR, a thrift store boutique located in downtown Macon! All of WEAR's profits benefit Daybreak, a project of Depaul USA. WEAR has two levels of thrifty shopping, with a bunch of ladies clothes, a kid's corner, and a man cave. Stock up for the summer at a fraction of the cost, knowing that dollar you spend is helping our less fortunate neighbors.
Look Good, Do Good, Shop WEAR!

July Wedding Anniversaries

Henry and Zina Leslie (34)
James and Charlene Stallings (58)
Edsel and Cynthia Pitts (47)
Marcus and Mollie Germann (17)
James and Catherine Christy (37)
Richard and Barbara Strange (46)
Brian and Leann Murphy (7)
Aurico and Angela Hill (24)
James and Catherine Christy (37)

May God Continue Blessing You!



Family Advancement Ministries

... helping families move ahead.

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

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

Our Website:

www.familyadvancementministries.org

Learn to CROCHET at FAM

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am at FAM's Orange Street site. June 20th is the next session.
Supplies will be provided.

Daybreak Donations

The Council of Catholic Women will coordinate donations of **laundry detergent (HE), spray disinfectant, and bleach** to DAYBREAK.

We are inviting parishioners to place high energy efficient detergent in the food donation bin. The CCW will deliver detergent to DAYBREAK weekly. For additional information please call Juanita Hubbard 478 471-6642.

Donations of sugar, coffee, white socks, paper towels and toilet paper are also welcome.

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____

Please check:

_____ Wish to register
_____ Change of Address
_____ Temporarily Away (I will call Parish Office upon return)

_____ Moving out of Parish
_____ Want Tithing Envelopes

Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.

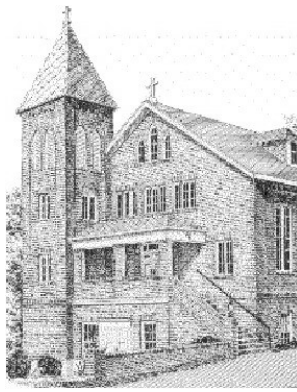
Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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

Traveling information:
www.masstimes.org

Bible Study

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



Parish Office (478) 743-1454

Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours (June—July):

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

Parish Office will be closed on Fridays

Registration for Parish and School

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

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

Sacraments

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

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

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

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

Abuse Hotline Number

1-888-357-5330. Copies of the policy on sexual abuse of minors is available online at:
www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

ILLNESS IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

Is someone in your family or our Parish in the hospital or homebound? Please call 743-1454 and let us know.

VISITORS

We welcome you to St. Peter Claver Church. Thank you for worshipping with us and please come again.

RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you just curious about what Catholics believe? Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

For information please contact
Deacon Dave Hayden at 912-414-6706 or email
him at dvhayden13@gmail.com.

You may also call the parish office.
We are meeting on Wednesday nights.

Knights of Peter Claver –

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

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary –

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

Ministries

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

Offertory Envelopes

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

Mission Statement

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

Legacy

Please consider St. Peter Claver Church in your will. Please contact Fr. Bill or use these words: "I give, devise and bequeath to St. Peter Claver Church, Macon, GA, (insert percentage of estate or specific dollar amount) to be used where the need is greatest (or provide designation for bequest.)" *Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.* –Mt. 6:21

VIRTUS

The VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" is required for all who provide either paid or volunteer ministry in our Diocese who in the course of their ministry come into contact with minors. This includes parish ministries such as **Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers**. Space is limited and **registration is required by registering online at www.virtusonline.org**. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454 and our Parish Staff will assist with your online registration.

Bulletin/Announcements

Deadline:

At 12:00 noon on Monday,
for the next weekend.

Submissions should be emailed to
Marilyn Robinson at:
stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com