

# St. Peter Claver Church

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015



When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them,  
and he began to teach them many things .  
-Mark 6:30-34

**Parochial Administrator:**  
**Fr. Daniel Melaba**

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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**

No daily masses in the Convent Chapel from  
June 16 through July 23, 2015.

**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 07/12/2015	10,284.12
Offertory 07/13/2014	7,103.81
Masses	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	5.00
Poor Box and Candles	52.20
Capital Improvement	275.00
Funeral Fund	50.00

God has created me to do some definite service.  
 God has committed some work to me which has not  
 been committed to another. I have a mission.  
 -John Henry Newman

## 2015 Bishops Annual Appeal - as of 07/10/2015

Target	Pledged	% of Target	Paid	Total Families	Families Pledging	% Donors
\$39,607	\$18,980	60%	\$23,882	210	105	50.00%

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: St. Vincent de Paul Fund.  
 Thank you for your generosity.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).  
**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).  
**Second Reading** — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).  
**Gospel** — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

## Readings for the Week

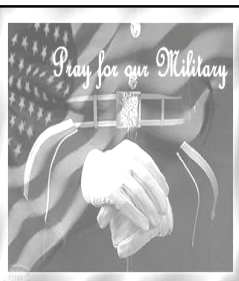
**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42  
**Tuesday:** Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50  
**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17  
**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
**Saturday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

## 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, Peter Ruschell, 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, and Hayden McIntyre.



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.

## 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, July 18** - In Honor of St. Anthony in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)  
**Sunday, July 19**  
 9:00 a.m. - In Honor of St. Anthony in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)  
 11:15 a.m. - None  
 1:30 p.m. - Missa Pro Populo  
**Monday, July 20** - None  
**Tuesday, July 21** - None  
**Wednesday, July 22** - None  
**Thursday, July 23** - None  
**Friday, July 24** - None  
**Saturday, July 25** - Sandra Wilkins, +RIP (M. Roquemore)

## Christ's presence in the world

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

## 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 Bettye Middlebrooks at the Parish office for additional information (478) 743-1454.

## Our Condolences

—to Samuel and Muriel McDowell Jackson,  
on the death of her mother

*Hazel Fuellen McDowell*

—to Doshia Askew, and their two children,  
Terry and Lamonte, on the death of

*Willie Frank Askew*

—to Allen Nichols, their two children,  
George and Kimberly, and grandchildren,  
Brittany, Rahonna, and Paige,  
on the death of

*Evelyn Benns Nichols*

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

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

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

**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](http://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](mailto: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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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.

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**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 registraci3n 478 741-9916

### RICA para Adultos

Clases para adultos que  
necesitan preparaci3n para  
recibir los Sacramentos

Llamar para m3s informaci3n  
y registraci3n 478-741-9916

### Sacramento de Matrimonio

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

Vengan ustedes  
y descansen  
un poco



### LA PRESENCIA DE CRISTO EN EL MUNDO

Hay una cierta "conexi3n" que falta entre las dos primeras oraciones del Evangelio de hoy. En la primera los ap3stoles regresan de la misi3n a la que hab3an sido enviados de dos en dos ("ap3stol" en griego significa "enviado"). Hab3an sido enviados a predicar la conversi3n, a expulsar a los demonios, y a sanar a los enfermos en el nombre de Jes3s. En la segunda oraci3n, Jes3s les dice que se vengan con 3l a un lugar solitario para descansar un poco. Nos gustar3a pensar que, entre esas dos oraciones, una expresi3n de placer y gratitud cruz3 el rostro de Jes3s al o3r como el Reino ha sido proclamado en su nombre, y como no tuvieron que sacudirse el polvo de los pies en ninguna parte. ¡Bien se merec3an un descanso! A nosotros tampoco nos vendr3a mal, cuando nos juntamos alrededor de Jes3s como los ap3stoles en el Evangelio de hoy, que nos tom3ramos un descanso, para que el Se3or pueda escuchar lo que hemos hecho en su nombre —nuestros 3xitos, nuestras decepciones, nuestra necesidad de "escaparnos" un rato con 3l para que nos fortalezca para seguir trabajando en el nombre de Dios. Ya que nosotros los bautizados no somos s3lo el reba3o de Cristo; por el agua y el Esp3ritu hemos sido transformados en el Cuerpo mismo de Cristo, la presencia del pastor para dar vida al mundo.

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## Ministerio Hispano

**Decimosexto Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
19 de julio de 2015**

Viene un tiempo, dice el Se3or,  
en que har3 surgir un renuevo  
en el tronco de David.

— Jerem3as 23:5a



### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6;  
Mt 12:38-42  
**Martes:** Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-  
10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50  
**Mi3rcoles:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Sal 78;  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Jueves:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b;  
Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17  
**Viernes:** Ex 20:1-17; Sal 19;  
Mt 13:18-23  
**S3bado:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 1bc-6;  
Mt 20:20-28  
**Domingo:** 2 Re 4:42-44; Sal 145;  
Ef 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



...para el programa  
de la CATEQUESIS

### Fechas para la inscripci3n:

- domingos despues de la Misa
- o llamar a la oficina Hispana:  
los lunes y martes de 9am a 12pm  
hasta el 2 de agosto

### Tenemos clases para todos!

- \* Ni3os de 3 a3os en adelante
- \* J3venes
- \* y Adultos que requieran algunos de los sacramentos de Iniciaci3n: Bautismo, Confirmaci3n y la Eucarist3a. Se requiere 2 a3os de preparaci3n para recibir los sacramentos de catequesis de sus hijos.

### Pregunta de la Semana

¿Qu3 situaci3n espec3fica puedo identificar  
donde mi presencia sea necesaria esta semana  
a fin de llevar la presencia de Cristo?  
¿C3mo puedo hacer eso?

### TALLER PARA L3DERES HISPANOS "L3deres Hispanos Fermento del Reino de Dios"

La oficina del Ministerio Hispano de la Di3cesis de Savannah est3 ofreciendo la oportunidad de aprender mas sobre nuestra fe cat3lica. Todos est3n invitados a participar de estos talleres de formaci3n b3sica, los d3as:

octubre 17, se imparte el 1º parte en Albany, GA  
y septiembre 26 se imparte la 2º parte en Statesboro.

Para m3s informaci3n llamar a la oficina hispana:

478-741-9916

## La llamada de Dios

Las lecturas y su mensaje del domingo 19 de julio

EL DON DE LA COMPASIÓN

### Jer 23:1-6

Éste es un oráculo corto en el que Dios acusa a los pastores de Judá a quienes acaba de anunciar castigo, de no haber hecho su tarea, que era cuidar al rebaño, cuidar al pueblo para que no se dispersara, no sufriera, no fuera perseguido. A fin de cuentas, el sitio de la ciudad, la destrucción del medio ambiente, el hambre y la espada, han llegado por la desobediencia de todo el pueblo, pero en primer lugar por la de los pastores. Por eso Dios les pedirá cuentas. Luego Dios recogerá lo que quede del rebaño y lo restituirá a una comunidad nueva. Son promesas tan nuevas que no se pueden imaginar antes de un tiempo escatológico.

### Ef 2:13-18

Se habla aquí de un acercamiento que anuncia la paz y la reconciliación por la sangre de la cruz en el cuerpo de su carne. La Ley figura como barra divisoria que tiene que ser abatida. De la unidad se pasa a siete unidades. Cuatro de ellas están explicitadas: un cuerpo, una fe, un bautismo, un espíritu. Fundándose en las siete unidades, la carta afirma el papel de Cristo en la distribución de los distintos dones que se dan en la iglesia. Se insiste en ministerios. Luego sigue una lista de carismas. Con ello dice que no todos los cristianos tienen la misma función, pero no que haya grados en lo que es esencial, que es la incorporación a Cristo. Todos deben llegar al conocimiento pleno del Hijo de Dios, al estado de hombre perfecto, a la madurez de la plenitud en Cristo.

### Mc 6:30-34

Se intenta introducirnos en el corazón de pastor de Jesús que se preocupa por su pueblo y va preparando nuevos pastores para su grey. En ese día los apóstoles habían sido enviados de dos en dos para hacer su primera experiencia pastoral. Hoy vuelven llenos de entusiasmo por todo lo que habían hecho y enseñado. Marcos presenta a Jesús haciendo gestos de padre y maestro. Su primera reacción es llevar a sus discípulos a un lugar desierto para descansar un poco. Dice que no tuvieron tiempo ni para comer. Por eso Jesús los hace subir a la barca para ir hacia otro lugar y poder estar a solas. El tiempo de desierto es breve porque la multitud vuelve a encontrarlos y Jesús no puede dejar de atenderlos. Que Marcos use la palabra desierto tiene un sentido teológico. El desierto es el lugar del pueblo de Dios donde encontró la liberación y donde marchó por 40 años. Es el lugar de la Alianza y del encuentro con Dios. La actitud de Jesús frente a esta multitud enferma y abandonada es la compasión. Aquí será el don del pan. El pueblo no tiene pastores y Jesús realiza un gesto grandioso al dar de comer a la multitud.



**The Silver Rose Presence in St. Peter Claver Church**  
Sincere thanks to the Knights of Columbus of the entire Georgia State Council  
The Silver Rose symbolizes our commitment to restoring respect for human life from conception until natural death.



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

El evangelista Mateo (14:21) recuenta que cuando Jesús multiplicó los panes, dio de comer a "unos cinco mil hombres, sin contar las mujeres y los niños". Este pequeño detalle lo tiene sólo él. Mateo escribió su Evangelio para los cristianos de origen judío, por lo cual contiene muchos detalles que solamente reconocen aquellas personas de origen judío. Por ejemplo, el detalle acerca del número y la clasificación de personas que comieron del pan multiplicado. En aquella época, la religión judía sólo permitía la participación del varón. Las mujeres y los niños no contaban para el culto, ni en la toma de decisiones en la casa. Por lo tanto, al subrayar la presencia de las mujeres y los niños, Mateo indica que en la Iglesia o comunidad cristiana, las mujeres y los niños participan activamente. También ellos comen y reciben de la bondad de Jesús. Esto engrandece la maravilla del milagro, porque el número de personas que comieron se multiplica. Pero más importante aún, subraya la apertura de la comunidad nueva, instaurada por Jesús, la Iglesia, donde ni mujeres ni niños deben ser relegados.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM,

**JUAN XXIII— RETIRO PARA LAS PAREJAS**



## Upcoming Ministry Schedules for July 25-26, 2015

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Larkin	B. Haynes — C R. Haynes — A D. Mixon — A	Middlebrooks	Larkin, Larkin
Sunday	9:00 am	White	T. Vickers — A Mr. Reott — C	Howard	Reichert, White
	11:15 am	Sheppard	M. McCullough — C C. Anyakudo — A Mr. Sheppard — A	Mandel	Sheppard, Hill

### St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

*Where ever 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. Please join us-new and returning volunteers alike-on Monday, July 20 at 6:00 PM in the DayBreak Center to talk about how we can answer their calls.*

### 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](mailto:famsrr@bellsouth.net)

### July Wedding Anniversaries

*Henry and Zina Leslie (32)*  
*James and Charlene Stallings (56)*  
*Edsel and Cynthia Pitts (45)*  
*Marcus and Mollie Germann (15)*  
*James and Catherine Christy (35)*  
*Richard and Barbara Strange (44)*  
*Brian and Leann Murphy (5)*  
*Aurico and Angela Hill (22)*  
*James and Catherine Christy (35)*

*May God  
Continue  
Blessing  
You!*

The Saint Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life

**\*Pro-Life Center\* Crisis Pregnancy Assistance \***  
**Natural Family Planning**  
Visit our website at: [kolbecentersmacon.org](http://kolbecentersmacon.org)  
or call us at: (478) 257-4425

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.**

### 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.

## 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](http://www.diosav.org)

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
webpage: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

Traveling information:

[www.masstimes.org](http://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.

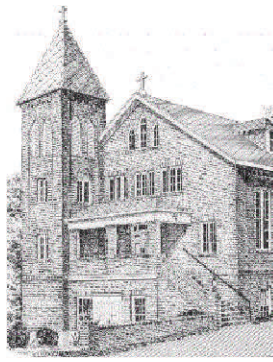
## VIRTUS

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](http://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.

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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](mailto: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](http://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.