

Franciscan Friars

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Marilyn Robinson

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Michelle Craddock

Edgar Cabrera

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 23, 2017

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let them grow together until harvest;
then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,
“First collect the weeds and tie them
in bundles for burning;
but gather the wheat into my barn.”

—Matthew 13:30

The Mercy, Power, and Love of God

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.



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

August 10th—V Encuentro Meeting—Fundraising: 7:00 pm — 8:00 pm in the MKD Gym

August 15th — V Encuentro Meeting — Integration of Youth in Our Parish: 7:00 pm — 8:00 pm in the MKD Gym



2017

**Bishop's
Annual
Appeal**

Diocese of Savannah

Congratulations! We made our goal!

As of July 12th St. Peter Claver Parish has paid \$36,190 to the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Another \$11,920 remains in pledges paid monthly. So if all pledges are honored, we will have given \$48,110! That's \$6,437 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	\$23,010	\$11,090	\$11,920	\$25,100	\$36,190	87%	377	127	33.69%

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory	
Offertory 7/15-16/2017	\$ 6,734
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 7/16/2017	\$ 18,781
Offertory through 7/16/2017	\$ 24,372
Additional Collections	
Masses	\$ 20
Poor Box and Candles	\$ 14
Franciscan Missions	\$ 240
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	\$ 30
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,055
Capital Improvement=New Church and Convent roofs	\$ 120

Second Collection today: Funeral Fund.
 Consider giving \$1.00 as you leave the Church.
 No Second Collection next Sunday.
 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 Judy Bunge.

**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 Holcomb, Rosaura Morfin

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, John Cole

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: \$2,337

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 — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

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: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 22 - 5:30 p.m. — In Honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary for Kennie's Recovery (S. Phagan)

Sunday, July 23

- 9:00 a.m. - Evitha Aguinaldo, + RIP (S. Gonzales)
- 11:15 a.m. - Mark Scott, +RIP (M. Mandel)
- 1:30 p.m. - For the People of the Parish

Monday, July 24 - 8:00 am — Open

Tuesday, June 25 - 8:00 am — Open

Wednesday, July 26 - 8:00 am — Open

Thursday, July 27 - 8:00 am—Open

Friday, July 28 - No Mass

Saturday, July 29 - 5:30 pm — In Honor of St. Anthony (S. Phagan)

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 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: 7-8pm

Spirituality and Worship

Contact: Edgar Cabrera (garr4ldu@gmail.com)

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.



XII National Black Catholic Congress Attendees representing St. Peter Claver Church:
Nicole Thomas, Eliza Jackson, Cynthia Pitts, Barbara White, Loretto Cudjoe, and Bettye Middlebrooks.

In light of the theme of the XII National Black Catholic Congress, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: act justly, love goodness, and walk humbly with your God", we, the delegates of the Pastoral Plan of Action, propose the following as Pastoral Priorities:

We believe **the Holy Spirit, who is Lord and Giver of Life, is upon us.** Because of this, we recommit ourselves to live our Baptism as Catholics, be "authentically Black and truly Catholic" and seek leadership in our Church on all levels.

We commit ourselves to promote the causes for canonization of the five holy women and men being considered for sainthood in our Church.

We commit ourselves to **act justly** by living in proximity with those who are suffering and neglected. Specifically, we seek to promote the dignity and life of everyone person from the unborn to natural death. We commit ourselves to dismantle racism in all forms, which is an obstacle to justice and evangelization. We also commit ourselves to address the challenges of mental illness, mass incarceration, domestic violence and others.

We commit ourselves to **love goodness** by sharing our Faith with others using creative ways, especially social media, as we evangelize in our community. We commit ourselves to support our Catholic Schools in our community.

We commit ourselves to **walk humbly** with our God and affirm the universal call to holiness as it is lived out in all forms of vocations in our Church – marriage, single life, consecrated women and men and clergy.

We commit ourselves to listen and respond to the needs of the youth and young adults in our community as we pass on this legacy of our Faith.

We commit to align these priorities with the outcomes of the Convocation of Catholic Leaders as "missionary disciples" called to spread the Joy of the Gospel.

Finally, we commit ourselves to apply these priorities on the local diocesan, regional and national level and review them on a yearly basis.

Given at Congress XII
July 9, 2017 – XIV Sunday of Ordinary Time



Smoked Boston Butt Sale \$35.00 SPC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Sale ends Wednesday August 23, 2017

Pick up

St. Peter Claver Catholic School, 133 Ward Street * Macon, GA 31204

**Thursday, August 31, 2017
11:00am – 6:00pm**

Ticket Sales will begin at Masses the last weekend in July. You may also consider donating a Boston Butt for our Parish Picnic on the 9th of September or you may want to save one for your Labor Day picnics?

July and August 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 No 8:20 am School Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Mass No Confessions	27 8:00 am Daily Mass	28 No Daily Mass	29 5:30 pm Mass
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As Camp Cougar Ends We Look Back On Our Volunteer Counselors



Here are some of our SPCCS graduates who volunteered at Camp Cougar. They were able to complete their Mount De Sales Academy service hours while helping our campers have fun!



One SPCCS Camp Counselor earned the prestigious **Girl Scout Silver Award** while serving the needs of our campers. This Counselor worked 50 hours and taught the campers to create *Garden Rocks* whose designs they first visualized, drew, painted and finally placed in our SPCCS Preschool Garden. Here is what this counselor said she enjoyed the most about her Silver Award Project, "When the children all worked together, had fun and the results made the garden's appearance improve."

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

Decimosexto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
23 de julio de 2017

Que el justo sea humano.
— Sabiduría 12:19

Reflexiones de la Homilia

Somos muy conscientes de la existencia de la cizaña en nuestro mundo. Continuamente los medios de comunicación nos ofrecen información de violencia, muertes, odios y tantos otros signos de la cizaña que crece en nuestra sociedad; cuando leemos el evangelio de hoy, enseguida podemos aplicarlo e identificar la cizaña, incluso con nombres y apellidos. Hasta en nuestra misma familia nos resulta fácil encontrar la cizaña; pero se nos olvida el lado positivo.

En contra de la negatividad que nos invaden tantas veces, lo primero que la parábola, afirma es que hay mucho trigo sembrado; hay tanto, que vale la pena aguardar al momento de la cosecha para quitar la cizaña. Hay mucha buena semilla sembrada por el Hijo del Hombre, como se dice en la explicación que Jesús hace de la parábola. Esa buena semilla está creciendo en nuestro mundo. Están los que solo quieren ver la cizaña presente en el campo, pero la realidad es que predomina la buena semilla, el trigo. Si solo hubiera cizaña, el dueño del campo habría dicho que lo arrancasen todo. No habría ninguna razón para esperar a la cosecha. Algo parecido nos dice Jesús en la parábola de la levadura. Apenas un poco de levadura es capaz de hacer que fermente toda la masa, por mucho que piensen que es imposible. Frente a quienes piensan que la manzana podrida estropeará a las demás, Jesús afirma que la manzana buena será capaz de transformar al resto.

La primera lectura confirma lo dicho. Dios es todopoderoso y por eso gobierna con indulgencia. Su poder se manifiesta en su capacidad para perdonar y dar la vida. Como dice la segunda lectura, el Espíritu viene en ayuda de nuestra debilidad e intercede por nosotros con gemidos inefables. El poder de Dios está de nuestro lado; está del lado de la vida y del bien, y no dejará que la cizaña se salga con la suya. Las lecturas de hoy nos traen un mensaje lleno de vida y esperanza. En nuestra sociedad, nuestra familia, en cada uno de nosotros, hay mucho más trigo que cizaña. Hay mucho salvable que condenable. Es más, ninguna persona está definitivamente condenada. Nuestro Dios espera por todos hasta el momento de la cosecha. Entonces será el momento de la purificación final, que salvará todo lo que sea trigo en nosotros y nos liberará definitivamente del peso de la cizaña.

El Espíritu Santo nos ayuda en ese camino.

Inscripción para el Catecismo 2017-2018

Ya iniciamos la inscripción para la Catequesis de Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Catequistas están para ayudarles con el proceso de inscripción en el Salón Social los domingos: **Julio: 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 vengan 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 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 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.

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 Es un programa para adultos y jóvenes mayores de 14 años que les falta un sacramento ó 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 (RICA), al finalizar la misa puede pasar y registrarse en el Salon Social.

Cristiana de Adultos

Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana Domingo 16 de julio: 526.00

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 \$2,275.00 en 6 meses (marzo a 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*

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Martes: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Miércoles: 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 (18):8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Sábado: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 34; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42

Domingo: 1 Re 3:5, 7-12; Sal 119, Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44

Para la reflexión

¿Te dejas llevar por el pesimismo al mirar la realidad de nuestro mundo, de nuestra sociedad, de tu familia o de ti mismo? Sigue los consejos de Jesús.

¿Qué signos de bien y de esperanza ves en ti mismo y en todo lo que te rodea? ¿Qué podrías hacer para que se vea más el trigo que es más abundante y menos la de la cizaña?



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 tienen niños de 6 a 14 años de edad, para que motiven a sus hijos a que participen en el Concurso. Hay grandes premios. 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:** cds por \$5.00
3. **Compartimiento de la Biblia:** miércoles después de la misa de las 7:15pm, en el Salon Social. Animate, trae tu biblia y ven a compartir de la Buena Nueva.
4. **Charlas de Bautismo:** para el mes de Agosto son el domingo 6 y 13 de Agosto a las 11:00 am.
5. **Bautizos Programados:** Sabados: Agosto 19 y Septiembre 16 a la 1:30pm.

Upcoming Ministry Schedules July 29-30, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Kiernan	B. Haynes — A S. Dufford — C	Kiernan Cheeves	Kiernan, Kiernan
Sunday	9:00 am	CCW	A. Craddock — A K. Pham — C J. Pless — C	Beers Burnell	CCW
	11:15 am	Stroupe	Mr. Sheppard — A Joshua Bonbrake — C Jacob Bonbrake — C Julie Bonbrake — A	Ferrari Bercini	Stroupe, Stroupe



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.



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.



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!



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](tel:478-471-6642).

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

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!

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.

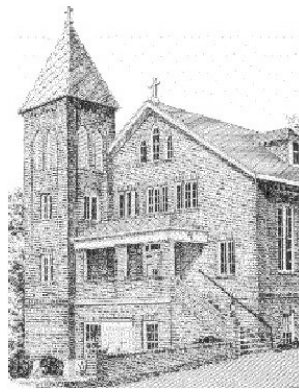
Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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