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Leslie Miller

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### Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)

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### Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper

Marilyn Robinson

### Youth Ministry

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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Franciscan Webpages: [www.hnp.org](http://www.hnp.org)

[www.beafranciscan.org](http://www.beafranciscan.org)


131 Ward Street, Macon, GA 31204

Parish Office: (478) 743-1454

# St. Peter Claver Church

Year of Grace—July 9, 2017

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

## A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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**July 10th**— V Encuentro Meeting— Breaking Barriers: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm John Paul II Social Hall

**July 13th**—V Encuentro Meeting—Integration of Youth in our Parish: 7:00 pm— 8:00 pm in the JP II Social Hall

**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 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 almost 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 7/1-2/2017	\$ 9,022
Year to Date Offertory	
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2016—6/30/2017)	\$518,092
Offertory Budget through 6/30/2017	\$509,575
Offertory through 6/30/2017	\$534,843
Additional Collections	
Masses	\$ 100
Poor Box and Candles	\$ 19
One Time Donation	\$ 1,376
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$ 50
Franciscan Missions	\$ 55
Capital Improvement=New Church and Convent roofs	\$ 2,052

No Second Collection today. Second Collection next Sunday: St. Vincent de Paul 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: \$2,052

## Online Giving

To create your online account, visit our website at

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

Facebook page at

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

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Ps. 145).

**Second Reading** — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

**Gospel** — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, July 8**  
 5:30 p.m. - Peggy Moran McGurl, + RIP (J. & C. Moran)

**Sunday, July 9**  
 9:00 a.m. - Special Intention in Honor of St. Joseph  
 11:15 a.m. - Special Intention in Honor of St. Katharine Drexel  
 1:30 p.m. - For the People of the Parish

**Monday, July 10** - 8:00 am — Special Intention for Curtis Williams, (SPC)

**Tuesday, June 11** - 8:00 am — In Honor of Our Blessed Mother for Kennie's Recovery (S. Phagan)

**Wednesday, July 12** - 8:00 am — In Honor of St. Anthony (S. Phagan)

**Thursday, July 13** - 8:00 am—In Honor of the Divine Mercy (S. Phagan)

**Friday, July 14** - No Mass

**Saturday, July 15**  
 5:30 pm - Nilda Castro, + RIP (J. Gonzalez)  
**Please contact the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454 to schedule Mass Intentions.**



## 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.**




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

**Breaking Barriers**  
 Date 1: Monday, July 10 in the JP II Social Hall Time: 7-8 pm  
 Date 2: Monday, August 7 in the JP II Social Hall Time: 7-8 pm

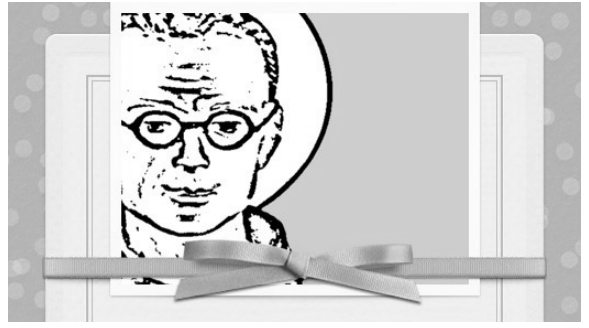
**Integration of Youth in Our Parish**  
 Date 1: Thur. July 13 in the JP II Social Hall Time: 7-8 pm  
 Date 2: Tues. August 15 in the MKD Gym Time: 7-8 pm

**Fundraising**  
 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**  
 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**  
 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.



## 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](http://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](mailto:ann@kolbecentermacon.org). Thank you for your support!

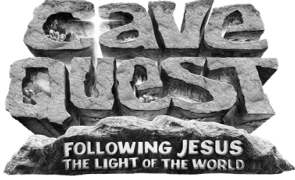
# Camp fun & fit!

A Health & Fitness Summer Day Camp for Kids



**Date:** July 10—July 21 Camp  
**Location:** Middle Georgia State University 100 University PKWY, Macon, GA 31206  
**Time:** 9:00 AM—4:00 PM Ages: 8—11

Camp Fun & Fit is designed to provide children age 8-11, who have a BMI greater than the 85th percentile, education and encouragement to build healthier life habits. Our staff has a strong reputation for encouraging physically active lifestyles that we strive for your children will adopt. Please email Erin Lammons for any question about the camp and registration you may have at [Lammons.Erin@navicenthealth.org](mailto:Lammons.Erin@navicenthealth.org) or call 478 477-2300.



At CAVE QUEST VBS we will explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love. Our week will be filled with playing games, making amazing crafts, learning new songs and making new friends. VBS will be July 10 through 14. We will start at 8:30 a.m. and finish at 12 noon. VBS it is for children ages 3 through rising 6th graders.

In order for our VBS program to be a success we will need your help! We need lots of adult volunteers to help with teaching, supervising, and feeding the children. Adults need to be VIRTUS certified. Also, teens, please consider helping with this one week program. It is lots of fun and a great way to get your community service hours. For more information please contact Petra at 788-6386.

Forms to register for both students and volunteers are available in the Narthex and on our website at: [www.holyspiritmacon.org](http://www.holyspiritmacon.org). Please register your children by July 1st!

# July 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>9</b> 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	<b>10</b> 8:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	<b>11</b> 8:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	<b>12</b> No 8:00 am Daily Mass No 8:20 am School Mass No 7:15 pm Spanish Mass No Confessions	<b>13</b> No 8:00 am Daily Mass	<b>14</b> No Daily Mass	<b>15</b> 5:30 pm Mass
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## *CAMP COUGAR ROARS ! WEEK FIVE: iKid University*



The focus of this week is STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Dr. Holly Boettger-Tong, Professor of Biology, Wesleyan College, visited Tuesday. *STEAM on the GO*, a traveling, hands-on workshop offered by the Atlanta Children's Museum came Wednesday to teach about body systems and internal organs. SPCCS Camp boasts over 100 campers, 15 adult teaching staff and 10 volunteer counselors! Pictured above is a field trip to Central City Park.



St. Peter Claver Catholic School

Camp Cougar

June 5th - July 14th

7:30 am - 5:30 pm

\$125 per week

[www.spccatholicsschool.org/summercamp](http://www.spccatholicsschool.org/summercamp)

# 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



Catorce Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario

9 de julio de 2017

“Vengan a mí, todos los  
que están fatigados y agobiados  
por la carga, y yo los aliviaré”.

– Mateo 11:28

## **Reflexiones para la homilía**

Trabajamos mucho y nos esforzamos por muchas cosas. Al fin, para eso vinimos muchos de nosotros a este país. A veces nos parece que la vida es una lucha. Cuando, luego de haber trabajado mucho por algo, todo sale bien, nos sentimos como guerreros que salieron triunfantes de una batalla; y a veces nos gustaría, contárselo a mucha gente. Es normal; es como una justa recompensa a la gran inversión de energía que hicimos; pero, al entrar en lo profundo de nuestro corazón, nos damos cuenta de que, toda esa satisfacción y orgullo en realidad se debe a Dios. Como el rey del pasaje del que habla Zacarías, continuamos la vida con alegría y agradecimiento, pero con la profunda humildad de quien sabe que todo se le ha dado.

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús se alegra de que la misión de los apóstoles haya resultado en que los pobres recibieron el anuncio; no por esfuerzo o valor propio, sino por la extraordinaria gracia de Dios. Somos capaces de enfrentarnos a cualquier cosa: no estamos solos en nuestras luchas; y Jesús nos invita: “Vengan a mí los que estén cansados y agobiados, y yo los aliviaré. Tomen mi yugo; porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga ligera”. Jesús no lo decía porque quienes creen en Él llevan menos pesos en la vida; de hecho, muchos creyentes tienen que soportar sufrimientos. El consuelo viene por la certeza que Jesús está en todas nuestras luchas y no tenemos que manejarlas solos. Tenemos a alguien más poderoso que nosotros que nos lleva, sostiene y hace triunfar, no por la fuerza y la violencia, sino porque camina con nosotros. Así podremos sentirnos siempre triunfadores: humildes y agradecidos, pero triunfadores.

## **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 9, 16, 23 y 30 y Agosto: 6 y 13**

### **Requisitos para el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión:**

- \*Tener la edad de 8 años
- \*Asistir a la catequesis los domingos de 11:30am a 1:00pm (septiembre a mayo)
- \*Preparación de catequesis en español por dos años
- \*Traer el Certificado de Bautismo

### **Requisitos para el Sacramento de la Confirmación:**

- \*Jóvenes de 12 años en adelante
- \*Asistir a la catequesis los domingos de 11:30am a 1:00pm (septiembre a mayo)
- \*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

Ya tenemos las fechas confirmadas para las cinco necesidades de nuestra parroquia. Los invitamos a todos para que se animen y vengan a participar en las sesiones.

### Rompiendo barreras

Fecha 1: Lunes, 10 de julio en Salón Social de 7-8 pm  
Fecha 2: Lunes, 7 de agosto en Salón Social de 7-8 pm

### Integración de la juventud en nuestra parroquia

Fecha 1: Jueves 13 de julio en Salón Social de 7-8 pm  
Fecha 2: Martes 15 de agosto en el Gimnasio de 7-8 pm

### Recaudación de fondos

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

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

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.

## Invitación para todas las Parejas Casadas ó que desean contraer el "Sacramento del Matrimonio"

Hay un Taller sobre los 5 Lenguajes del Amor, **será el Sábado 5 de Agosto, en la Biblioteca de La Escuela, de 9am a 4pm** y será impartido por Marina y Nelson Quintanilla ellos son miembros de la Iglesia Sagrado Corazón de Warner Robins. El Grupo de Parejas de nuestra parroquia que están encargados de dar charlas matrimoniales estarán apoyando en la organización.



Las Parejas que están interesadas en asistir, pueden inscribirse con Armando y Josefina Pérez ó llamar a la oficina hispana.

### Nuestra cultura

En la cultura hispana la vida del espíritu y la cotidiana son una sola. Las personas se refieren con toda naturalidad a la voluntad de Dios y a la presencia de Dios en sus vidas, sin hacer distinciones entre cuerpo y espíritu. Existen muchas expresiones que así lo indican, como: "Primero Dios", "Si Dios quiere", "Que Dios lo acompañe", "Bendiciones".....

### Para la Reflexión:

- ¿En qué luchas ando en estos momentos?
- ¿Cómo me enfrento a ellas?
- ¿Siento a menudo que las victorias se deben a mi esfuerzo?
- ¿Encuentro en Jesús mi fuerza y mi descanso?

## Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana Domingo 2 de julio: 542.00

### 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).

El 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 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



Ven a divertirte, vamos a tener pizza y sodas.  
Los esperamos!!!

Para más información hablar con Edgar Cabrera.

*La oficina Parroquial estará cerrada los días  
Viernes durante el mes de julio.*

*Estamos para servirles de  
Lunes a Jueves de 9am-5pm.*

### 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. **Inscripción para el Catecismo:** ya empezamos con las inscripciones para los niños, jóvenes y adultos que necesitan sus sacramentos.
4. **Adoración al Santísimo:** este miércoles 12 de julio de 7:15pm a 8:15pm (hora santa), no tenemos misa.
5. **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.
6. **Grupo de Niños:** este jueves 13 de julio no se van a reunir.

## Upcoming Ministry Schedules July 15-16, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Moran	W. Griffin—A Mr. Moran — C S. Dufford — C	Roche Sheppard	Musolf, Chen
Sunday	9:00 am	Sr. Judy	J. Pless — C F. Brown — A A. Craddock — A	McIntyre McMillan	Pitts, Sr. Judy
	11:15 am	Johnson	A. Lauer — C J. Bonbrake — A M. McCullough— A J. Bonbrake — C	Sr. Elyse Stone	Johnson, Johnson



### 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.



### 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](http://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.

*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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please check:

\_\_\_\_\_ Wish to register                      \_\_\_\_\_ Moving out of Parish  
\_\_\_\_\_ Change of Address                      \_\_\_\_\_ Want Tithing Envelopes  
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**Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.**

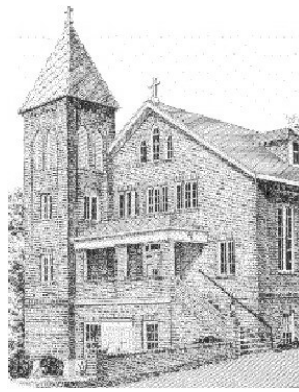
Diocese of Savannah webpage:  
[www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org)

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

Traveling information:  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

## 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.

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### 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](http://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](mailto: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](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.

## 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](mailto:stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com)