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PARISH OFFICE HOURS—SUMMER SCHEDULE

Monday—Thursday. (Closed Fridays during June-July)

8:30 am—4:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE—SUMMER SCHEDULE

All daily masses in the Convent

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: **7:30 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

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St. Peter Claver Church

June 24, 2018

Nativity of St. John the Baptist



John The Baptist

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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Priestly Ordination: Deacon Drew Larkin

Deacon Drew Larkin is a native of Macon and alumni of St. Peter Claver School. He was active as an altar server in his elementary and high school years. He is a graduate of Mount de Sales Academy and the University of Georgia, where he earned a B.B.A. in Business Management. Drew worked for Wipro, an Internet Technology firm, for three years when he answered his call to the Priesthood. He finished his Pre-Theology and received a Master’s degree in Philosophical Studies at Mount St. Mary’s in Emmitsburg, Maryland and continued his studies in major theology at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy, where he received a Bachelor of Sacred Theology in 2016. He was ordained as a transitional deacon on September 29, 2016 at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. He is currently finishing his first year of Canon Law studies in Rome. His first Mass is scheduled for Sunday, July 1st at 11:15 am, followed by a reception in the St. Katharine Drexel Center.

The Priestly Ordination for Deacon Drew Larkin is Saturday, June 30th, at 10:00 am in Savannah.

<https://thankfulregistry.com/larkinordination>

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal—June 17, 2018

Consider making your gift this weekend

Target	Pledged	Paid on Pledge	Pledge Balance	One-Time Payment	Total paid on pledge and One-Time Payment	% of Target	# of Families	# Donors	% Participation
\$49,052	\$13,185	\$5,460	\$7,725	\$31,178	\$36,638	74.69%	348	133	38.22%

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory

Offertory 6/16-17/2018	\$ 7,802
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 6/17/2018	\$ 439,471
Offertory through 6/17/2018	\$ 451,522

Additional Collections

Online donations-last 30 days (Offertory & Roof Repairs)	\$ 3,430
St. Vincent de Paul Donations	\$ 1,071
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Donations	\$ 25
Father's Day Donation	\$ 315
Charity—Poor box and candle donations	\$ 37
Capital Improvement-New Church and Convent Roof	
(Actual cost \$135,000). Collected to date	\$ 122,074

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/> and click on our **Giving button**.

Today's Readings

First Reading — I will make you a light to the nations (Is. 49:1-6).
Psalm — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).
Second Reading — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).
Gospel — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

Finished!

The Church and Convent new roofs and painting have finished. We appreciate the work of Sheridan Construction and L.E. Schwartz. The final cost was \$137,000. Your generosity raised \$122,074! Thank you.

Elizabeth Ministry

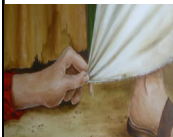
Patricia Holcomb, Meghan Swift

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

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, Glenn Tomey, Andrew Dudley, Curtis Williams, Allie Rose Beach, Jack Jenkins, Clare Miller, Joanne Lynn, Ethan Rimando, Terry Kelly, Alma Johnson, John Toliver, Gina Beach, Leon Blue, Denise Williams, Zelita Washington, Bob Cruthoff, Doris Hamblin, Bridget Burke, Claire Gerhardt, Cinamon Moten, Kaden Keehan, N. Brown, Charles Howard, Carlos Howard, Simone Jenkins, Mercedes Wimberly, Gloria Parker, Joseph Shakespeare, Jenny Barfield, Joseph Cote, Edsel Pitts, Wesley Blount, Erma Newby, and George Newby.

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



CCD Registration

Registration will begin in July.
Classes will begin in August.

Please contact Bettye Middlebrooks at (478) 743-1454 for additional information.



Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-6
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

Pray for our Military

Virus Caston, Britanni Caston, Russell Hill II, Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez, Mishell Sonntog, Gary Oñate, Christine Petty, Tom Petty, Jean Claude Suhl, Pedro Martinez, Jose Martinez, Christopher Tanner, Nikki Tanner

If you have a loved one serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, assigned overseas, please call Marilyn Robinson at the Parish Office to add his or her name to our prayer list. Please call us to let us know he/she has returned safely.

Join us for

July 4th, 2018

10:00 am—

Bilingual Mass in the Church

Reception following.

*Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.*

—2 Corinthians 3:17



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 23 - 5:30 pm — Special Intention for the Staff of SPC School and Parish.

Sunday, June 24

- 9:00 a.m. - Manuel & Editha Aguinaldo, +RIP (S. Gonzales)
- 11:15 a.m. - Joe Catania, + RIP (J. Kilgore)
- 1:30 p.m. - Special Intention for the People of our Parish

Monday, June 25 - 7:30 am Mass—Russell Maxwell, +RIP (K. Tomey)

Tuesday, June 26 - 7:30 am Mass—Franciscan Missionary Union

Wednesday, June 27:

- 7:30 am Mass - Franciscan Missionary Union
- No 8:20 am School Mass
- 7:15 pm Spanish Mass—Special Intention of the People of our Parish

Thursday, June 28 - 7:30 am Mass— Franciscan Missionary Union

Friday, June 29 - No Daily 7:30 am Mass

Saturday, June 30 - 5:30 pm — Special Intention for all volunteers of SPC School and Parish.

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

The Kolbe Center Night With The Macon Bacon

Friday July 27th is Faith and Family Night

Limited Number of tickets left so please place your order soon!

Here is what you get when you come out to Luther Williams to support The Kolbe Center:

- ✓ All you can eat hotdogs, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, soft drinks, and dessert!
- ✓ A FREE Macon Bacon hat that is worth \$20!
- ✓ ALL this for only \$15 (if you have Season tickets for 5 or 10 games you can exchange for another game and support The Kolbe Center for this game!) \$5 of every ticket goes back to the Center!!

Flyers are on the tables in the Church. Please contact Ann Beall at ann@kolbecentermacon.org or call 478-257-4425.



Saturday—July 7th and Sunday July 8th
10:30 am—1:30 pm

St. Peter Claver has the opportunity to help our community with the Weekend Food Ministry downtown. Please volunteer 3 hours of your weekend to help feed those less fortunate than we are. No cooking experience required, Chef Juan is in charge and we are his helpers.

Please email to bravobunch@cox.net if you have any questions.



Friar Pedro de Corpa and Companions

THE GEORGIA MARTYRS

O Lord Jesus Christ, reward the apostolic zeal of Friar Pedro de Corpa and his four companion friars, Blas, Miguel, Antonio and Francisco, who labored for the spiritual well-being of the native Guale people of Georgia and gave their lives in witness to the Christian faith. Through their merits and intercession graciously grant the favor I humbly ask of You, so that, for the glory of Your Name, their heroic sacrifice may be officially recognized by the Church. Amen.

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Catholic



Answer from last week: monstrance

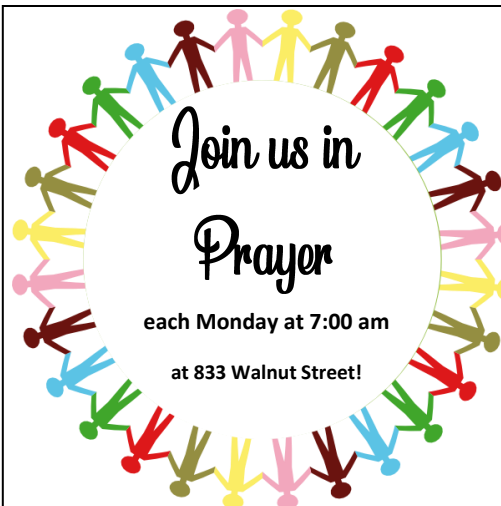
The first two sons of Adam and Eve were Cain and Abel. What was the name of their third son?

Answer in next week's bulletin.

Catholic Quotes

“Acquire inner peace and a multitude will find their salvation near you.”
“One side of the cross is empty. That is where we belong.”

— Catherine de Hueck Doherty
(20th century Catholic Social worker)



Join us in
Prayer

each Monday at 7:00 am

at 833 Walnut Street!

Macon has been abortion free for 30 years.

Summit Center is trying to change that by opening a clinic.

Make your voice heard for the UNBORN!

June 2018 Mass Schedule

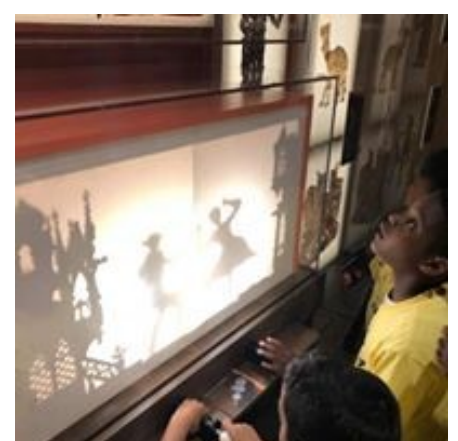
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00 am Mass - English 11:15 am Mass- English 1:30 pm Mass- Spanish	7:30 am Daily Mass in the Convent	7:30 am Daily Mass in the Convent	7:30 am Daily Mass No 8:20 am School Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Mass	7:30 am Daily Mass in the Convent	No 7:30 am Daily Mass	5:30 pm Mass

**Still Time To Enroll In SPCCS's Summer "Camp Cougar,"
June 4th - July 13th.**

Week Two: LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

**On Tuesday, Campers Were Treated To *Puppetry of Arts*
In Atlanta. They Saw Behind The Scenes Of Sesame
Street And The Muppet Show And Viewed. . .**

Click, Clack Moo; A Puppet Production.



MINISTERIO HISPANO

Oficina Hispana

Edgar Cabrera
Maribel Gomez
478 741-9916

Misas en Español

Domingos: 1:30pm
Miércoles: 7:15pm

Reuniones Juan XXIII

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

Estudio Bíblico

Miércoles: 7:45pm
en el Salon Social

Grupo de Niños y Niñas Quinto a Octavo Grado

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

Grupo de Evangelización

Viernes: 7:00pm
Visitan familias en sus casas

Charlas Pre-bautismales

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

Programa de Catecismo

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

RICA- Adultos

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

Sacramento del Matrimonio

Llamar a la oficina
478-741-9916
para hacer cita con

Padre Bill McIntyre, OFM

Para la Reflexión

*¿De qué maneras me
siento llamado a servir a
Dios?*

*¿Cómo puedo hoy, desde
mi vida, ser testigo de
Cristo?*

*¿La gente que está junto
a mí podría conocer a
Jesús solamente viendo
cómo vivo?*



La Natividad de San Juan Bautista

24 de Junio de 2018

*Isabel dio a luz a un hijo a quien puso por
nombre Juan (Lucas 1:57-66, 80).*

Reflexiones para la Homilía

Es difícil pensar que desde el vientre materno alguien tenga una vocación definida. Para muchos de nosotros, es difícil encontrar el camino incluso después de mucha consulta y discernimiento. La vocación de Juan, además, parece extraña: dejarlo todo por ir al desierto, predicar y ser tomado por loco o extravagante y reconocer que no se es el más importante. Es una vocación muy dura. El núcleo de la llamada de Juan, sin embargo, es mucho más

sencillo y es el que recibimos todos. Desde el seno de nuestra madre, estamos llamados a ser siervos del Señor. Esa llamada se confirma en nuestro Bautismo. ¿Qué hacen estos siervos del Señor? Según Isaías, son quienes llevan la luz de Dios al mundo. Aunque esto es un fuerte compromiso, no es tan complicado. Requiere de nosotros, sin embargo, vivir en integridad: sencillamente en nuestros deberes familiares y sociales, atendiendo a las necesidades de todos según nuestra responsabilidad. Requiere que seamos buenos vecinos, cordiales y serviciales con los demás. Requiere que cumplamos con las normas de nuestro barrio y las normas de circulación, para hacer la convivencia más segura, limpia y agradable.

Requiere que en nuestro trabajo, seamos honrados y cumplidores, sin tardanzas, excusas, ni flojeras. Requiere que, siempre que nos sea posible, cumplamos con los deberes de la ciudadanía votando y participando en asuntos de vivienda, educación, trabajo e inmigración. Requiere que cuando nos comprometamos con algo lo cumplamos, porque está en juego la imagen de Cristo que portamos. Requiere que vivamos en paz con todos y que cuidemos de nuestro medio ambiente. Son cosas sencillas de la vida diaria, que a veces se nos escapan pensando en algo grande a lo que nos podemos sentir llamados; pero esta es la llamada que tenemos, desde el vientre de nuestra madre: ser testigos de la luz y la verdad, como Juan el Bautista. No hará falta que nos vayamos a un desierto, porque nuestras ciudades son suficientemente áridas y duras. No hará falta que comamos nada especial, porque la llamada es a hacer tiempo para sentarse con la familia a comer en paz, conversar y escucharnos unos a otros. Cuando vivamos así, en sencillez, verdad y justicia estaremos siendo luz de las naciones, y estaremos, como Juan, anunciando la venida del Salvador a nuestro mundo.

El gobernador de Georgia Nathan Deal firmó la Ley de la Cámara de Representantes #673, que requeriría que **los conductores usen tecnología a manos libres cuando usen teléfonos celulares y otros dispositivos electrónicos mientras conducen**. Pero "manos libres" no es tan claro como parece. Aquí hay una lista de lo que se permitiría y no se permitiría. **La ley entra en vigencia el 1 de julio de 2018.**



Prohibido

- * Sostener o soportar, con cualquier parte del cuerpo, un dispositivo inalámbrico de telecomunicaciones o un dispositivo electrónico autónomo (por ejemplo, un iPod).
- * Escribir, enviar o leer cualquier comunicación basada en texto, incluyendo un mensaje de texto, mensaje instantáneo, correo electrónico o datos de Internet mientras sostiene su dispositivo.
- * Ver un video o una película que no sea \ relacionados con la navegación de su vehículo (por ejemplo, su aplicación de mapas o su pantalla de GPS).
- * Grabando un video.

Permitido

- * Hablando o enviando mensajes de texto mientras usas tecnología de manos libres.
 - * Usar un sistema de GPS o una aplicación de mapas.
 - * Estar puesto y usar un reloj inteligente.
 - * Usar un auricular para hablar por teléfono.
- * Hay circunstancias en las que puedes manejar un dispositivo electrónico mientras conduces: Denunciar un accidente de tráfico, una emergencia médica, un incendio, un crimen o un acto delictivo o una condición peligrosa en la calle. También puede usar sus manos si está legalmente estacionado (no en un semáforo - "legalmente" significa apagado o al lado de la carretera en una área abierta para estacionarse).

Ofrenda de la Comunidad Hispana

Domingo 17 de junio, 2018: **\$ 492.16**

Gracias por su generosidad



Campaña del Obispo 2018

Gracias a todos los que están apoyando a la Campaña del Obispo 2018.

Con su donación, apoyamos a nuestros seminaristas, vocaciones religiosas, formación en la fe y los necesitados a través de los Servicios Sociales Católicos en nuestra Diócesis de Savannah.



Las lecturas y Su Mensaje

Isaías 49:1-6

Encontramos aquí un segundo canto del siervo del Señor. El siervo se describe a sí mismo y su misión, que es rescatar a Israel; pero el Señor considera que es poco y le confía la tarea de ser luz de las naciones. Aquí la misión se hace universal. En la segunda estrofa se describe la confianza que el Señor tiene en su Siervo en el momento de la dificultad. No se sabe con certeza a quién se estaba refiriendo el profeta, si a una persona individual o a un colectivo. Algunos comentaristas aseguran que, por la expresión, “me llamó desde el vientre materno” las palabras se refieren a una persona específica. La imagen de un profeta llamado desde el seno materno puede relacionarse con el relato de la vocación del profeta Jeremías. El hecho de haber sido llamado desde el seno materno sugiere que el siervo debía cumplir una misión como el libertador de Israel.

Hechos 13:22-26

Este pasaje ratifica la misión de Juan el Bautista como el precursor de Cristo. Juan sabe muy bien cuál es su misión y no pretende ser el mensaje, sino el mensajero.

Lucas 1:57-66, 80

Con el nacimiento de Juan, Lucas quiere demostrar el cumplimiento de las palabras del ángel a Zacarías: Isabel, que era estéril, dará a luz un hijo que se llamará Juan. En la Biblia, la omnipotencia de Dios se revela de una manera especial en su misericordia. Como el Siervo de Dios, Juan será lleno del Espíritu Santo desde el seno de su madre.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy recordamos a san Juan Bautista, primo de Jesucristo y precursor del Mesías. Juan se hizo famoso predicando la penitencia y bautizando con agua, insistiendo que vendría uno que bautizaría al mundo con fuego y el Espíritu Santo. Hoy es uno de los santos más festejados en el mundo, especialmente en zonas donde su fiesta coincidía con la llegada del verano.

Para celebrar a este santo pariente de Jesús la gente en Alicante, España, hace fogatas durante la noche de su vigilia y baila en torno a ellas. En América el pueblo Boliviano también recibe al santo con hogueras, para quemar la tierra en busca de fertilidad y purificación. Los Bolivianos también festejan echándose agua los unos a los otros.

San Juan ha sido honrado en el hemisferio Americano desde 1509 cuando Juan Ponce de León nombró la Isla de Puerto Rico en su honor. También allí hacen el juego del agua en la fiesta de san Juan ya que los fieles se echan de espaldas al océano tres veces en busca de purificación y celebración.—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz. OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch

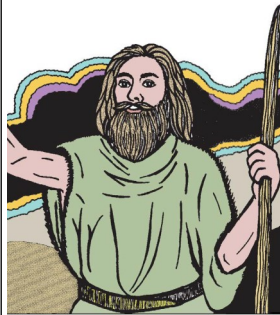
Nuestra Cultura

Si bien en el pasado los padres les ponían los nombres a sus hijos según la fecha del calendario, al presente hay muchos nombres tomados de otras fuentes y algunos inventados por los padres. El sentido de poner a los hijos bajo la protección de un santo en particular parece que se está perdiendo.



Si todavía no hace su compromiso de \$100.00 a la Campaña del Obispo, hay tiempo, puede llamar a la oficina hispana 478-741-9916.

JUAN EL BAUTISTA



Ya que el 24 de junio de este año cae en domingo, la Iglesia tiene la oportunidad para una celebración más vibrante del nacimiento de Juan el Bautista, a quien se le describe como el último de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento y también como el puente entre el judaísmo y el cristianismo.

Comúnmente a Juan se le conoce como el “precursor” de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Todos los evangelios narran el mensaje básico de Juan: Arrepiéntanse, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Uno más grande que yo está cerca.

Aunque él era un predicador itinerante, vestido con piel de camello, que comía saltamontes; el legado de Juan es uno de verdadera realeza. Sus orígenes son parecidos a aquellos anunciados por Dios por medio del profeta Isaías “Tú eres mi siervo, Israel; en ti manifestaré mi gloria”. La humildad de Juan, “Yo no soy él”, fue superada por la de su Señor Jesús, el siervo humilde a quien siguió.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Sal 60 (59):3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
- Martes: 2 Re 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Miércoles: 2 Re 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sal 119 (118):33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
- Jueves: 2 Re 24:8-17; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
- Viernes: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- Sábado: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Sal 74 (73):1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
- Domingo: Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mc 5:21-43

Aviso Importante:

La oficina del Ministerio Hispano estará cerrada los días Viernes todo el mes de Junio y Julio. Gracias.

Upcoming Ministry Schedules June 30 and July 1, 2018

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Sr. Luanne	Mr. Moran — A W. Griffin — C	Burnell S.F. Beaty	Musolf, Sr. Luanne
Sunday	9:00 am	Jackson	A. Craddock — A J. Beers — A	Fletcher Sr. Cheryl	Swift, S. Vickers
	11:15 am	Owoho	J. Howell — C M. McCullough — A J. Bonbrake — A J. Bonbrake — C	Ferrari J. Bravo	Claxton, Owoho

St. Vincent de Paul

"The poor are there"... We should fall down at their feet and say to them: for us, you are the holy images of the God we cannot see, and, not knowing any other way of loving Him, we love Him in you.

— Frederic Ozanam 18

St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry—

donations NEEDED

After five months, our pantry is finishing up using the last of the canned goods from the MDS food drive in December. Since January we have served 660 families with canned goods from donations from SPC parishioners and food drives from MDS and St. Peter Claver School. We continue to see high numbers of families in need of food so please think about bringing in donations for our pantry to the Buttimer Box in the back of church. We are in need of canned goods such as fruit, vegetables, beans, meats and soup, dry pasta/sauce, rice, grits and cereal. Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

June Wedding Anniversaries

James and Juanita Hubbard (62)	L.T. and Linda Hanna (35)
Albert and Bebe Reichert (54)	James and Theresa Ferrari (29)
Bob and Anne Wright (51)	Terrence and Mary McCullough (25)
Joseph and Jane Claxton (50)	Ronnie and Margaret Nichols (24)
Columbus and Pearlie Watkins (46)	Bryan and Michelle Craddock (22)
Thomas and Libby Perry (44)	Derick and Pamela Whitfield (17)
Chester and Jody Pierce (43)	Stephen and Lauren Beaty (4)
James and Jean Kiernan (42)	John and Laura Nicholson (46)
Michael and Angela Larkin (39)	
Robert and Sarah Slocum (39)	
William and Sara Tamboli (38)	

*May God Continue
Blessing You!*



Family Advancement Ministries

... helping families move ahead.

Our hours of operation are
Mondays through Fridays from
9:00 am — 4:30 pm.

Please call 478-745-7165 for assistance and to schedule an appointment.

Our Website: www.familyadvancementministries.org

FAM has moved

All our services and offices are located in one location,
538 Orange St. We take donations of children's clothes
size newborn to 8 and children's books at our new Orange St. office.
Anyone interested in volunteering please call 745-7165
and ask to talk to the office manager, Chris McKowen.

WEAR Your dollar makes change.*

464 First Street, Macon, GA 31201

Monday-Saturday, 11 to 7 p.m.

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UPCOMING VIRTUS CLASS

July 10th at 6:00 pm— SPC Church Social Hall

*Please remember that all volunteers must meet Safe Environment
Compliance prior to commencing any ministry.*

VIRTUS classes are scheduled throughout the Diocese. 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. **To register, go to www.diosav.org,**
and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar."

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____

Please check:

Wish to register **Moving out of Parish**
 Change of Address **Want Tithing Envelopes**
 Temporarily Away (I will call Parish Office upon return)
Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.

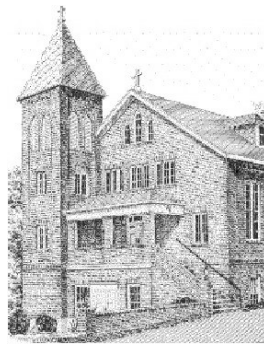
Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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

Traveling information:
www.masstimes.org

Bible Study

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



Parish Office (478) 743-1454

Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours (June—July):

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

Parish Office will be closed on Fridays

Registration for Parish and School

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

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

Sacraments

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

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

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

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

Bulletin/Announcements

Deadline:

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

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

Abuse Hotline Number

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

Illness in our Parish Family

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

Visitors

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

CCD Classes

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

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

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

RCIA

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

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

For information please the parish office.

VIRTUS

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

Legacy

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

Knights of Peter Claver –

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

Knights of Peter Claver

Ladies Auxiliary –

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

Ministries

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

Offertory Envelopes

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

Mission Statement

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