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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

8:30 am—4:30 pm

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

All daily masses in the Convent

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 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)

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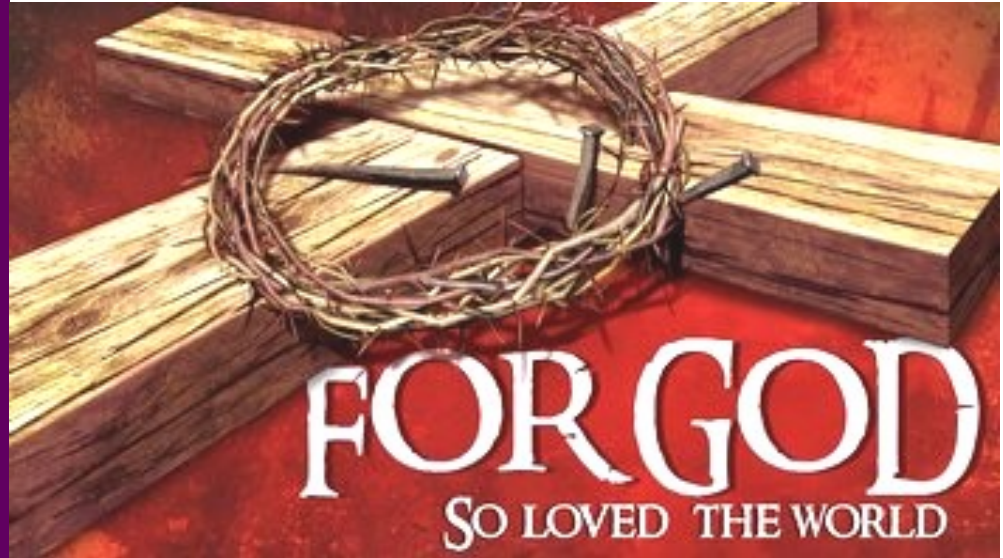
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# St. Peter Claver Church

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018



### COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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mark  your **Calendar**

### Interfaith Lenten Lecture Series

March 13th - Imam Muhammad Atif Abbasi, Macon Islamic Center  
Chili Night provided by the Pastoral and Finance Councils

March 20th - Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein, Congregation Sha'arey Israel  
Lasagna/Pasta Night provided by the Service Commission

Each lecture will begin at 5:30 pm, with a dinner in the Social Hall, followed by a lecture at 6:30, in the church. All are welcome.

March 25th—Palm Sunday

March 27th — Christ Mass: 7:00 pm  
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Savannah

March 29th—Holy Thursday:  
7:00 pm Bilingual Mass

March 30th—Good Friday of the Lord's Passion:

English Mass—5:00 pm  
Spanish Mass — 7:30 pm

March 31st—Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 pm



2018

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
Diocese of Savannah

We have begun the Bishop's Annual Appeal. This year's theme is "Missionary Disciples." You should have received a letter and pledge card from Bishop Hartmayer last month. Our parish target is \$49,052 and we can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to our ability. This past week the Kolbe Center and FAM welcomed several University of Southern Indiana students on their alternative spring break. It was great to see these young men and women work and learn about these important ministries. These are BAA supported ministries which St. Peter Claver parishioners have supported over many years. Your BAA gift helps these ministries continue their mission. Thank you. *Fr. Bill*

**St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory**

Offertory 03/03-04/2018	\$ 10,030
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 3/3-4/2018	\$ 308,005
Offertory through 3/3-4/2018	\$ 324,514

**Additional Collections**

Online donations-last 30 days (Offertory & Roof Repairs)	\$ 4,150
Masses	\$ 20
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 55
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	\$ 40
Poor Box, Candles and Charity	\$ 15
Easter Flowers	\$ 128

Capital Improvement-New Church and Convent Roof

**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** — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Psalm** — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps.137) or Ps. 23.

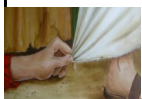
**Second Reading** — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

**Gospel** — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41

No Second Collection today: Capital Improvement  
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, Andrew Dudley, Attracta Sudiskis, 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 Wimblery, Gloria Parker, and Joseph Shakespeare.



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

**Readings for the Week**

- Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33  
Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

**Elizabeth Ministry**

*Patricia Holcomb, Meghan Swift*

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,  
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.



**Schedule and Important dates**

- March 25th**—Palm Sunday (regular Mass schedule)
- March 27th** — Chrism Mass: 7:00 pm  
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Savannah
- March 29th**—Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass
- March 30th**—Good Friday of the Lord's Passion:  
English Mass—5:00 pm  
Spanish Mass — 7:30 pm
- March 31st**—Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00 pm
- April 1st** — Easter Sunday Services (regular Mass schedule)
- May 6th**— First Communion for English CCD: 9:00 am
- May 12th**—First Communion for Spanish CCD: 1:30 pm
- May 19th**— Deaconate Ordination for Reginald Russell:  
10:00-12:00 pm Cathedral St. John the Baptist, SA
- June 30th**— Priesthood Ordination for Andrew Larkin:  
10:00-12:00 pm Cathedral St. John the Baptist, SA

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, March 10-** 5:30 pm—Franciscan Missionary Union  
**Sunday, March 11:**  
 9:00 a.m. - Special Intention for the Sick of the Parish  
 11:15 a.m. - Special Intention for the Sick of the Parish  
 1:30 p.m. - Special Intention for the People of our Parish  
**Monday, March 12** - 7:00 am — Special Intention for our School and Staff  
**Tuesday, March 13** - 7:00 am — Special Intention for our School and Staff  
**Wednesday, March 14:**  
 7:00 am — Franciscan Missionary Union  
 8:20 am —School Mass— Franciscan Missionary Union  
 7:15 pm — Hispanic Mass — Franciscan Missionary Union  
**Thursday, March 15** - 7:00 am — Nilda Castro, +RIP (J. Gonzalez)  
**Friday, March 16** - No Mass  
**Saturday, March 17** - 5:30 pm — Special Intentions for the Daughters of Charity

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

## Parent Classes / English 2017—2018 CCD Year

10:00 am in the School Library

March 18 , 2018	April 22, 2018 -(Teaching Touching Safety) May 21, 2018
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## Penance Services

### First Communion and Confirmation Students

**Confirmation Students:** Thursday, March 22nd at 6:30 pm (English and Spanish)  
**First Communion Students:** Saturday, March 24th at 10:00 am (English and Spanish)

# LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

**All services will be at 7:00 pm except St. Peter Claver 8:00 pm**  
**St. Joseph, Macon:** Monday, March 12th  
**St. Peter Claver, Macon:** Every Wednesday during Lent (from February 21st—March 28th) from 8:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

## Living the Eucharist. SHARE THE JOY THIS LENT!

**Lent 2018**

<b>GROUP LEADERS</b>	<b>TIMES AND DAYS</b>
Barbara Clowers	Mondays @ 1:00 P.M. *
James and Jane Bonbrake	Tuesdays @ 7:00 P.M. *
ASBS/Angela Larkin	Wednesdays @ 1:00 P.M. — Social Hall
Gil and Mary Stroupe	Wednesdays @ 6:30 P.M. *
Sally King	Wednesdays @ 7:00 P.M. *
Joe Reott	Thursdays @ 6:00 P.M. — Social Hall
Kendra Russell	Fridays @ 7:00 P.M. *

\*Check sign-in sheet in the back of the church for the address.

## ASBS Retreat

The Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament from Atlanta and Macon met on Saturday, March 3, at St. Peter Claver for their annual retreat, which was led by Father John Coughlin, OFM. Thirty members of the group renewed their commitment for one year. Call the parish office for more information about becoming a member of the ASBS.



Living the Eucharist participants at Barbara Clowers' home.

## Sanctuary

Parish volunteers have removed the wooden frame (which was falling down) and patched several holes. The crucifix has been placed back on the wall. Eventually the wall will be repainted. Hopefully soon the Sanctuary will look a little neater. —Fr. Bill

## Catholic TRIVIA

**Who coined the title, "Servant of the servants of God" for the pope?**

Answer in next week's bulletin.

## Catholic Quotes

"Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with Laughter."

—St. Pio of Pietrelcina

# March 2018 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>11</b> 9:00 am Mass English 11:15 am Mass English 1:30 pm Spanish Mass	<b>12</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	<b>13</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	<b>14</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass 6:00 pm Mass 7:30 pm Spanish Mass Confessions - 8:00 pm—8:30 pm	<b>15</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	<b>16</b> No 7:00 am Daily Mass 7:00 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross	<b>17</b> 5:30 pm Mass
<b>18</b> 9:00 am Mass English 11:15 am Mass English 1:30 pm Spanish Mass	<b>19</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	<b>20</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	<b>21</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Holy Hour (No Mass) Confessions - 8:00 pm—8:30 pm	<b>22</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	<b>23</b> No 7:00 am Daily Mass 7:00 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross	<b>24</b> 5:30 pm Mass

## St. Peter Claver Catholic School Welcomes Sister Luanne Carmon, DC As Vice-Principal



*Jade is reading to Sister Luanne during a visit with second graders.*

We welcome Sister Luanne Carmon, DC, to St. Peter Claver Catholic School as our Vice-Principal. Sister Luanne first heard the call of God to the Daughters of Charity during high school when she worked with their Children of Mary Program; helping with outreach to homes in need. The Daughters ran a catechetical program at her home parish in Oneida, NY. Upon graduation, she continued to attend discernment weekends and was pulled to the Daughters devotion to Mary and their Community Life. Sister Luanne became a member of the Daughters of Charity in 1980. In 1982, Sister Luanne entered into the undergraduate and then graduate programs at St. John's Catholic University in Jamaica, NY.

Upon completion of her degrees, Sister Luanne taught elementary school in New Jersey for 3 years and in New York City for 6 years. She completed her Administration studies and became Principal at her New York City school for an additional 5 years. Sister Luanne served another 3 years as Principal in upstate New York. Sister Luanne ran the Formation Program at Interprovincial Seminary, Evansville, Indiana for the Daughters for six years. Following this mission, she worked 7 years with the Thea Bowman House in Utica, NY, which serves 18 months to 16 year old low-income, at-risk children offering cutting edge programs.

In preparing for her new mission, Sister Luanne asked, "What are the needs of our Province" and she learned about St. Peter Claver Catholic School. Following her visit to Macon, Sister Luanne said, "I felt God's call, a peace and the mission just seemed right." Sister Luanne has already fallen in love with our students and they with her! She spends most of her days mentoring advanced students and tutoring.

**Thank You For Coming Here Sister Luanne! We Are Blessed To Have Your Expertise!**

# 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

## 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

## **Feria de Salud para la Comunidad Hispana**

El día Sábado, 27 de Marzo de  
10:00am a 2:00pm en la  
Iglesia San Pedro Claver

### Servicios gratuitos:

Prueba de Vision, Revision  
dental, VIH, Glucosa, Prueba  
de Colesterol, Diabetes,  
Preguntas al Medico, Asesoría  
financiera y PSA Antígeno  
Prostático.

Reservala fecha y aprovechen  
los beneficios de esta feria.

## **Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma 11 de marzo de 2018**

Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo,  
sino para que el mundo se salvara por él. — Juan 3:17

### **RESPONSABILIDAD COMUNAL**

El pueblo de Dios olvidó la alianza y se burló de las leyes de Dios. No escucharon a los profetas que había entre ellos, los cuales les advertían en nombre de Dios.

Los profetas son enviados por Dios para recordarnos por qué estamos aquí, pero muchas veces, incluso en nuestra época, nos burlamos de ellos, los despreciamos y los maltratamos, en vez de escucharlos y agradecerles.

El libro de las Crónicas nos cuenta los resultados de estos pecados: la destrucción del Templo y de toda Jerusalén, asesinatos, caos y por último el exilio a una tierra desconocida. ¿Por qué hallamos estos relatos en la Biblia? ¿Están ahí sólo para informarnos lo que les sucedió a nuestros antepasados? ¿Qué bien nos puede traer eso a menos que también haya un mensaje y una advertencia para nosotros? ¿Somos personas que respetan las enseñanzas de Dios, que obedecen las palabras de Cristo en la segunda alianza en su sangre? ¿O continuamos sembrando obras de maldad y violencia? Estas lecturas nos recuerdan que seremos juzgados como pueblo, no sólo como individuos.

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## *Horario de Cuaresma y Semana Santa 2018*

### **Programa Vive la Eucaristía**

Lunes, Marzo 12, 19 y 26 7pm - 9pm / Grupo Juan 23  
Martes, Marzo 13, 20 y 27 7pm - 9pm / Para todos los que sirven en un ministerio  
Jueves, Marzo 15 y 22 7pm - 8:30pm / Grupo de Niños  
Viernes, Marzo 16 y 23 8pm - 9:00pm / Grupo de Evangelización

### **Miércoles, Marzo 7, 14, 21 y 28, 2018**

7:15pm Misa en Español  
8pm - 8:30pm Confesiones

### **Viernes, Marzo 9, 16 y 23, 2018**

7pm - 8pm Viacrucis

### **Domingo de Ramos - Marzo 25, 2018**

1:15pm Bendición de las palmas  
1:30pm Misa en Español

### **Jueves Santo - Misa Bilingüe, Marzo 29, 2018**

7:00pm Cena del Señor, Lavatorio de los Pies  
8:00pm Adoración al Santísimo

### **Viernes Santo - Servicio en Español, Marzo 30, 2018**

7:30pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor  
Adoración de la Santa Cruz y la Sagrada Comunión

### **Vigilia Pascual Bilingüe, Sábado 31, 2018**

8:00pm Lucenario, Bendición del fuego, Liturgia de la Palabra,  
Sacramentos y la Eucaristía

### **Domingo de Pascua, Abril 01, 2018**

1:30pm la Misa en español de la Resurrección del Señor

# CUARESMA



## CAMINO HACIA LA PASCUA

## Peregrinación a Roma y Asís 12 - 22 de Octubre , 2018



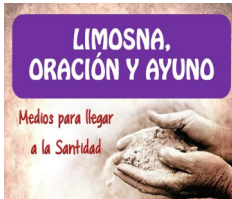
La Parroquia de San Pedro Claver, en asociación con Franciscan Missionary Union of Holy Name Province están patrocinando su segunda peregrinación parroquial a Roma y Asís del 12 al 22 de octubre de 2018.

En esta peregrinación, entrarán en una comprensión más profunda de las vidas y ministerios de Sts. Francis y Clare, y tener un conocimiento más profundo de los valores franciscanos.

La peregrinación incluye visitas a Greccio, Asís, Siena y Roma, nuestro guía del viaje es el Hno. Paul O'Keeffe, OFM y Padre Tom Harte, OFM. Transporte, alojamiento, comidas y todas las excursiones incluidas en un precio razonable. Hermano Paul estará disponible para hablar con los feligreses interesados después de las 9:00 a.m. y las 11:15 a.m. el domingo 18 de marzo. Para más detalles, puede hablar también con nuestro párroco el Padre. Bill McIntyre.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El tiempo de Cuaresma se caracteriza por los ayunos y las abstinencias. Recuerdo que como niño mis padres me inculcaron la necesidad de dejar de comer golosinas durante la Cuaresma y de abstenerme del dulce para compartir la amargura del sufrimiento y el amor que Cristo sostuvo por mis pecados.



El sacerdote de nuestra parroquia nos animó a guardar el dinerito que ahorrábamos por no estar comprando dulces para mandarlo a los niños pobres. El ayuno y la abstinencia no sólo eran para acompañar a Jesús en su dolor histórico sino para animarlo y consolarlo en sus adoloridos hijos e hijas.

Muchos padres ya no animan a sus hijos e hijas a que hagan abstinencia, no les enseñan la importancia de la necesidad de dejar algo innecesario para ayudar a los que no tienen o tienen menos. Es una realidad triste porque casi todas las religiones tienen sus prácticas de ayuno y abstinencia, para purificar el templo de nuestro cuerpo. Ciertamente esta forma de penitencia abre el alma a la presencia divina, por lo cual animar a sus hijos y a sus hijas en esta práctica es darles la oportunidad de que pueden encontrarse con Dios y con los pobres.

## AVISOS

1. **Charlas de Bautismo:** en el mes de Abril, los domingos: 1 y 8 de 11am a 1:00 pm en la oficina del Ministerio Hispano.
2. **Bautizos Programados:** Por tiempo de Cuaresma y Semana Santa no hay bautizos durante el mes de Marzo del 2018. La fecha para los bautizos es: 21 de Abril del 2018.
3. **Presentación de recién nacidos y 3 años:** llamar a la oficina hispana con anticipación para poder asistirles y coordinar la presentación.
4. **Confesiones:** Durante la Cuaresma, los días miercoles al finalizar la misa de las 7:15pm.
5. **Líderes Grupo de Jóvenes de High School:** andamos buscando a un líder o una pareja de líderes que sean bilingües y que tengan el deseo de enseñar y compartir con los jóvenes su fe y el amor a Dios. Los interesados favor llamar a la oficina 478-741-9916.



**Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana  
Domingo 04 marzo, 2018: \$732.25**

*Gracias por su ofrenda*

## Campaña Anual del Obispo 2018 Carta de nuestro Obispo Reverendo Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, ¡Paz y Bien!

Cada uno de nosotros ha sido llamado por su nombre y enviado como discípulo misionero para dar testimonio de Jesús. Esta es nuestra misión, la naturaleza misma de lo que significa ser católico. Papa Francisco, dice que "Todos somos discípulos misioneros con el poder del Espíritu".

En la Diócesis de Savannah, somos una familia de fe, y una comunidad dedicada a proclamar la palabra de Dios, en especial a los más necesitados física, emocional y espiritualmente. Realizamos esto a través de nuestro compromiso y apoyo a nuestros seminaristas y a aquellos en la vida consagrada, nuestra dedicación a la formación en la fe y a la evangelización en nuestras parroquias, así como nuestra responsabilidad de brindar ayuda a los pobres.

Su amor fiel a Cristo se refleja en el apoyo que da para servir a otros a través de sus caritativas obras de misericordia. Juntos, estamos llamados a servir al pueblo de Dios de palabra y obra, y a difundir este compromiso a todos los católicos en nuestra maravillosa diócesis.

Este año me enorgullece presentar nuestro lema, Discípulos Misioneros. A través de la Campaña Anual del Obispo continuaremos apoyando a nuestros seminaristas y a las vocaciones religiosas, la formación en la fe y la evangelización a toda generación y nuestro alcance a los necesitados a través de los Servicios Sociales Católicos. Su generosidad hace posible continuar nuestra misión a través de una variedad de ministerios, programas y servicios que profundizan y renuevan nuestra fe y brindan esperanza, sanación y el amor de Cristo a todos en la Diócesis de Savannah.

Como Discípulos Misioneros, oro para que compartan el espíritu de la Campaña, para que juntos podamos continuar promoviendo el amor de Dios a través de la caridad. Las personas, agencias e iniciativas que ustedes apoyan, brindan los medios para responder a las necesidades espirituales, educativas y físicas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. Les pido que se entreguen a una conversión de corazón y generosidad de espíritu.

Estoy seguro de que nuestros esfuerzos prosperarán cuando ustedes participen en la Campaña de este año con un espíritu amoroso de generosidad. Gracias por todo lo que hacen para servir al pueblo de Cristo y a Su Iglesia como Discípulos Misioneros.

Reciban mi afecto y bendición, Sinceramente suyo en Cristo, Reverendo Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. Obispo de Savannah

## 2018 Camp Cougar en la Escuela San Pedro Claver

Fecha: 4 de junio al 13 de julio  
Horario: 7:30am a 5:30pm  
Grados: Prek 4 a octavo  
Precio: \$125.00 por semana y \$30.00 de registración



Tenemos descuentos para las familias que tienen a sus hijos en la Escuela San Pedro Claver y también para los miembros que asisten a nuestra Iglesia.

**Los interesados, pueden llamar a la escuela SPC 478-743-3985 y preguntar por Anita Arnett, ella habla español.**

## Upcoming Ministry Schedules March 17 and 18, 2018

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Larkin	S. Dufford — C Mr. Moran — A	Roche Ledford	Larkin, Larkin
Sunday	9:00 am	Wornum	J. Pless — C A. Craddock — A J. Phillips — C H. Lane — A	Fletcher Sr. Hillig	Thompson, Wornum
	11:15 am	King	A. Lauer — C J. Bonbrake — A M. McCullough — A J. Bonbrake — C	Ferrari Gerhardt	Claxton, Gerhardt

### St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

The meeting of the Saint Vincent DePaul Society will meet on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the Kolbe Center on Forsyth Street.

Please come join us all returning members and new volunteers.

"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

### *Pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome*

St. Peter Claver Parish, in association with the Franciscan Missionary Union of Holy Name Province, is sponsoring its second a parish pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi October 12-22, 2018. On this pilgrimage you will enter into a deeper understanding of the lives and ministries of Sts. Francis and Clare, and leave with a deeper knowledge of Franciscan values. The pilgrimage includes visits to Greccio, Assisi, Siena, and Rome with guided tours by Br. Paul O'Keeffe, OFM and Fr. Tom Harte, OFM. Transportation, accommodations, meals, and all tours included in one reasonable price. Br. Paul will available to talk with interested parishioners after the 9:00 AM and 11:15 masses on Sunday, March 18. For more details please contact Fr. Bill McIntyre.

### **WEAR** .... *Your dollar makes change.\**

**464 First Street, Macon, GA 31201**

**Monday-Saturday, 11 to 7 p.m.**

WEAR, the thrift store that benefits DAYBREAK, a project of Depaul USA, encourages you to SHOP with them today!

Find great deals while helping others in YOUR community!

**Look Good, Do Good, Shop WEAR!**

\*all of Wear's profits benefit Daybreak,  
a project of Depaul USA.

### March Wedding Anniversaries

*Samuel and Muriel Jackson (18)*

*Clarence and Sandra Stinson (50)*

*Robert and Carol Cummings (52)*

*Joseph and Hilda Owoho (29)*

*Gilbert and Mary Stroupe (41)*

*Jose and Myriam Hernandez (18)*

*May God Continue  
Blessing You!*



### Family Advancement Ministries

*... helping families move ahead.*

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

Our Website: [www.familyadvancementministries.org](http://www.familyadvancementministries.org)

## FAM is moving

All our services and offices will now be located in one location, 538 Orange St. We will still 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.

## Agatha Mystery Dinner Theatre

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a trip to Atlanta to the Agatha Mystery Dinner Theatre on April 8, 2018

**"And The Winner Is.. Murder."**  
Price \$85

We will leave at 12:45 pm from St. Peter Claver Church.

Contact person Gwen Booker  
478-745-1970

### 2017-Tax Year SPC Church Contribution Statements

The end of year 2017 Contribution Statements were mailed January - 2018.

If you did not receive your statement, please contact:

**Marilyn Robinson**  
*at the Parish Office at  
(478) 743-1454.*

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.**

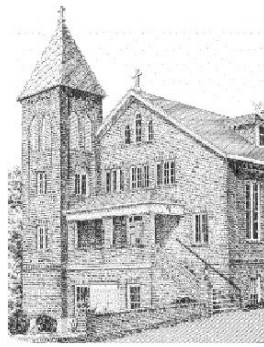
Diocese of Savannah webpage:  
[www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org)

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.

## 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)

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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](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.**

## 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.