

# St. Peter Claver Church



## Second Sunday of Lent March 12, 2017 2017 — Year of Grace

### The Journey of Transfiguration



COME UP TO THE MOUNTAIN -MATTHEW 17:1-9

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the

mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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#### Confessions

Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29, and April 5 & 12  
8:00 pm to 8:30 pm

#### Stations of the Cross:

Fridays, March 17, 24, 31, and April 7  
6:00 pm and 7:30 pm in Spanish

#### Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 8, 5:30 pm  
Sunday, April 9, 9:00 am, 11:15 am and 1:30 pm Spanish

#### Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 13, 7:00 pm Bilingual Adoration until midnight

#### Good Friday

Friday, April 14, 5:00 pm English and 7:30 pm Spanish

#### Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 15, 8:00 pm Bilingual

#### Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 16, 9:00 am, 11:15 am & 1:30 pm Spanish

### Franciscan Friars

#### Father William McIntyre, OFM

Pastor  
wmcintyreofm@gmail.com

#### Father Francis Critch, OFM

Parochial Vicar  
fcritch@spccatholicsschool.org

#### Brother Paul Santoro, OFM

In Residence

#### Deacons:

Deacon James Hubbard  
Deacon David Hayden

#### School Principal

Sr. Cheryl Ann Hillig, DC

#### Hispanic Ministry

Edgar Cabrera, Coordinator  
Leslie Miller  
Sr. Grace Calvisi, DC, Volunteer

#### Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)

Bettye Middlebrooks

#### Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper

Marilyn Robinson

#### Youth Ministry

Michelle Craddock  
Edgar Cabrera

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday  
8:30 am—4:30 pm

#### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

All daily masses in the Convent Chapel  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:  
7:00 am

CHANGE: Daily masses will be celebrated in the Church until all the scheduled repairs for the Convent are completed.

Wednesday: Spanish Mass at 7:15 pm in the Church  
Friday: No Mass

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

All weekend Masses in Church

Saturday: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:15 am  
1:30 pm (Spanish)

#### ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH

1st Tuesday of each month: 10:00 am  
Sunday: 8:30 am—8:50 am

#### CONFESSIONS—IN THE CHURCH

Saturdays: 4:30 pm—5:00 pm  
Wednesday: 1st Wednesday of the month from 7:45 pm—8:30 pm or by appt.

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St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Macon  
Diocesan Webpage: www.diosav.org  
Franciscan Webpages: www.hnp.org  
www.beafranciscan.org

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We are off to a great start! 30 parishioners have pledged and paid \$6,620 already. That is 16% of our goal. It is not too early to make your sacrificial gift and pledge. In these weeks ahead you will be asked to make important commitments to the many Catholic ministries in our Diocese. Last year St. Peter Claver surpassed our goal by \$18,000! A few parishes in our deanery missed their goal and our surplus helped the Macon parishes reach the regional (deanery) goal. Your generosity prevented cuts in budgets to the essential BAA ministries. Please pray for the success of the 2017 campaign and the ministries. Our goal this year is \$41,673. I hope that 176 parishioners (50% of us) are able to make a pledge this year. 30 parishioners have done so already—*Thank you.* The Southern Cross and the Diocesan website have additional information and the Bishop's talk online. - 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	\$1,700	\$2,780	-\$1,080	\$3,840	\$6,620	16%	376	30	7.98%

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory	
Offertory 3/4-5/2017	\$ 10,482
<b>Year to Date Offertory</b>	
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$518,092
Offertory Budget through 3/5/2017	\$350,599
Offertory through 3/5/2017	\$372,477
<b>Additional Collections</b>	
Capital Improvement	\$ 2,006
Masses	\$ 60
Poor Box and Candles	\$ 33
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	\$ 40
Ash Wednesday Masses	\$ 1,723


 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 Lord said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

No Second Collection today:  
 Second Collection next Sunday:  
 St. Vincent de Paul Fund


 Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
 Neighbors helping neighbors.

Thank you for your generosity.

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32


**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**Prayer Line (478) 743-1454**

Marion Wintons, Clara Mahoney, Xavier Green, Patricia Poole, Beverly Wimberly, Phyllis Dietrich, Sophie Lee, Joe Catania, Angela Manson, Shirley James, Ellen Massey, Garren Bartell, Mary Pioli, Marge Hillig, Vera Ganassa, Brenda Critch, Annie Burnell, Glenn Tomey, Greg Slocum, Fr. Gerard Critch, Emma Patterson, Anne James, Andrew Dudley, Attracta Sudiskis, Chris Diaz, Deb Arbour, Curtis Williams, Angela Larkin, Allie Rose Beach, George Newby III, Joshua Newby, Jean Thomas, Tom Bridges, and Jack Jenkins.

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




 Virous Caston, Britanni Caston, Russell Hill II, Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez, Mishell Sonntog, Gary Oñate, Christine Petty, Tom Petty, Bryan Craddock.

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

**Elizabeth Ministry**  
*Cassandra Howe*  
 Call the Parish Office if you are expecting a child so that we may pray for you!



**Our Condolences to...**

Amos Cecil and Lucille Williams, on the death of his sister,

*Mary Johnson*

Johnny and Mary Roquemore, on the death of his mother,

*Beulah Roquemore*

Xavier Green, on the death of her sister,

*Deirdere Solomon*

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

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, March 11**  
5:30 p.m. - Kyle Birch, +RIP (R. Parker)

**Sunday, March 12**  
9:00 a.m. - For the people of our parish.  
11:15 a.m. - For the people of our parish  
1:30 p.m. - For the people of the parish.

**Monday, March 13** - In Honor of the Divine Mercy (S. Phagan)

**Tuesday, March 14** - In Honor of Our Blessed Mother (S. Phagan)

**Wednesday, March 15** - None

**Thursday, March 16** - None

**Friday, March 17** - None

**Saturday, March 18** - John R. Bunn II, + RIP (D. & R. LauKaitis)

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

## Ministries

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

## Daybreak Donations

The Council of Catholic Women will coordinate donations of laundry detergent (HE), spray disinfectant and bleach to DAYBREAK. We are inviting parishioners to place high energy efficient detergent in the food donation bin. The CCW will deliver detergent to DAYBREAK weekly. For additional information please call Juanita Hubbard [478 471-6642](tel:478-471-6642).



## GRACE SCHOLARS

### How to apply for a GRACE Scholarship:

Contact the participating Catholic School of your choice and learn about all of your financial aid options. GRACE scholarship applications for the 2017-2018 school year are due to the school on March 1, 2017. Information can also be found in the "For Parents" section at [www.gracescholars.org](http://www.gracescholars.org) If you want to redirect your state income taxes to GRACE scholars, visit our website at [www.gracescholars.org](http://www.gracescholars.org). A paper form is also available at the entrance of the church, the Parish Office or at our School office. **Say Yes to GRACE!**


## A Farewell Note from Sr. Roberta

As some of you know, I will be leaving Macon soon. I have been missioned to Emmitsburg, MD. I leave on March 17 and will get settled at my new ministry at Seton Center the following week. As a Daughter of Charity, I am called to be available and flexible to go where my gifts may serve those most in need.

My time here in Macon- at Family Advancement Ministries (FAM), at the parishes, and with my Sisters in Community- has been a blessing. I take a bit of each of you and each experience with me. I often hear among the Sisters that "the last thing you pack when you go is your heart, and it is the first thing you unpack." Know that I will pray for you as you continue your walk with God, and I ask you also to pray for me.

The staff and volunteers at FAM are an awesome bunch. Please support them and the ministry especially in this time of transition.

Blessings  
-Sr. Roberta



## BABY BUGGY RELAY

Coming April 7, 2017 The Kolbe Center is hosting our 2nd Annual Baby Buggy Relay! This will be fun for the whole family! Get 4 friends, family members, co-workers, neighbors, whoever together to decorate a baby buggy (any stroller will do) and then run a relay around the track at Cavalier Fields! Winning team in each division wins \$250!!!! SJC Respect Life committee will be selling supplies or bring your own for decorating. Not a runner? Come watch the fun and cheer for your favorite team! Refreshments will be available. April 7 check in begins at 6:00pm and Races begin at 7:00pm. We are also conducting a Birthdate Raffle. Purchase a date for \$5 and win \$365 if your date is called!

To register go to [www.kolbecentermacon.org](http://www.kolbecentermacon.org) or call Ann Beall at 478-257-4425 for additional details.

## Interfaith Lenten Lecture Series:

### An Overview of World Religions

Please join us for an Interfaith Lenten Lecture Series. Each lecture will begin at 5:30, with a dinner in the Social Hall, followed by a lecture at 6:30, **all held at St. Peter Claver Church.**

Each week we will explore a different world religion and their view of penance. All are welcome!

**March 14th - Islamic Center:**  
**Iman Muhammad Atif Abbasi**  
Taco Night provided by the Hispanic Ministry

**March 21st - Mormon Church: Bishop Jeremy Kidd**  
Chili Night provided by the Pastoral Council

**March 28th - Greek Orthodox Church: John Hintermaier**  
Pasta Night provided by the Music Ministers and Lectors

**April 4th - Judaism: Rabbi Aaron Rubinstein**  
Sandwich Night provided by the Service Ministers



Presented by Family Advancement Ministries

## Sunday, March 26 from 2:00 pm—4:00 pm

Family, club, sports team... join our photo scavenger hunt! Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Cherry Blossom Festival and have fun teaming with your family or group as you search for items/locations within a 1/2 -mile radius of Downtown Macon.

The event will take about 2-3 hours and will start and finish at 778 Mulberry Street (Gautreaux Law Firm, back parking lot).

**\$20 per group. Groups can have up to 6 members. Pre-registration encouraged, but not required.**

For more information call FAM at 478-745-7165 or call Marie Sale at 478-972-3510 or email [marie@commercial-furnishings.com](mailto:marie@commercial-furnishings.com).

## Lenten Prayer Service of Consolation

The Diocese of Savannah invites all victims of abuse, their families, friends and the community to gather for a Lenten Prayer Service of Consolation at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29th at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah. Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. will preside over the service, which will end at 8:30 p.m.

# March 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>12</b> 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 7:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	<b>13</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	<b>14</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church 5:30 pm—8:00 pm Interfaith Meal and Talk Series	<b>15</b> No 7:00 am daily Mass in Church 8:20 am School Mass 7:00 pm RCIA Classes No 7:15 pm Spanish Mass 8:00 pm - Confessions	<b>16</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	<b>17</b> No daily Mass 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm Stations	<b>18</b> 9:00 am—12:30 pm Confirmation Retreat—Church 10:00 am—3:00 pm Health Fair 5:30 pm Mass
<b>19</b> 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 7:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	<b>20</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	<b>21</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church 5:30 pm—8:00 pm Interfaith Meal and Talk Series	<b>22</b> 7:00 am daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass in the Church 7:00 pm RCIA Classes 7:15 pm Spanish Mass 8:00 pm – Confessions	<b>23</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church 6:00 pm First Communion and Confirmation	<b>24</b> No daily Mass 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross	<b>25</b> 5:30 pm Mass

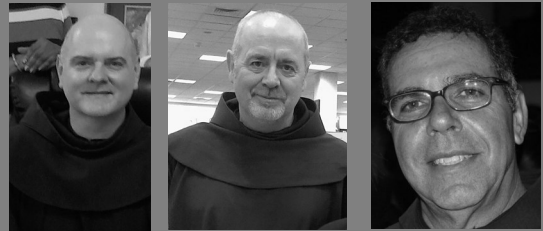
## *ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:*

### *A Message from our Principal, Sister Cheryl Ann Hillig, DC:*



*First through eighth grade students worked hard this week taking Terra Nova tests. The results of the annual tests are analyzed and compared to previous years revealing how best to use the data to drive our instruction. Each student's score is compared to the national students' average in their grade showing how well our students perform.*

### OUR FRANCISCAN FRIARS ARE SPONSORING A . . . RAFFLE!!!



Fr. Bill

Fr. Frank

Brother Paul

DRAWING: MARCH 18TH  
 COST: \$5.00 PER RAFFLE TICKET

#### YOUR WINNINGS:

- 1ST PLACE: Dinner for 8 with our Friars
- 2ND PLACE: Wine & Cheese with our Friars
- 3RD PLACE: Basket of Cheer from our Friars

Call School Office for tickets  
 and/or

If you can help sell tickets  
 (478) 743-3985



**SPCCS Spring Pork Roast Sale - \$35.00 - 4 to 6 pound roast!**  
 Tickets on sale at the school office and after Mass through March 18th.  
 Pick Up is **TUESDAY, April 11th** from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm at the school.  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT OF SPCCS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS!**

# MINISTERIO HISPANO

## Oficina Hispana

Edgar Cabrera  
Leslie Miller  
478 741-9916

## Misas en Español

Domingos: 1:30pm  
Miércoles: 7:15pm

## Grupo de Evangelización

Viernes: 7:00pm

## Reuniones Juan XXIII

Lunes: 7:00pm a 9:00pm

## Grupo de Jóvenes

Domingos 3:00pm - 4:15pm

## Charlas Pre-bautismales

Primer y Segundo Domingo  
del mes de 11am a 1pm

## Programa de Catecismo

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

## RICA- Adultos

Programa para adultos que  
necesitan preparación para  
recibir los Sacramentos  
Domingos: 11:30am a 1:00pm

## Sacramento de Matrimonio

Llamar a la oficina para hacer  
una cita con el Padre



**Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma**  
**12 de marzo de 2017**

**Cristo Jesús.. destruyó la muerte  
y ha hecho brillar la luz de la vida  
y de la inmortalidad,  
por medio del Evangelio.**

— 2 Timoteo 1:10b

## **EL VIAJE DE LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN**

“Solíamos ser tan buenos amigos. ¿Por qué te has alejado tanto?” un hombre le preguntó a otro. “El otro le respondió “tú te has alejado al quedarte quieto”.

Este diálogo bien podría haberse dado entre Pedro y Jesús si a Pedro se le hubiera permitido armar tiendas para quedarse en el monte de la Transfiguración. Casi sucumbió a la tentación de quedarse en un lugar de maravilla y luz. Pero Jesús sabía la difícil verdad: estamos en un viaje continuo cuando transitamos los caminos de la voluntad de Dios.

No es bueno que nos quedemos en un lugar en nuestro viaje de fe. Es igualmente estancarnos en los momentos de alegría y milagros para evitar las dificultades de la vida y no vivir nuestros sufrimientos y tentaciones para evadir y tratando de ser buenos compañeros de nuestras hermanas y hermanos que también están sufriendo.

La Iglesia peregrina debe hacer una cosa en su viaje de Cuaresma: caminar con Cristo como su Cuerpo nacido del agua y del Espíritu, buscando la voluntad de Dios, ayudando a que se conozca en la tierra el Reino de Dios, siendo guiada al final de nuestro viaje, transfigurada para siempre en la compañía del cielo.

## **Para la reflexión**

¿Cuánto tiempo le dedico a la oración? ¿Cuáles de mis hábitos y comodidades me pide Dios que deje atrás para encontrarme con Él? ¿Qué resistencias opongo? ¿He tenido la experiencia de encontrarme con Dios y de sentir su protección, su presencia y su fuerza?

## **Cómo vivir la Cuaresma**

### **1. Arrepintiéndome de mis pecados y confesándome**

Pensar en qué he ofendido a Dios, si me duele haberlo ofendido, si realmente estoy arrepentido. Éste es un muy buen momento del año para llevar a cabo una confesión preparada y de corazón. Revisa los mandamientos de Dios y de la Iglesia para poder hacer una buena confesión. Ayúdate de un libro para estructurar tu confesión. Busca el tiempo para llevarla a cabo.

### **2. Luchando por cambiar**

Analiza tu conducta para conocer en qué estás fallando. Hazte propósitos para cumplir día con día y revisa en la noche si lo lograste. Recuerda no ponerte demasiados porque te va a ser muy difícil cumplirlos todos. Hay que subir las escaleras de un escalón en un escalón, no se puede subir toda de un brinco. Conoce cuál es tu defecto dominante y haz un plan para luchar contra éste. Tu plan debe ser realista, práctico y concreto para poderlo cumplir.

### **3. Haciendo sacrificios**

La palabra sacrificio viene del latín *sacrum-facere*, que significa "hacer sagrado". Entonces, hacer un sacrificio es hacer una cosa sagrada, es decir, ofrecerla a Dios por amor. Hacer sacrificio es ofrecer a Dios, porque lo amas, cosas que te cuestan trabajo. Por ejemplo, ser amable con el vecino que no te simpatiza o ayudar a otro en su trabajo. A cada uno de nosotros hay algo que nos cuesta trabajo hacer en la vida de todos los días. Si esto se lo ofrecemos a Dios por amor, estamos haciendo sacrificio.

### **4. Haciendo oración**

Aprovecha estos días para orar, para platicar con Dios, para decirle que lo quieres y que quieres estar con Él. Te puedes ayudar de un buen libro de meditación para Cuaresma. Puedes leer en la Biblia pasajes relacionados con la Cuaresma.

*La Cuaresma es un caminar por el desierto para llegar al pie de la cruz en el Viernes Santo, cuando lo buscamos, imploramos su ayuda, nos unimos a Él en sufrimiento y aprendemos a amar como Él.*

## Inmigración

La reforma migratoria es complicada. Las personas de buena voluntad, incluidos los católicos, tienen opiniones divididas. Sin embargo, los miembros de nuestra parroquia están en necesidad.

### Hay cuatro cosas que usted puede hacer:

1. Abogar por la Reforma Integral de Inmigración. 2. Orar por los individuos, especialmente las familias y los niños, afectados por la política de inmigración. 3. Discernir si usted puede convertirse en un Guardián Temporal para los niños de la parroquia si sus padres (nuestros feligreses) están detenidos. 4. Si usted es un abogado, un abogado de derecho de familia puede preparar para hacer Peticiones para la Tutela Temporal de Menores. Si usted quisiera ayudar, por favor llame a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano de la Parroquia: 478-741-9916

Muchas gracias a los feligreses que respondieron a esta solicitud, los abogados que quieren ayudar, a las parejas que se ofrecieron a ser guardianes temporales o ser apoyo para guardianes temporales. Dios los bendiga y por favor les pido que mantenga a todos los involucrados en sus oraciones.

### Padre Bill

## Fechas importantes de los Sacramentos:

### Reconciliación: Jueves 23 de marzo a las 6:00pm

Es únicamente para los niños, jóvenes y adultos que recibirán los Sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación este año 2017. Pedimos a los padres de familia, que favor, traigan a sus hijos a confesarse este día a nuestra Iglesia San Pedro Claver.

### Confirmación: Lunes, 01 de mayo a las 6:00pm

Todos los jóvenes que están en Segundo año de Confirmación y que van a recibir el Sacramento, se les comunica que nuestro Obispo Gregory Hartmayer estará oficiando la Misa en nuestra Iglesia San Pedro Claver.

**Domingo, 30 de abril de 3pm a 5pm** es la práctica y tienen que venir con el padrino ó madrina que eligieron.

### Primera Comunión: Domingo, 21 de mayo a la 1:30pm

Para todos los niños que se están preparando en el Catecismo de Segundo Año y que están listos para recibir a Jesús en su vida. **Sábado, 20 de mayo de 9am a 11am** es la práctica y deben presentarse con sus padrinos en el Salon Social.

## Ayuno y Abstinencia

Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia para los católicos. Los Viernes durante la Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia. Las normas sobre el ayuno son obligatorias desde los 18 años hasta los 59 años de edad. Cuando ayunan, se permite a una persona comer una comida completa, así como dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no son iguales a una comida completa. Las normas relativas a la abstinencia de la carne son vinculantes para los miembros de la Iglesia Católica Latina a partir de los 14 años (Viernes de Cuaresma). Dado que el Día de San Patricio cae un Viernes en la Cuaresma, el Obispo Hartmayer nos ha dispensado (la exención) por abstenerse de carne ese día. Si es posible, el ayuno del Viernes Santo continúa hasta la Vigilia pascual (el Sábado Santo) como el "ayuno pascual" para honrar el sufrimiento y muerte del Señor Jesús, y prepararnos para compartir más plenamente y celebrar más fácilmente: **Su Resurrección.**

LIMOSNA,  
ORACIÓN Y AYUNO

La colecta del  
**Domingo 5 de Marzo: \$763.88**

## Campaña Anual del Obispo 2017

Necesito su ayuda para volver a Dios lo que Él nos ha dado. Por favor, apoyen este año la Campaña Anual del Obispo con una ofrenda generosa para ayudarme a que, en su nombre, podamos brindar educación y formación a nuestros seminaristas, apoyar nuestra caridad hacia los pobres y educar a nuestros hijos y nietos en la fe católica.

Por favor, sepan de mi amor y afecto por cada uno de ustedes. Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Excelentísimo Reverendo  
Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.  
Obispo de Savannah



**Apoya a la Campaña del Obispo con \$100.00 anuales, que puedes pagar en 5 meses de marzo a julio ó pagar en un solo pago. Empezamos a coleccionar los sobres con sus donaciones el domingo 26 de marzo después de la misa.**

**Gracias por su generosidad!!**

## Feria de la Salud para la Comunidad Hispana

Cuando: **Sábado, 18 de Marzo, 2017**

Hora: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lugar: Gimnasio de la Escuela

La feria es patrocinada por la Universidad de Mercer y todos los servicios son gratis.

También vamos a contar con el apoyo de un Abogado de Inmigración.

Vengan a la feria, todos son bienvenidos!!

## Avisos

**Campamento de Verano:** Cada año la escuela de San Pedro Claver tiene un campamento para los niños. Los interesados puede hablar con Andrea Rodríguez después de la Misa.

**Visita de la Virgen Peregrina:** en sus hogares, después de la misa, pueden anotarse en la lista con Ruth Santiago, ella les estará dando más información.

**Via Crucis:** Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7:30 pm en la Iglesia.

**Ministerios:** Los invitamos a que se inscriba en participar en algún ministerio que quiera servir, se pueden anotar en la lista que esta colocada en la entrada de la iglesia.

## Servicio de Oración Cuaresmal de Consolación

La Diócesis de Savannah invita a todas las víctimas de abuso, sus familias, amigos y a toda la comunidad a reunirse para un servicio de Oración de Cuaresma de Consolación a las 7 p.m., el día miércoles 29 de marzo en la catedral de San Juan Bautista en Savannah.

El Obispo Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., presidirá el servicio, que terminará a las 8:30 p.m.

## Upcoming Ministry Schedules March 18-19, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Kiernan	B. Haynes — C R. Haynes — A S. Dufford — C	Brown Cheeves	Kiernan, Kiernan
Sunday	9:00 am	Howard	T. Vickers — A J. Pless — C F. Brown — A A. Craddock — C	O'Sullivan Reott	Franklin, Howard
	11:15 am	Russell	A. Lauer — C J. Phillips — A M. McCullough — A	Mandel McCullough	Russell, Hill

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet Monday, March 20, 2017, at 6:30 PM at the Kolbe Center in the Dermatology Building across the street from the Ronald McDonald House on Forsyth Street. Please join us -new and returning volunteers. God Bless.

**The Food Pantry is in need of the following donations:** pasta, pasta sauce, canned meats, macaroni and cheese, juices, cereals, canned fruit, soups, and rice. Toiletries such as (food stamps do not cover these items): toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, and toilet paper.



### Family Advancement Ministries

... helping families move ahead.

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

Anyone interested in volunteering please call 745-7165 and ask to talk to the office manager, Chris McKowen.

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

### FAM Book Club

The FAM Book Club will be discussing on March 14th:  
*Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson  
We meet on the second Tuesday of the month, at 1:30 at FAM's Orange Street site, (538 Orange Street...across from the Washington Library parking lot). All are welcome!  
Contact persons: Sr. Roberta and Rena Waller at (478) 973-3095.

### Learn to CROCHET at FAM

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am at FAM's Orange Street site. March 21st is the next session.  
Supplies will be provided.

### WAAAAA!!

Every parent knows the cry of a baby who needs a diaper change. Family Advancement Ministries (FAM) helps provide such supplies for families in need, and you can, too. Just bring any of the following items to FAM:

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| Diapers                    | Bottles                                |
| Wipes                      | Pacifiers                              |
| Pull-Ups                   | ...or make a financial donation to FAM |
| Diaper rash crème          |  |
| Travel lotion/shampoo kits |  |

## WEAR

**Your dollar makes change.**

**464 First Street, Macon, GA 31201  
Monday-Saturday, 11 to 7 p.m.**

Depaul USA introduces WEAR, a thrift store in downtown Macon with a boutique feel. As all proceeds benefit DAYBREAK, please consider SHOPPING for a cause, DONATING your gently-used clothes and accessories, or VOLUNTEERING in the store. Thank you for your support of Depaul USA's mission to assist people living homeless in our community.

## St. Peter Claver Church Team

Please support the St. Peter Claver Church team in the Relay for Life event coming up April 28th at Amerson Park. To learn more about the relay, to sign up to walk, or donate for our team, go to: [www.relayforlife.org/bibbga](http://www.relayforlife.org/bibbga). Or call Sally King 478-745-5026 for more information.



### March Wedding Anniversaries

*May God  
Continue  
Blessing You!*

- Samuel and Muriel Jackson (17)
- Clarence and Sandra Stinson (49)
- Robert and Carol Cummings (51)
- Joseph and Hilda Owoho (28)
- Gilbert and Mary Stroupe (40)
- Jose and Myriam Hernandez (17)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address   | <input type="checkbox"/> Want Tithing Envelopes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Away ( I will call Parish Office upon return) |   |

**Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.**

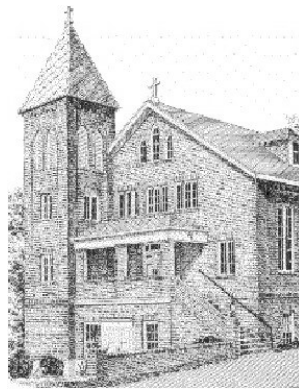
Diocese of Savannah webpage:  
[www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org)

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 6 months 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.

## 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)

## Charismatic Praise and Worship

Come join the Salt & Light Prayer Community for an hour of praising, worshipping, and listening to the word of our Lord Jesus Christ and let His Holy Spirit renew your spirit. We meet every Thursday evening from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the FAM building: 540 High Place. For more information contact Ralph DelGiorno at (478) 365-7721.

## 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.

## 2017 Offertory Envelopes

The 2017 Offertory envelopes for St. Peter Claver Church were mailed to your homes the last week in December. We have contracted with a new envelope company. You will be receiving your tithing envelopes every 2 months. 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.