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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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St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Macon

Diocesan Webpage: www.diosav.org

Franciscan Webpages: www.hnp.org

www.beafranciscan.org

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St. Peter Claver Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018



JOHN 12:24

Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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Calendar

Interfaith Lenten Lecture Series

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 — *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*

Regular Mass schedule



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. Just a reminder. If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, please consider doing so this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Please be generous in your sharing.

Fr. Bill

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory

Offertory 03/10-11/2018	\$ 10,118
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 3/10-11/2018	\$
Offertory through 3/10-11/2018	\$

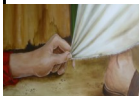
Additional Collections

Online donations-last 30 days (Offertory & Roof Repairs)	\$ 4,485
Masses	\$ 20
Easter Flowers	\$ 310
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	\$ 30
Poor Box, Candles and Charity	\$ 28
Easter Flowers	\$ 310
Capital Improvement-New Church and Convent Roof	
(\$100,000 Goal)-collected to date	\$ 96,991

Second Collection today: St. Vincent de Paul Fund
Second Collection next Sunday: Funeral 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, Joseph Shakespeare, and Jenny Barfield.



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

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.

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 place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.
Psalms — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or Psalm 130.
Second Reading — Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9) or Romans 8:8-11.
Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or John 11:1-45.

Readings for the Week

- Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]



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 17- 5:30 pm—Special Intentions for the Daughters of Charity

Sunday, March 18:
 9:00 a.m. - Angelo DeMichiel, +RIP (R. DeMichiel)
 11:15 a.m. - Antonio Petruso, +RIP (M.C. Petruso Brown)
 1:30 p.m. - Special Intention for the People of our Parish

Monday, March 19 - 7:00 am — Franciscan Missionary Union
Tuesday, March 20 - 7:00 am — Barbara McDonald, +RIP (E. McDonald)
Wednesday, March 21:
 7:00 am — Franciscan Missionary Union
 8:20 am —School Mass— Franciscan Missionary Union
 7:15 pm — No Hispanic Mass

Thursday, March 22 - 7:00 am — Franciscan Missionary Union
Friday, March 23 - No Mass
Saturday, March 24 - 5:30 pm — Franciscan Missionary Union

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. Peter Claver, Macon: Every Wednesday during Lent (from February 21st—March 28th) from 8:00 pm – 8:30 pm.



Lent 2018

GROUP LEADERS	TIMES AND DAYS
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.



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.

Boston Roast Sale

Ticket sales for the annual sale of Boston Roasts will continue March 17th and 18th after each Mass.
 Pick up date: Wednesday, March 28th

Cost: \$35.00

Proceeds benefit St. Peter Claver School

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

Answer from last week: Pope St. Gregory I (St. Gregory the Great)

What is Mary's name in Hebrew?

Answer in next week's bulletin.

Catholic Quotes

“God loved us before he made us; and his love has never diminished and never shall.”

—Julian of Norwich (14th/15th century English anchoress)

March 2018 Mass Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 9:00 am Mass English 11:15 am Mass English 1:30 pm Spanish Mass	19 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	20 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	21 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Mass Confessions - 8:00 pm—8:30 pm	22 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	23 No 7:00 am Daily Mass 7:00 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross	24 5:30 pm Mass
25 <u>PALM SUNDAY</u> 9:00 am Mass English 11:15 am Mass English 1:30 pm Spanish Mass	26 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	27 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent 7:00 pm Chrim Mass Cathedral of St. John of Baptist, Savannah	28 No 7:00 am Daily Mass No 8:20 am School Mass No 7:15 pm Spanish Mass Confessions- 7:30 pm—8:30 pm	29 No 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent <u>HOLY THURSDAY</u> 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass	30 No 7:00 am Daily Mass <u>GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</u> 5:00 pm English Mass 7:30 pm Spanish Mass	31 No 5:30 pm Mass <u>EASTER VIGIL MASS</u> 8:00 pm

On Tuesday, Mr. Bill McIntyre & Fr. Bill Visited With Mrs. Johns and the Pre K3 Children In The SPCCS Juanita Price Library. We All Enjoyed Meeting Fr. Bill's Father!



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

Aviso Importante

El Domingo de Ramos, favor de llegar a la 1:00 pm para que puedan estacionar su vehículo, ya que a la 1:15pm comenzaremos con la bendición y procesión de las palmas.

También avisamos a los padres del Catecismo que no vamos a tener catequesis el Domingo de Ramos y el Domingo de Pascua.

Regresamos al catecismo hasta el Domingo 8 de abril, 2018 a las 11:15am.

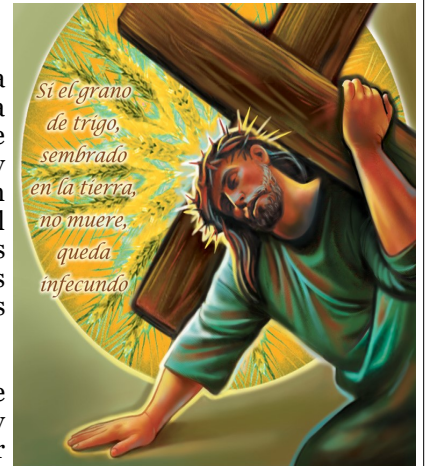
Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma 18 de marzo de 2018

Voy a poner mi ley en lo más profundo de su mente y voy a grabarla en sus corazones. Yo seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo. Jeremías 31:33

SALVADOS POR EL AMOR DE DIOS

Después que los israelitas quebrantaron la antigua alianza, Dios prometió una nueva alianza, no con la sangre de bueyes y otros animales sino con la sangre del Hijo, Jesucristo. Esta nueva alianza, que Jeremías y los profetas habían anticipado, no sería grabada en piedra ni escrita en papel, sino que se escribiría en el corazón, para que pudiéramos conocer a Dios íntimamente. La salvación no está en obedecer muchos preceptos, sino en el amor de Dios, que está vivo y es real en nuestro corazón gracias al sacrificio de Cristo.

Nuestra Eucaristía es la promesa del Cristo que vive dentro nuestro y de nuestra respuesta de alabanza y agradecimiento a Dios por toda su misericordia, amor y bondad al perdonar nuestros pecados y limpiarnos el corazón de todo los males. Dios extiende esta invitación a la intimidad al ofrecernos la oportunidad de que nuestro sufrimiento se transforme en el amor perfecto del Salvador, que siempre nos amó.



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Horario de Cuaresma y Semana Santa 2018

Programa Vive la Eucaristía

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

Miércoles, Marzo 21

7:15pm Adoración al Santísimo (No Misa)
8:00pm - 8:30 pm Confesiones

Viernes, Marzo 23, 2018

7pm - 8pm Viacrucis

Domingo de Ramos - Marzo 25, 2018

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

Miércoles 28, 2018

7:15pm No tenemos Misa en Español
7:30pm - 8:30pm Confesiones

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 Lucernario, 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



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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 lo que son 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



En Latinoamérica, como en muchas partes del mundo, hay una horrible e impresionante pobreza.

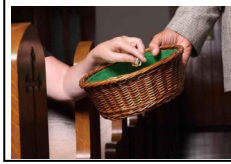
Enfrentado con la miseria humana, el cristiano responde con resignación "Yo no soy nadie, ¿qué puedo hacer yo? Nada." o puede responder con obras de caridad ayudando uno por uno a los pobres y necesitados. Esta virtud, es el pilar más importante de la conversión. Porque en ella imitamos a Jesucristo que vino no a condenar al mundo sino a salvarlo. Sin la caridad nuestros ayunos son dietas y nuestras oraciones son palabras necias.

La caridad es una virtud cristiana, porque Dios es el mejor ejemplo de lo que es la caridad. La caridad no es limosna, es amor y justicia, es salud y salvación; es que debemos cumplir con el mandamiento de amarnos los unos a los otros en un mundo donde la mayoría son pobres y desamparados.

La caridad es dar al necesitado algo que uno aun necesite, es obrar por cambios sociales que promuevan la dignidad humana y el bienestar económico de todos. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

AVISOS

1. **Charlas de Bautismo:** serán los domingos: 8 y 15 de Abril de 11am a 1:00 pm en la oficina del Ministerio Hispano.
2. **Bautizos Programados:** Por tiempo Semana Santa no hay bautizos durante el mes de Marzo del 2018. La fecha para los bautismos en el mes de abril, será el Sábado 21 de Abril a la 1:30 pm en la Iglesia.
3. **Presentación de recién nacidos y 3 años:** llamar a la oficina hispana con anticipación para poder asistirles y coordinar la presentación.
4. **Confesiones:** Miércoles 21 y 28 de marzo, al finalizar la misa de las 7:15pm.
5. **Viacrucis:** Te invitamos al último viacrucis el día Viernes 23 de abril a las 7pm no te lo puedes perder. Animate, te esperamos!!
6. **Campaña del Obispo:** Los interesados en apoyar este año a la Campaña del Obispo 2018, pueden llamar a la oficina hispana ó anotarse en la lista de los contribuyentes al final de la misa.



Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana Domingo 11 marzo, 2018: \$673.00

Gracias por su ofrenda



Avisos para Rica 2018

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Los adultos y adolescentes que harán sus sacramentos de Iniciación este año, deben confesarse el día: Sábado 24 de Marzo a las 10:00am

Sacramentos de Iniciación

La práctica será el día sábado 31 de Marzo a las 10am en la Iglesia. El padrino o madrina debe estar presente el día de la práctica y también en la noche de la Vigilia.

Los Adultos y adolescentes (RICA) recibirán sus sacramentos de Iniciación, en la Vigilia Pascual, el día Sábado 31 de Marzo a las 8:00pm

Avisos - Confirmación 2018

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Los jóvenes que este año harán la Confirmación deben confesarse el día: Jueves 22 de Marzo a las 6:30pm



Retiro

Los jóvenes irán al Monasterio de Holy Spirit en Conyers, GA, el día martes 27 de marzo de 8:30am - 4:30pm. Estar puntuales a las 8:30am acá en la Iglesia San Pedro Claver y traer \$20.00 para el almuerzo.

Práctica - Ensayo

La práctica será el Domingo 29 de abril a las 3:00 pm en la Iglesia. Van a necesitar solo un padrino ó una madrina. Los padrinos deben estar presente el día de la práctica y también en la misa de la Confirmación.

Sacramento de la Confirmación

La misa es en nuestra Iglesia San Pedro Claver, el día Lunes, 30 de abril a las 6:00pm, jóvenes que harán la Confirmación, favor llegar a las 5:00pm, ya que tienen una reunión antes de la misa con el Obispo Gregory Hartmayer, OFM y también se tomarán la foto en grupo.



Avisos - Primera Comunión 2018

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Para los niños que este año van a recibir por primera vez la Primera Comunión, deben confesarse el día: Sábado 24 de Marzo a las 10:00am

Práctica - Ensayo

La práctica será el día Viernes 11 de Mayo a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia San Pedro Claver. Su hijo ó hija necesitará solo un padrino ó solo una madrina, quien va acompañarle el día de la práctica y también en la misa.

Sacramento de la Primera Comunión

La Misa de los Niños de la Primera Comunión 2018 será el día Sábado 12 de mayo a la 1:00 pm.

Upcoming Ministry Schedules March 24 and 25, 2018

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Kiernan	W. Griffin — A S. Dufford — C	Sheppard Bettye	Kiernan, Kiernan
Sunday	9:00 am	Jackson	K. Pham — C J. Phillips — A A. Craddock — A H. Lane — C	Lovell Mattman	Jones, Pitts
	11:15 am	Johnson	A. Laurer — A J. Howell — A J. Bonbrake — C J. Bonbrake — C	Johnson King	Johnson, Johnson

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

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

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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
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Ministries**

... helping families move ahead.

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

Our Website: 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.



Ferns for FAM

Coming Soon!

Details next week.

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

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

Traveling information:
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Bible Study

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

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: 570 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.

Ministries

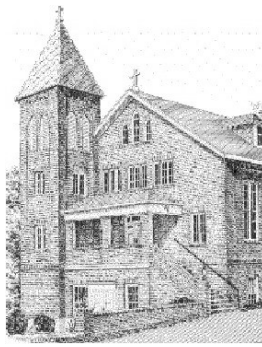
Parishioners wishing to become
Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, or
Lectors, please contact the Parish
Office at (478) 743-1454.

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.



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