

St. Peter Claver Church



Third Sunday of Lent March 19, 2017 — Year of Grace



THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper

who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

Confessions

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

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays, March 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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Franciscan Webpages: www.hnp.org
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We are off to a great start! 39 parishioners have pledged and paid \$8,992 already. That is 22% 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. 39 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	\$4,240	\$2,855	\$1,385	\$6,137	\$8,992	22%	376	39	10.37%

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory	
Offertory 3/11-12/2017	\$ 8,591
Year to Date Offertory	
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year 2016-2017	\$518,092
Offertory Budget through 3/12/2017	\$360,535
Offertory through 3/12/2017	\$387,076
Additional Collections	
Capital Improvement	\$ 110
Masses	\$ 30
Poor Box and Candles	\$ 50
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	\$ 1,000
Donations and Bequests	\$ 5,500

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 — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Stewardship

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

Our Condolences to...

Deacon James and Juanita Hubbard, on the death of his brother,

Rev. Willie E. Hubbard, Sr.

As a parish, we pray for the happy repose of his soul.
May he rest in peace with Jesus in Heaven!

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, 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!



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 18
 5:30 p.m. - John R. Bunn II, + RIP (D. & R. Laukaitis)

Sunday, March 19
 9:00 a.m. - Beulah Rocquemore, +RIP (J. & M. Rocquemore)
 11:15 a.m. - Antonio Petruso and Marilyn Brown, + RIP (C. Petruso)
 1:30 p.m. - For the people of the parish.

Monday, March 20 - Barbara McDonald, +RIP (G. McDonald)

Tuesday, March 21 - In Honor of Our Blessed Mother Mary (S. Phagan)

Wednesday, March 22 - In Honor of Divine Mercy (S. Phagan)

Thursday, March 23 - None

Friday, March 24 - None

Saturday, March 25 - In Honor of St. Katharine Drexel

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

Lenten Penance Services

St. Peter Claver every Wed. 8:00-8:30 PM
St Joseph March 20th, 7:00 PM
Immaculate Conception Mar. 27th, 7:00 /PM
Holy Spirit, March 30th, 7:00PM
St. Patrick April 3rd, 7:00PM

Knights Fish Fry's

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
When: Fridays - March 17, 24, 31 and April 7
Where: Knights' Hall behind St. Joseph Church
Time: 5:30 pm—7:00 pm

Menu: Fried, baked or blackened fish, Fried Shrimp, hush puppies, coleslaw and French fries.
Prices: \$11.00 Shrimp plate, \$9.00 Fish Plate, \$3.00 Children 6-10 (free for children 5 and under).
Portion of Proceeds: FAM, Daybreak, The Kolbe Center, area Catholic Family Missionaries and the KofC.

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 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

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 If you want to redirect your state income taxes to GRACE scholars, visit our website at 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!**



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 or call Ann Beall at 478-257-4425 for additional details.



FAM-tastic SCAVENGER HUNT

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.

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 and April 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 7:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	20 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	21 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church 5:30 pm—8:00 pm Interfaith Meal and Talk Series	22 7:00 am daily Mass in Church 8:20 am School Mass 7:00 pm RCIA Classes 7:15 pm Spanish Mass 8:00 pm - Confessions	23 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church 6:00 pm First Communion and Confirmation Penance Service	24 No daily Mass 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross	25 5:30 pm Mass
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ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

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

SPCCS “DROP-IN” OPEN HOUSE

**MONDAY, MARCH 20TH
9 AM TO 3 PM**

**Come visit our classrooms,
meet our students and
teachers, and learn why
your child should attend
St. Peter Claver Catholic
School.**

No appointment needed



Come see Mrs. Price, SPC parishioner, and the third grade work on oral comprehension in writing class during your “Drop-in”.



SPCCS Spring Pork Roast Sale - \$35.00 - 4 to 6 pound roast!
Tickets on sale at the school office and after Mass through April 5th!.
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

Calendario de Cuaresma y Pascua

Confesiones los miércoles: 8:00pm a 8:30pm
marzo 22, 29 y Abril 5, 12

Viacrucis - Viernes durante el Tiempo de Cuaresma
Marzo 24, 31 y Abril 7 a las 7:30pm

Abril 9 - Domingo de Ramos

1:15 pm Bendición de Palmas y Procesión
1:30 pm Misa

Abril 13 - Jueves Santo - Misa Bilingüe

7:00 p.m. Cena del Señor, Lavatorio de los Pies,
Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento hasta la medianoche

Abril 14 - Viernes Santo - Servicio en Español

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

Abril 15 - Vigilia Pascual Bilingüe a las 8:00 pm

Abril 16 - Domingo de Pascua, Misa a la 1:30pm



**Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
19 de marzo de 2017**

**El agua que yo les daré
se convierte en el
manantial de vida eterna**

Juan 4:5-42

Para la reflexión

¿Qué me gustaría que las personas supieran de mí? ¿De qué manera me gustaría que me conocieran? ¿Hay cosas en mí y en mi vida que no quisiera que supiera nadie? ¿De qué manera me siento conocido por Dios?

Reflexiones para la homilía

El agua es esencial para la vida. Durante toda esta Cuaresma, y hasta el momento de la Vigilia Pascual, con la bendición del agua y el rito bautismal, se pone mucho énfasis en el agua. El agua es la vida para todo ser viviente y es el símbolo de la vida cristiana.

En las lecturas de hoy, el agua tiene un significado especial de la salvación de Dios que se extiende a todos, sin importar razas ni origen. En el desierto, los israelitas piden agua y Moisés, dirigido por Dios, golpea con la vara la roca y Dios da, como madre amorosa, agua a sus hijos; les da vida.

Cuando Jesús se sienta a conversar con una samaritana está haciendo algo extraordinario, puesto que en la cultura del tiempo, los hombres no conversaban con las mujeres, y menos con extranjeros despreciados, como eran los samaritanos. Esta enseñanza en sí misma es importante para nosotros, pero Jesús hace mucho más que eso. Con su conocimiento de la realidad y la vida de esa mujer, Jesús le da la Buena Noticia de la salvación. El agua que da Jesús es el agua de la vida eterna.

La manera en que Jesús conoce a la Samaritana es sorprendente; sabe todo de ella; y ella, lejos de sentirse avergonzada, se siente liberada, reconocida, perdonada y abrazada por el amor de Dios. Esta es la misma manera en que Jesús nos conoce a cada uno de nosotros; conoce lo más íntimo, lo hermoso de nosotros y también lo doloroso. También conoce nuestra profunda sed de ser conocidos, amados, aceptados y abrazados por su amor; y nos ofrece el agua que nos libera de todo lo que nos ata: lo que nos hace ir a buscar agua cuando nadie nos ve, como la samaritana, y lo que no quisiéramos que supiera nadie. Jesús nos libera de todo eso porque, aunque nos obliga a mirar a nuestra propia vida con honestidad, nos da el agua del amor que limpia y que libera. El agua de nuestro Bautismo, una y otra vez, nos saca de la muerte y nos devuelve a la vida.

Venta de Pescado Frito y Camarones Fritos

Cuando: Viernes durante la cuaresma, excepto Viernes Santo

Lugar: Salon Social Caballeros de Colon (Iglesia San Jose)

Hora: 5:30 pm a 7:00 pm

El plato de pescado frito \$9.00 y el plato de camarones fritos \$11 y para niños de 6 – 10 años \$3.00

Los fondos no solamente son para los Caballeros de Colon, también los comparten con FAM, Daybreak, The Kolbe Center.

La Cuaresma: es un tiempo propicio para intensificar la vida del espíritu a través de los medios santos que la Iglesia nos ofrece: el ayuno, la oración y la limosna. En la base de todo está la Palabra de Dios, que en este tiempo se nos invita a escuchar y a meditar con mayor frecuencia. Jesús es el amigo fiel que nunca nos abandona, porque incluso cuando pecamos espera pacientemente que volvamos a él y, con esta espera, manifiesta su voluntad de perdonar. **Papa Francisco**

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.

Nota de Despedida por la Hna. Roberta

Como algunos de ustedes saben, dejaré Macon pronto. Me han enviado a una misión a Emmitsburg, MD. Me voy el 17 de marzo y me acomodaré en mi nuevo ministerio en Seton Center la siguiente semana. Como Hija de la Caridad, estoy llamada a estar disponible y flexible para ir donde mis dones pueden servir a los más necesitados.

Mi tiempo aquí en Macon, en el Ministerio y Progreso de las Familias (FAM), en las parroquias y con mis Hermanas de la Comunidad, ha sido una bendición. Llevo un poco de cada uno de ustedes y cada experiencia conmigo. A menudo escucho entre las Hermanas que "lo último que te empacas cuando te vas es tu corazón, y es lo primero que desempacas." Les aseguro que voy a orar por ustedes mientras continúas tu caminar con Dios, y te pido también ores por mí.

El personal y los voluntarios en FAM son muy impresionantes. Por favor apóyenlos y también el ministerio, especialmente en este tiempo de transición.

Bendiciones,

Hermana Roberta

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 colectar los sobres con sus donaciones el domingo 26 de marzo después de la misa.

Gracias por su generosidad!!

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a
Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
Sábado: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
Domingo: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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 en Oración de Cuaresma de Consolación el miércoles 29 de marzo a las 7pm en la catedral de San Juan Bautista en Savannah. El Obispo Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., presidirá el servicio, que terminará a las 8:30pm

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.

Quieres la 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: a las 7:30 pm los Viernes durante la Cuaresma.

Ministerios: Los invitamos a que participe y sirva con alegría y amor en uno de los ministerios. Llamar a la oficina hispana para anotarse.

LIMOSNA,
ORACIÓN Y AYUNO

**Nuestra colecta del
Domingo 12 de Marzo: \$687.00**

Upcoming Ministry Schedules March 25-26, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Robinson	D. Mixon — A W. Griffin — C S. Dufford — A	Kiernan Roche	Chen, Robinson
Sunday	9:00 am	Wornum	K. Pham — A A. Craddock — A F. Brown — A A. Craddock — C	Avery Beers	Green, Jones
	11:15 am	Johnson	M. McCullough — A A. Lauer — C J. Howell — A J. Phillips — C	McKowen Russell	Johnson, Johnson

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.

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.



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

FAM Book Club

The FAM Book Club will be discussing on April 11th: *The Power and the Glory* by Graham Greene
 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.

Job Opening—FAM

Family Advancement Ministry has an opening for an Executive Director. To learn more about the position and how to apply please go to www.diosav.org and follow the link to Human Resources and open positions.

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. 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:

- Wish to register
- Change of Address
- Temporarily Away (I will call Parish Office upon return)
- Moving out of Parish
- Want Tithing Envelopes

Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.

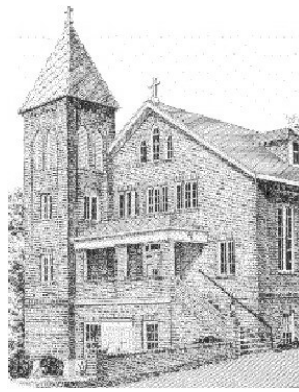
Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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

Traveling information:
www.masstimes.org

Bible Study

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



Parish Office (478) 743-1454

Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours (June—July):

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Parish Office will be closed on Fridays

Registration for Parish and School

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

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

Sacraments

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – Please contact a Friar at least 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.

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. 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. 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

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.