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### Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)

Bettye Middlebrooks

### Hispanic Ministry Office Assistant/Webmaster

Leslie Miller

### Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper

Marilyn Robinson

### 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

Wednesday: Spanish Mass at 7:00 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 & 2nd Tuesdays: 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](http://www.diosav.org)

Franciscan Webpages: [www.hnp.org](http://www.hnp.org)

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# St. Peter Claver Church

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

**Extraordinary Jubilee: "Merciful like the father"**



Dear Friends in Christ,

Today's first reading speaks of the hard work done to build the Early Church. This past week was a busy week at St. Peter Claver. This past week also showed the hard work being done to build the Church at St. Peter Claver Parish. A brief look at last week:

**Sunday:** Catechists, volunteers, parents and Confirmation candidates came back to the church for Confirmation practice.

**Monday:** Facilities managers from Navicent Health volunteered their time and skill to inspect our 100 year old campus to develop a long term maintenance plan. A parishioner who works for Macon Water Authority donated his time to give our campus a water audit. Two parishioners swept and mopped the social hall before their meeting. The sisters, teachers, parents and siblings of our school children were delighted by a Fine Arts Night presented by our students.

**Tuesday:** English and Spanish choir members sang together for our beautiful confirmation where 21 young men and women became fully initiated Catholics. After guiding our Confirmandi, their catechists and volunteers help serve delicious food at the reception after Confirmation.

**Wednesday:** Upstairs school children worship the Lord in the Eucharist at their weekly Mass. Downstairs more than a dozen St. Vincent de Paul volunteers provide bagged food in a dignified manner to more than 60 families.

I stop Wednesday morning to meet the bulletin printing deadline. This partial review shows our parish doing the hard, but blessed work, of building the Church. Today's second reading from Revelation says:

*The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain  
and showed me the holy city Jerusalem  
coming down out of heaven from God.  
It gleamed with the splendor of God...  
I saw no temple in the city  
for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb.  
The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it,  
for the glory of God gave it light,  
and its lamp was the Lamb.*



My dear brothers and sisters, you are the light that reflects the lamp that is CHRIST.

Pax et Bonum

*Fr. Bill*

# St. Peter Claver Church

## Weekly Offertory

Offertory 4/23-24/2016 \$7,699

### Year to Date Offertory

Offertory Budget through 04/24/16 \$323,711

Offertory through 4/24/16 \$363,784

### Additional Collections

CCD Donations	\$50
Masses	\$15
Food Bank Donations	\$30
St. Vincent de Paul	\$50
Mother's Day	\$479
Funeral Fund	\$147
Poor Box and Charity	\$30

Second Collection today:

## Capital Improvement Fund

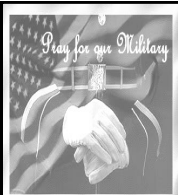
Thank you for your generosity.

## Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Florine Billue, Shirley James, Aaron Wimberly, Kevin Dockrell, Annie Burnell, Dolores Konke, Julianne Kandalec, Emma Patterson, Marie Chatman, Alma Johnson, Joanne Dockrell, Marie Pacheco, Kariem Jones, Kimberly Hamilton, Naomi Hicks, Lea-Ann Fletcher, Chloe Holt, Eden Lee Thompson, Cletia Wimberly, Andria Ballard Magallano, Charlene Stallings, Alice Denise Williams, Devin Dayton, Dennis Pennymon, Pearlie Watkins, Lindsay Banasz, Johnny Roquemore, Clifton Hadley, Kristie Marshall, Monsignor John Cuddy, Heriberto Bocanegra, Mary Pioli, Mary Cotè, Anne James, Beatrice Jordan, David Maysonet, Fred Grasso, Michael Craig, Michael Iteogu, Burton Family, Don Heacock, Don Heacock, Sr., Darryl Newman, Judah White, Quay Wornum, Hayden McIntyre, the Ekeledo children, Sharon Johnson, Corey Flagg, Jr., Carmen Kilgore (baby), Braylon Andrews, Delwyn Andrews, Jr., Marion Wintons, Clara Mahoney, Xavier Green, Patricia Poole, Beverly Wimberly, Phyllis Dietrich, Sophie Lee, Vera Ganassa, Joe Catania, and Angela Manson.



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



Virous Caston, Brittani Caston, Russell Hill II, Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez, Mishell Sonntog, Gary Oñate, Christine Petty, Tom Petty

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.

# 2016

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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### 2016 Bishops Annual Appeal - as of 04/28/2016

Target	Pledged	% of Target	Paid	Total Families	Families Pledging	% Donors
\$40,929	\$22,020	61%	25,086	301	123	40.86%

Forty one% of our parishioners have made a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. 123 individuals or families pledged or gave \$25,086. That represents 61% of our goal. Thank you! We actually have more parishioners than the 301 families (individuals) that the diocese recognizes. Nevertheless, if 150 individuals or families gave a gift to the BAA, we would show that 50% of St. Peter Claver parishioners support the BAA ministries. Last year the other Catholic parishes in Macon surpassed 50% participation. If just 27 more parishioners made a pledge we will show that 1 in 2 parishioners supported these essential ministries supported by the BAA.

As you know over a third of our parishioners are Latinos. What a blessing these men, women and many children are to our parish. This year 63 Latino families (or individuals) pledged \$100 to the BAA. That's a total of \$6300! Last week, Maria Alvarez made tamales and drinks to sell after the 11:15 am Mass and the 1:30 pm. Parishioners ate and socialized. On Monday Maria donated \$250 in profits toward our BAA goal. What a creative (and delicious way) to make our 2016 goal. Thank you for your generosity!

*Fr. Bill*

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**Psalm** — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) *or* Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

**Gospel** — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) *or* John 17:20-26.

Whoever loves me  
will keep



my word

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

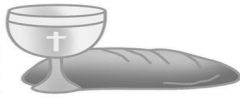
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



- Saturday, April 30** - Mass intention for the poor
- Sunday, May 1**
- 9:00 a.m. - + Bill Graczyk (Kandalec Family)
  - 11:15 a.m. - + Theodore Boettger (Boettger Family)
  - 1:30 p.m. - For Parishioners
- Monday, May 2** - Daughters of Charity deceased members
- Tuesday, May 3** - Jim and Brenda Eiland  
40th Wedding Anniversary (Musolf family)
- Wednesday, May 4** - None
- Thursday, May 5** - None
- Friday, May 6** - None
- Saturday, May 7** - None

## Elizabeth Ministry

*Please pray for this expectant mother.*

**Lauren Hamblin Beaty**

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



## We offer our Condolences to...

... Sofia Douglas,  
on the death of her brother,

*Octavio Muñoz-Najar Barclay*

... John and Holly Tong and family,  
on the death of her Father,

*Theodore Boettger*

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



## Vocations Summer Camps

### CALL TO HOLINESS GIRLS CAMP

Check-In: Sunday, June 26 at 3 PM

Pick-Up: Wednesday, June 29 at 12 PM

### VOCATIO DEI BOYS CAMP

Check-In: Wednesday, June 29 at 3 PM

Pick-Up: Saturday, July 2 at 12 PM

**GEORGIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP**  
7159 HILLVIEW ROAD, COLLINS, GA 30421

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All Rising 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Teens Invited  
\$50 per child (Each additional child from same family \$30)

For More Information & to Register Online

Visit [www.diosav.org/vocations](http://www.diosav.org/vocations)

[vocations@diosav.org](mailto:vocations@diosav.org)

Sponsored by the Diocese of Savannah Vocation Office



## VIRTUS Class

Thursday, May 26th, at the Kolbe Center

This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry (a listing of those ministries can be found at <http://bit.ly/1yU4Yk6>), and must be completed before you begin ministry. We also invite adults who are not currently volunteers to attend this training to learn tools they can use to help keep children safe. Seating is limited and you must pre-register online to save your seat. To register, go to [www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org), and find the training listed on the Upcoming Events Calendar.

## May Wedding Anniversaries

May God

Continue

Blessing

You!

- Alfred and Mariette Graham (39)
- Simon and Adaku Nwoke (16)
- Johnny and Maryanne Roquemore (44)
- Edward and Jerita Rainey (42)
- Willy and Nicky Byrd (11)
- Jack and Delores Ballard (57)
- Joseph and Cynthia Moran (31)
- Scott and Colleen Giffin (14)
- Anthony and Dorothy McIntosh (26)
- Mark and Mary Grossnickle (27)
- Robert and Joan Schroeder (51)
- Alberto and Elena Gongora (24)
- Kent and Lisa McKinney (10)
- Stephen and Laura Dyer (8)
- Aaron and Catherine Griffin (11)

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

# EVENTS



**First Communion:** Sunday, May 1st, 9:00 am, at SPC Church

**May Festival:** Friday, May 6th, 2:00 pm—7:00 pm, at School

**Camp Cougar at SPC School:** June 6th - July 15th. 4 year olds to rising 6th graders.

**Call to Holiness - Girls Camp:** June 26th -29th

**Vocatio Dei - Boys Camp :** June 29th -July 2nd

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.**



Please continue praying for Vera Ganassa, the sister of Sr. Grace Calvisi. Mrs. Ganassa is still recovering from surgery. Sr. Grace has returned home from visiting her sister.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Peter Claver 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.

# Confirmation—2016



## Recognition Mass for the Class of 2016

Plans are being made for a Mass to recognize all high school and college members of the Class of 2016. Please call the church office, sign up in the vestibule, or send us a message on our Parish webpage, [www.spcccmacon.com](http://www.spcccmacon.com), by May 10th, to let us know you are graduating. We will gather in the John Paul II Social Hall, with cake and refreshments, on Sunday, May 21st, after the 11:15 am and 1:30 pm Masses.

### High School Graduates

Emeka Akunwanne - Mount deSales Academy  
Tunji Afolobi Brown - Mount deSales Academy  
Josh Russell - Mount deSales Academy  
Susan Smith - Mount deSales Academy  
Harrison Beers - Mount deSales Academy  
Jonathan Hubbard - Mount deSales Academy  
Cali Ruth Hays - Statford Academy

Caitlyn McCullough - Stratford Academy  
Olivia Barroso - Mount deSales Academy  
Julia Barroso - Mount deSales Academy  
Anna Nichols - Mount deSales Academy

### College Graduates

Eliza Ferrari - Middlebury College  
Abigail McKowen - North Park University  
Keith Johnson - Georgia Institute of Technology

## Congratulations to our Confirmation Students



Aderonke Oderinke  
Anna Grace Grossnickle  
Brian Waller  
Bryan Cervantes  
Joshua Howell  
Obinna Nwoke  
Trevor Khuory

# Famous immigrants in the Bible

The Bible is full of love stories between God and immigrants. It begins with the ultimate affirmation that the first immigrants, Adam and Eve, are the actual image of God (Gen. 1-2); and ends with a blessing in the name of another immigrant: Jesus (Rev. 21, 22).

Immigrants are people looking for a better life, and altruism is their main motivation. In this sense, immigration is a sign of goodness in the world. Why is it, then, that politicians and society in general have treated this sign so disdainfully?

In the Bible we find many stories of immigrants. Abraham travels to another land (Gen. 11, 31); his family and descendants migrated to Egypt for food (Gen. 12). Naomi left Bethlehem and went to Moab also looking for food (Ruth 1, 1); when she returned, her friend Ruth came along with her. Now Ruth was an immigrant in Bethlehem!

Daniel the Seer and Mordecai were strangers in foreign lands. Queen Esther was born to immigrants and so was Nehemiah the Prophet, Ezra the Scribe, and others.

Jesus was born in Bethlehem, which was not his parents' homeland. A few days later, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph left for Egypt and lived there as immigrants for a while.

Then we have all those immigrants in the Epistles: strangers, tourists, travelers, exiles, merchants, and refugees, all of them living far away from their homeland! The Bible is indeed the love story between God and immigrants.

Finally, Christians become strangers in their own land, because they belong to the Kingdom of God (1 Pet. 1-2). In fact, Guatemalan-American theologian Daniel Carroll Rodas affirms that due to this distinction immigration "is a key metaphor for what it means to be a Christian!"

Perhaps immigration exists to be a sign of what we are called to do: welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, feed the hungry... Perhaps immigration is meant to counteract selfishness and pride. Perhaps immigration is the compass that leads us to a life with meaning. Perhaps immigration is the call to be like Jesus and to love our neighbors. Perhaps this is the reason why the Bible exhorts us not to forget to give hospitality to strangers, "for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it" (Heb. 13, 2).

**Oficina Hispana**

Hermana Graciela  
478 741-9916

**Misa en Español**

Domingos: 1:30pm

**Grupo de Oración**

Miércoles 7:00pm -9:00pm  
en el Salón Social

**Grupo de Evangelización**

Viernes 7:00pm

**Reuniones Juan XXIII**

lunes de 7:00pm a 9:00pm

**Grupo de Jóvenes**

Miércoles 7:00pm a 9:00pm  
en el gimnasio

**Charlas Pre-bautismales**

Primero y Segundo Sábado  
del mes, de 5pm—7pm

**Clases de Catecismo**

Niños y Jóvenes

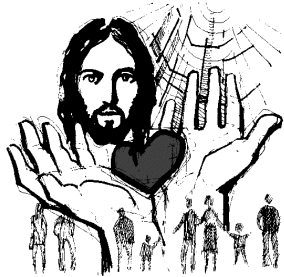
Horario: 11:30am a 1:00pm  
Llamar para más información  
y registraci3n 478 741-9916

**RICA para Adultos**

Clases para adultos que  
necesitan preparaci3n para  
recibir los Sacramentos  
Llamar para m3s informaci3n  
y registraci3n 478-741-9916

**Sacramento de Matrimonio**

Llamar a la oficina para hacer  
una cita con el Padre.



**Sexto Domingo de Pascua**

**1º de mayo de 2016**

**MINISTERIO  
Hispano**

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra  
y mi Padre lo amará y haremos en él nuestra morada".

—Juan 14, 23-29



Queridos Hermanos,

La primera lectura de hoy nos habla de la ardua labor realizada para construir la iglesia primitiva. La semana pasada fue una semana muy ocupada en San Pedro Claver. La semana pasada también mostraron el trabajo duro para construir la Iglesia de St. Peter Claver Parish. Un breve resumen de la semana pasada:

**Domingo:** catequistas, voluntarios, padres y candidatos a la Confirmación se quedaron esperando después de la Misa para la práctica de la Confirmación a las 4:00pm.

**Lunes:** los administradores de Navicent Health, donaron su tiempo y habilidad para inspeccionar los edificios de 100 años para desarrollar un plan de mantenimiento a largo plazo. Un miembro de la parroquia que trabaja para la Autoridad del Agua de Macon donó su tiempo para la auditoría de agua en los edificios de la Iglesia. Dos feligreses barrieron y trapearon el salón social antes de su reunión. Las hermanas, profesores, padres y hermanos de los niños de nuestra escuela se deleitaron con una Noche de Bellas Artes por nuestros estudiantes.

**Martes:** miembros del coro de inglés y de español cantaron juntos para una bella Misa de la Confirmación donde 21 jóvenes, mujeres y hombres, quedaron completamente católicos. Después de guiar nuestros confirmandos, sus catequistas y voluntarios ayudaron a servir deliciosa comida en la recepci3n después de la Confirmación.

**Miércoles:** en la Iglesia, niños de edad escolar, adoraron al Señor en la Eucaristía durante la misa semanal. En el salón social, más de doce voluntarios de San Vicente de Paul proveían bolsas de alimentos a más de 60 familias.

Hasta que acá les cuento porque ya van imprimir el boletín. Esta revisi3n parcial de muestra que nuestra parroquia está haciendo un trabajo duro, pero bendita la construcci3n de la Iglesia.

La segunda lectura de hoy del Apocalipsis dice:

*El ángel me llevó en espíritu a una montaña grande y me mostró la ciudad santa de Jerusalén que descendía del cielo, de Dios. Brillaba con el esplendor de Dios.. no vi ningún templo en la ciudad por su templo es el Señor Dios Todopoderoso y el Cordero. La ciudad no tiene necesidad de sol ni de luna que brillen en ella; para la gloria de Dios que dio la luz, y su lámpara es el Cordero.*

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, tu eres la luz que refleja la lámpara que es Cristo.

*Padre Bill*



**UN LLAMADO PARA  
LOS GRADUADOS  
2016**

**NECESITAMOS LOS  
NOMBRES DE LOS  
JÓVENES DE LA  
COMUNIDAD  
DE SAN PEDRO CLAVER  
QUE SE GRADUAN DE  
HIGH SCHOOL O DEL  
COLEGIO ESTE AÑO  
HABRÁ UNA MISA  
DE RECONOCIMIENTO  
EL 21 DE MAYO  
A LA 1:30pm**

Favor llamar a la oficina  
hispana (478) 741-9916

**Felicidades Confirmados !**

**CONFIRMACIÓN 2016**



## Reflexiones para este domingo



Les doy la paz, pero no como la da el mundo. No sé qué clase de paz da el mundo, pero si es la que asegura el futuro con planes de pensiones y toda suerte de seguridades materiales, puede que tal paz no dure ni satisfaga profundamente. Esa paz se tambalea cuando hay dificultades, busca salir de los conflictos y escapa de los compromisos cuando las cosas se ponen difíciles. Es el tipo de paz tan pasajera que recurre a la facilidad de una ruptura, un divorcio o un cambio de trabajo en cuanto pasa algo, o a romper las relaciones en lugar de dialogar. Esa paz no garantiza el tipo de paz de la que habla Jesús, que es una paz profunda, estable, duradera, y que no se altera por muy malas que parezcan las condiciones externas.

La paz de Jesús es la paz de quien conoce bien el final de la historia; y el final de la historia, lo mismo que en las películas, pero incluso mejor, es que el bien triunfa siempre por encima del mal. Siempre. Podemos estar enfrentándonos a enfermedades, falta de trabajo, violencia, Guerra y muerte. Podemos estar enfrentándonos a problemas muy serios dentro de nuestra familia o a tensiones por las diferencias de mentalidad o costumbres en nuestras comunidades; y, sin embargo, sabemos que la verdad de Cristo es mucho más poderosa que toda la mentira, la muerte y la guerra de este mundo.

Buscar esta paz no consiste en escapar de la realidad del mundo ni cerrar los ojos a lo que está sucediendo, sino viajar a un punto interior de encuentro con Dios en el que se encuentra la paz y la fuerza para luchar contra lo que se puede luchar, y aceptar aquello contra lo que no se puede hacer nada. Consiste, sobre todo, en vivir en la más profunda verdad de Dios.

Cuando caminamos con Dios no es fácil alejarnos para buscar nuestra propia paz. Cuando caminamos con Dios, caminamos con nuestro mejor amigo quien nos escucha y nos consuela. Dios le prometió a Abraham y a Moisés: "Estaré con ustedes". El ángel le dijo a María: "El Señor está contigo", aún cuando ella no tenía ni la menor idea de que a partir de ese momento cada paso que diera, sería con el Hijo de Dios creciendo en su vientre. Si caminamos con Dios caminamos con una paz que no puede ser destruida.

## Mi reflexión sobre La Paz

*¿Qué me produce tranquilidad y paz?  
¿Qué me altera la calma y me hace perder la paz? ¿Dónde busco consuelo en las dificultades? ¿Soy capaz de buscar soluciones, dialogar o permanecer en la realidad incluso cuando hay dificultades?*

### **LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR**



**¡Es el momento en el que Jesús regresó al Cielo con su Padre, después de haber cumplido su misión en la tierra!**

Con su Ascensión al Cielo, Jesús nos abre las puertas para que podamos seguirle. La Ascensión es para todos los cristianos un símbolo de esperanza, pues sabemos que Cristo está sentado a la derecha del Padre, intercediendo por nosotros y que un día podremos llegar con Él a gozar de la felicidad eterna. Por esto, celebramos la fiesta con una Misa solemne.

### **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149;  
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
Martes: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19;  
Jn 14:6-14  
Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1;  
Sal 148; Jn 16:12-15  
Jueves: (para la Ascensión);  
Hch 18:1-8; Sal 97;  
Jn:16:16-20  
Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Sal 46;  
Jn 16:20-23  
Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 46  
Jn 16:23b-28



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del abril 24, 2016

## **NUESTRA OFRENDA**



### **CHARLAS PRE-BAUTISMAL PARA PADRES Y PADRINOS**

Las próximas charlas son:  
sábados: mayo 7 y 14 de 5pm a 7pm  
Lugar: en la sala de conferencia.  
llamar 478-741-9916 para la registración  
(lunes o martes)

## **CAMPAMENTOS VOCACIONALES DE VERANO 2016**

### **OLAS DE MISERICORDIA**

#### **CAMPAMENTO DE CHICOS**

Inicia: Miércoles, 29 de junio, 3pm  
Finaliza: Sábado, 2 de julio, 12pm

#### **CAMPAMENTO DE CHICAS**

Inicia: Domingo, 26 de junio, 3pm  
Finaliza: Miércoles, 29 de junio, 12pm

**Para mayor información:**



**Llamar al:**

**912-201-4067**

**478-745-9916**

## **PRIMERA COMUNIÓN**



### **PRACTICA:**

\* **Sábado, 14 de mayo**

Reunimos juntos en el salon social, niños y Padrinos, a la 10:30am.

### **CELEBRACIÓN DE LA MISA:**

\* **domingo 15 de mayo a la 1:30pm**

Reunimos juntos en el salon social, niños y Padrinos, a la 12:45pm.

## **CORO DE NIÑOS—**

### **PRACTICAS 2 SÁBADOS:**



- ♦ **el 7 de mayo de 11am a 12pm**
- ♦ **el 14 de mayo juntos con los niños de Primera Comunión de 10:45am a 12pm**

## **Misa en español:**

**miércoles, 4 de mayo a las 7pm — Hora Santa y confesiones**

# Upcoming Ministry Schedules for May 7 and May 8, 2016

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Larkin	Mr. Moran—C D. Mixon — A	Cheeves	Larkin, Larkin
Sunday	9:00 am	Fletcher	A. Lauer—A A. Craddock —C	Avery	Vickers, Vickers
	11:15 am	Johnson	J. Howell —C M. McCullough—A J. Beers — A	Mandel	Johnson



## Dances for Fun

Dances For Fun Ministry of St. Joseph Church and the greater Macon chapter #6059 of USA dance announces

THE SPRING DANCE, **MAY 13th, at 7:30PM** in the social hall of St. Joseph Church, 830 New St. Lighted secure parking across the street Come join us for an evening out of great entertainment by the "Good Vibrations Band" Directed by Mr. John Laughter. There will be dancing and light hors d'oeuvres served, cold drinks for a small donation and water. **The Cost is \$20 PP, \$10 Students** with current ID shown at the door. Dress is Dressy-Sunday best. (This is a smoke and alcohol free Environment).



## 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

## FAM Book Club

*The FAM Book Club will be reading in April 2016:  
Circling the Sun by Paula McLain*

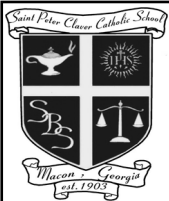
We meet on the second Tuesday of the month,  
May 10th at 1:30 at FAM's Orange Street site,  
(538 Orange Street...across from the Washington Library parking lot).  
All are welcome!

Contact persons: Rena Waller or Sr. Roberta at 746-9803

## Job Opening at FAM

Family Advancement Ministries (FAM) has an opening for a Life Skills Education Coordinator . This person's main responsibilities will be: scheduling and teaching Personal Finance & Budgeting Classes and Parenting Classes, coordinating additional life skills classes to be taught by volunteers or other community resources (CPR, Nutrition), maintaining class rosters, creating and posting class calendar on website and Gmail system, and managing education grant expenses.

Please send resume and references to Sr. Roberta at famsrr@bellsouth.net. To find out more about Family Advancement Ministries, visit our website at www.faministries.org. To inquire about the job, e-mail Sr. Roberta at famsrr@bellsouth.net or call 478-258-9636.



## St. Peter Claver May Festival 2016

Friday May 6, 2016

2pm - 7pm

"113 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE ON WARD STREET"

## St. Anthony Statue

The Friars are in search of a statue of St. Anthony of Padua for permanent display at a new church. Next month, Bishop Gregory Hartmayer, OFM Conv., will consecrate a new church in Ray City, Ga. This small diverse parish is a merger of three mission parishes. Bishop Hartmayer chose the name of St. Anthony of Padua for this parish to honor the great Franciscan saint and to acknowledge the ministry of the Franciscans who served Georgia for decades. Because the church still needs a statue of their new patron, the friars of St. Peter Claver thought it would be good to donate a statue. Anyone who knows of a large statue of St. Anthony in good condition is asked to contact Fr. Bill at wmcintyreofm@gmail.com. The goal is to have the statue in place by Advent.



## STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The National Council of Catholic Woman's (NCCW) is focused on fighting the scourge of human trafficking. Several local Council of Catholic Woman (CCW) chapters are working in conjunction with the NCCW to help save the lives of these vulnerable American children trapped in

the scourge of slavery. Children here, in our country, are being trafficked! This horrific practice can include prostitution, pornography, domestic servitude, factory work, migrant farming and mining. Please join us in fighting this crime by joining our volunteer group.

We have developed a diocesan-wide committee using the internet and go-to-meeting to inform leaders in the parishes at a distance about the reality of human trafficking and how we can work to end it. It is built on the NCCW model but anyone who is interested in this important issue can join the group by making the contact with Joyce Piersanti at [jpiersanti@aol.com](mailto:jpiersanti@aol.com).

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

## 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 –

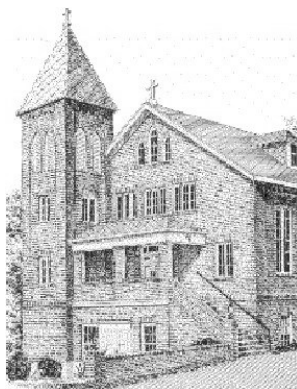
meet the first Sunday of every month at  
10:00 am in the JP II Social Hall.

## 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*

## 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.**

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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 an-  
other 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 the  
Friar 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. Sat-  
urdays or by appointment.

**HOLY ORDERS –** Any man who thinks God might  
be calling him to be a priest should contact  
Father Bill at 743-1454.

## Pastor's Announcements

- † 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? 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.

## Offertory Envelopes - 2016

The Offertory envelopes for St. Peter  
Claver Church - 2016, were mailed to  
your homes in December. Envelopes  
were only issued to Parish members  
that utilized their envelopes during  
2015. 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.

## 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 Eucharis-  
tic Ministers.** Space is limited and **regis-  
tration 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)