

## Franciscan Friars

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Leslie Miller

Sr. Grace Calvisi, DC, Volunteer

### Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)

Betty 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 Church

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

Wednesday: Spanish Mass at 7:15 pm

Friday: No Mass

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

All weekend Masses in the Church

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:15 am

1:30 pm (Spanish)

### ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH

1st Tuesday of each month: 10:00 am

Sunday: 8:30 am—8:50 am

### CONFESSIONS—IN THE CHURCH

Saturdays: 4:30 pm—5:00 pm

Wednesday: 1st Wednesday of the

month from 7:45 pm—8:30 pm or by appt.

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

[www.beafranciscan.org](http://www.beafranciscan.org)

131 Ward Street, Macon, GA 31204

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# St. Peter Claver Church

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017 - Year of Grace



## PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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## Important Dates

**May 21st** — Spanish First Communion 1:30 p.m. Mass.

**May 21st** — Pastoral Council Election. Second Week.

**May 29th** — Memorial Day Mass at 10 a.m. at Macon Memorial Park Funeral Home

**June 4th** — Mass honoring High School and College Graduates, Class of 2017.



**2017**  
**Bishop's**  
**Annual**  
**Appeal**  
**Diocese of Savannah**

# We Are Close To Making Our BAA Goal!

Thank you to the parishioners who made a one-time gift or pledge to the 2017 BAA. If you have not yet made a pledge now is the time. Thanks to your generous response we will make our goal. Your gifts support the important ministries of the Savannah Diocese. — 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	\$21,590	\$8,485	\$13,105	\$20,575	\$29,060	70%	376	112	29.79%

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

Offertory 5/13-14/2017 \$ 8,102

**Year to Date Offertory**

Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2016—6/30/2017) \$518,092

Offertory Budget through 5/14/2017 \$449,959

Offertory through 5/14/2017 \$480,867

**Additional Collections**

Poor Box and Candles \$ 40

One time Donation \$ 1,000

Masses \$ 63

Mother's Day Donations \$ 691

Capital Improvement Fund \$ 305

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry \$ 40

## Online Giving

To create your online account, visit our website at

<https://www.spccmacon.org>, or our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StPeterClaverMacon/> and click on our **Giving button**.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

**Gospel** — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

Second collection today:  
St. Vincent de Paul Fund.

Second Collection next Sunday: Funeral Fund

Thank you for your generosity.

## Readings for the Week

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

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

**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:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

## 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, Brenda Critch, Annie Burnell, Glenn Tomey, Greg Slocum, Fr. Gerard Critch, Emma Patterson, Anne James, Andrew Dudley, Attracta Sudiskis, Curtis Williams, Angela Larkin, Allie Rose Beach, George Newby III, Joshua Newby, Tom Bridges, Jack Jenkins, Clare Miller, Joanne Lynn, Ethan Rimando, Terry Kelly, Alma Johnson, and Mary Francis Kozel.

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



## Elizabeth Ministry

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



## Honoring Heroes - Memorial Day Service and Mass

Please join us on Monday, May 29th at 10 a.m. at Macon Memorial Park Funeral Home, 3969 Mercer University Drive for a Memorial Day Service honoring our veterans followed by Mass with Fr. Bill McIntyre officiating. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Pray for our Military

Virous Caston, Brittaní 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.

## THE SPC PASTORAL COUNCIL VOTING



This is the last weekend to vote if you have not already done so. Ballots are on the table at the Church Entrance. Please vote and tear off the ballot from the biographies and place the ballot in the collection basket. The results will be published the weekend of June 3-4, 2017.

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

## Saturday, May 20

5:30 p.m. - In Honor of Our Blessed Mother (S. Phagan)

## Sunday, May 21

9:00 a.m. - Antonio Petruso, + RIP  
Anniversary of death (C. Petruso)

11:15 a.m. - In Honor of the Divine Mercy for  
Kennie's recovery (S. Phagan)

1:30 p.m. - For the people of the parish.

**Monday, May 22** - Open

**Tuesday, May 23** - Open

**Wednesday, May 24** - Open

**Thursday, May 25** - Open

**Friday, May 26** - No Mass

**Saturday, May 27** - In Honor of St. Anthony for a Special Intention (S. Phagan)

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



## Brother Abel Garcia

will be joining us at St. Peter Claver Church for the summer months. He is a simply professed student brother who is currently stationed in Chicago at our house of studies at St. Joseph's Friary. A native of El Salvador, Brother Abel met the Franciscan Friars at his home parish in Durham, North

Carolina after living the United States for 12 years. He joined the Friars in November 2012 and is currently completing his education. He finished his English program at Loyola University in Chicago this month and will start his undergraduate program in Chicago in the fall. Brother Abel is looking forward to being an integral part of our parish community and working in our various ministries. We take this opportunity to welcome him to St. Peter Claver Church and look forward to having him as a "worker" in the vineyard of the Lord.



The **V Encuentro** (endorsed by Pope Francis) is a four-year conversation intended to respond to the Hispanic presence in Catholic churches throughout the United States.

Ending on a national stage in Dallas in fall of 2018, it begins with parishes getting together through summer of this year. The encuentros ("gatherings") at the parish level are done with sessions that encourage conversation and reflection. The sessions will end with commitments to events in the parish that will celebrate the Hispanic presence in our parish and look to remove barriers that language and cultures may have created. Members of our parish have been meeting to prepare events that will celebrate and unite our diverse parish, but many more volunteers are needed. You'll hear more information in the coming months. The national encuentro website is [www.vencuentro.org](http://www.vencuentro.org).

## Recognition Mass for the Class of 2017

Graduates will be honored at the 11:15 am Mass and the 1:30 pm Spanish Mass on June 4th. The Mass will recognize all high school and college members of the Class of 2017. Please call the church office, or send us a message on our Parish webpage, [www.spcccmakon.com](http://www.spcccmakon.com), to let us know you are graduating.

## High School Graduates

Joellyn Mak - Mount deSales  
Tyler Vickers - Mount deSales  
Jarred Andrews - Mount deSales  
Reeves Haynes - Mount deSales  
Zach Tong - Mount deSales  
Wyatt Sandefur - Mount deSales  
Leigh Wyzalek— Mount de Sales  
Carlos Diaz— Rutland High School  
Wyatt N. Sandefur—Mount de Sales  
Joe Dufford—Mount de Sales

Braxton Cater — Mount de Sales  
Jose Fernando Sainz—West Side High School  
Sydney Daniel Stinson—Mount de Sales

## College Graduates

Anna Beth Smith—University of Georgia  
Victoria Yrizarry—Mercer University  
Jema Bravo—Wesleyan College  
Emma Achola - Duke University

# Mother's Day Offerings

### Donation by

Robert and Carol Cummings  
Eliza Jackson  
Marilyn Hill  
  
Samuel and Marilyn Mandel  
Matthew and Jean Forrest  
Jim and Ninfa Saunders  
Allen Nichols  
Joseph and Jane Claxton  
Juan and Claudia Bravo-Lopez  
Ann Thomas  
Erma Newby  
John Brown  
Gwendolyn Booker  
Carolyn Johnson  
Patricia Vickers  
Alberto and Elena Gongora  
Robert Tanner  
Karen Konke  
Barbara White  
Bettye Jean James  
Aurico and Angela Hill  
Nathan and Debra Williams  
John and Deborah Gray  
Edwin and Melissa Cruz  
Sandra Davis-Johnson  
John Barfield and L. Bercini  
Richardo and Deborah Moten  
Scarlet and Aaron Handel  
Mary Mattmann

### In Honor and/or Memory of:

Margaret Sullivan  
  
Hattie Brooks, Julia Brooks,  
Minnie Brooks, Essie Hatchings  
Ruth La Rocque  
Linda Forrest, Diana Duryea  
Belle Go, Genara Medina  
Huldah Nichols, Evelyn Nichols  
Eugenia Turner Price  
Gail Trombold  
Rose McBarrow  
Willie Mae Culins  
  
Caroline T. Dixon  
  
Maria Elena Romero, Lilian Waight  
Mary Tanner  
  
Mattie R. Peeples  
Lillie James  
  
Mamie Bailey  
Herminia Zenarosa, Rufina Cruz  
Idonia Davis  
Mary Ann Barfield  
Evelyn A. Cook  
Terry Yost, Scarlet Sheikholeslam-Handel  
Patricia Mattmann

# May and June 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>21</b> 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	<b>22</b> 7:00 am Communion Service in the Church	<b>23</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	<b>24</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass No 8:20 am School Mass 7:00 pm RCIA Classes 7:15 pm Spanish Holy Hour (No Mass or Confessions)	<b>25</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	<b>26</b> No Daily Mass	<b>27</b> 5:30 pm Mass
<b>28</b> 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	<b>29</b> No 7:00 am Mass 10 a.m. Memorial Day Mass at Macon Memorial Park Funeral Home, Parish Office Closed	<b>30</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	<b>31</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass No 8:20 am School Mass 7:00 pm RCIA Classes 7:15 pm Spanish Mass No Confessions	<b>1</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Church	<b>2</b> No Daily Mass	<b>3</b> 5:30 pm Mass

## *ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:*

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



### KIDS' SAFETY DAY

Students in Pre K3 through eighth grade participated in Kids' Safety Day at the school on Tuesday. The program started eleven years ago from an Eagle Scout project completed by SPCCS alumni, MDS alumni and parishioner, Mykel Christopher Johnson. Mrs. Angela Larkin, School Counselor, continued Mykel's concept and organizes the visiting safety volunteers each year.

"Our students learned about Firefighters, CHAMPS & the Sheriff, Dental Hygiene & the Public Health Dentist, SAFE KIDS, Power Town, and the Center for Disease Control (CDC)" stated Angela.

We are grateful to Mykel, Angela and these many wonderful community volunteers.



St. Peter Claver Catholic School

## Camp Cougar

June 5th - July 14th

7:30 am - 5:30 pm

\$125 per week

[www.spccatholicsschool.org/summercamp](http://www.spccatholicsschool.org/summercamp)

### SPCCS ADVANCEMENT OFFICE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:

SPCCS Alumni, Mr. J. T. Thomas, will speak at our Alumni Luncheon, September 11, 2017.

If you would like to help with this event, please contact Patty Held, (478) 743-3985 or email [advancement@spcschool.com](mailto:advancement@spcschool.com). We are also looking for Class Captains from the SPCCS Classes of 2008, 1998, 1988, 1978, 1968, and 1958 to help contact their class members regarding this event.

# 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 y hacer  
cita con Padre Bill



**Sexto Domingo de Pascua**  
**21 de mayo de 2017**

“Yo le rogaré al Padre y  
El les enviará..  
el Espíritu de verdad”.  
-Juan 14: 16-17

### **Para la reflexión:**

¿Qué problemas o dificultades tiene mi familia en este momento? ¿A qué casos de prejuicio o discriminación me enfrento ó me he enfrentado? ¿Cómo he respondido en esos momentos?

## *Reflexiones Para la Homilía:*

Es muy difícil mantener la calma cuando nos vemos rodeados de problemas. Piensen en sus propias reacciones ante las luchas de la vida. Mucho más cuando nos sentimos, de alguna manera, juzgados por los prejuicios de los demás o por una abierta crítica a nuestra cultura o fe. ¿Cuál es la mejor respuesta a situaciones difíciles? Pedro nos dice que la mejor respuesta es dar un testimonio de vida, que haga enmudecer a quienes juzgan; es decir, un testimonio de una vida digna, llena de amor y de verdad y de integridad. Como una vida así es difícil de llevar adelante por nuestras propias fuerzas, tal vida dará testimonio de en quién nos apoyamos, a quién tenemos por defensor.

Una vida de calma ante la adversidad, de esperanza ante las dificultades y de alegría incluso dentro del dolor solo es posible por la fuerza del Espíritu Santo en nuestras vidas. El Espíritu se da a todo bautizado, pero hay que aceptarlo, pedirlo y estar abiertos a su venida. ¿Cómo se pueden tener estas actitudes? Desde luego, no por nuestros propios medios, sino por la gracia de Dios. Hay modos en que nos podemos hacer más receptivos a esa gracia: la oración en familia que nos ofrece el apoyo de la fe de todos y nos une más para lidiar con nuestra vida; el compartir en la comunidad eclesial, trayendo lo que tenemos y viviendo la vida de fe dentro de un grupo que apoya, anima y lanza a seguir caminando hacia Dios; y el servicio a los demás, que nos saca de nuestros propios problemas y angustias para hacer el bien a otros.

Con todo esto, quienes nos contemplan podrán decir, como decían de los primeros cristianos: “Miren cómo se aman”. Ese es el mejor testimonio de Aquél de quien nos fiamos, Jesús mismo.



Felicidades a todos los niños y niñas que hoy reciben

el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión.

Que sea el inicio de una Amistad con Jesús para toda la vida.

Oremos por sus padres y padrinos para que sean un buen ejemplo de amor y fe a seguir en compañía de Jesús.



**Padre Bill dió una bendición en reconocimiento a las Madres en su día**



## Visita del Hermano Abel García

El hermano Abel García se unirá a nosotros en nuestra Iglesia de San Pedro Claver durante el verano. El es un fraile estudiante en votos simples que actualmente vive en Chicago en la casa de estudios en St. Joseph's Friary.

Nacido en El Salvador, hermano Abel conoció a los Frailes Franciscanos en la parroquia de Durham, Carolina del

Norte, después de vivir en los Estados Unidos durante 12 años. Se unió a los Frailes en Noviembre del 2012 y actualmente continúa su educación. Terminó su programa de Inglés en la Universidad Loyola de Chicago este pasado mes y comenzará su programa de pregrado en Chicago en el otoño. Hermano Abel está deseoso de formar parte de nuestra comunidad parroquial y desea trabajar en nuestros diversos ministerios. Aprovechamos esta oportunidad para darle la bienvenida a la Iglesia de San Pedro Claver y esperamos tenerlo como "obrero" en la viña del Señor.



## Campaña Anual del Obispo 2017

**Estamos cerca de hacer nuestro objetivo del BAA!**

Gracias a los **157** feligreses que hicieron una promesa única al BAA 2017. **112** feligreses y familias hicieron regalos de sacrificio de las misas en Inglés. **45** feligreses y familias están aportando en la misa de Español. Un total de **\$42,165** ha sido prometido y pagado ya.

Cuando toma en cuenta los regalos adicionales de la comunidad hispana, **157** feligreses ya han donado su regalo! Eso eleva nuestra tasa de participación al **37%**. Si todavía no hace una promesa ahora es el momento. Tus regalos apoyan a los ministerios de la Diócesis de Savannah. Padre Bill

LIMOSNA,  
ORACIÓN Y AYUNO

## Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana

**Domingo 14 de mayo: \$723.55**



## Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

**NO tenemos misa, ni confesiones, pero, si hay Adoración al Santísimo de 7:15pm—8:15pm.**

**Todos son bienvenidos!!**



## V Encuentro aprobado por el Papa Francisco

*Deseas apoyarnos?  
Necesitamos voluntarios*

Es una conversación de 4 años destinada a responder a la presencia hispana en las iglesias católicas de los Estados Unidos. Acabando en una etapa nacional en Dallas en el otoño del 2018, el Encuentro comienza con las parroquias juntándose durante el verano de este año.

Los encuentros ("reuniones") a nivel parroquial se harán con sesiones que fomentan la conversación y la reflexión. Las sesiones terminarán con compromisos de eventos en la iglesia que celebrarán la presencia hispana en nuestra parroquia y buscarán eliminar las barreras que el lenguaje y las culturas pueden haber creado.

Miembros de nuestra parroquia se han reunido y están preparando eventos que celebrarán y unirán a nuestra Iglesia, **pero, necesitamos de muchos voluntarios.**

En los próximos meses, daremos más información. El sitio nacional del encuentro es: [vencuentro.org](http://vencuentro.org).

Padre Bill



## Aviso a los Padres de familia

Estamos tratando de formar un grupo de Niños y Niñas de Quinto grado a Octavo Grado.

El grupo comenzará **el Jueves, 8 de Junio a las 7pm y termina a las 9pm en el Salón Social.** Los interesados pueden llamar a la oficina hispana para anotar a su hijo/a.

## Reconocimiento Para Graduados 2017

El domingo 4 de junio en la misa de la 1:30pm se les dará una bendición a estudiantes que se van a graduar del colegio, la universidad y los que han obtenido su GED este año.

Por favor llamar a la oficina, si tiene hijos que se va a graduar o si usted es una de las personas que ha obtenido el GED este año.



## Cada tres años en la Iglesia de San Pedro Claver se forma un Consejo Pastoral

Como el pasado domingo, hoy se le pedirá que seleccione un candidato para el consejo parroquial.

Cada feligrés mayor de 18 años es elegible para votar. Las personas no registradas que asisten regularmente a la misa en St. Peter Claver también pueden votar. Por favor circule el nombre su candidato favorito, escriba su nombre y firme la boleta. Puede colocar la boleta en la canasta de ofertorio. Por favor vote solo una vez.

¡Gracias a los feligreses dispuestos a participar en las elecciones! Estaremos dando los resultados de las votaciones el sábado 3 de junio y domingo 4 de junio.

## Charlas Pre-Bautismal

Domingos: Junio 4 y Junio 11  
Hora: 11am a 1:00pm  
Lugar: Salón de Conferencia

### Fechas para Bautismos:

Sábados: Junio 17 y Julio 15  
Hora: 1:30pm  
Lugar: Iglesia SPC

Favor llamar a la oficina hispana para inscribirse a la charla.



## Upcoming Ministry Schedules May 27-28, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Kiernan	Mr. Moran — A S. Dufford — C	Cheeves Kiernan	Kiernan, Kiernan
Sunday	9:00 am	Sr. Judy	K. Pham — A A. Craddock — A F. Brown — C J. Beers — C	Dyer Fletcher	Pitts, Reott
	11:15 am	Johnson	M. McCullough — C A. Lauer — A J. Howell — A J. Phillips — C	Stone Staab	A. Johnson, S. Johnson



### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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



### Family Advancement Ministries

... helping families move ahead.

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

Anyone interested in volunteering please call 745-7165 and ask to talk

to the office manager, Chris McKowen.

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

### FAM Book Club

The FAM Book Club will be discussing on June 13th:

*Absolute True Diary of a Part Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie  
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 person: 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. May 16th is the next session.

Supplies will be provided.

### 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.

### Hire a Senior Student!

Do you have a temporary summer position with your company or organization? Mount DeSales senior students are looking for summer employment before heading onto college and university. If you have a few hours a week or full time hours, we have the student for you. Please forward a job description before May 12th with the hours available to Fr. Frank at Mount DeSales: [frank.critch@mountdesales.net](mailto:frank.critch@mountdesales.net).

### May Wedding Anniversaries

Alfred and Mariette Graham (40)  
Simon and Adaku Nwoke (17)  
Johnny and Maryanne Roquemore (45)  
Edward and Jerita Rainey (43)  
Willy and Nicky Byrd (11)  
Jack and Delores Ballard (58)  
Joseph and Cynthia Moran (32)  
Scott and Colleen Giffin (15)  
Anthony and Dorothy McIntosh (27)  
Mark and Mary Grossnickle (28)  
Alberto and Elena Gongora (25)  
Stephen and Laura Dyer (9)  
Aaron and Catherine Griffin (12)

*May God  
Continue  
Blessing You!*

### 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).

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.**

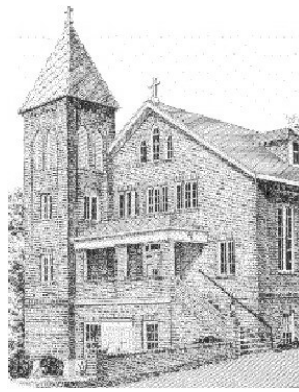
Diocese of Savannah webpage:  
[www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org)

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
webpage: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

Traveling information:  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

## Bible Study

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



## Parish Office (478) 743-1454

### Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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### Summer Hours (June—July):

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

## Registration for Parish and School

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

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

## Sacraments

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

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** – Please contact a Friar at least 1 year prior to the wedding date. Please call the parish office: (478) 743-1454.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment.

**HOLY ORDERS (RELIGIOUS LIFE)** – Anyone who thinks God might be calling them to priesthood or religious life please speak with one of the Friars or Sisters.

## Abuse Hotline Number

1-888-357-5330. Copies of the policy on sexual abuse of minors is available online at: [www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).

## ILLNESS IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

Is someone in your family or our Parish in the hospital or homebound? Please call 743-1454 and let us know.

## VISITORS

We welcome you to St. Peter Claver Church. Thank you for worshipping with us and please come again.

## RCIA

*Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you just curious about what Catholics believe? Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?*

For information please contact Deacon Dave Hayden at 912-414-6706 or email him at [dvhayden13@gmail.com](mailto:dvhayden13@gmail.com). You may also call the parish office. We are meeting on Wednesday nights.

## 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.

## Legacy

Please consider St. Peter Claver Church in your will. Please contact Fr. Bill or use these words: "I give, devise and bequeath to St. Peter Claver Church, Macon, GA, (insert percentage of estate or specific dollar amount) to be used where the need is greatest (or provide designation for bequest.)" *Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.* –Mt. 6:21

## VIRTUS

The VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" is required for all who provide either paid or volunteer ministry in our Diocese who in the course of their ministry come into contact with minors. This includes parish ministries such as **Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers**. Space is limited and registration is required by registering online at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). If you do not have access to a computer, please call the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454 and our Parish Staff will assist with your online registration.

## Bulletin/Announcements

### Deadline:

At 12:00 noon on Monday, for the next weekend. Submissions should be emailed to **Marilyn Robinson** at: [stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com](mailto:stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com)