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Sr. Grace Calvisi, DC

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Marilyn Robinson

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday  
9:00 am—4:30 pm

**Summer Hours (June—July):**

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

All daily masses in the Convent Chapel

Monday: 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 am

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)

**CONFESSIONS—IN THE CHURCH**

Saturday: 4:30 pm—5:00 pm

**ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH**

1st & 2nd Tuesdays: 10:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm—5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am—9:00 am

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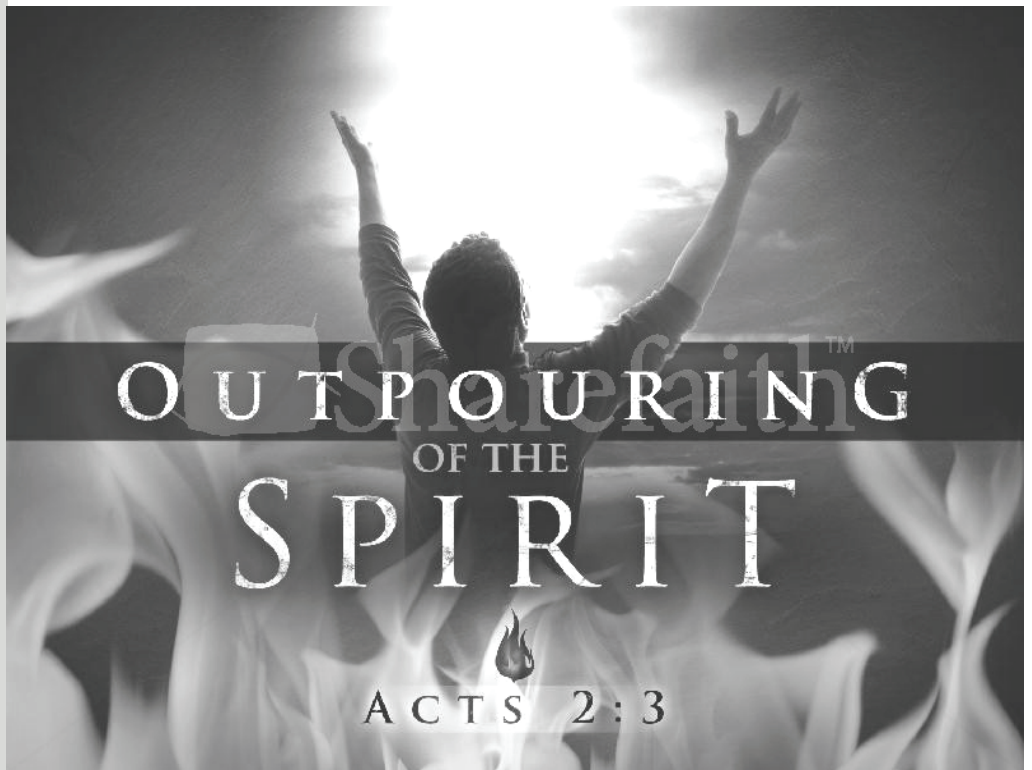
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# *St. Peter Claver Church*

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2015



## A Significant Day

“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were” (Acts 2:2). The Holy Spirit’s arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it’s like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God’s Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

# Weekly Offering

Offertory 05/17/2015	8,806.49
Offertory 05/18/2014	5,961.11
Masses	10.00
Capital Improvement Fund	60.00
Poor Box and Candles	38.42
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	1,478.63
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	20.00

## 2015 Bishops Annual Appeal - as of 05/15/2015

Target	Pledged	% of Target	Paid	Total Families	Families Pledging	% Donors
\$39,607	\$18,320	46%	\$18,108	210	89	42.38%

St. Peter Claver tithes 10% of our weekly offertory to the poor in the name of Jesus! St. Peter Claver donates \$500.00 to FAM (Family Advancement Ministry) and \$250.00 to the St. Maximilian Kolbe Center every month.

Second Collection today: *Funeral Fund*. Please deposit \$1.00 or less in the basket as you exit the church. Thank you for your generosity.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalms** — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.

**Gospel** — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

## Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Florine Billue, Willie Byrd, Sr., Shirley James, Aaron Wimberly, Kevin Dockrell, Annie Burnell, Jennifer Weaver, Cheryl Weaver, Dolores Konke, Julianne Kandalec, Emma Patterson, Marie Chatman, Alma Johnson, Joanne Dockrell, Rachael Kellam, Marie Pacheco, Kariem Jones, Kimberly Hamilton, Naomi Hicks, Lea-Ann Fletcher, Chloe Holt, Eden Lee Thompson, Cletia Wimberly, Andria Ballard Magallano, Evelyn Nichols, Barbara McColumn, Charlene Stallings, Alice Denise Williams, Peter Ruschell, Devin Dayton, Pat Reott, Patrick Nuttall, Dennis Pennymon, Pearlie Watkins, Lindsay Banasz, Johnny Roquemore, Clifton Hadley, Kristie Marshall, Monsignor John Cuddy, John Earley, Heriberto Bocanegra, Mary Pioli, Doris McDonald, Mary Cotè, Anne James, Beatrice Jordan, David Maysonet, Cucho Diaz, Xavier Taylor, Fred Grasso, Tracy Coyle, Michael Craig, Michael Iteogu, Burton Family, Don Heacock Don Heacock, Sr., Darryl Newman, Judah White, Hazel McDowell, Quay Wornum, and Anna Grasso.

If you wish to have a name kept on the list or removed please call the church office at 743-1454.



## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27  
**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45  
**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52  
**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26  
**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33  
**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

## Elizabeth Ministry

*Mary Helen McCoy*

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



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, May 23** - Antonio Petrusso, + RIP, 1 Year Anniversary of Death (C. Petrusso)

**Sunday, May 24**  
 9:00 a.m. - Isidro Martinez, Jr., + RIP (S. Phagan)  
 11:15 a.m. - Adolfo Martinez, + RIP (S. Phagan)  
 1:30 p.m. - Missa Pro Populo

**Monday, May 25** - In Honor of Divine Mercy in Thanksgiving, (S. Phagan)

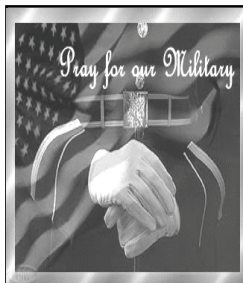
**Tuesday, May 26** - In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S. Phagan)

**Wednesday, May 27** - Eugene and Virginia McMahan, +RIP (Estate of V. McMahan)

**Thursday, May 28** - In Honor of St. Anthony (S. Phagan)

**Friday, May 29** - None

**Saturday, May 30** - Helen Emery, + RIP (J. Emery)



Virous Caston, Britanni Caston,  
 Chris Gomez, Russell Hill II,  
 Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez,  
 Jeff Cooper, Mishell Sonntog,  
 Gary Oñate, JC White,

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.



## Georgia Mission of Mercy Healthy Smiles for Georgia

Reserve these dates: June 18, 19, 20, 2015  
Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry, GA  
Dentists will provide free access to dental care for 2,000  
low- and no-income adults while placing a high priority on  
patients suffering from dental infections or pain.



Call to Holiness and Vocatio Dei  
Summer Camps are the  
perfect opportunity for rising 7<sup>th</sup>  
graders through 12<sup>th</sup> Graders. As  
they play hard and pray hard, they  
will grow in an understanding of  
God's call on their lives and the true meaning of a vocation.

**Girls Camp 21 June -24 June.**

**Boys Camp 24 June -27 June.**

For More Information & Register Online  
[www.diosav.org/vocations](http://www.diosav.org/vocations)

Scholarships available for attending this camp.

### REGISTER NOW!

The Center for Ministry Development is excited to bring its 2015  
workshop series to Savannah!

## ENGAGING PARENTS FORMING FAMILY FAITH

Saturday, June 6, 2015: 10:00-4:00, Diocese of Savannah

This workshop will share effective ways in which parish  
communities are engaging parents and helping families grow in faith  
together.

*"How precious is the family as the privileged place for transmitting  
the faith!" - Pope Francis, July 26, 2014 Angelus*

This workshop will provide leaders with:

- A better understanding of today's parents;
- Strategies for reaching out to parents and ways to support them  
in deepening their own faith;
- The Church's vision for family from Scripture, Church teachings,  
the Synod on the Family, Pope Francis;
- Strategies to strengthen family faith at home and in the parish;
- Ways to involve parents in faith formation, sacramental prepara-  
tion, and youth ministry;
- Strategies for engaging families through technology;
- Strategies for motivating families to do service and outreach to-  
gether.

The workshop is designed for all parish, diocesan and Catholic school  
leaders whose ministries touch the family—including pastors, deacons,  
pastoral associates, coordinators of youth ministry, leaders in faith  
formation and catechists, sacramental preparation leaders, family min-  
isters, service/social concerns leaders, Catholic school principals and  
teachers. Cost of the workshop is \$54, which includes handouts and  
lunch. For more information or to register, click on the link below and  
follow the instructions:

Engaging Parents Workshop – Diocese of Savannah



## "Fare Thee Well!"

Mass of Celebration and Reception

In Honor of Sr. Elizabeth and her  
work here in Macon

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 6:00 pm

Followed by a Reception in the Social Hall Downstairs  
All are invited.

Let's gather to honor her and her work here in Macon before she  
leaves for her new assignment as Director of Jericho Way Center for  
the Homeless in Little Rock, Arkansas. If you, or the organization  
that you represent, plan to give Sister Elizabeth a parting gift, she  
respectfully requests that you consider making a donation in her  
honor to your organization, or to DAYBREAK, or to her future work  
at Jericho Way. DAYBREAK was begun by support from the  
interfaith community here in Macon and it is fitting that we accept  
the invitation to join Sister Elizabeth as she turns to her faith for  
strength and comfort in beginning this new position in another  
city. I hope you will all attend this farewell celebration.



Dianne Newsome is the winner of the SBS Mink Coat Raffle (Sisters  
of the Blessed Sacrament Alumni—Annual Fundraiser). Thank you  
all for your participation. All proceeds go to the Sisters of the  
Blessed Sacrament Retirement Home.

### Important dates

May 27th – 8th Grade SPC School Graduation

### St. Peter Claver Church



9th thru 12th Grade—Come join us every Sunday!

Library-Upstairs- Pre-K Building Time:  
10:00—11:00 am

### In Honor of Dick Buttimer

In honor of Dick Buttimer's many hours of service and support to  
the St. Peter Claver Food Pantry All members of St. Peter Claver  
Church are cordially invited to the dedication and blessing of the  
new food box, The Buttimer Box, after the 5:30 mass on May 30.  
This box is in honor of Dick Buttimer, who was an outstanding and  
dedicated volunteer of the St. Peter Claver Food Pantry.

A reception will be held in the social hall after the blessing. Please  
bring some food items to donate to the pantry and fill up our new  
Buttimer Box.



## MDS International Student Program

Are you interested in serving as a host family for a visiting MDS student? Supporting organizations are available to assist (and pay!) host families. These international students are fun, smart, conscientious, and look forward to living in an American home. If you are interested, please contact Ashley Griffin, director of admissions at MDS, to discuss the opportunities that await your family. (478) 751-3244; agriffin@mountdesales.net.

It was another successful drive we collected a total of 22 units of blood with twenty-five sign-ins, again thanks. Our next drive is scheduled for August 24 for those who like to plan in advance. Thanks,  
Dennis Staples



## Mount de Sales Inaugural Golf Tournament

August 3rd, 2015, 1:00 PM  
Brickyard Golf Course

The Cavalier Club is hosting a Golf Tournament with all proceeds directly benefitting our Mount de Sales athletic teams. Interested golfers wishing to enter a team or interested parishioners wishing to help sponsor the tournament, please contact Coach Keith Hatcher, at khatcher@mountdesales.net or register online at www.mountdesales.net, link Cavalier Club Golf Tourney. We appreciate your support! Go CAVS!

## Music at the Mount Concert Series

Fun! Unique! Live! Get your tickets for Mount de Sales Academy's Music at the Mount, presented by State Bank.

Enjoy live music and dinner under the stars in the Academy's amphitheater!

This three-concert series features up-and-coming acts.

Concerts are scheduled for the fourth Fridays in April,

May, and June. For tickets and news, visit

[musicatthemount.com](http://musicatthemount.com).

Music at the Mount is open to the community.



## Knights of Columbus Father's Day Smoked Boston Butt Sale

This event benefits the K of C Charities.  
Average weight 8-10 lbs.

\$35.00 Each

Tickets available from any Knight of Columbus

Pick-up is Friday June 19, 2015

4:00 to 7:00pm

Tom & Liz McBrearty's house, 938 High Street

## SUMMER Sports Camp

Looking for Summer activities for your children? Mount de Sales Academy will have numerous Sports Camps (Basketball, soccer, softball, wrestling and volleyball) as well as SPLASH Camp (fun educational classes) going on throughout the month of June and July. For more information please contact Iain Jones, sports Information Director, at 751-3240 x 194 or visit our website at [www.mountdesales.net](http://www.mountdesales.net). ONLINE REGISTRATION now available!!!



## Recognition Mass Class of 2015

### High School Graduates

Caroline E. Johnson, Mount de Sales Academy

Michael Vaughn, Mount de Sales Academy

Emily McKowen, Mount de Sales Academy

Laurel Ferrari, Stratford Academy

Sean Grossnickle, Stratford Academy

Josh Tong, Mount de Sales Academy

Noah Cole, Stratford Academy

Samuel Craddock, Jones County High School

Erin Tomey, Howard High School

Tasha Ogoh, Central High School

### College Graduates

John McKowen, Georgia Institute of Technology

Abby Haynes, Georgia Institute of Technology

Reginald Keith Cummings II, Macon State College

Tiffany Nicole Watkins, Mercer University Law School



## Oficina Hispana

Hermana Grace  
478 741-9916

### Misa en Español

domingos: 1:30pm

### Grupo de Oración

miércoles 7:00pm -9:00pm

en el salon social

### Grupo Evangelization

viernes 7:00pm

### Reuniones Juan XXIII

lunes de 7:00pm a 9:00pm

### Grupo de jóvenes

miércoles 7:00pm a 9:00pm

en el primer piso de la biblioteca

### Clases Pre-bautismales

Llamar a la oficina para Registración

### Clases de Catecismo

para niños y jóvenes de 13 a 15

Horario: 11:30am a 1:00pm

Llamar para mas información

y registración 478 741-9916

### RICA para adultos

Clases para adultos que necesitan  
preparación para recibir los sacramentos

### Sacramento de Matrimonio

Llamar a la oficina para cita con  
el Padre

## Ministerio Hispano



UN DÍA  
SIGNIFICATIVO

“De repente se oyó un gran ruido que venía del cielo, como cuando sopla un viento fuerte, que resonó por toda la casa donde se encontraban” (Hechos 2:2). La llegada del Espíritu Santo en ese primer Pentecostés fue marcada por un viento fuerte. Todos sabemos lo que se siente cuando abrimos las ventanas en el momento en que se levanta una tormenta de verano. Las cortinas vuelan, los papeles se elevan, las plantas tiemblan y el polvo se revuelve. Un ventarrón que perturba el orden de nuestro hogar. La venida del Espíritu Santo, que celebramos cada año durante Pentecostés, también puede perturbar hábitos que se han vuelto cómodos y organizados. La Iglesia siempre necesita de Pentecostés. Necesitamos el soplo del Espíritu de Dios para que disperse nuestras autocomplacencias o cualquier malestar que ha penetrado nuestra fe. Jesús sopla en sus discípulos y reciben el Espíritu Santo. Con esa recepción viene el poder de compartir la Buena Nueva de la salvación. Hoy esa realidad no es diferente a lo que se espera de nosotros.

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## Domingo de Pentecostés

### 24 de mayo de 2015

*Hay diferentes dones,  
pero el Espíritu es el  
mismo.* -1Corintios 12:4



***El hombre busca la felicidad, pero nada de este mundo puede dársela.  
La felicidad es el fruto sobrenatural de la presencia de Dios en el alma.***

*Es la felicidad de los santos. Ellos la viven en las mas adversas circunstancias y nada ni nadie se las puede quitar. San Felipe Neri ilustra admirablemente la felicidad de la santidad. Dispuesto a todo por Cristo, logró maravillas en su vida y la gloria del cielo.*

*Nació en Florencia, Italia, en 1515, uno de cuatro hijos del notario Francesco y Lucretia Neri. Muy pronto perdieron a su madre pero la segunda esposa de su padre fue para ellos una verdadera madre.*

*Desde pequeño Felipe era afable, obediente y amante de la oración. En su juventud le gustaba visitar a los padres dominicos del Monasterio de San Marco y según su propio testimonio estos padres le inspiraron a la virtud.*

*Tenía gracia y sabía hacer las cosas con humor. Enseñaba y avisaba sin ofender. Y riendo, metía las verdades mayores en las almas. De una manera tan sencilla, tan divertida, tan simpática, orientaba a los jovenes por el camino de la vida para que su ideal fuese cristiano y no vulgar.*



### UNA ORACIÓN AL ESPÍRITU

Espíritu Santo,  
que enviaste a Cristo Jesús  
a traer la Buena Nueva a los  
pobres, Te pedimos:  
Ayúdanos a continuar tu  
obra sirviendo al pobre,  
nuestro hermano y herma-  
na.

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### Pregunta para la Semana

Podría yo facilitar que  
“el Espíritu me guie hasta  
la verdad plena” al em-  
prender o continuar mi  
propia educación en la fe  
mediante la lectura de las  
Escrituras o de algún  
comentario bíblico, o de  
una nueva publicación  
litúrgica espiritual o de la  
doctrina social de la Igle-  
sia durante este verano?



## UNA INVITACIÓN ESPECIAL

Muchos han escuchado que la Hermana Elizabeth se va para servir los pobres en “Little Rock, Arkansas” dónde comenzará otro ministerio como “Daybreak” para las personas sin hogar. Por muchos años la Hna. Elizabeth fue nuestra catequista de la Confirmación para jóvenes hispanos y es una buena amiga de los hispanos en general. Seguro que ella quiere dar una despedida a ustedes. Por eso, todos están invitados a la celebración en su honor.



**La celebración de la Santa Misa será  
en la Iglesia San José**

**FECHA: jueves, 4 de junio a las 6:00pm  
Después de la Misa habrá una Recepción en el  
salón debajo de la Iglesia San José.  
Todos están invitados!**

## Pentecostés: milagro del corazón Las lecturas y su mensaje

### Hechos 2:1-11

El relato de Pentecostés está admirablemente construido. Se pueden distinguir dos relatos: uno más tradicional y otro más evolucionado. El antiguo tiene un carácter carismático. El segundo es profético y misionero. El don del Espíritu se da a la comunidad, si bien es Pedro quien pronunciará el discurso. La irrupción del Espíritu viene a romper el propósito de restauración de la Antigua Alianza. El Espíritu viene de repente con ruido como de viento impetuoso y en lenguas como de fuego, para reorientar a una posición profética y misionera. Lucas insiste en que los presentes, que vienen de todo el mundo, entienden el discurso de Pedro, cada uno en su propia lengua.

### 1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13

En la triple reiteración de diversidad aparecen tres términos distintos para los dones: carismas, ministerios, actuaciones. Todos proceden de una misma fuente que también es pluriforme: Espíritu, Señor, Dios. Se ejemplifica la diversidad dentro de la Iglesia con cuatro grupos que representan profundos contrastes de raza (judíos y griegos) y de estatus económico y legal (esclavos y libres). Convertidos por la fuerza del Espíritu han sido incorporados todos por igual a este único cuerpo que es Cristo.

### Juan 20:19-23

El escenario es el lugar de reunión de los discípulos. La referencia a las puertas cerradas por miedo a los judíos puede estar motivada para poner de relieve lo extraordinario de la aparición. Hay un nuevo saludo de paz y envío. La reiteración muestra la solemnidad del momento. Es el acto de envío. Viene luego la efusión del Espíritu y la concesión del poder para perdonar pecados. La denominación de Espíritu Santo indica claramente la fe trinitaria. El don que se concede es el poder de perdonar. Este poder de la Iglesia se refiere en primer lugar a la remisión de pecados mediante el bautismo.

### NUESTROS GRADUADOS 2015

Alejandra Pedraza  
Celina García  
Alondra Medrano  
Eduardo Gómez  
Armando Pérez, Jr.  
Jazmín Musick  
Cecilia Fuentes  
Sergio Jacobo



### Memorial Day es una fecha conmemorativa

de carácter federal que tiene lugar en los últimos lunes de mayo de cada año, con el objeto de recordar a los soldados que murieron en combate. Inicialmente fue establecido para conmemorar a los soldados caídos de la Unión americana que participaron en la Guerra Civil estadounidense, aun tras la primera guerra mundial fue extendido para rendir homenaje a todos los soldados estadounidenses fallecidos en las guerras en las que participó ese país.



### CHARLAS PRE-BAUTISMAL PARA PADRES Y PADRINOS

Las próximas charlas son programadas:  
sábados: junio 6 y 13 de 5:00pm a 7:00pm  
Lugar: en la sala de conferencia 2º piso  
de la oficina. Llamar 478-741-9916 para la  
registración (lunes o martes)



### "Georgia Misión de Misericordia

*Estarán muchos Dentistas  
atendiendo gratis a 2,000 pacientes en los terrenos de la  
feria en Perry, GA. También necesitan voluntarios:  
llamar la Oficina Hispana: 478 741-9916  
Reserva la fecha: junio, 18, 19 y 20.*

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sir 17:20-24; Sal 32;  
Mc 10:17-27  
Martes: Sir 35:1-12; Sal 50;  
Mc 10:28-31  
Miércoles: Sir 36:1, 4-5, 10-17;  
Sal 79; Mc 10:32-45  
Jueves: Sir 42:15-25; Sal 33;  
Mc 10:46-52  
Viernes: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Sal 149;  
Mc 11:11-26  
Sábado: Sir 51:12cd-20; Sal 19;  
Mc 11:27-33  
Domingo: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33;  
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El tiempo de Pascua termina con el Domingo de Pentecostés y la venida del Espíritu Santo. Pero, ¿qué o quién es el Espíritu Santo? En 1897, el papa León XIII escribió la primera encíclica papal acerca del Espíritu Santo. Llamada *Divinum illud munus* (Aquel Divino Encargo). En esa encíclica, León XIII explica quién es el Espíritu de Dios y cuál es su función.

El Espíritu Santo es la bondad, el amor y la caridad del Padre y del Hijo. Un amor tan fuerte e inmenso que se hace persona y se derrama sobre nosotros. El Papa insiste que si Cristo es la cabeza de la Iglesia, el Espíritu Santo es su alma. El Espíritu de Dios se manifiesta en la Iglesia, perdonando pecados, repartiendo gracia y habitando en el corazón de los fieles.

Jesús declara a sus discípulos: "Les conviene que yo me vaya; porque si no me voy, no vendrá a ustedes el Paráclito; pero si me voy, se los enviaré (Juan 16:7). Por eso conviene que pidamos el don del Espíritu Santo, fuente inagotable de luz, de consuelo y de gracia.

-Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM,





# Upcoming Ministry Schedules for May 30-31, 2015

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Larkin	B. Haynes — AS R. Haynes—C	Middlebrooks	Larkin, Larkin
Sunday	9:00 am	Howard	T. Vickers— AS Mr. Reott — C	Dyer	Howard, Pitts
	11:15 am	McKowen	B. Anyakudo — AS P. Anyakudo — C	McKowen	McKowen, Howard

## St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

*Wherever you live, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When they ring the rectory bell, they are in effect ringing all our door bells.*

***When you fill your pantry, please don't forget ours.***

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.

## Family Advancement Ministries

The FAM Book Club will be reading in June, 2015:

Tuesday, June 9th, 2015 –

*A Fall of Marigolds* by Susan Meissner.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 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

## Elevator Assistance

The following parishioners will be available to assist at the designated Masses, in the event our Church Elevator malfunctions.

### 5:30 pm Mass

Mike Larkin  
L.T. Hanna  
Jim Whelan  
Aurico Hill

### 9:00 am Mass

Vernon Jordan  
Peter Givens  
Thomas Mead

### 11:15 am Mass

Anthony McIntosh  
Fred McLaurin  
John Tong

The Saint Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life

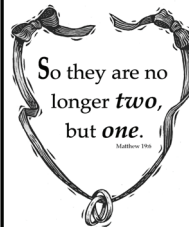
**\*Pro-Life Center\* Crisis Pregnancy Assistance \***

**Natural Family Planning**

Visit our website at: [kolbecenternacon.org](http://kolbecenternacon.org)

or call us at: (478) 257-4425

## May Wedding Anniversaries



*Alfred and Mariette Graham (38)*  
*Simon and Adaku Nwoke (15)*  
*Johnny and Maryanne Roquemore (43)*  
*Edward and Jerita Rainey (41)*  
*Willy and Nicky Byrd (10)*  
*Jack and Delores Ballard (56)*  
*Joseph and Cynthia Moran (30)*  
*Scott and Colleen Giffin (13)*  
*Anthony and Dorothy McIntosh (25)*  
*Mark and Mary Grossnickle (26)*  
*Robert and Joan Schroeder (50)*  
*Alberto and Elena Gongora (23)*  
*Kent and Lisa McKinney (9)*  
*Stephen and Laura Dyer (7)*  
*Aaron and Catherine Griffin (10)*

*May God Continue Blessing You!*

## Transportation Needed

We have several parishioners that need transportation to Mass. If you would like to assist, please call the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454.

## Use of the John Paul II Social Hall

If you request the use of the Social Hall, you are responsible for ensuring the following at the end of your event:

- *making sure all lights are turned off*
- *all doors are locked*
- *the kitchen, all appliances, and the restrooms are left clean*
- *loaner key is returned to the Parish Office*

## Flyers in the Church Vestibule

Permission is required from the Parish Office before placing any flyers in the Church Vestibule. Please do not tape any flyers on the glass of the church windows or doors. The tape damages the protective film on the glass.

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.**

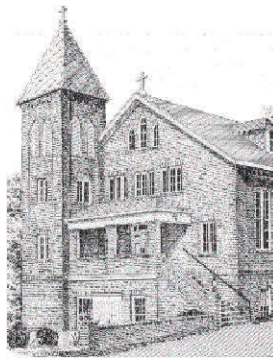
## BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAYS: 6:00 P.M.,  
JOHN PAUL II SOCIAL HALL

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)



### Parish Office (478) 743-1454

Office Hours (January-May, August—December)

Monday—Friday: 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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Summer Hours (June—July):

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Sunday School Registration

Our Sunday School (CCD) classes began in September 21st, 2014.

Please call Bettye Middlebrooks, at the Parish Office (478) 743-1454 if you have any questions.

## RCIA Classes

Classes are held in the Preschool Library, on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. starting September 24th, 2014.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 743-1454.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** – Diocesan regulations require that you meet with the priest at least 4 months prior to wedding date. Please contact the parish office at 743-1454.

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

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

## Bulletin 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)

## Family Advancement Ministries



570 High Place, Macon GA 31201

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.

## Pastor's Announcements

- † Please make sure all pagers and cell phones are turned off for the duration of the Mass.
- † Mass Intention requests are to be sent to the rectory office in writing and/or envelopes are available in the back of the church.
- † Please do not block anyone in the parking lot or obstruct traffic flow.
- † If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parent's home or graduated from college, you need to re-register. If you move we would appreciate a call to the church so that our records will be in order .
- † 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).
- † **CHURCH ETIQUETTE** – The priest should be the last one in and first one out of the church.
- † **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 - 2015

The Offertory envelopes for St. Peter Claver Church - 2015, were mailed to your homes in December. Envelopes were only issued to Parish members that utilized their envelopes during 2014. 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 the Parish Office.