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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

8:30 am—4:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

All daily masses in the Convent

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

Wednesday: Spanish Mass at 7:15 pm

Friday: No Mass

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

All weekend Masses in the Church

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:15 am

1:30 pm (Spanish)

ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH

1st Tuesday of each month: 10:00 am

Sunday: 8:30 am—8:50 am

CONFESSIONS—IN THE CHURCH

Saturdays: 4:30 pm—5:00 pm

Wednesday: 1st Wednesday of the month from 7:45 pm—8:30 pm or by appt.

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St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Macon

Diocesan Webpage: www.diosav.org

Franciscan Webpages: www.hnp.org

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St. Peter Claver Church

May 27, 2018

The Most Holy Trinity



Congratulations

Deacon Reginald Russell and Kendra Russell



May 19, 2018

Reverend Mr. Reginald Russell
240 Candler Drive
Macon, GA 31204

Dear Deacon Russell,

Peace and all good things!

Congratulations on the occasion of your diaconal ordination on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah.

You are assigned to minister at St. Peter Claver Parish, Macon, Georgia. Enclosed is a copy of the faculties extended to the Permanent Deacons of the Diocese of Savannah which became effective at your ordination.

We pray that God will bless you richly with a fruitful and happy ministry.

Kindest personal regards to all the family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.
Bishop of Savannah

Enc.

cc: Reverend William J. McIntyre, OFM
Reverend Mr. Kelley G. Culver



2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal—May 24, 2018
Consider making your gift this weekend

Parish	Targets	Pledged	Paid on Pledge	Pledge Balance	One-Time	Total Given	% of Target	# of Families	# of Donors	% Participation
Macon										
Dublin, Immaculate Conception	\$25,325.00	\$1,100.00	\$200.00	\$900.00	\$14,067.00	\$14,267.00	56.34%	229	59	25.76%
Eastman, St. Mark	\$3,849.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,527.00	\$2,527.00	65.65%	37	10	27.03%
Kathleen, St. Patrick	\$41,565.00	\$15,020.00	\$3,735.84	\$11,284.16	\$28,704.21	\$32,440.05	78.05%	526	128	24.33%
Macon, Holy Spirit	\$24,806.00	\$2,805.00	\$1,390.00	\$1,415.00	\$11,979.00	\$13,369.00	53.89%	198	64	32.32%
Macon, St. Joseph	\$123,022.00	\$26,730.20	\$10,815.20	\$15,915.00	\$69,760.92	\$80,576.12	65.50%	1,070	294	27.48%
Macon, St. Peter Claver	\$49,052.00	\$12,485.00	\$4,815.00	\$7,670.00	\$30,313.20	\$35,128.20	71.61%	348	128	36.78%
McRae, Holy Redeemer	\$1,802.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$1,840.00	\$2,140.00	118.76%	45	11	24.44%
Sandersville, St. William	\$4,159.00	\$1,200.00	\$500.00	\$700.00	\$4,050.00	\$4,550.00	109.40%	26	6	23.08%
Warner Robins, Sacred Heart	\$127,852.00	\$43,189.00	\$17,656.45	\$25,532.55	\$65,179.40	\$82,835.85	64.79%	1,185	340	28.69%
Macon Deanery Totals:	\$401,432.00	\$102,829.20	\$39,412.49	\$63,416.71	\$228,420.73	\$267,833.22	66.72%	3,664	1,040	28.38%

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory

Offertory 05/19-20/2018	\$ 6,243
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 5/20/2018	\$ 404,414
Offertory through 5/20/2018	\$ 426,852

Additional Collections

Online donations-last 30 days (Offertory & Roof Repairs)	\$ 3,410
St. Vincent de Paul Donations	\$ 761
Masses	\$ 75
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	\$ 80
Mother's Day Donations	\$ 75
Ascension of the Lord Mass Donations	\$ 5
Charity—Poor box and candle donations	\$ 13
Capital Improvement-New Church and Convent Roof	
(Actual cost \$135,000). Collected to date	\$ 116,752

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**.

Roof work well underway!

If the weather cooperates, all the roof work will be done by the first week of June. It's not too late to make a donation to the roof campaign if you have not already done so. The campaign ends June 30th. So far we have \$116,752 dollars donated. Our costs came in higher at \$135,000. Fortunately, we have enough in savings to pay for what we do not raise in campaign. However, having a parish nest egg is prudent. Thank you for your commitment to St. Peter Claver Parish! *Fr. Bill*

Today's Readings

First Reading — Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).
Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).
Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17).
Gospel — I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

*Second Collection today: Funeral Fund
 Consider giving \$ 1.00 as you leave the church.*

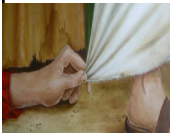
*Second Collection next Sunday:
 Capital Improvement Fund
 Thank you for your generosity.*

Elizabeth Ministry

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

Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

- Marion Wintons, Clara Mahoney, Xavier Green, Patricia Poole, Beverly Wimberly, Phyllis Dietrich, Sophie Lee, Angela Manson, Shirley James, Ellen Massey, Garren Bartell, Mary Pioli, Marge Hillig, Brenda Critch, Glenn Tomey, Andrew Dudley, Curtis Williams, Allie Rose Beach, Jack Jenkins, Clare Miller, Joanne Lynn, Ethan Rimando, Terry Kelly, Alma Johnson, John Toliver, Gina Beach, Leon Blue, Denise Williams, Zelita Washington, Bob Cruthoff, Doris Hamblin, Bridget Burke, Claire Gerhardt, Cinamon Moten, Kaden Keehan, N. Brown, Charles Howard, Carlos Howard, Simone Jenkins, Mercedes Wimberly, Gloria Parker, Joseph Shakespeare, Jenny Barfield, Joseph Cote, Edsel Pitts,



Wesley Blount, Erma Newby, and George Newby.
 Please call the parish office at (478) 743-1454 if you wish to add a name. Names will remain for 3 weeks.

Readings for the Week

- Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10; Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday:** Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
- Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Pray for our Military

Virus Caston, Brittani Caston, Russell Hill II, Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez, Mishell Sonntog, Gary Oñate, Christine Petty, Tom Petty, John Cole, Jean Claude Suhl, Pedro Martinez, Jose Martinez, Christopher Tanner, Nikki Tanner

If you have a loved one serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, assigned overseas, please call Marilyn Robinson at the Parish Office to add his or her name to our prayer list. Please call us to let us know he/she has returned safely.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 26 - 5:30 pm — Henrietta Wilkens, +RIP,
Beulah Roquemore, +RIP,
Margaret Smith, +RIP (M. Roquemore)

Sunday, May 27

9:00 a.m. - Antonio Petruso, +RIP (C. Petruso)
11:15 a.m. - Attracta Sudiskas, +RIP (A. Thomas)
1:30 p.m. - Special Intention for the People of our Parish

Monday, May 28 - No 7:00 am Mass
11:00 am Memorial Mass at Memorial Park Mass

Tuesday, May 29 - No 7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, May 30:

No 7:00 am Mass
No 8:20 am School Mass
No 7:15 pm Spanish Mass

Thursday, May 31 - No 7:00 am Mass

Friday, June 1 - No 7:00 am Mass

Saturday, June 2 - 5:30 pm — Pastor Sapinoso, +RIP,
Olis Thompson, +RIP (D. & T. Thompson)

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



Priestly Ordination: Deacon Drew Larkin

Deacon Drew Larkin is a native of Macon and alumni of St. Peter Claver School. He was active as an altar server in his elementary and high school years. He is a

graduate of Mount de Sales Academy and the University of Georgia, where he earned a B.B.A. in Business Management. Drew worked for Wipro, an Internet Technology firm, for three years when he answered his call to the Priesthood. He finished his Pre-Theology and received a Master's degree in Philosophical Studies at Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, Maryland and continued his studies in major theology at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy, where he received a Bachelor of Sacred Theology in 2016. He was ordained as a transitional deacon on September 29, 2016 at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He is currently finishing his first year of Canon Law studies in Rome. His first Mass is scheduled for Sunday, July 1st at 11:15, followed by a reception in the St. Katharine Drexel Center.

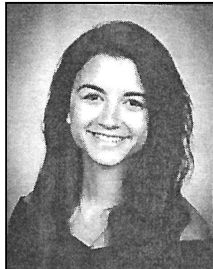
The Priestly Ordination for Deacon Drew Larkin is Saturday, June 30, at 10:00 am in Savannah.

Thank you Leslie Miller



We are profoundly grateful for your dedication during all the years of service with our Hispanic Ministry at St. Peter Claver Church.

We wish you the best in your future endeavors.



Congratulations to Annie Lauer

Annie was honored as a Scholar Athlete at Macon Sports Hall of Fame from Howard High School. Ceremony was held on Thursday, May 10th.

She is a senior at Howard, serves as an altar server and represents the youth on our Pastoral Council. St. Peter Claver wishes her the best.

The Kolbe Center

The 5th Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is our largest fundraiser. We are so grateful for your support and assistance in the growth of The Kolbe Center over the past 4 years. I would like to take this opportunity to share the wonderful things happening at The Center with you.

In 2016, we saw 36 abortion-minded and abortion-vulnerable women and families at The Center. This was a great accomplishment, but the really big news is that we began running a commercial on TV last summer and our numbers have more than tripled this year already! Since January, we have seen 27 moms, and they are choosing life for their unborn babies! The support we are able to provide them is making a huge difference and you can be an important part of that support!

We see women every week who aren't sure what to do next, often they are living in denial about their circumstances or need verification of pregnancy to obtain the assistance they need...by God's grace, we are able to stand in the gap and help them take their next steps all thanks to your support!

Catholic



Answer from last week: Nuptial Mass

What Catholic singer and actor appeared in approximately 70 movies and won an academy award for his role as a Catholic priest in the film *Going My Way*?

Answer in next week's bulletin.



Congratulations!!!!

Please call the Parish Office and provide us your child's information for their upcoming High School or College graduation.

June 3: Blessing during 11:15 am Mass, followed by a Reception in the JP II Social Hall.

Jan Marcel Gonzales—Georgia State University (BS Nursing)

Patrick Vickers— University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Taylor Howard —Mount de Sales Academy

Caroline Barroso—Mount de Sales Academy

Anne Lauer— Howard High School

Mayra Garcia—Mary Persons High School

Tony Gomez — Rutland High School

Brenda Lopez — Mary Persons High School

Jose Luis Bautista— College Graduate

Alex Rivera — High School Graduate

Guadalupe Rivera Jr. — High School Graduate

Catholic Quotes

“The interior life is like a sea of love in which the soul is plunged and is, as it were, drowned in love. Just as a mother holds her child's face in their hands to cover it with kisses,
so does God hold the devout man (or woman).”

— St. John Vianney

May and June 2018 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
9:00 am Mass - English 11:15 am Mass- English 1:30 pm Mass- Spanish	No 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent 10:00 am Memorial Day Service followed by Mass at Memorial Park	No 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	No 7:00 am Daily Mass No 8:20 am School Mass No 7:15 pm Spanish Mass 7:15 pm Holy Hour	No 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	No 7:00 am Daily Mass	5:30 pm Mass



**CONGRATULATIONS
 TO OUR SPCCS
 PRE K4 GRADUATES
 &
 OUR EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES!**



**St. Peter Claver Catholic School
 Class of 2018**

Vayan . . . y enseñen a todas las naciones, bautizándolas en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. — Mateo 28:19

Oficina Hispana

Edgar Cabrera
478 741-9916

Misas en Español

Domingos: 1:30pm
Miércoles: 7:15pm

Reuniones Juan XXIII

Lunes: 7:00pm a 9:00pm
en el Salon Social

Estudio Bíblico

Miércoles: 7:45pm
en el Salon Social

Grupo de Niños y Niñas

Quinto a Octavo Grado

Jueves: 7:00pm a 8:30pm
en el Salon Social

Grupo de Evangelización

Viernes: 7:00pm

Visitan familias en sus casas

Charlas Pre-bautismales

Primer y Segundo Domingo
del mes de 11am a 1pm en el
Segundo piso de la Oficina

Programa de Catecismo

Niños y Jóvenes

Domingos: 11:30am -1:00pm
Septiembre a Mayo

RICA– Adultos

Adultos que necesitan recibir
Sacramentos de Iniciación
Domingos: 11:30am a 1:00pm
Septiembre a Mayo

Sacramento del

Matrimonio

Llamar a la oficina
478-741-9916
para hacer cita con
Padre Bill McIntyre, OFM

***Bendición a
Graduandos***



El domingo 03 de junio
en la misa de la 1:30pm, será la
bendición para los graduandos de
High School ó Universidad del
2018.

High School:

Mayra García
Brenda Lopez
Guadalupe Rivera Jr.
Tony Gomez
Alex Rivera

Univerdidad:

José Luis Bautista

Reflexiones para la Homilía

Muchas veces se escuchan frases curiosas para explicar o justificar alguna acción incorrecta, como: “no lo pude evitar” y “fue más fuerte que yo”. Esto representa una admisión de falta de libertad personal, porque expresa que uno mismo no se puede mandar o controlar. ¿No es eso triste? Darle el poder sobre nosotros a algo como un capricho o un impulso, por fuerte que sea, es un abandono muy lamentable de la voluntad y la responsabilidad propias. Quienes hablan así están confesando que son esclavos. Algo los posee, en vez de poseerse a sí mismos. Eso no es libertad. La libertad verdadera sabe dónde están las fronteras. La libertad verdadera conoce las consecuencias de todos los actos sobre nosotros y otras personas, para bien o para mal, y sabe tomar decisiones responsables. Hay otro tipo de esclavitud, que es el miedo. Se hacen las cosas o se dejan de hacer por miedo a las consecuencias, a las reacciones de otros, a la crítica. Eso tampoco es verdadera libertad. El mejor motivador para la acción no es el miedo, sino el amor. El amor busca el bien del ser amado. No calcula sacrificios ni dificultades, ni entregas de lo que uno tiene, porque lo más importante es el otro y no uno mismo. El verdadero amor es libre, pero sacrificado, aunque parezca una contradicción. La libertad verdadera es vivir en el amor y el amor es Dios. La dignidad que da Dios a sus hijos, por estar hechos a imagen y semejanza suya, está muy por encima de placeres pasajeros y de egoísmos. No deja que algo —un ídolo que no es Dios— controle a la persona. El amor de Dios es lo único que puede dar felicidad. Es importante que las personas tomen responsabilidad de sus vidas; pero nuestro verdadero objetivo como cristianos es involucrarnos en el Amor y ser parte de la comunidad de Dios.



LA RESPONSABILIDAD DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy es un día para reflexionar sobre el hecho de que en el Bautismo, Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo nos hizo hijos suyos. La primera lectura del Deuteronomio nos insta a anclar en nuestro corazón la verdad de que Dios es el Señor del cielo y de la tierra y que no hay otro dios. San Pablo nos recuerda que, al haber recibido el Espíritu de adopción en el Bautismo, ahora somos hijos de Dios. En el Evangelio Jesús nos encomienda la responsabilidad de encontrar más discípulos. Estas realidades hacen de la solemnidad de hoy un día de alabanza, adoración y responsabilidad. Es un día apropiado para agradecerle a Dios el generoso regalo de la fe que recibimos en el Bautismo. También es un día para pedirle a Dios fortaleza para asumir la responsabilidad de compartir esa fe con los demás.



**Gracias
Leslie**

Queremos agradecer profundamente a Leslie Miller por todo su trabajo y dedicación hacia el ministerio Hispano y nuestra parroquia durante tantos años. Leslie ya no estará trabajando y sirviendo en la oficina del ministerio. Leslie ha sido una gran trabajadora, servidora, y amiga para muchos de nosotros. Le deseamos lo mejor y le recordamos que siempre formara gran parte de nuestra comunidad. Otra vez gracias Leslie!

Aviso Importante:

**A partir del Viernes 1 de Junio, la oficina del Ministerio Hispano estará cerrada los días Viernes todo el mes de Junio y Julio.
Gracias.**

Ofrenda de la Comunidad Hispana

Domingo 20 de mayo, 2018: **\$643.60**

Gracias por su generosidad



Las lecturas y su mensaje

Deuteronomio 4:32-34, 39-40

En este texto encontramos una clara referencia al ser único de Dios, en contraste con otros lugares en los que se defiende el Decálogo. Aquí hay un gran énfasis en decir que Dios es el único Dios y que todos los demás dioses son falsos. Se insiste en que solo Dios puede salvar.

Romanos 8:14-17

Este capítulo nos habla de esperanza. La muerte, sin sentido de esperanza, es la derrota total. Como es muerte y derrota total, la ausencia de Dios, que significaría la falta de esperanza. Se ve aquí el valor de la esperanza no como algo puramente espiritual y etéreo, sino como lo que sostiene a los cristianos en el camino de la fe y el amor, permitiéndoles enfrentarse al mal y a las dificultades de la vida. Existe aquí un defensor formidable que es el Espíritu. El Espíritu alienta el gemido de la esperanza. Alcanzar la salvación supone dejar que obre el Espíritu en nosotros.

Mateo 28:16-20

Jesús resucitado se encuentra con sus amigos en un lugar geográfico concreto, donde ya habían estado en otras ocasiones. Los once discípulos representan a la Iglesia y Jesús les habla con plena autoridad. Se da en este pasaje una declaración explícita de la Trinidad, en el rito del Bautismo que los discípulos van a impartir como parte de su misión de anunciar y bautizar. La Iglesia de Jesucristo es una comunidad misionera y la misión es lo que le da sus señas de identidad. El mandato misionero está hecho de una manera paralela a los envíos de los profetas en el Antiguo Testamento: manifestación de Dios, mandato o enseñanza y promesa de asistirlos y permanecer con ellos.

Retiro para chicas de 7 a 12 grado

Tú eres santa y sagrada Siguiendo el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Invitamos a chicas de 7 a 12 grado a embarcarse en una travesía siguiendo al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Tú aprenderás sobre la santidad, la gracia y métodos prácticos para entender tu relación con los demás y contigo misma.

Fecha: 16 de junio 2018

Hora: 9:30 am -6:00 pm (Misa bilingüe 5:00 pm)

Lugar: Lake Blackshear Resort, 2459 US-280, Cordele, GA 31015

Costo: Contribución de \$25.00 por jovencita ó \$20 por familia*

*Solamente a los padres que van a participar en el taller, el costo será solo de \$20.00. El Almuerzo es incluido. Charlas para jovencitas serán en inglés.

Inscripción en español hm@diosav.org o llamar al 912.201.4067

Para la reflexión

¿De qué maneras me siento a veces controlado por caprichos o temores? ¿He querido hacer algún bien, pero la flojera o la tentación de seguir otros impulsos fue más fuerte? ¿Puedo decir que vivo en el amor de Dios? ¿En qué momentos me siento más libre y más feliz?

FAM y SEP de México

Los invitan a concluir su Primaria o Secundaria en español. Ofrecemos talleres de Computación, CPR, Inglés y Costura básica. FREE - 478-746-9803 ext 104

Campaña del Obispo 2018

Gracias a todos los que están apoyando a la Campaña del Obispo 2018.

Con su donación, apoyamos a nuestros seminaristas, vocaciones religiosas, formación en la fe y los necesitados a través de los Servicios Sociales Católicos en nuestra Diócesis de Savannah.

Si todavía no hace su compromiso de \$100.00 a la Campaña del Obispo, hay tiempo, puede llamar a la oficina hispana 478-741-9916.



Pot Luck—

Vive la Eucaristía



Gracias a todos los que participaron en el convivio parroquial el sábado 26 de mayo. Fue muy bonito compartir como una sola parroquia unida. Continuaremos el programa Vive la Eucaristía la próxima Cuaresma!

Taller para PADRES de jovencitas adolescentes

Venga a este retiro se realizará de manera paralela y en el mismo lugar que el retiro para jovencitas de 7mo y 12avo grado. Durante el taller descubriremos como podemos comunicarnos mejor con nuestras hijas, cual es nuestra labor como padres durante esta época de su vida y como podemos seguir fomentando en ellas una vida centrada en Cristo.

Quiénes pueden participar: Adultos encargados de la crianza de jovencitas adolescentes (Papás, mamás, abuelos, y tutores legales)

Fecha: Sábado, 16 de junio del 2018

Hora: 9:30am -6:00pm (Misa bilingüe 5:00 pm)

Lugar: Lake Blackshear Resort, 2459 US-280 Cordele, GA 31015

Costo: Contribución: \$20 por familia, incluye el costo de inscripción de sus hijas al retiro de jovencitas y almuerzo.

Regístrese por teléfono o correo electrónico hm@diosav.org o al 912-201-4067

Upcoming Ministry Schedules June 2-3, 2018

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Beaty	S. Dufford — A W. Griffin — C	Cheeves Sheppard	Musolf, Chen
Sunday	9:00 am	Fletcher	K. Pham — A J. Beers — A J. Phillips — C J. Beers — C	McMillan Reott	Fletcher, Franklin
	11:15 am	Russell	J. Howell — C M. McCullough — A	Mandel McCullough	Russell, Hill

St. Vincent de Paul

" The poor are there"... We should fall down at their feet and say to them: for us, you are the holy images of the God we cannot see, and, not knowing any other way of loving Him, we love Him in you.

— Frederic Ozanam 18



Family Advancement Ministries

... helping families move ahead.

Our hours of operation are Mondays through Fridays from 9:00 am — 4:30 pm.

Please call 478-745-7165 for assistance and to schedule an appointment. Our Website: www.familyadvancementministries.org

FAM has moved

All our services and offices are located in one location, 538 Orange St. We take donations of children's clothes size newborn to 8 and children's books at our new Orange St. office. Anyone interested in volunteering please call 745-7165 and ask to talk to the office manager, Chris McKowen.

WEAR Your dollar makes change.*

464 First Street, Macon, GA 31201
Monday-Saturday, 11 to 7 p.m.

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Look Good, Do Good, Shop WEAR!

**all of Wear's profits benefit Daybreak, a project of Depaul USA.*

Memorial Day Service and Mass

Join us on Monday, May 28 at 10 a.m. at Macon Memorial Park, 3969 Mercer University Drive for our annual Memorial Day Service. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. John Coughlin, OFM, Parochial Vicar at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church. The Mass will be in memory of all of America's war dead. We look forward to seeing you there.

May Wedding Anniversaries

- Simon and Adaku Nwoke (18)*
- Johnny and Maryanne Roquemore (46)*
- Edward and Jerita Rainey (44)*
- Willie and Nicky Byrd (12)*
- Jack and Delores Ballard (59)*
- Joseph and Cynthia Moran (33)*
- Scott and Colleen Giffin (16)*
- Anthony and Dorothy McIntosh (28)*
- Mark and Mary Grossnickle (29)*
- Alberto and Elena Gongora (26)*
- Stephen and Laura Dyer (10)*
- Aaron and Catherine Griffin (13)*
- Art and Kathy Riley (26)*
- Andres and Angela Barroso (24)*

*May God
Continue
Blessing
You!*

The Kolbe Center Night With The Macon Bacon Friday July 27th is Faith and Family Night

Limited Number of tickets left so please place your order soon!

Here is what you get when you come out to Luther Williams to support The Kolbe Center:

- ✓ All you can eat hotdogs, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, soft drinks, and dessert!
- ✓ A FREE Macon Bacon hat that is worth \$20!
- ✓ ALL this for only \$15 (if you have Season tickets for 5 or 10 games you can exchange for another game and support The Kolbe Center for this game!)
\$5 of every ticket goes back to the Center!!

Flyers are on the tables in the Church. Please contact Ann Beall at ann@kolbecentermacon.org or call 478-257-4425.

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____

Please check:

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

Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.

Diocese of Savannah webpage:

www.diosav.org

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

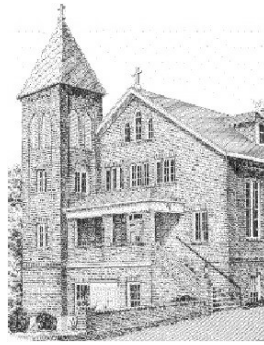
webpage: www.usccb.org.

Traveling information:

www.masstimes.org

Bible Study

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



Parish Office (478) 743-1454

Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours (June—July):

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Parish Office will be closed on Fridays

Registration for Parish and School

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

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

Sacraments

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

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

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

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

Bulletin/Announcements

Deadline:

At 12:00 noon on Monday, for the next weekend.

Submissions should be emailed to **Marilyn Robinson at: stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com**

Abuse Hotline Number

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

Illness in our Parish Family

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

Visitors

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

CCD Classes

Regular CCD Classes are held each Sunday at 10:00 am in our SPC School.

Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes, in both English and Spanish, are also held on Sundays at our SPC School, at 11:30 am.

For more information please call Bettye Middlebrooks at (478) 743-1454 or email bettyemiddlebrooks@yahoo.com

RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you just curious about what Catholics believe? Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

For information please the parish office.

VIRTUS

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

Legacy

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

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.