

# St. Peter Claver Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015

## Parochial Administrator:

**Fr. Daniel Melaba**

## Deacons:

Deacon James Hubbard

Deacon David Hayden

## RCIA

Gabriel Germann

## School Principal

Sr. Cheryl Ann Hillig, DC

## Hispanic Coordinator

Sr. Grace Calvisi, DC

## CRE

Bettye Middlebrooks

## Pastoral Assistant—Hispanic Ministry

Leslie Miller

## Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper

Marilyn Robinson

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

9:00 am—4:30 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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I am the  
**True**  
vine

## Bearing Fruit

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” John’s words come to us on this day when the Gospel passage presents us with the great image of the vine and the branches. Jesus uses the image as a warning to those who have begun to distance themselves from the way of the Lord. One of the ways this happens is when we love God and others “in word or speech” instead of “in deed and truth.” What does it mean for us to “remain in Christ”? In an extension of the metaphor, the Lord gives us an example. If we remain in him, we will bear much fruit. As the branches, we draw strength from Christ who is the vine. This strength enables us to bear fruit—to do the work of true discipleship.

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“Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day.” — 1 Kings 8:28

# Weekly Offering

Offertory 04/26/2015	6,069.75
Offertory 04/27/2014	6,085.26
Masses	10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	10.00
CCD Donations	65.00
Priest Retirement	25.00
Funeral Fund	211.87
Poor Box and Candles	43.19

## 2015 Bishops Annual Appeal - as of 04/23/2015

Target	Pledged	% of Target	Paid	Total Families	Families Pledging	% Donors
\$39,607	\$15,180	41%	\$16,323	210	77	36.67%

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: *Capital Improvement Fund.*  
*Thank you for your Generosity!*

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

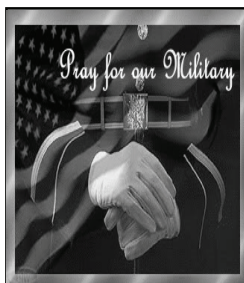
**Gospel** — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

## 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, Pearlle 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, and Quay Wornum.



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



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.

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17

## 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 2** - In Honor of the Divine Mercy (S. Phagan)  
**Sunday, May 3**  
 9:00 a.m. - In Honor of St. Anthony, in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)  
 11:15 a.m. - Eugene and Virginia McMahan, +RIP (Estate of V. McMahan)  
 1:30 p.m. - Missa Pro Populo  
**Monday, May 4** - Deceased Daughters of Charity  
**Tuesday, May 5** - In Honor of the Divine Mercy (S. Phagan)  
**Wednesday, May 6** - Eugene and Virginia McMahan, +RIP (Estate of V. McMahan)  
**Thursday, May 7** - In Honor of our Blessed Mother Mary (S. Phagan)  
**Friday, May 8** - None  
**Saturday, May 9** - Editha Aquinaldo, + RIP, First Anniversary of Death (S. Gonzalez)

**ST PETER CLAVER COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
CALLS UPON ALL TO SUPPORT**

**BRING A CHILD TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

**MAY 17, 2015**

(The Sunday after Mother's Day)

This is a city/county wide event. Please show your support by promoting "Bring a child to Church Sunday" at your place of worship. For further information contact Vernetha Bryant-CCW President (478 7421087), or Loretto Grier Cudjoe Smith-Legislative Chair (478 719-5311)

**Calling all Men**

Please join other men of the Parish on Saturday, May 16th from 9AM until 1PM for a St. Peter Claver Catholic School Workday. Great opportunity for fellowship and to support our Parish School.  
Meet at the front steps of the school at 9AM.



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)

**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. Mingo Fishtrap will hit the stage with a satisfying mix of funk, soul, and jazz on

May 22. For tickets and news, visit

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

Music at the Mount is open to the community.

**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.

**SBS RAFFLE—WIN A MINK COAT**

(Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Alumni)  
Annual Fundraiser

**Drawing—May 10, 2015**

**Donation \$5.00 or (6 tickets for \$20.00)**



All proceeds go to the  
Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament  
Retirement Home



**Important dates**

- May 3rd – First Communion, for Spanish CCD
- May 17th – First Communion, for English CCD
- 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**

**The Gospel reading: John 15:1-8**

The image of the vine is deeply rooted in Biblical literature. The vine was used to speak about Israel. There are many references of God as the master of the vineyard. Jesus defines himself as the true vine to which people need to be joined in order to give true fruit. The emphasis is on the expression "remain." Significantly, the gospel writer adds: My Father is the master of the vineyard. This reference to the Father must be understood as the action of grace. The branch that does not give fruit is cut, and those who give fruit are cleaned and pruned so they give even more fruit. Away from Him, you can do nothing. The efficacy of prayer is confirmed by the following statement: the glory of my Father consists in your giving much fruit. The design of the Father in sending his Son is to produce the fruit of salvation.

St. Joseph Dance Ministry and the Greater Macon Chapter #6059 of USA Dance Presents:

## "DANCES FOR FUN"

May 8, 2015

7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.



Spring Fling, Social Dancing, and Music for All  
By the "Good Vibrations" Live Dance Band

Social Hall of St. Joseph Church  
830 Popular Street  
860 New Street Side Door Entrance, Macon, Georgia

*Fee: \$20pp, Students with ID \$10  
Cash & Checks Accepted*

*Admission is \$20 pp and \$10 pp for students with ID.*

*Dress semi-formal Sunday best.*

*Light Refreshments provided by Hosts.*

*Soft Drinks, Water and Wine for a \$1 Donation.*

*Lighted Parking and Security Provided*

*Contact information:*

**Agnes Bikus 478-743-7970** *bikus.agnes@cox.net*

**Ron Smith 748-919-6534** *ron.smith3@cox.net*

The next Blood Drive is scheduled for Monday, May 18th, from 1:30 pm—6:30 pm, in the St. Joseph Social Hall. There will be sign-up sheets in the back of church, or you can call Dennis Staples at (478) 607-1818 or the local Red Cross, to schedule a time.



## Divorce Recovery Workshop

This workshop is facilitated by Barbara Koehnemann and Dan Riley. The resource used is , Growing Through Divorce. If you are walking through a divorce or the grief of one that is gone, it is important to know that you do not walk alone.

**Where:** First Baptist Church of Christ  
511 High Place, Macon, GA 31201

**Times:** April 1– May 20  
Wednesday Nights at 6:45 pm

**Other:** There is no cost to participate and child care is provided. Please call the church office to reserve your spot at 478-742-6485.

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families

The Holy Father, Pope Francis will be visiting Philadelphia for the 8th World Meeting of Families, we still have seats available in the bus. The Diocese of Savannah welcomes you to participate in a pilgrimage to Philadelphia from September 21-28, 2015. Mass will be celebrated daily with ample time for devotion and reflection. Our pilgrimage will culminate with a Festival of Families Papal Mass on September 28th. Fr. Douglas Clark from St. Matthews Church in Statesboro, Ga. will be our spiritual director. The price is \$1000 if you register before April 20, 2015, after that \$1100.00. For information and reservations, please contact the Office of Family Life, Maria Ramos-Hibbs, at 912-201-4068 or email her at [mhibbs@diosav.org](mailto:mhibbs@diosav.org)



## 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**



## Recognition Mass for the Class of 2015

Plans are being made for a Mass to recognize all high school and college members of the Class of 2015.

Please call the church office, sign up in the vestibule, or send us a message on our Parish webpage,

[www.spccmacon.com](http://www.spccmacon.com), by May 8th, to let us know you are graduating.

## 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

## Oficina Hispana

Hermana Grace  
478 741-9916

Misa en Español  
domingos: 1:30pm

Grupo de Oración  
miercoles 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  
miercoles 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**

**Quinto Domingo de Pascua**  
**3 de mayo de 2015**

No amemos solamente de palabra;  
amemos de verdad y con las obras.  
— *1 Juan 3:18*

### **LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Bernabé explica a los discípulos en Jerusalén la conversión de Pablo (Hechos 9:26-31).

**Salmo** — Bendito sea el Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 22).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios nos ordena que creamos en el nombre de Jesucristo y que nos amemos como él nos ama (1 Juan 3:18-24).

**Evangelio** — Los que viven en Jesús y Jesús vive en ellos producen mucho fruto (Juan 15:1-8).



### **Felicitemos...**

- *A todos los niños y jóvenes que hoy recibieron a Jesús por primera vez en la Sagrada Comunión.*
- *A los padres por acompañarlos al catecismo y crecer juntos en la fé.*
- *A los padrinos por aceptar el compromiso de apoyarlos a vivir como "Seguidores de Jesús".*



***Congratulations! Confirmandi 2015***



## UNA LLAMADA PARA LOS GRADUADOS 2015

NECESITAMOS LOS NOMBRES DE TODOS NUESTROS JÓVENES DE LA COMUNIDAD DE SAN PEDRO CLAVER QUE SE GRADUAN DE HIGH SCHOOL Y/O DEL COLLEGIO ESTE AÑO 2015.

Favor llenar la registración que está en la entrada de la Iglesia o llamar (478) 741-9916.



### La próxima práctica del **CORO DE NIÑOS**

y de los **NIÑOS de la Primera Comunión es: sábado, 2 de mayo, a las 10:00am.**

**Reunimos en la Iglesia.**



## La Campaña Anual del Obispo del 2015

Oremos para que podamos reconocer las bendiciones que fluyen de la práctica de la mayordomía cristiana en apoyar la Campaña Anual del Obispo.

¿Pueden...comprometerse \$10.00 por mes para la Campaña Anual del Obispo?



### "Georgia Misión de Misericordia"

**SONRISAS SALUDABLE PARA GA.**

*Reserva la fecha: junio, 18, 19 y 20.*

*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*

## Día Nacional de Oración: jueves, 8 de mayo 2015

El Día Nacional de Oración es un día anual de celebración que tiene lugar el primer jueves de mayo. Cada año, desde su creación, el presidente ha emitido una proclamación alentando a todos los estadounidenses a "volver a Dios en la oración y la meditación" en las iglesias, en los grupos y como individuos. Este día tiene su origen histórico con el mandato de George Washington, el primer presidente de los Estados Unidos.



La oración es el mejor regalo de amor que le puedes dar a todo el que amas

(Teresa de Calcuta)

## La Escuela Católica San Pedro Claver

"111 años de Excelencia en la Educación"

~YA SE PUEDEN REGISTRAR~

(478) 743-3985

Tienen clases de Pre-escolar (3-4 años) hasta el octavo grado.

Horario escolar: 7:30am a 3:20pm

*Proveen cuidado de niños antes y después del horario escolar para los padres que necesitan de este servicio: abren a las 6:45am y después de las clases pueden quedarse hasta las 6:00pm.*

**Bienvenidos!**



## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante la Última Cena, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: "Yo soy la vid, ustedes son los sarmientos" (Juan 15:5). Jesús añade que los sarmientos (ramas) que permanecen en él, dan mucho fruto. Según la agricultura, la vid es una parra, es decir, una planta perenne de ramas frondosas.

Una parte importante de la vid son las hojas. Es obvio que una vid tiene hojas, pero Jesús no las menciona, prefiere enfocarse en los sarmientos. Las partes de la vid son las raíces, tronco, sarmientos, hojas, flores y fruto. Según esta división Jesús sería el tronco, pero él dice ser la vid completa. Esta es una imagen de la unidad que Jesús quiere entre sus seguidores. Recordemos que Jesús celebra la Última Cena con sus discípulos. La comunidad de discípulos unidos a Jesús formamos la vid. Los sarmientos o ramas conducen agua y minerales a las hojas, flores y frutos, y son útiles en tanto estén unidos a la vid. Lo mismo vale de los cristianos, discípulos de Jesús. Son ellos y ellas los que hacen presente y le dan vida a Jesús en el mundo de hoy.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Para la reflexión

*¿Dónde me encuentro más feliz y más lleno de vida?*

*¿Es un lugar físico?*

# Upcoming Ministry Schedules for May 9-10, 2015

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Robinson	S. Craddock — AS A. Craddock — C	Kiernan	Moran, Robinson
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Wimberly	T. Vickers — AS	McIntyre	Reichert, Wimberly
	11:15 a.m.	McKowen	M. McCullough — C C. Anyakudo — AS	Johnson	McKowen, Hill

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

*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 May, 2015:

Tuesday, May 12th, 2015 –

*All the Lights we Can Not See* by Anthony Doerr.

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



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

## Upcoming VIRTUS Class

A VIRTUS classes has been scheduled at Sacred Heart School in Warner Robins on May 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 they begin ministry. Seating is limited to 25 attendees and you must pre-registration 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.

## Use of the John Paul II Social Hall

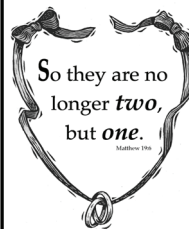
If you request the use of the Social Hall, you are responsible for ensuring the following at the end of your event:

- ***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.

## 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!*

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.**

## 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)

## 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

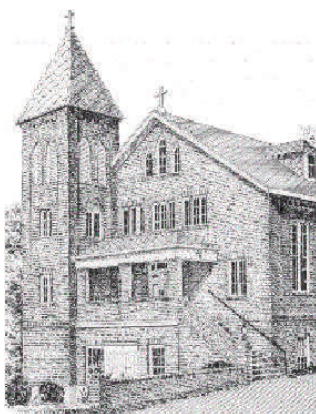
Classes are held in the Preschool Library, on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. starting September 24th, 2014.

## 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.



**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.**

## 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



(formerly Nazareth Life Ministries  
and Mother and Child Ministries)

**570 High Place, Macon GA 31202 or  
PO Box 204, 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/chilyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection).
- † **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.