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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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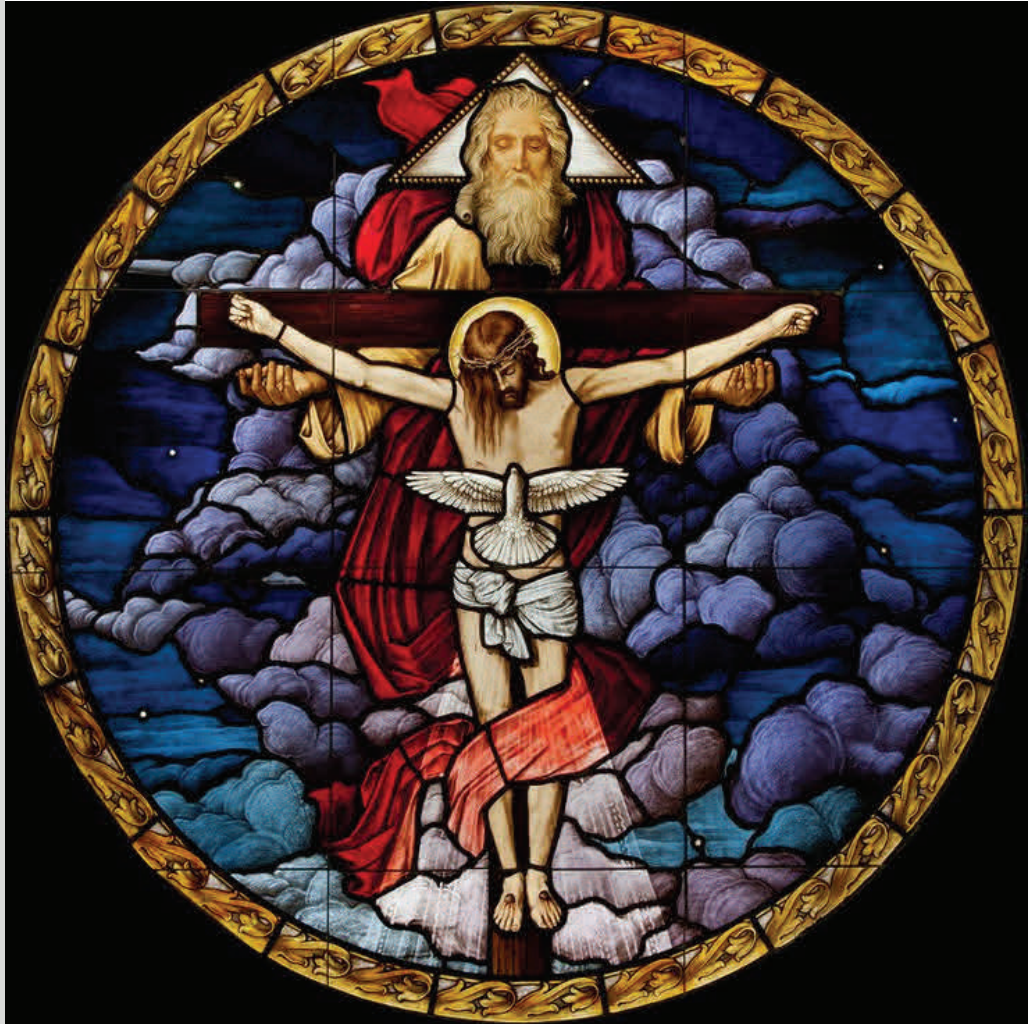
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St. Peter Claver Church

The Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2015



The Trinity is Love

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One-in-Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity.

Weekly Offering

Offertory 05/24/2015	5,143.29
Offertory 05/25/2014	5,961.11
Masses	10.00
Capital Improvement Fund	50.00
Poor Box and Candles	62.85
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	15.00
CCD Donation	50.00
Funeral Fund	138.31

2015 Bishops Annual Appeal - as of 05/21/2015

Target	Pledged	% of Target	Paid	Total Families	Families Pledging	% Donors
\$39,607	\$18,980	51%	\$20,346	210	97	46.19%

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

Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (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 — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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, 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

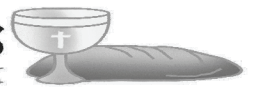
Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Elizabeth Ministry Mary Helen McCoy

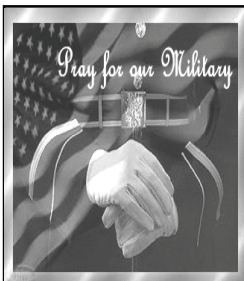
Please call the Parish Office if you are expecting a child so that we may pray for you!



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 30	- Helen Emery, + RIP (J. Emery)
Sunday, May 31	
9:00 a.m.	- In Honor of St. Anthony (S. Phagan)
11:15 a.m.	- In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S. Phagan)
1:30 p.m.	- Missa Pro Populo
Monday, June 1	- Deceased Daughters of Charity
Tuesday, June 2	- None
Wednesday, June 3	- Eugene and Virginia McMahan, +RIP (Estate of V. McMahan)
Thursday, June 4	- In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S. Phagan)
Friday, June 5	- None
Saturday, June 6	- Max Martinez and Deceased Family Members (S. Phagan)



Virous Caston, Brittani 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.

Blessing the Plaques of our new Parking Lot

Please join us on Sunday, June 14th, at 10:30 am as Fr. Dan Blesses the plaques of the new Parking Lot.



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 7th
graders through 12th 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

Scholarships available for attending this camp.

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.

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.

Music at the Mount is open to the community.

St. Peter Claver Church



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

Library-Upstairs- Pre-K Building Time:

10:00—11:00 am



"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.

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. **ONLINE REGISTRATION
now available!!!**

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!



First Communion—2015

Father Dan Melaba, Bettye Middlebrooks (CRE), our CCD Teachers: Linda Hanna, Cynthia Pitts, Sherilyn Vickers, Denisia Franklin, Patricia Robinson, and our First Communion children: Mia Hernandez, Joanna Peñaloza, Kyla Hernandez, and Frances Anyakudo.



High School Graduates—2015

Father Dan Melaba and our Parishioners bless our Graduates: Caroline E. Johnson, Laurel Ferrari, Noah Cole, Tasha Ogoh, Erin Tomey, Samuel Craddock, and Alondra Medrano.



Congratulations!

St. Peter Claver School 8th Grade Graduation

Leslie Alanis
 Makiyah Nichele Allen
 Dallas Childs
 Stedman Austin Coons
 JaNia Fluellen
 JaNiya Gibson
 Justin Jacorian Hawthorne
 Mikayla S. McElroy
 Zori Middleton

Kirsten Perkins
 Michala Pointer
 Aliyah Raines
 Dania Christan Ray
 Estefania Solis-Hernandez
 Gena Tripp
 Christina Walker
 Kaleb Walker
 Nya Williams



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

LA TRINIDAD DE AMOR

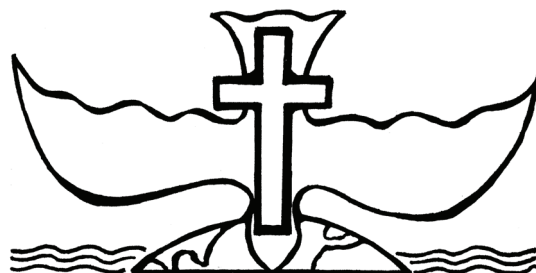
Una de las más antiguas, más poéticas y más hermosas descripciones de la Santísima Trinidad se halla en el libro *De Trinitate*, por san Agustín. Allí, el santo describe a la Trinidad como Uno que ama (el Padre), Uno que es amado (el Hijo) y Uno que es el amor (el Espíritu Santo). Y esos tres Unos suman Uno solo.

Tal vez lo mejor para nosotros sea dejar las dificultades técnicas de este misterio a los teólogos profesionales, y enfocarnos en el hecho que las tres Personas de la Santísima Trinidad son precisamente *personas*; se les conoce y se les comprende en su amor mutuo y en su amor hacia nosotros. Hemos sido creados a imagen y semejanza de esas tres Personas amorosas, y nuestras mejores relaciones se viven en el contexto del amor. Las relaciones verdaderamente amorosas son misterios inagotables que se expresan en una profunda felicidad. Y si esto es así en nuestras relaciones humanas, ¡cuánto más lo será en nuestra relación con la Santísima Trinidad! Y, ¡cuánto más somos llamados a dar un testimonio alegre y amoroso de este sagrado misterio de los Tres que son Uno! Este es el misterio que fuimos llamados a vivir cuando fuimos escogidos como hijos de Dios, bautizados en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo.

LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

31 de mayo de 2015

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



Nuestra cultura

El lenguaje de la comunidad hispana está lleno de reconocimientos de Dios: "si Dios quiere", "primero Dios", "que Dios lo bendiga", "vaya con Dios", "gracias a Dios", etc.

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 hermana.

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Pregunta para la Semana

Es mi oración formal y formulada solamente, o personal e íntima como la de Jesús con su Abba?

Cómo podría recobar o Profundizar una cálida y Devote relación con Dios?

PROFUNDIDAD BÍBLICA

No te preocupes por lo que no entiendas de la Biblia. Preocúpate por aquello que entiendes y no aplicas en tu vida. —Corrie ten Boom

LA VACACIÓN DEL VERANO

Porque el descanso de verano sera siempre una hermosa invitación a nuevos descubrimientos, cerca o lejos de nosotros. Pero eso sí, sin olvidarnos de los que es esencial, de ese alimento que nos hace avanzar con vida cada jornada.

1. Saluda el Nuevo día con un ofrecimiento de obras.
2. Busca enseguida un hueco para la oración.
3. Dedicar unas horas de servicio y entrega a los demás.
4. Disfruta más de la familia.
5. Siembra gestos hermosos, obras de caridad, ayudas anónimas.
6. Contempla y saborea la naturaleza.
7. No te olvides de esos libros que tienes pendientes de leer.
8. Descubre nuevas amistades, el verdadero amigo siempre es un gran tesoro.
9. Vuelve mejor más sereno, más dispuesto a caminar, más alegre, mas generoso.



¡Disfruta
el verano!

¡Feliz
Verano!

Deseo que tengan un verano bendecido y lleno de fe en compañía de sus familiares, y amigos.

Porque el descanso del verano es abrir los brazos de par en par a Dios, a su obra creada, a nuestros hermanos...



AGRADECIMIENTOS
a Nuestros Catequis-
tas
Hispanos
del año 2015

Gracias, Señor,
gracias por estos
catequistas que han
partido su amor
de Jesús
en su vida y su
servicio en la Iglesia

31 de mayo. *Santísima Trinidad* Creados para algo mucho más grande

Las lecturas y su mensaje

Deuteronomio 4:32-34, 39-40

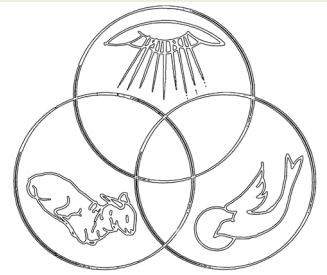
Lo que Dios ha hecho con Israel es absolutamente único e inaudito. A ningún otro pueblo le ha hablado Dios desde el fuego, como lo hizo con Israel en el monte Horeb. La elección que el Señor ha hecho de la descendencia de Abraham hace que el pueblo sea un pueblo consagrado a Dios.

Romanos 8:14-17

La persona abandonada a sus propias fuerzas no puede medirse con un enemigo tan poderoso como la ley del pecado. La derrota significa la muerte total, la ausencia de Dios; pero ahora contamos con un aliado formidable: el Espíritu Santo que nos está poniendo la victoria al alcance de la mano. La batalla continúa, las fuerzas del pecado siguen amenazando con su capacidad destructiva, pero la situación ha cambiado. Todos los temas de predicación de Pablo se dan en este capítulo donde se presenta la visión de la fe cristiana como camino de fe y esperanza, contemplada como revelación del misterio de amor de Dios en el Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.

Mateo 28:16-20

La introducción narrativa sitúa el encuentro en la montaña, sitio que en Mateo tiene un claro sentido simbólico, como lugar especial de la revelación divina. En una montaña Jesús pronunció su discurso inaugural y otra montaña fue el escenario de la Transfiguración. Los discípulos se postran y en el antiguo Oriente postrarse delante de otro era un signo de absoluta sumisión, practicado únicamente ante los dioses y los reyes. Al postrarse delante del Señor resucitado, los discípulos reconocen que a Él se le debe el mismo honor que a Dios.



Grupo Evangelización

Este grupo realiza visitas a los hogares
Para llevarles a las familias
la Palabra y
el Amor de Dios.

Si interesa una visita a su hogar
comuniquense con
José García al (478) 319-7290

SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

El Padre es mi esperanza,
el Hijo es mi refugio,
el Espíritu Santo es mi
protección.
O Santísima Trinidad,
gloria a Ti.

Cántico de Vísperas, siglo VI

Movimiento Parroquial

Juan XXIII

Este grupo se reúnen todos los
lunes a las 7:00pm en el
salon social de la
Iglesia San Pedro Claver.

Todos (retiristas o no retiristas)
están invitados a participar!



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: Tob 1:3; 2:1b-8; Sal 112;
Mc 12:1-12
Martes: Tob 2:9-14; Sal 112;
Mc 12:13-17
Miércoles: Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Sal 25
Mc 12:18-27
Jueves: Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17;
Sal 128; Mc 12:28-34
Viernes: Tob 11:5-17; Sal 146
Mc 12:35-37
Sábado: Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tob
13:2, Mc 12:38-44
Domingo: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 116;
Heb 9:11-15; Mc 14:12-16,
22-26

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Marcos, Mateo y Lucas nos relatan los eventos de la Ascensión de Cristo al cielo. En estas narraciones Jesús envía a "los Once y los que estaban con ellos" (Lucas 24:33), es decir, a todos los discípulos. La misión que Jesús nos confía es de ser sus testigos y llevar la Buena Nueva del perdón de los pecados desde Jerusalén a todas las naciones y a toda la creación. Esta predicación debe ir acompañada del Bautismo, para que así, las personas que escuchen el mensaje tengan la oportunidad de aceptar en su vida al Señor Jesús.

Por su parte, Jesús envía a los discípulos a bautizar a todas las personas en el nombre de la Santísima Trinidad. Es Dios entero, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo actuando en la vida de toda persona bautizada, así como en la persona misionera. Hoy día estos misioneros son los papás y mamás que traen sus niños para ser bautizados. A ellos Jesús les exige: "Enseñen [a sus hijos e hijas] a cumplir todo lo que yo les he mandado" (Mateo 28:19). También les promete su ayuda diciendo: "Y yo estoy con ustedes hasta el fin del mundo" (Mateo 28:20).

Upcoming Ministry Schedules for June 6-7, 2015

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Moran	B. Haynes — A R. Haynes — C D. Mixon — A	Cheeves	Moran, Robinson
Sunday	9:00 am	Russell	A. Craddock — A T. Vickers — C	Fletcher	Russell, Thompson
	11:15 am	Sheppard	B. Anyakudo — C P. Anyakudo — A Mr. Sheppard	Sheppard	Hill, Sheppard

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



The Saint Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life

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

Natural Family Planning

Visit our website at: kolbecentersmacon.org

or call us at: (478) 257-4425



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

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!

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

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.

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

Not meeting during the summer.

We will meet again on Thursday,
September 3rd, at 6:00 P.M.,
JOHN PAUL II SOCIAL HALL

Diocese of Savannah webpage:

www.diosav.org

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
webpage: www.usccb.org.

Traveling information:

www.masstimes.org

Sunday School Registration

Our Sunday School (CCD) classes began in September, 2015. **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, 2015.

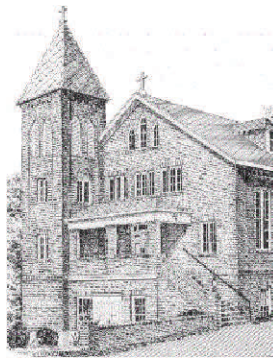
VIRTUS

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.

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.

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

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.
- † **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.