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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

8:30 am—4:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

All daily masses in the Convent Chapel

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

Wednesday: Spanish Mass at 7:15 pm in the Church

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)

ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH

1st & 2nd Tuesdays: 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

www.beafranciscan.org

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St. Peter Claver Church

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016

Extraordinary Jubilee: "Merciful like the father"

— Jesus foretells the destruction
of Jerusalem, the persecution
of his followers.

But their perseverance
will be their salvation.

~ Luke 21:5-19



GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.



Target	Pledged	Paid on Pledge	Pledge Balance	One-Time Payment	Total paid on pledge and One-Time Payment	% of Target	# of Families	# Donors	% Participation
\$40,929	\$36,422	\$27,988	\$8,434	\$25,646	\$53,634	131%	351	152	43.30%

St. Peter Claver Church
Weekly Offertory

Offertory 11/06/2016 \$9,790

Year to Date Offertory

Offertory Budget Fiscal Year 2016-2017 \$502,904
 Offertory through 11/06/16 \$174,603

Additional Collections

Southern Cross \$40
 St. Vincent de Paul Fund \$5
 St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry \$40
 All Souls Day Masses \$771
 All Saints Day \$76
 Capital Improvement \$1,476
 Poor Box and Candles \$60

Second Collection today: Hurricane Matthew Collection.
 Second Collection next Sunday:
 St. Vincent de Paul Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Marion Wintons, Clara Mahoney, Xavier Green, Patricia Poole, Beverly Wimberly, Phyllis Dietrich, Sophie Lee, Vera Ganassa, Joe Catania, Angela Manson, Shirley James, Ellen Massey, Garren Bartell, Mary Pioli, the Heacock Family, Marge Hillig, Vera Ganassa, Brenda Critch, Annie Burnell, Glenn Tomey, Greg Slocum, and Fr. Gerard Critch.



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



Virous Caston, Brittani Caston, Russell Hill II, Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez, Mishell Sonntog, Gary Oñate, Christine Petty, Tom Petty, Samuel Craddock, Will Kiernan

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.

Elizabeth Ministry

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



Online Giving

To create your online account, visit our website at

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

Today's Readings

First Reading — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Stewardship by the Book

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

—The Sunday Visitor



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



- November 24th - Bilingual Thanksgiving Mass 10:00 am.
- November 29th, December 6, 13, 20-Reflection Series
Dinner and talks with Father Frank.
- December 8th— Immaculate Conception Mass
- December 10th-11th-12th-Virgin of Guadalupe Celebration.
- December 18th - Youth Group Christmas Party
- December 22nd - Christmas Decorating Party. Hot chocolate and food will be served. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 12 - In Honor of Blessed Mother Mary (S. Phagan)
Sunday, November 13
 9:00 a.m. - Marcella Kent, +RIP (D. Konke)
 11:15 a.m. - In Honor of Divine Mercy (S. Phagan)
 1:30 p.m. - Missa Pro Populo
Monday, November 14 - In Honor of St. Anthony (S. Phagan)
Tuesday, November 15 -Special Intention for the People of the Diocese
Wednesday, November 16 -Special Intention for the People of the Diocese
Thursday, November 17 - Special Intention for the People of the Diocese
Friday, November 18 - None
Saturday, November 19 - None

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



If you would like to register your child for CCD Classes, please contact Bettye Middlebrooks in the parish office for additional information. (478) 743-1454.
Registration Fee:
 \$20 Per child / \$35 for 2 more children

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you just curious about what Catholics believe? Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
 For information please contact Deacon Dave Hayden at 912-414-6706 or email him at dvhayden13@gmail.com. You may also call the parish office. We will be meeting on Wednesday nights beginning in September.

Future Altar Servers

Anyone wishing to be an altar serving there will be a meeting on Saturday, November 19 at 9:30 in the church. Anyone 4th grade or older can be a server. For more information contact Deacon Dave at 912-414-6706 or dvhayden13@gmail.com.

GRACE SCHOLARS Pre-register for your 2017 tax credit now!

Thanks to our local churches, Catholic schools can open their doors to deserving students with financial need. This fall, more than 900 students are attending Catholic Schools with GRACE assistance. Now is the time to pre-register for 2017 tax credits. Donors can access an online form at www.gracescholars.org. A paper form is also available at Entrance of the church, the Parish Office or at our School office.

Buy your SPC School Discount Card

St. Peter Claver Catholic School Discount Card Expires 9-1-2017

Waffle House 10% off Total Purchase	Mc's 6255 Zebulon Rd. 10% off Total Purchase	Stacy's 10% Fundraiser Card - #5752
Embroidery Plus 15% of Personal Items ONLY 12 pcs Maximum Per Order	FREE Queso With \$10 minimum purchase	10% Off Total Purchase
10% off Spa Purchase	RAFFIELD TIRE-MASTER \$5 off any Oil Change All Locations	400 Third Street 10% off Total Purchase
Waffle House 10% off Total Purchase	Peach 10% Off Total Purchase	Which Way Souther 10% off Total Purchase
Shogun 10% off Total Purchase	The BRICK 10% off Total Purchase	tropical 10% off Total Purchase
Sport Clips 10% off Total Purchase	Lace 10% off Total Purchase	DRINKING DONUTS 10% off Total Purchase

For additional cards contact St. Peter Claver School at 478-743-3985



Senior Recital

Victoria Yrizarry, our music director, will be performing her Senior Recital on Monday, November 14 at 5:30 p.m. at Mercer University in Fickling Hall within the School of Music. The concert is free to everyone. If you have any questions, please contact Victoria at (706)-664-1225.

Advent Ecumenical Encounter

Dates: Tuesdays - November 29, December 6, 13, 20.
Time: 5:30 pm—beginning with a Pot Luck dinner and followed by the topic of the evening.
Locations: alternated between SPC Church and St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church located at 432 Forest Hill Rd, Macon, GA.
November 29th at SPC Church: Topic—Isaiah
December 6th at St. Francis Church: Topic — Franciscan Spirituality and Incarnation.
December 13th at SPC Church: Topic— Mary's Magnificat
December 20th at St. Francis Church: Topic — to be determined.



We are having a coat drive during the month of November. If you have coats, jackets, or sweaters that you no longer need, please bring them to the parish office.

Hurricane Matthew— 2nd Collection

As we continue to recover and assist people in our own Diocese from the destruction caused by Hurricane Matthew, we are mindful of the people of Haiti and areas of our country which were devastated by this hurricane. To assist in these efforts, the USCCB has asked that each diocese take up a collection. In the Diocese of Savannah, we will take up the collection this weekend, November 12-13. Thank you for your willingness, generosity, and great charity. It is always edifying to see how our people love to assist and aid those in need. This collection will once again show the generosity and charity of our people in the Diocese of Savannah.

November 2016 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass	14 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel	15 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel	16 7:00 am daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass in the Church 7:00 pm RCIA Classes 7:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group 7:15 pm Spanish Mass 7:45 pm- Adoration and Confessions	17 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel	18 No daily Mass	19 5:30 pm Mass
20 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass	21 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel	22 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel	23 7:00 am daily Mass 7:00 pm RCIA Classes 7:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group 7:15 pm Spanish Mass 7:45 pm- Adoration and Confessions	24 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel	25 No daily Mass	26 5:30 pm Mass

ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

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



Pre K3 students learned about Thanksgiving and made pictures using their hand prints of the Mayflower.

Kindergarteners had their weekly visit to our SPCCS Juanita Price Library and used emergent reading techniques by listening to *The Very Busy Spider*, coloring a spider and retelling their favorite part of the story using the letter S.



Please consider supporting St. Peter Claver Catholic School's
 "Catholic Education: Creating Our Future Leaders" Annual Campaign

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Oficina Hispana

Hermana Graciela
Edgar Cabrera
Leslie Miller
478 741-9916

Misa en Español

Domingos: 1:30pm
Miércoles: 7:15pm

Grupo de Evangelización

Viernes: 7:00pm

Reuniones Juan XXIII

Lunes: 7:00pm a 9:00pm

Grupo de Jóvenes

Miércoles: 7:00pm a 8:15pm

Charlas Pre-bautismales

Primero y Segundo Sábado
del mes de 5pm a 7pm

Programa de Catecismo

Niños y Jóvenes

Domingos: 11:30am a 1:00pm

RICA- Adultos

Programa para adultos que
necesitan preparación para
recibir los Sacramentos
Domingos: 11:30am a 1:00pm

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Llamar a la oficina para hacer
una cita con el Padre

*Ni un cabello de
tu cabeza se perderá*



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1769 los franciscanos bajo la dirección de fray Junípero Serra alzaron una cruz en Alta California, dedicando la primera misión en la zona a san Diego de Alcalá. Diego, cuya fiesta es el 13 de noviembre, fue un franciscano del siglo XV. Este santo español nunca fue sacerdote, prefiriendo servir a Dios como hermano lego (laico) ayudando a los pobres y cuidando a los enfermos.

Siempre fue un humilde servidor de los demás. Aun cuando lo hicieron guardián (líder franciscano) nunca dejó de servir a los pobres, los enfermos y a sus hermanos franciscanos. Su afán por dar a los pobres las cosas del convento lo llevaba a esconder sus donaciones en su manto. Una vez un hermano le preguntó que escondía y el mintiendo respondió: "rosas". El hermano insistió verlas y en lugar de la comida que llevaba a los pobres, aparecieron rosas y más rosas. La santidad del patrón de San Diego, California se apoya sobre tres pilares:

- 1) solidaridad con los más necesitados,
- 2) devoción a Cristo crucificado y
- 3) evangelizar en unión con la Iglesia.

**Tenemos
Misa de
7:15 pm
este
miércoles
16 de
Noviembre!**



Reserva la Fecha..... desde ya los invitamos para el **Sábado 17 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m.** a celebrar la culminación del Año Santo de la Misericordia.

Habrán charlas, oraciones, convivio y sobre todo un ambiente de Amor y hermandad.

Todos son bienvenidos!!!

XXXIII del Tiempo Ordinario 13 de noviembre de 2016

Toquen la cítara para el Señor,
suenen los instrumentos.

— *Salmo 98 (97):5*

Reflexiones Para la Homilía

Vemos muchas catástrofes a nuestro alrededor y en muchas ocasiones, mucho mal. En las películas vemos avanzar el mal de los villanos mientras que los buenos sufren o se ven perseguidos y atacados. Por las malas mañas de los villanos, a veces los buenos pierden (o eso parece) el amor de su vida o les secuestran a sus hijos. Lo bueno es que sabemos que al final el bien triunfará. Eso es lo mismo que nos anuncia el profeta Malaquías en la primera lectura de hoy.

La gente se pregunta por qué hay tanto mal, por qué les pasan cosas malas a los buenos y los malos prosperan. Es una pregunta que nos hacemos todos en muchas ocasiones. El problema del mal en el mundo ha sido siempre un enorme tema filosófico al que solo se puede responder desde la esperanza en las promesas de Cristo, de un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva. La llamada ante los graves problemas del mundo es tener la fe y la confianza de que las promesas de Dios siempre se cumplen, y que conocemos el final porque hemos conocido a Cristo.

Por otro lado, mucha gente piensa, ante las catástrofes naturales, los terremotos, las inundaciones, las desgracias, que el fin de los tiempos está cerca. No lo sabemos, porque nadie sabe el día ni la hora y la única manera de prepararnos, nos dice Jesús, es mantenernos firmes en la fe, alegres y confiados, porque conocemos el final de la historia, aunque no sepamos cuándo ocurrirá. ¿Cómo nos mantenemos firmes, alegres y confiados? En primer lugar, orando, volviéndonos a Dios en todo momento de nuestra vida, bueno o malo. Segundo, haciendo las obras propias del reino de Dios, que son obras de amor, sanación y misericordia para todos; todo lo que sea buscar el bien para todos, aunque suponga sacrificio, como estar pendientes de lo que pueda ayudar a que reine la verdad y la justicia de Dios, poniendo nuestro granito de arena para que no siempre triunfe el mal. Mientras esperamos hay que trabajar sin cansarnos.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ap 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 18:35-43
Martes: Ap 3:1-6, 14-22; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 19:1-10
Miércoles: Ap 4:1-11; Sal 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Jueves: Ap 5:1-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 19:41-44
Viernes: Ap 10:8-11; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103,111,131; Lc 19:45-48 o (para el memorial de la Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sábado: Ap 11:4-12; Sal 144 :1b, 2, 9-10; Lc 20:27-40
Domingo: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lc 23:35-43

Las lecturas y su mensaje

Malaquías 3:19-20A

El profeta intenta responder a una pregunta que todo ser humano que crea en Dios se ha hecho alguna vez. ¿Por qué a veces a los malos les va bien y a los buenos mal? ¿Por qué les pasan cosas malas a los buenos? El profeta habla del futuro: del día final en que triunfe la justicia divina. La suerte de todos no podrá ser igual. En general en la literatura israelita se hacían pocas referencias al sol, porque era adorado por muchas de las naciones paganas de alrededor. Egipto adoraba a un dios sol que tenía forma de disco solar con alas. En la mente persa, el final de los tiempos vendría acompañado de fuego. Con todo, Israel asociaba a Dios con el sol de justicia. La promesa es que los rayos de la justicia de Dios sanarían al pueblo y restaurarían el orden.

2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12

Parece que en tiempos de Pablo, muchos pensaban que la segunda venida de Cristo estaba tan cercana, que no merecía la pena esforzarse. Simplemente, se cruzaban de brazos a esperar la venida. La amonestación de Pablo sobre esto es dura y realista: quien no trabaje, que no coma. Es decir, si no van a trabajar porque la venida está cerca, tampoco importará mucho que no coman. La pereza es una gran amenaza al bienestar comunitario. El autor anónimo de esta carta, hablando como si fuera Pablo, pone al apóstol como ejemplo de trabajo.

Lucas 21:5-19

La predicción de la ruina del Templo suscita una pregunta. ¿Cuándo sucederá eso y cuál es la señal de que está por suceder? Lucas incluye la respuesta de Jesús en el discurso escatológico, que tiene tres temas: la destrucción del Templo, la venida del hijo del hombre y el fin del mundo. Según la interpretación de Lucas, sin embargo, la destrucción del templo no es exactamente una señal del fin de los tiempos. Lo importante es que los discípulos se preparen, primero, para no dar crédito fácilmente a las falsas alarmas de charlatanes o falsos mesías y segundo, para soportar la violencia y la persecución por parte de los enemigos del evangelio del reino, y para aprovechar la oportunidad para dar testimonio de Cristo.



LA COLECTA

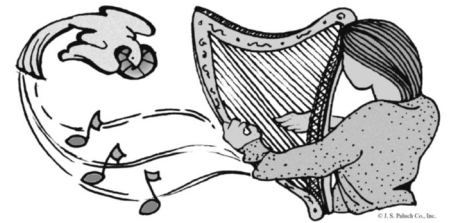
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CADA UNO DÉ COMO PROPUSO SU CORAZÓN. 2 COR. 9:7

LA JUSTICIA SANADORA DE DIOS

Una antigua expresión sostiene que las piedras calentadas por el sol curan. Tal vez. Pero el profeta Malaquías explica que a aquellos que no encuentran un lugar para Dios en sus vidas sólo le esperan días oscuros, sin sol. El profeta nos dice que, a la inversa, el afecto y la luz de la justicia sanadora de Dios aguardan a aquellos que temen al Señor. Esa es una noción bastante consoladora —especialmente ahora durante los días breves, cada vez más breves, de noviembre. Es la piedra calentada por el sol, y mucho más.

Pablo, igualmente, nos habla de justicia pero señala que esta no es algo pasivo. Para ser tratados con justicia, debemos aportar nuestra parte. Si somos diligentes y perseveramos, seremos recompensados con y por los frutos de nuestra labor. Finalmente, Lucas también nos llama a perseverar —en la fe, esta vez— y nos dice que nuestras vidas estarán aseguradas en Dios no importa cómo nos traten nuestros enemigos.



Nuestra Cultura

La cultura hispana es oral y, por lo tanto, muy dada a comunicar noticias de boca en boca; esto a veces puede ser muy bueno, porque existe una gran comunicación en la comunidad, pero también tiene el peligro de esparcir rumores que podrían no ser tan positivos.



Grupo de Adolescentes de la Iglesia San Pedro Claver

Invitación especial para los adolescentes de high school.



Estamos formando un grupo de adolescentes y **nos reunimos los miércoles en el gimnasio de la escuela San Pedro Claver de 7:00 pm a 8:15 pm.**

Para más información llamar a Edgar Cabrera, del Ministerio Hispano al Teléfono: 478 741-9916.

Te esperamos!!!

Upcoming Ministry Schedules for November 19 and 20, 2016

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Kiernan	B. Haynes — C R. Haynes — A	Sheppard Brown	Kiernan, Kiernan
Sunday	9:00 am	Fletcher	T. Vickers — C J. Pless — A F. Brown — A	Middlebrooks Sr. Cheryl	Reichert, Jones
	11:15 am	Stroupe	Mr. Sheppard — A J. Howell — C J. Phillips — A	Sr. Elyse Stone	Stroupe

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

WEAR
Your dollar makes change.
464 First Street, Macon, GA 31201
Monday-Saturday, 11 to 7 p.m.
 Depaul USA introduces WEAR, a thrift store in downtown Macon with a boutique feel. As all proceeds benefit DAYBREAK, please consider SHOPPING for a cause, DONATING your gently-used clothes and accessories, or VOLUNTEERING in the store. Thank you for your support of Depaul USA's mission to assist people living homeless in our community.

Gift of Love cards are here.

Please help a child have a wonderful Christmas by taking a card in the back of church. All gifts can be dropped off at Family Advancement Ministries or left in the church. All gifts need to be **unwrapped** and can be dropped at church or FAM.

Please deliver by December 12th.

Questions contact Chris McKowen---745-7165

God Bless and Merry Christmas!!

November Wedding Anniversaries

May God

Continue Blessing

You!

Clifton and Carol Hadley (50)

Isaac and Charlene Grant (30)

Harold and Ma. Lourdes Katner (9)

Walter and Clyde Austin (49)

Joe and Barbara Reott (9)

Nathan and Debra Williams (39)

Family Advancement Ministries
... helping families move ahead.

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

Anyone interested in volunteering please call 745-7165 and ask to talk to the office manager, Chris McKowen.

www.familyadvancementministries.org

FAM Book Club

The FAM Book Club will be discussing on December 12th, 2016:
The Christmas Box by Richard Paul Evans
 We meet on the second Tuesday of the month, at 1:30 at FAM's Orange Street site, (538 Orange Street...across from the Washington Library parking lot). All are welcome!
 Contact persons: Sr. Roberta and Shanika Sands at 746-9803

Learn to Crochet at FAM

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am at FAM's Orange Street site. November 15th is the next session. Supplies will be provided.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Please check:

<input type="checkbox"/> Wish to register	<input type="checkbox"/> Moving out of Parish
<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Want Tithing Envelopes
<input type="checkbox"/> 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

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 –

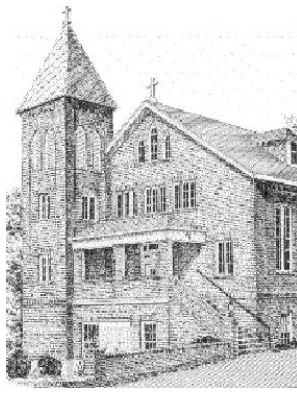
meet the first Sunday of every month at
10:00 am in the JP II Social Hall.

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*

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

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 regis-
ter 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
the Friar 6 months prior to the wedding date.
Please call the parish office: (478) 743-1454.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE –

4:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays or by appointment.

HOLY ORDERS (RELIGIOUS LIFE) –

Anyone
who thinks God might be calling them to
priesthood or religious life please speak with
one of the Friars or Sisters.

Abuse Hotline Number

1-888-357-5330. Copies of the policy
on sexual abuse of minors is available
online at:

www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

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.

Offertory Envelopes - 2016

The Offertory envelopes for St. Peter
Claver Church - 2016, were mailed to
your homes in December. Envelopes
were only issued to Parish members
that utilized their envelopes during
2015. 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.

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.**

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