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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 Church

World day of the Poor

November 19, 2017

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE FIRST

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR (An excerpt)

Let us love, not with words but with deeds

"Little children, let us not love in word or speech, but in deed and in truth" (1 Jn 3:18). These words of the Apostle John voice an imperative that no Christian may disregard. The seriousness with which the "beloved disciple" hands down Jesus' command to our own day is made even clearer by the contrast between the empty words so frequently on our lips and the concrete deeds against which we are called to measure ourselves. Love has no alibi. Whenever we set out to love as Jesus loved, we have to take the Lord as our example; especially when it comes to loving the poor.

The dimension of reciprocity is emphasized in the logo of the World Day of the Poor. There is an open door, on the threshold of which are found two people. Both extend a hand; one to ask for help, the other with the intention of providing it. In the end, it is difficult to figure out which of the two is the true poor person. Or, better, both are poor. The one who holds out his hand to enter asks for sharing; the one who holds out his hand to help is invited to go out to share. These are two extended hands that are found wherever someone offers something. Two hands that express solidarity and that prompt a person not to remain in the doorway, but to go to encounter the other. The poor person can enter the house, once the person in the house has understood that help means sharing. The words that Pope Francis wrote in his Message become all the more meaningful in this context: "Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wounds of humanity. Blessed are the open hands that ask nothing in exchange, with no "ifs" or "buts" or "maybes": they are hands that call down God's blessing upon their brothers and sisters".

Mark your Calendars

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 23rd

10:00 am – Bilingual

SPCCS Alumni Benefit Luncheon

Monday, November 27th

11:00 am in the MKD Center

Advent Lecture Series

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm (starting with Potluck)

November 28th at S.P.C.

December 5th at St. Francis Episcopal

December 12th at S.P.C.

December 19th at St. Francis Episcopal

SPC Movie Night

Sunday, December 3rd

7:00 pm—JP II Social Hall

Movie: Christmas Grace

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

Thursday, December 7th

6:00 pm—English

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, December 9th

7:30 pm - 12 am Las Apariciones, Rosary and

Las Mañanitas in the Church.

Sunday, December 10th

1:15 pm Procession begins in front of the MKD

Center led by the Mariachis.

1:30 pm Mass in honor of Our Lady of

Guadalupe in the Church

Christmas Decorating Party

Friday, December 22nd -

Join us for hot chocolate and chili as we decorate the church for Christmas!

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Sunday, December 24, 2017

9:00 am - English

12:00 noon - Spanish

3:30 pm - English, Children's mass

5:30 pm - English

10:00 pm - English

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Monday, December 25, 2017

10:00 am - English

12:00 noon - Spanish

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

Sunday, December 31, 2017

9:00 am - English

11:15 am - English

1:30 pm - Spanish

5:30 p.m. - English

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

Monday, January 1, 2018

12:00 noon - Spanish



2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Savannah

Congratulations! We made our goal!

As of November 16th St. Peter Claver Parish has paid \$42,353 to the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Another \$7,352 remains in pledges paid monthly. So if all pledges are honored, we will have given \$49,705! That's \$8,032 over our target. 121 parishioners made a sacrificial gift. That's more than 1/3 of our parish. Thank you for supporting the important ministries of the Diocese in Middle Georgia—Fr. Bill!

Target	Pledged	Paid on Pledge	Pledge Balance	One-Time Payment	Total paid on pledge and One-Time Payment	% of Target	# of Families	# Donors	% Participation
\$41,673	\$23,265	\$15,913	\$7,352	\$26,440	\$42,353	102%	377	121	32.10%

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory

Offertory 11/11-12/2017	\$ 6,711
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 11/12/2017	\$ 167,775
Offertory through 11/12/2017	\$ 169,948

Additional Collections

Tamales and Taco sales 11/12/2017	\$ 1,236
Tamales and Taco sales Sept.—Nov. 2017 (TOTAL SALES)	\$ 3,436
Southern Cross	\$ 170
One Time Donation	\$ 830
All Saints Day Donations	\$ 20
Poor Box , Candles and Charity	\$ 25
Capital Improvement—Church and Convent Roof Repair	\$ 195

Second Collection today. St. Vincent de Paul Fund

Second Collection next Sunday: Funeral 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, Angela Manson, Shirley James, Ellen Massey, Garren Bartell, Mary Pioli, Marge Hillig, Brenda Critch, Annie Burnell, Glenn Tomey, Greg Slocum, Anne James, Andrew Dudley, Attracta Sudiskis, Curtis Williams, Allie Rose Beach, Tom Bridges, Jack Jenkins, Clare Miller, Joanne Lynn, Ethan Rimando, Terry Kelly, Alma Johnson, John Toliver, Gina Beach, Leon Blue, Denise Williams, Zelita Washington, Bob Cruthoff, Robert A. Hamblin, Bridget Burke, Claire Gerhardt, and Cinamon Moten.



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

Elizabeth Ministry

Patricia Holcomb, Rosaura Morfin

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



Pray for our Military

Virous Caston, Brittani Caston, Russell Hill II,
Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez, Mishell Sonntog,
Gary Oñate, Christine Petty, Tom Petty,
John Cole, Jean Claude Suhl

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.



Yearlong Campaign to Replace Church and Convent Roofs

An inspection over a year ago, recommended that the convent and church roofs be replaced as soon as possible. Depending upon which bids are selected the cost for both buildings is between \$70,000 and \$110,000. We are hoping to raise between \$35,000 and \$55,000 to begin project later this year. Bishop Hartmayer has given us permission to raise these funds without diocesan assessment. That will save the parish 11% of total raised. The "Capital Improvement Collection" envelopes have been renamed "New Church and Convent Roofs" (first Sunday monthly). Whatever we can raise by God's grace and your generosity will determine how much money we will need to borrow from the Diocese. I am grateful for your support of our parish; some of your support has been generational!

\$ 10,000 Matching Campaign until January 1st.

Kim and Fred Schnell have generously offered to match roof donations for November and December up to \$10,000. The Schnells are parishioners and supporters of St. Peter Claver School. Last week \$195 was given for the roofs. Thank you. When you double that, it equals \$390! We have collected \$27,540 so far. Thank you to the Schell's and all who have given.

Money collected so far: \$27,540

Online Giving

To create your online account, visit our website at

<https://www.spcccmakon.org>, or our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/StPeterClaverMacon/> and click on our **Giving button**.

Today's Readings

First Reading — The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 18 - 5:30 pm — Special Intentions for the Victims of attacks in California (SPC Church)

Sunday, November 19
 9:00 a.m. - Henrietta and Michael Wilkens, + RIP (M. Roquemore) Mary and J.C. Roquemore, + RIP (M. Roquemore)
 11:15 a.m. - Special Intentions for the Victims of attacks in California (SPC Church)
 1:30 p.m. - For the People of our Parish

Monday, November 20 - 7:00 am — In Honor of St. Anthony (S. Phagan)

Tuesday, November 21 - 7:00 am — In Honor of Divine Mercy for Kennie's Recovery (S. Phagan)

Wednesday, November 22 - No 7:00 am—
 - No 8:20 am — School Mass in Church -
 - No 7:15 pm— Spanish Mass in Church

Thursday, November 23 - No 7:00 am —
 10:00 am — Bilingual Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, November 24 - No Mass

Saturday, November 25 - 5:30 pm — Special Intention for our Blessed Mother for Kennie's Recovery (S. Phagan)

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

Parent Classes / English 2017—2018 CCD Calendar Year 10:00 am in the School Library

January 21, 2018
 February 11, 2018
 March 18, 2018

April 22, 2018
 (Teaching Touching Safety)
 May 21, 2018

St. Peter Claver Catholic School Alumni SPCCS Alumni Benefit Luncheon – Rescheduled! November 27th in the MKD Center

RSVP Required: School Office (478) 743-3985 until Nov. 17th
 After that date the school is closed for Thanksgiving Break so please
 Email: advancement @spcschool.com to

RSVP BY NOV. 21ST

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Mr. J.T. Thomas

SPCCS Alumni, Four-time Super Bowl Winner
 Christian Motivational Speaker & Entrepreneur

Attire: Business Casual

Black Catholic History Month Celebration

November, 2017



Julia Greeley, Denver's Angel of Charity, was born into slavery, at Hannibal, Missouri, sometime between 1833 and 1848. While she was still a young child, a cruel slavemaster, in the course of beating her mother, caught Julia's right eye with his whip and destroyed it. Freed by Missouri's Emancipation Act in 1865, Julia subsequently earned her keep by serving white families in Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico—though mostly in the Denver area. Whatever she did not need for herself, Julia spent assisting poor families in her neighborhood. When her own resources were inadequate, she begged for food, fuel and clothing for the needy. One writer later called her a "one-person St. Vincent de Paul Society." To avoid embarrassing the people she helped, Julia did most of her charitable work under cover of night through dark alleys. Julia entered the Catholic Church at Sacred Heart Parish in Denver in 1880, and was an outstanding supporter of all that the parish had to offer. The Jesuits who ran the parish considered her the most enthusiastic promoter of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus they had ever seen. Every month she visited on foot every fire station in Denver and delivered literature of the Sacred Heart League to the firemen, Catholics and non-Catholics alike. A daily communicant, Julia had a rich devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin and continued her prayers while working and moving about. She joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1901 and was active

in it till her death in 1918. As she lived in a boarding house, Julia's body was laid out in church, and immediately many hundreds of people began filing pass her coffin to pay their grateful respect. She was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery (sect. 8, Block 7), and to the present day many people have been asking that her cause be considered for canonization, a request which was finally granted in the Fall of 2016. As part of the Cause for Canonization, Julia's mortal remain were transferred to Denver's Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception on June 7, 2017.

Advent Lecture Series

Do we as Christians have a litmus test on what it is to be Christian? In Matthew's Gospel, we have heard this past year how we can be Christ to each other. *"Love your God with your whole heart and your neighbor as yourself."* This Advent as we approach the Incarnation, of God becoming one of us, we will reflect on the core values of neighbor and of loving, by reflecting on Christ's call to service: *"When I was hungry...; When I was sick...; When I was a stranger... When I was in prison..."* Each week we will explore a different theme and ask ourselves. *"How well do I love my neighbor?"*

We are delighted to announce that we will partner again this year with St. Francis Episcopal Church for this series!

We will have a Potluck, starting at 5:30 pm, prior to each lecture.

Please mark your calendars:

November 28th at S.P.C.
 December 5th at St. Francis Episcopal
 December 12th at S.P.C.
 December 19th at St. Francis Episcopal

Join us each week for food, reflection and fellowship. All are welcome.

Upcoming Advent Penance Services

Penance Services at 7:00 pm

Monday, December 4	Holy Spirit, Macon
Monday, December 4	Immaculate Conception, Dublin
Tuesday, December 5	Sacred Heart, Warner Robins
Monday, December 11	St. Patrick, Kathleen
Monday, December 18	St. Joseph, Macon

Penance Services at 8:00 pm

Wednesdays, November 29th, December 6, 13, 20
 St. Peter Claver, Macon

SPC CHURCH MOVIE NIGHT

When: December 3rd
Time: 7:00 pm

Where: John Paul II Social Hall
Movie: Christmas Grace

Bring your popcorn, snacks and refreshments and join us for an evening of fellowship and discussion after the movie.

November and December 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	20 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	21 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	22 No 7:00 am Daily Mass No 8:20 am School Mass (English) No 7:15 pm Spanish Mass No Confessions	23 No 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent 10:00 am Bilingual Thanksgiving Mass	24 No Daily Mass	25 5:30 pm Mass
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SPCCS DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP SKILLS

St. Peter Claver Catholic School's Eighth Grade "Student Pals"
Sit With And Also Walk Preschoolers To & From Mass



**OUR
NEW
DATE**

SPCCS Alumni, Please Be Our Guest For The
ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Alumni Benefit Luncheon

**OUR
NEW
DATE**



Monday, November 27, 2017
11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Mother Katharine Drexel Center
133 Ward Street
Macon, Georgia 31204



ALUMNI Please RSVP By
Email On Or Before 11/21 to:
advancement@spschool.com
Our Caterer's Deadline is:
TUESDAY, NOV. 21st.



Keynote Speaker
Mr. J.T. Thomas, SPCCS Class of 1965
Four-time Super Bowl Winner,
Entrepreneur & Christian Speaker



(The school closed for
Thanksgiving November 17th.
We can no longer accept your
RSVP by Phone.)

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Oficina Hispana

Edgar Cabrera
Leslie Miller
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

Grupo de Jóvenes

Domingos 3:00pm - 4:15pm
en el Salon Social

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 los
Sacramentos de Iniciación
Domingos: 11:30am a 1:00pm
Septiembre a Mayo

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Llamar a la oficina
para hacer cita con
Padre Bill McIntyre, OFM

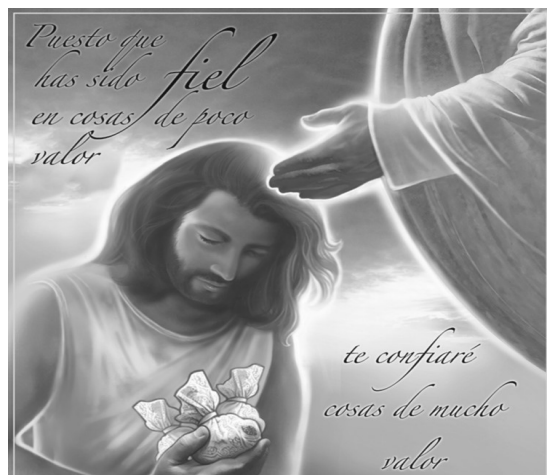


*Seguimos orando por los
seres queridos que estan
inscritos en el Libro de los
Difuntos para que gocen de
la presencia del Salvador en
el paraíso.*

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 19 de noviembre de 2017

*Dichoso el que teme
Al Señor.*

- Salmo 128 (127): 1 a



Reflexiones de la Homilia

Algunos maestros utilizan la Parábola de los Talentos para decirles a los alumnos que hay que estudiar más y esforzarse al máximo; y que usar nuestros talentos significa estar atentos y hacer bien nuestro trabajo.

Asimismo, se nos ha dicho que incluso en caso de que las cosas no se consigan fácilmente, debemos esforzarnos más, porque se nos ha dado la capacidad; y que hay que mirar a quienes lograban resultados aun con limitaciones y dificultad, para que ver cómo con sus talentos —los pocos que han recibido— logran más que algunos que han recibido mucho más, pero no lo aprovechaban bien.

La vida, nuestra personalidad, nuestras habilidades, la familia en que hemos nacido, los recursos y las oportunidades económicas que tenemos son dones y talentos. Hoy Jesús nos recuerda que no debemos enterrar nuestros talentos; tenemos que ponerlos a trabajar; pero, ¿para qué? ¿Para lograr una vida mejor para nosotros? ¿Para tener más dinero? ¿Para ser felices y aprovecharnos de esos dones? Los talentos recibidos no son para nuestro disfrute personal, sino para los demás, para que vayamos construyendo el Reino de Dios aquí en la tierra.

Las mejores fiestas son aquellas en las que quienes van aportan algo. Todos gozamos de todo y cada uno aporta lo que tiene o lo que sabe hacer; eso es poner los talentos al servicio de la fraternidad; y es lo que Jesús nos pide que hagamos en nuestra familia y en nuestra comunidad.

Aviso Importante Catecismo 2017-2018



Al grupo de RICA y a todos los padres de familias que tienen a sus hijos este año en el Catecismo, se les informa que el domingo 26 de noviembre NO vamos a tener catequesis, pero, SI hay misa.

Regresamos al Catecismo hasta el domingo 2 de diciembre a las 11:20am.

Favor no faltar al catecismo ni a la misa.

Misa Bilingüe de Acción de Gracias

Tenemos una misa especial para dar gracias a Dios, todos juntos como una comunidad de San Pedro Claver:

**Jueves 23 de noviembre
a las 10:00am**



Los invitamos a todos a participar en la misa.

El Ministerio Hispano y nuestro parróco Padre Bill les deseamos un Bendecido y feliz día de Acción de Gracias!!

Los esperamos en la Misa!

Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana Domingo 19 noviembre:

Hay que compartir los talentos

Las lecturas y su mensaje

Proverbios 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Los temas de esta colección de Proverbios datan de aproximadamente 3,000 años a.C.; así que quizá se recogieran durante el tiempo de Salomón y se pusieran en la misma colección. El libro termina con un poema dedicado a la mujer tal como se la consideraba en aquella sociedad: dedicada al hogar. No se concebía que una mujer desempeñara un trabajo fuera de casa, porque eso sería una deshonra para su esposo.

1 Tesalonicenses 5:1-6

Cuando Pablo habla de la venida de Señor, se está refiriendo a la perspectiva bíblica y al concepto de Israel sobre el Día del Señor. En la antigüedad, el Día del Señor se entendía como un momento en el que Israel saldría victorioso sobre sus enemigos. Los profetas cambiaron ese sentido, a la luz de la idolatría del pueblo y de la injusticia social. Más que un día de luz, el Día del Señor sería uno de oscuridad y de castigo por sus pecados; pero, en la visión de Pablo, hay quienes están preparados para el Día del Señor; se trata de los que viven en la luz del día y quienes están vigilantes.

Mateo 25:14-30

Un talento era la mayor cantidad de dinero del mundo helénico; en moneda de plata pesaba entre 57 y 74 pesos. Era una enorme cantidad de dinero para la persona común; y, sin embargo, el señor de la parábola insiste en que los sirvientes eran fieles en lo pequeño. La parábola invita a la diligencia y la fidelidad, mientras se consuma el tiempo del juicio de Dios. Los discípulos tienen que hacer fructificar sus dones durante el tiempo que tienen. No pueden enterrarlos ni guardarlos para que estén seguros.



José Antonio García recibe Gartland Awards 2017

El 26 de noviembre de este año en la Catedral de San Juan el Bautista, en Savannah, el Obispo Gregory John Hartmayer, OFM entregará el Gartland Awards 2017.

Jose García, lo recibe por su labor y entrega en el Ministerio Hispano.

José García ha sido fiel feligrés de la Iglesia Católica San Pedro Claver durante doce años. Algunas de las mejores formas en que José ha ayudado en nuestra comunidad y parroquia ha sido como Catequista para clases de bautismo de padres y padrinos. También ha sido el líder principal cuando tenemos nuestra gran celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Él coordina la celebración de las apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe organizando el juego de niños y juntando la música para ello. Junto con otros hombres y mujeres, también ayudó a comenzar un grupo de evangelización que se reúne semanalmente. Este grupo se enfoca en acercarse a la gente de Cristo que está en las periferias, dándoles charlas y orando con ellos. También es miembro del movimiento Juan 23 en nuestra parroquia. Como parte de la liturgia, él es un ministro de la Eucaristía.

Festividad de Nuestra Señora la Virgen de Guadalupe



Sábado 9 de diciembre

7:30pm Apariciones y las Mañanitas después tenemos un pequeño Convivio en el Salon Social.

Domingo 10 de diciembre

1:15pm iniciamos la Procesión enfrente del gimnasio con los Mariachis, los niños vestidos en trajes típicos y feligreses, enseguida la Misa en la iglesia y después el Almuerzo en el Gimnasio.

Reserva las fechas para que puedas participar en esta gran festividad en honor a nuestra patrona.

AVISOS

1. **Virgen Peregrina:** hablar con Ruth Santiago si desea la visita de la Virgencita en su hogar.
2. **Charlas de Bautismo:** en el mes de Diciembre son los domingos: 3 y 10 a las 11am en la oficina Hispana.
3. **Bautizos Programados:** en el mes de Noviembre es el sábado 25 de noviembre a la 1:30pm.
4. **Presentación de recién nacidos y 3 años:** llamar a la oficina hispana con anticipación para poder asistirles y coordinar la presentación.
5. **Confesiones:** El primer miércoles de cada mes, después de la misa de las 7:15pm.
6. **Práctica para las Apariciones:** los Viernes de 7pm a 9pm en la Iglesia. Si desean participar pueden llamar a la oficina Hispana.
7. **Misa Miércoles:** No vamos a tener misa el próximo miércoles 22 de noviembre, tampoco estudio bíblico

Preparándonos para Adviento

Cada Martes durante Adviento exploraremos un tema diferente y nos preguntaremos. "¿Qué tan bien amo a mi prójimo?" Estamos alegres de informarles que otra vez nos juntamos este año con la Iglesia Episcopal de San Francisco para estas sesiones en inglés.

Por favor marquen sus calendarios:

28 de noviembre en nuestra Parroquia SPC
5 de diciembre en San Francisco Episcopal
12 de diciembre en nuestra Parroquia SPC
19 de diciembre en San Francisco Episcopal

Únete a nosotros cada semana para comer, reflexionar y compartir como hermanos.

Todos son bienvenidos!!

USO DE LOS TALENTOS

Si usamos los talentos que Dios nos ha dado, notaremos que se multiplican con el uso. Creímos tener dos, y resulta que tenemos cinco.

—Richard Meux Benson

Upcoming Ministry Schedules November 25 and 26, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Robinson	W. Griffin — A Mr. Moran — C S. Dufford — C	Brown Middlebrooks	Robinson, Kiernan
Sunday	9:00 am	Wornum	K. Pham — C J. Phillips — A A. Craddock — A	Avery Reott	Thompson, Franklin
	11:15 am	Johnson	J. Howell — C A. Lauer — A F. Brown — A	Russell Stone	Johnson, Johnson

St. Vincent de Paul Society

As the Holidays approach, your Food Pantry is anxious to provide items that will make that Holiday meal special to the families we serve.

Canned vegetables such as peas, green beans, corn, gravy and cranberry sauce would make for a colorful and healthy plate.

All food items are welcome however, in the interest of those families we serve; **please give only items which are factory sealed and within the 'use by' expiration date.** Many thanks for all of your support.

St. Peter Claver Church



Mrs. Juanita Akridge Hubbard

**2017
Gartland
Award
Recipients**



Mr. Jose Garcia

Congratulations!

The Diocese of Savannah Bishop Gartland Awards will be presented this year by Bishop Hartmayer at the 11:30 am Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist on November 26, 2017. Please come and join our recipients as they receive their awards. All are welcome!

Southern Cross

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Please support the distribution of the **Southern Cross** to every Catholic household in the Diocese of Savannah as an expression of thanks for God's blessings. Suggested contribution: \$15 per household.

Please issue your check to **St. Peter Claver Church** and indicate **"Southern Cross"** in the memo section.

November Wedding Anniversaries

*May God Continue
Blessing You!*

Clifton and Carol Hadley (51)
Isaac and Charlene Grant (31)
Harold and Ma. Lourdes Katner (10)
Walter and Clyde Austin (50)
Joe and Barbara Reott (10)
Nathan and Debra Williams (40)
Phillip and Kelly Arisman (10)



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.

Our Website: www.familyadvancementministries.org

FAM is in need of gently used children's books.



We try to provide children's books to all our families who visit us for help. If you want to clean out your shelves please bring books for children 6 and under by our 570 High Place office from Monday through Thursday from 9-12pm. Thank you for all your support.



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 **upwrapped** and can be dropped at

church or FAM. Please deliver by **Dec.16**. Questions contact Chris McKowen---745-7165. God Bless and Merry Christmas!!

Daybreak Donations

The Council of Catholic Women will coordinate donations of **laundry detergent (HE), spray disinfectant, and bleach** to DAYBREAK. We are inviting parishioners to place high energy efficient detergent in the food donation bin. The CCW will deliver detergent to DAYBREAK weekly. For additional information please call Juanita Hubbard 478 471-6642.

Donations of sugar, coffee, white socks, paper towels and toilet paper are also welcome.

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

Charismatic Praise and Worship

Come join the Salt & Light Prayer Community for an hour of praising, worshipping, and listening to the word of our Lord Jesus Christ and let His Holy Spirit renew your spirit. We meet every Thursday evening from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the FAM building: 570 High Place. For more information contact Ralph DelGiorno at (478) 365-7721.

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

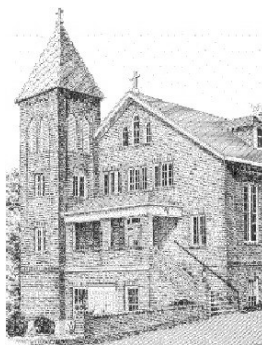
Parishioners wishing to become
Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, or
Lectors, please contact the Parish
Office at (478) 743-1454.

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.



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