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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

9:00 am—4:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

All daily masses in the Convent Chapel

Monday, 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 or by appointment

ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH

1st & 2nd Tuesdays: 10:00 am

Saturday: 4:55 pm—5:20 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am—8:50 am

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St. Peter Claver Church

All Saints Day

November 1, 2015



Father. Jesus being a faithful Jew would honor his parents. Wouldn't we want to honor his parents too?

What is a Saint? The New Testament calls all baptized Christians *saints*, *hagioi*, holy ones. St. Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians calls them and all Christians *saints* (1 Cor 1:2) even though he has to correct the Corinthians for serious moral defects. Their holiness is less about their own goodness than God's Grace given to them at baptism (1 Cor 6:11). With time the word *saint* became reserved for baptized men and women who showed great faith.

To those who say Catholics worship idols because of statues of saints in our homes or churches, you might ask them: Do you have pictures of loved ones in your home? Do you worship them? Of course not! Family pictures remind us of loved ones. The same with images of saints, they remind us of baptized Christians who faithfully lived a Gospel life. They inspire us to be more faithful. What God did for the Saints, He can do for us too.

To those who say: *why not pray directly to God?* Of course! All our prayer is intercessory. That is, *our prayer to God the Father is through His Son Jesus*. As you may have noticed at Mass we often say: *we pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord*. Also, you might hear: *why ask Saints to pray for you to God (intercessory prayer)?* Well, if you're going through a hard time you might ask a loved one or friend to pray for you, no? Appropriate? Of course! Well suppose you often asked your Grand Mother to pray for you? If she dies, can you no longer ask her to pray for you? Of course not! St. Paul writes in Romans 8:38-39 that nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. So once we are baptized we join the Body of Christ which encompasses all the baptized, living and deceased. So asking St. Francis of Assisi to pray to God on our behalf really means asking a baptized Christian, who in faith we believe is with the Lord, to pray for us. And remember once baptized, not even death can separate us for God's love.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Saints are baptized men and women named by the Church to be in union with God in Heaven. Christ gave the Church (the community of the baptized) the gift to identify baptized men, women and even children who embody Christ love by how they lived their lives as Saints (see Mt 6:19;28:16-20). We thank God for their lives and witness, especially on the Feast of All Saints.

Pax et Bonum

Fr. Bill



Thanks to all Parishioners who helped clean the tree overgrowth and power washed the Friary.

Weekly Offering

Offertory 10/25/2015	6,118.60
Offertory 10/26/2014	7,703.20
Poor Box and Candles	54.35
Capital Improvement	25.00
Funeral Account	175.00
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	100.00
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	45.00
BAA—2015	90.00

As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another as good
stewards of God's varied grace.

—1 Peter 4:10

2015 Bishops Annual Appeal - as of 10/21/2015

Target	Pledged	% of Target	Paid	Total Families	Families Pledging	% Donors
\$39,607	\$19,100	77%	30,472	210	111	52.86%

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 — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Rev. 7:2-4, 9-14).

Psalms — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Prayer Line (478) 743-1454

Florine Billue, Willie Byrd, Sr., Shirley James, Aaron Wimberly, Kevin Dockrell, Annie Burnell, 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, Charlene Stallings, Alice Denise Williams, Devin Dayton, Pat Reott, Dennis Pennymon, Pearlie Watkins, Lindsay Banasz, Johnny Roquemore, Clifton Hadley, Kristie Marshall, Monsignor John Cuddy, John Earley, Heriberto Bocanegra, Mary Pioli, Doris McDonald, Mary Coté, Anne James, Beatrice Jordan, David Maysonet, Fred Grasso, Michael Craig, Michael Iteogu, Burton Family, Don Heacock, Don Heacock, Sr., Darryl Newman, Judah White, Quay Wornum, Anna Grasso, Hayden McIntyre, Adanma Ekeledo, Chidi Ekeledo, Sharon Johnson, Corey Flagg, Jr., Carmen Kilgore (baby), Holden Wimberly, Annie Laurel Hollingshed, Braylon Andrews, Delwyn Andrews, Jr., Marion Wintons, Domingo Bermudez, and Clara Mahoney.

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



Elizabeth Ministry

Please pray for this expectant mother.

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



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 31 - Donald M. Conner, +RIP (D. Conner)
Sunday, November 1
 9:00 a.m. - Special Intentions and Thanksgiving to Mary of the Miraculous Medal (B. & D. Fletcher)
 11:15 a.m. - Deceased Members of SPC
 1:30 p.m. - Mass for Parishioners
Monday, November 2 - Deceased Daughters of Charity
Tuesday, November 3 - In Honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary (S. Phagan)
Wednesday, November 4 - Eugene & Virginia McMahan, +RIP
Thursday, November 5 - In Honor of the Divine Mercy (S. Phagan)
Friday, November 6 - None
Saturday, November 7 - In Honor of St. Anthony (S. Phagan)



Virous Caston, Brittani Caston,
 Russell Hill II, Tony Cervantes,
 Angel Gomez, Jeff Cooper,
 Mishell Sonntog, Gary Oñate

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.



Advent Courses

(December 1, 8, 15. January 12, 19, 26. February 2, 9.)

Beginning December 1st, continuing for eight weeks (break for Christmas) we will present a course on the Eucharist. We will delve into the “who, what, where, when and why” of the development of this sacrament as it relates to scripture, history, theology, sign and symbol. There is such a depth to who we have been, who we are and who we are becoming as a Eucharistic community. Our participation comes from fulfilling our baptismal promises being called as a believing and worshipping community into the Eucharist. We are encouraged and strengthened in the sacrament as witnesses of the gospel, for we are continually knit together with the Trinity and to each other.

The Eucharist is a gift and we keep unwrapping the mystery of this sacrament. We will travel the often tumultuous history of the Church and the ongoing development in how we celebrate the Mass. From the community table in the early Church, to the separated and passive participation of the faithful through the Middle Ages and the calling forth of more active to full participation of the faithful as a result of changes prior to and leading up to Vatican 11.

Christ is hidden in the least of us as it is hidden in the appearances of bread and wine. Both require an uncommon and daring faith. When we work for justice and human rights, when we shelter the poor, when we feed the hungry, when we house the immigrant, when we dismantle the bombs and the guns, when we protect the unborn, when we reach out to the criminal, we do these things not as political activists or social workers. We do them not as liberals or conservatives. We do them as people who worship the God who has become flesh—the incarnate God. The body and blood of Christ is not only what we celebrate here—it is who we are and it is why we love and care for each other so deeply. As a Eucharistic community, we are the Body of Christ. We are transformed each and every time we open the Word and break the Bread and share the Cup. We allow this “presence” to enter our whole being and we go forth bearing the marks of Christ in our hearts bringing this presence to all we encounter. This is Eucharist.

Father Frank

Tanzania Project was a SUCCESS!

Thank you!

I would like to thank all who contributed to the Tanzania project, especially our CCD students. Volunteers are working to make sure that an infirmary is located in each Catholic School in that area. Also, parishioners in the rural areas are in need of medical supplies. I will be sending items to NBCC early next week. Thank you again for your participation. —Betty Middlebrooks, CRE

Southern Cross Subscription Campaign

We ask you to consider giving \$30 or more during the Southern Cross Subscription campaign. Ten dollars pays for one annual subscription of 26 issues. If you did not receive an envelope in the mail, extras are available at the church entrance. As the official newspaper of the Diocese of Savannah the Southern Cross delivers news and feature stories about the Catholic community in South Georgia. Thank you for supporting this important communications ministry.

2015-BAA

It's not too late to make a pledge or a one-time payment. If you have already made a pledge, please remember that the BAA closes December 31st. For additional information contact the Parish Office or send your check payable to the 'Diocese of Savannah', indicating 'St. Peter Claver Church' in the memo portion of your check and mail directly to:

Bishop's Annual Appeal
Catholic Diocese of Savannah
P.O. Box 116633
Atlanta, GA 30368-6633

You can also contribute online by accessing the Diocesan webpage at: <https://www.diosav.org/baa> or you may call the Diocesan Stewardship office at (912) 201-4050 .

Church Directory

**FREE Church Directory and
(1) FREE 8x10 picture**

November 3rd-7th has been scheduled to begin our directory process. Organizations/ Groups that have the social hall reserved on those days are asked to reschedule. If you would like to volunteer in assisting with registration for the new Church Directory, please contact the Parish Office.



Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

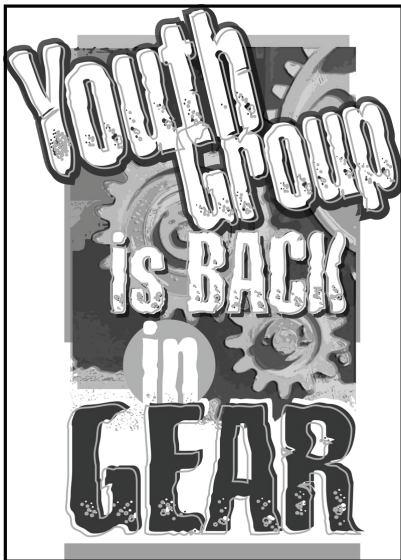
**Monday, November 2
7:00 am Convent Mass
7:00 pm Misa en Español
Envelopes are in the pews**



Happy 80th Birthday

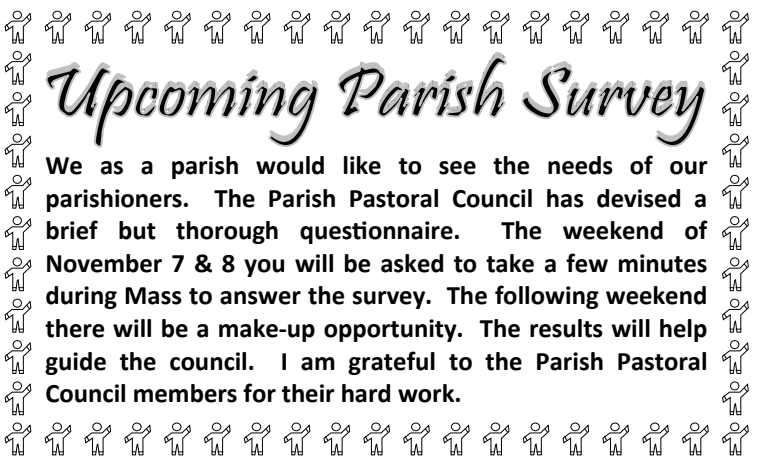
Mrs. Kathleen McIntyre

Please send Mrs. Kathleen McIntyre, Fr. Bill's mother, a message for her 80th Birthday Book, letting her know how you feel about Mr. Bill coming to serve as Pastor of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church. Message sheets are available at the entrance of the Church. Thank you!



**9th—12th Grade
and College
Students
Come Join Us**

**When: Every Sunday
Where: Library—Upstairs
in the PRE-K Building
Time: 10:00 am—11:00 am**



Upcoming Parish Survey

We as a parish would like to see the needs of our parishioners. The Parish Pastoral Council has devised a brief but thorough questionnaire. The weekend of November 7 & 8 you will be asked to take a few minutes during Mass to answer the survey. The following weekend there will be a make-up opportunity. The results will help guide the council. I am grateful to the Parish Pastoral Council members for their hard work.



Fall Ball

St. Joseph's Social Hall
Friday November 13, 2015 7:30-10:30PM
Co-sponsored by St. Joseph's Dance Ministry

"Dances For Fun"

And the Greater Macon Chapter #6059 of USA Dance
Music by the "Good Vibrations" Band led by Mr. John Laughter
During intermission: Line-Dancing and a drawing
Light refreshments, wine and soft drinks for a small donation
Fee: \$20pp, Students with a current ID \$10. (Cash or Check) Dress is semi-formal. Lighted and secure parking across the street from the Social Hall on New Street Contact information: Agnes Bikus
478-743-7970, bikus.agnes@cox.net
Ron Smith 478-919-6534, ron.smith3@cox.net

We need saints

Without cassocks, without veils—we need saints with jeans and tennis shoes.

We need saints that go to the movies that listen to music, that hang out with their friends, we need saints that place God in first place ahead of succeeding in any career. We need saints that look for time to pray every day and who know how to be in love with purity, chastity and all good things. We need saints-saints for the 21st century with a spirituality appropriate to our new time.

We need saints that have a commitment to helping the poor and to make the needed social change. We need saints to live in the world, to sanctify the world and to not be afraid of living in the world by their presence in it. We need saints that drink Coca-Cola, that eat hot dogs, that surf the internet and that listen to their iPods. We need saints that love the Eucharist. We need saints who love the movies, dance, sports, theater. We need saints that are open sociable normal happy companions. We need saints who are in this world and who know how to enjoy the best in this world without being callous or mundane.

We need Saints.

Knights of Columbus

Annual Smoked Boston Butt Sale

This event benefits the K of C Scholarship Funds at Mount de Sales, St Joseph Catholic School, St. Peter Claver Catholic School and Holy Spirit CCD program.

Average weight 8-10 lbs.

\$35.00 Each

Tickets available from any Knight of Columbus

Pick-up is Friday November 13, 2014

4:00 to 7:00pm

Tom & Liz McBrearty's house, 938 High Street



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.



WEAR

Your dollar makes change.

**464 First Street
Macon, GA 31201**

Oficina Hispana
Hermana Graciela
478 741-9916

Misa en Español
Domingos: 1:30pm

Grupo de Oración
Miércoles 7:00pm -9:00pm
en el Salón Social

Grupo de Evangelización
Viernes 7:00pm

Reuniones Juan XXIII
lunes de 7:00pm a 9:00pm

Grupo de Jóvenes
Miércoles 7:00pm a 9:00pm
primer piso de la biblioteca

Charlas Pre-bautismales
Primero y Segundo Sábado
del mes, de 5pm—7pm

Clases de Catecismo
Niños y Jóvenes
Horario: 11:30am a 1:00pm
Llamar para más información
y registraci3n 478 741-9916

RICA para Adultos
Clases para adultos que
necesitan preparaci3n para
recibir los Sacramentos
Llamar para m3s informaci3n
y registraci3n 478-741-9916

Sacramento de Matrimonio
Llamar a la oficina para hacer una
cita con el Padre.



Mil gracias a todos que ya cumplieron con su compromiso para

la Campa~a del Obispo! A los que todav3a no lo han hecho, les pedimos su apoyo para que podamos cumplir con nuestra meta.

Pida su sobre para tu donaci3n. Muchas Gracias!

SANTOS Y PECADORES

La 3nica diferencia entre los santos y los pecadores es que los santos tuvieron un pasado y los pecadores tienen un futuro.

—Oscar Wilde

Ministerio Hispano

Un mensaje del P3rroco

Queridos amigos en Cristo, Usted puede escuchar a alguien decir: los cat3licos adoran a los santos! Bueno, eso no es cierto. Cat3licos adoran a Dios el Padre y el Se~or Jes3s, su hijo. Nosotros veneramos a los santos. Venerar significa honor, no adoraci3n, como los Mandamientos nos piden que honremos a nuestra madre y padre. Jes3s, es un Jud3o fiel, y como tal, honrar3a sus padres. ¿No queremos honrar a sus padres tambi3n?

¿Qu3 es un santo? El Nuevo Testamento llama a todos los bautizados santos cristianos, hag3oi, los santos.

St. Paul en su primera carta a los Corintios los llama a ellos y a todos los cristianos, santos (1 Cor 1: 2) a pesar de que tiene que corregir los corintios por defectos morales graves. Su santidad es menos acerca de su propia bondad y mas sobre la Gracia de Dios que se les da en el bautismo (1 Corintios 06:11). Con el tiempo la palabra santo qued3 reservada para los hombres y mujeres bautizados que mostraron una gran fe.

A los que dicen que los cat3licos adoran 3dolos, porque tenemos estatuas de santos en nuestras casas o iglesias, podr3a preguntarles: ¿Tienes fotograf3as de tus seres queridos en tu hogar? ¿Los adoras? ¡Por supuesto que no! Fotos familiares nos recuerdan de nuestros seres queridos. Lo mismo con las 3magenes de los santos, que nos recuerdan a los cristianos bautizados que fielmente vivieron una vida evang3lica. Ellos nos inspiran a ser m3s fieles. Lo que Dios hizo para los santos, El puede hacer tambi3n por nosotros.

A los que dicen: ¿por qu3 no orar directamente a Dios? ¡Claro! Toda nuestra oraci3n es intercesora. Es decir, nuestra oraci3n a Dios Padre es a trav3s de su Hijo Jes3s. Como te habr3s dado cuenta en la Misa a menudo decimos: oramos por Jesucristo nuestro Se~or. Adem3s, es posible escuchar: ¿por qu3 pedir a los santos que oren por ti a Dios (oraci3n de intercesi3n)? Bueno, si usted est3 pasando por un momento dif3cil usted puede pedir a un ser querido o un amigo de ore por usted, ¿no? Apropiado? ¡Claro! Bueno supongamos que a menudo le pide a su abuela que ore por usted? Si ella muere, puede que ya no le pido que ore por usted? ¡Por supuesto que no! St. Paul escribe en Romanos 8: 38-39 que nada, ni siquiera la muerte, puede separarnos del amor de Dios en Cristo Jes3s. As3 que una vez que somos bautizados nos unimos al Cuerpo de Cristo, que abarca todos los bautizados, vivos y difuntos. As3 que el pedirle a San Francisco de As3s que ore a Dios en nuestro nombre en realidad significa pedirle a un cristiano bautizado, que por fe creemos que esta con el Se~or, que ore por nosotros. Y recuerda, una vez bautizado, ni siquiera la muerte puede separarnos del amor de Dios.

Este fin de semana se celebra la Fiesta de Todos los Santos. Los santos son los hombres y mujeres bautizados llamados por la Iglesia a estar en uni3n con Dios en el Cielo. Cristo dio a la Iglesia (la comunidad de los bautizados) el don de identificar a los hombres bautizados, mujeres e incluso ni~os que encarnan el amor de Cristo por c3mo vivieron sus vidas como santos (ver Mt 6, 19; 28: 16-20). Damos gracias a Dios por su vida y testimonio, especialmente en la fiesta de Todos los Santos.

Paz y bien,

Padre Bill

Todos los Santos
1º de noviembre de 2015

Miren cu3nto amor nos ha tenido el Padre, pues no s3lo nos llamamos hijos de Dios, sino que lo somos.

— 1 Juan 3:1



ANHELAMOS VER EL ROSTRO DE DIOS

“Esta es la raza de los que buscan tu rostro Se~or”.

Esta ant3fona para el salmo responsorial de hoy brinda el tono de la lecturas de hoy. Cuando en la tierra celebramos la victoria de todos los santos, de los que est3n canonizados oficialmente por la Iglesia y de los s3n numero que tambi3n han llegado al cielo, no sumamos nada a su gloria. Sino que recibimos un motivo m3s para tener esperanzas. Nosotros, tambi3n, anhelamos ver el rostro de Dios y creemos que un d3a podremos estar entre aquellos cuyas t3nicas, como nos dice Juan en el libro del Apocalipsis, han sido lavadas y blanqueadas “con la sangre del Cordero”.

El pasaje de la primera carta del ap3stol San Juan nos garantiza que somos hijos de Dios y un d3a veremos a Dios tal cual es. Pero el Evangelio de hoy nos hace pasar del anhelo y la certeza a la acci3n. Jes3s nos dice claramente qu3 debemos hacer para estar entre los santos. Debemos ser pobres de esp3ritu, misericordiosos, limpios de coraz3n, tener hambre y sed de justicia y trabajar por la paz. Entonces, nosotros tambi3n veremos el rostro de Dios.

Tenemos Misa en Espa~ol en conmemoraci3n de todos los fieles difuntos.

Ma~ana, lunes, 2 de noviembre, a las 7pm en espa~ol.

Pueden incluir los nombres de tus fieles en el libro de los muertos.



Grupo de Evangelizaci3n

Este grupo realiza visitas a los hogares para llevarles a las familias la Palabra y el Amor de Dios. Si le interesa de una visita a su hogar puede comunicarse con:

Jos3 Garc3a al (478) 319-7290

1º de noviembre. *Todos los Santos*

Las lecturas y su mensaje

Un número perfecto

Apocalipsis 7:2-4, 9-14

El número 144,000 es uno perfecto, porque representa el 12 de las tribus de Israel multiplicado por 12. es el número de los elegidos del Nuevo Israel, mucho más numeroso que el Israel antiguo de las 12 tribus. Además, Dios acepta a todos los pueblos, razas y lenguas, a una muchedumbre inmensa e incontable, para su servicio. Los mártires son los miembros más destacados del nuevo Pueblo de Dios. Han compartido ya la muerte y el sacrificio de Jesús y por ello reinan con él en la gloria.

1 Juan 3:1-3

El autor pasa a ver la relación del cristiano con Dios, desde la perspectiva de su adopción como hijo. el cristiano va avanzando en su comunión con Dios y se da cuenta de sus limitaciones, pero sabe que el futuro de perfección será una realidad.

Mateo 4:25-5:12

El sermón del monte es la carta magna del nuevo pueblo de Dios. Se ha de leer con el monte Sinaí y Moisés al fondo para apreciar diferencias y contrastes. Encabezan el discurso las ocho bienaventuranzas que constituyen el nuevo programa del reinado de Dios. A diferencia de Lucas, cuyas bienaventuranzas van dirigidas a todos sin especificar, las de Mateo tienen una audiencia concreta y restringida constituida por el grupo de los que Jesús había llamado a seguirle. el evangelista escribe para una comunidad cristiana establecida que comienza a organizarse como iglesia y necesita profundizar en su nueva identidad de seguidores de Jesús, después de la ruptura traumática con el judaísmo, de donde procedía la mayoría y que les dejó en una situación de marginación cultural y religiosa. Es probable que estos hombres y mujeres fueran realmente pobres, menospreciados y perseguidos. Mateo los invita a descubrir los valores del reino en las dificultades por las que atraviesan.

Nuestra cultura

Algunos dicen que el mundo se va a acabar en unos pocos años y, en la destrucción, se salvarán solamente unos cuantos, los elegidos; pero, ¿quiénes se pueden considerar elegidos y cuántos serán? A veces los hispanos tenemos la tendencia a no considerarnos dignos de ser elegidos o de ser considerados; sin embargo, las lecturas dicen que el número es perfecto, es decir, casi infinito, y no dice de dónde son ni quiénes.

PREGUNTAS PARA LA SEMANA

Para la reflexión:

Todos conocemos a santos, bienaventurados cerca de nosotros.

¿Quiénes son las personas que nos inspiran a vivir? ¿Qué hacen? ¿Cómo actúan? ¿Son felices? ¿Qué pensamos sobre la felicidad verdadera?



FAM - Felicita a... Marjory Joseph y Elda Bryan

Ellas obtuvieron su ciudadanía cuando tomaron el juramento de Alianza a los Estados Unidos en una ceremonia de naturalización.

Invitamos a los que tienen su "residencia" a participar de los talleres de preparación para el examen de ciudadanía. Tenemos: clases de Inglés, computación, primaria y secundaria en español.

Para más información, llamar: 478-746-9803.

Luz María Hill, Hispanic Outreach Coordinator



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En el Evangelio de san Mateo se encuentra el sermón más largo de Jesucristo. Abarca tres capítulos y contiene una serie de instrucciones para quienes desean ser sus discípulos. El famoso Sermón de la Montaña, es para Jesús y los cristianos lo que los Diez Mandamientos son para Moisés y los judíos. Jesús proclama la nueva Ley. La Ley de Israel se sintetiza en los Diez Mandamientos, mientras que la ley cristiana se resume en ocho bienaventuranzas.

Estas bienaventuranzas son algo extrañas ya que unen cosas completamente opuestas a la felicidad, y las beatifica. Es decir, son cosas aparentemente contradictorias: "Dichosos los que lloran"; "felices los pobres"; "bendito tú cuando te calumnien por causa mía". Jesús toma lo que la sociedad maldice y lo convierte en camino de bendición, porque nuestros caminos y pensamientos no son los de Dios. Dios ve mucho más de lo que podemos ver o imaginar. Por eso las bienaventuranzas son ocho y no diez, porque más que una ley para cumplir, las bienaventuranzas son la esperanza de un nuevo día. Son la promesa de un nuevo inicio para la humanidad, gracias a Dios.—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

EL DIRECTORIO PARROQUIAL

Las fotos para el directorio serán tomadas en el salón social
hasta el día 7 de noviembre.

Cada familia o persona necesita hacer su cita para tomar la foto.
Puedan hacer su cita después de la Misa.

Los que participen van a recibir gratis una foto tamaño: 8x10 y el directorio.

La Alcancía para la Virgen

Se les recuerda que en la entrada estará la "Alcancía Para la Virgen". La alcancía es para sus donaciones en preparación para la fiesta de...**Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**



Upcoming Ministry Schedules for November 7 and November 8, 2015

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Robinson	Mr. Moran—C D. Mixon — A	Beaty	Ford, Robinson
Sunday	9:00 am	Howard	T. Vickers — A	Avery	Vickers, Vickers
	11:15 am	Sheppard	B. Anyakudo — C P. Anyakudo — A	Andrews	Hill, Sheppard

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 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.

Thank you for a Successful Blood Drive

We collected 36 pints from 38 people. We apologize for the long wait times. Thanks to all of you for your dedication and support. Tentative dates for 2016: 01/18, 05/16, 08/29, 10/24.
—Dennis Staples

The Saint Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life

***Pro-Life Center* Crisis Pregnancy Assistance ***
Natural Family Planning
Visit our website at: kolbecentermacon.org
or call us at: (478) 257-4425

November Wedding Anniversaries

Ademola and Noleen Afolabi-Brown (21)
Isaac and Charlene Grant (29)
Harold and Ma. Lourdes Katner (8)
Walter and Clyde Austin (48)
Joe and Barbara Reott (8)
Nathan and Debra Williams (38)

*May God
Continue
Blessing You!*

Transportation Needed

We have several parishioners that need transportation to Mass. If you would like to assist in this ministry, please call the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454.



Family Advancement Ministries

... helping families move ahead.

FAM Book Club

*The FAM Book Club will be reading in November, 2015:
Tuesday, November 10th, 2015 –*

***The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty**

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: Rena Waller or Sr. Roberta at 746-9803

Family Advancement Ministries needs your help!



As the weather gets cooler, the families we serve need warm clothes for their young children. We would appreciate donations of boys clothes, sizes 12 months to size 10; and girls clothes, size 2 through size 8. We are especially in need of pants for boys (and girls too).

If you do not have gently used clothes to donate and would like to help otherwise, we suggest diapers sizes 4 and 5 and pull ups. Thank you for helping those in our community who need our assistance.

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

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

Sunday School Registration

Our Sunday School (CCD) classes begin in September, 2015. **Please call Bettye Middlebrooks, at the Parish Office (478) 743-1454 if you have any questions.**

Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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

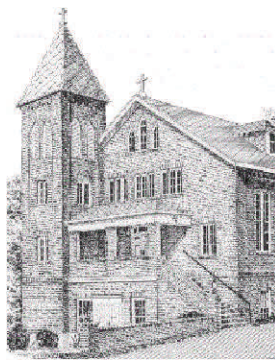
Traveling information:
www.masstimes.org

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. - 4:00 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 Bill at 743-1454.

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

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.