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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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Franciscan Webpages: [www.hnp.org](http://www.hnp.org)

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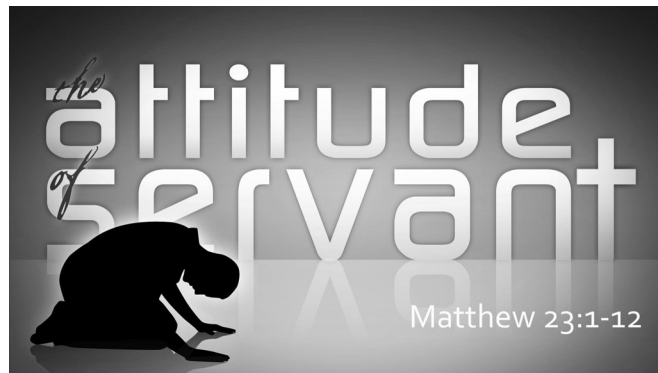
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# St. Peter Claver Church

Year of Grace – November 5, 2017

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



## THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Mark your Calendars

### TAKING ORDERS TODAY FOR UPCOMING TAMALES SALE —

NOVEMBER 12TH —

### PARISH FUNDRAISER FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE EVENTS



*Sunday, November 5th,  
2017*

After the 9:00 am, 11:15  
am & 1:30 pm Masses  
In front of the Parish  
Office. Place your Order!!!

### SPC Church Movie Night

*Sunday, November 5th, 2017*

7:00 pm—JP II Social Hall

Movie: The Shack

### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

*Thursday, November 23, 2017*

10:00 am – Bilingual

### SPCCS Alumni Benefit Luncheon

*Monday, November 27th*

11:00 am in the MKD Center

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

*Thursday, December 7th, 2017*

6:00 pm—English

### 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 2nd St. Peter Claver Parish has paid \$41,658 to the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Another \$7,637 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	\$15,628	\$7,637	\$26,440	\$42,068	101%	377	121	32.10%

### St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory

Offertory 10/28-29/2017	\$ 5,091
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 10/29/2017	\$ 150,247
Offertory through 10/29/2017	\$ 151,087

#### Additional Collections

Masses	\$ 50
Poor Box and Candles	\$ 10
Donations and Bequests	\$ 5,000
Southern Cross	\$ 85
Funeral Account Fund	\$ 10
Capital Improvement—Church and Convent Roof Repair	\$ 115

Second Collection today: Capital Improvement Fund - Roof Repairs for Church and Convent.

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, Emma Patterson, 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, Ronald Mains, 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!

# Money collected so far: \$20,550

## 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** — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

**Psalms** — In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

**Second Reading** — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

**Gospel** — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

**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:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**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:** Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14];  
Mt 25:1-13

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, November 4** - 5:30 pm — SPC Church  
**Sunday, November 5**  
 9:00 a.m. - Anthony G. Mottley, + RIP, Leonard R. Wilkens, +RIP Beulah Roquemore, + RIP (M. Roquemore)  
 11:15 a.m. - Maria Mejio, + RIP (I. Ravello)  
 1:30 p.m. - For the People of our Parish  
**Monday, November 6** - 7:00 am — Deceased Daughters of Charity  
**Tuesday, November 7** - 7:00 am — Open  
**Wednesday, November 8** - 7:00 am Mass  
 - 8:20 am (School Mass in Church)  
 - 7:15 pm Spanish Mass (Church)  
**Thursday, November 9** - 7:00 am — Open  
**Friday, November 10** - No Mass  
**Saturday, November 11** - 5:30 pm — Open

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



**When:** Sunday, November 3 2017  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Where:** John Paul II Social Hall

**Movie:** *The Shack*

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

## Parent Classes / English 2017—2018 CCD Calendar Year

10:00 am in the School Library

November 12, 2017	April 22, 2018
January 21, 2018	(Teaching Touching Safety)
February 11, 2018	
March 18, 2018	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*

### Bookkeeper Vacancy

High Street Unitarian Universalist Church at 1085 Orange Street, Macon, is seeking a part-time bookkeeper. The position is 12 months per year and approximately 8 hours per week. The salary range is \$10 to \$20 per hour based on experience. The candidate should submit a cover letter and resume with three professional references to Mary Lou Ezell, Personnel Committee Chair, at marylouezell@gmail.com by November 10, 2017.

## Our Children are Our Mission and Our Future

On Saturday, November 11th and Sunday, November 12th SPCCS Annual Campaign Parish Chair, Patricia Robinson will speak at Mass to encourage your gifts to the school's \$75,000 "Our Children Are Our Mission And Our Future" Annual Campaign

### Invitation for all TEENS – Holiday Service Projects

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thanksgiving</b> Food Pantry</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>4:00 pm-6:00 pm</b></p> <p>John Paul II Social Hall St. Peter Claver</p> <p>Pre-packing food items for approx. 100 families (distribution day will be the following morning).</p> <p>Please bring a box of pasta or rice.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christmas</b> Weekend Meals Ministry</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, December 2nd &amp; Sunday, December 3rd</b> <b>10:00 am - 2:00 pm (both days)</b></p> <p>Christ's Episcopal Church at 582 Walnut Street, Macon</p> <p>We will prepare lunch for the poor, needy of our community. Everyone is required to cover their hair with a hat or scarf.</p>
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**Sign-up by calling the church office at (478)-743-1454**  
**You can receive service hours for these events. Bring your required School form.**

## Come Follow Me

The Vocation Office will sponsor a discernment retreat for men

**ages 18 to 40 from**  
**Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup> to**  
**Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

**at Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge**  
**in Helena, GA (south of Dublin).**

Please register at [www.diosav.org/vocations](http://www.diosav.org/vocations) and click on the retreat icon. There is no cost for the retreat and registration will close Christmas day.

**Vocation Director: Fr. Pablo Migone**  
**912-201-4113**  
**Email: pmigone@diosav.org**

# November 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>5</b> 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	<b>6</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	<b>7</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	<b>8</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass (English) 7:15 pm Spanish Mass No Confessions	<b>9</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	<b>10</b> No Daily Mass	<b>11</b> 5:30 pm Mass
<b>12</b> 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	<b>13</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	<b>14</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	<b>15</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass (English) 7:15 pm Spanish Mass	<b>16</b> 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	<b>17</b> No Daily Mass	<b>18</b> 5:30 pm Mass

**Last Week, Mount De Sales Academy Spent Wednesday In Service At Our School. Some Of The Highlights Included Alumni Keith With Sister Cheryl Feeding Those In Need & Alumni Alexa Reading In Pre K4**



**Fr. Frank And Mrs. McElroy Show The Students How To Dance, SPCCS Parents Offered Trunk Or Treats And Both Students And Parents Dressed Up For The Festivities At Fall Festival On Friday**



# 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

## Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 05 de noviembre de 2017

*El mayor  
de entre ustedes  
sea su servidor*

-Mateo 23:11



### Reflexiones de la Homilia

En alguna película o serie de televisión, seguramente hemos visto a un villano con mucho poder, que se sabe que es malo pero asiste a la iglesia, reza y cumple con los rituales. Luego trata a la gente a su alrededor con desprecio y hasta crueldad. Sabemos que eso no es verdadera religión, porque las acciones de personas como esas no hablan de Dios.

Lo más puro, verdadero y cercano a Dios está mucho más profundo; pero el que esté profundo no significa que no sea sencillo. Se dice que las almas más grandes suelen ser las más sencillas. La sencillez significa vivir con transparencia; hacer compatibles las palabras con las acciones; buscar la verdad en las cosas; y, sobre todo, buscar la verdad en el servicio. No es el más grande el que busca honores y títulos que se pueden venir abajo como un castillo de naipes. Jesús nos dice una y otra vez que el más grande es el que sirve a todos. Parece una contradicción. En este mundo, los más grandes son quienes tienen más dinero, fama, honras y poder (físico, económico y político); pero el servidor de todos, dice Jesús, es el que más sencilla y verdaderamente está más cerca de Dios, porque esa es la misión del Reino: llevar a todos a Dios. No se trata de imponer cargas absurdas o complicar la vida de las personas, sino acercarlas al amor; y eso, solo se puede hacer con el modelo de Jesús, que es de servicio.

### Misa Bilingue de Acción de Gracias

Juntos como una comunidad  
de San Pedro Claver demos  
gracias a Dios, el día Jueves  
23 de noviembre  
a las 10:00am



Los esperamos!!

### Festividad de Nuestra Señora la Virgen de Guadalupe



**Sábado 9 de diciembre**  
7:30pm Apariciones y las  
Mañanitas

**Domingo 10 de diciembre**  
1:15pm es la Procesión, Misa  
y Convivio.

Reserva las fechas, los esperamos!!!

**TAMALES, TAMALES  
CALIENTITOS**

**RICOS Y DELICIOSOS  
TAMALES**

### Gran Venta de Deliciosos Tamales a beneficio del Ministerio Hispano para la Festividad de Guadalupe

Hoy puede hacer su orden de tamales, tenemos tamales verdes de pollo y rojos de puerco a \$18.00 la docena. Al finalizar la misa estarán personas anotando sus ordenes, también pueden llamar a la oficina hispana antes del 9 de noviembre, ya que, es el ultimo día para realizar su pedido de tamales.

El 12 de noviembre se entregarán las ordenes de tamales a las personas que realizaron su pedido.

Gracias por apoyar al Ministerio Hispano.

## Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana Domingo 29 octubre: \$805.00

### Las lecturas y su mensaje

#### Llevar a todos al corazón de Dios

##### Malaquías 1:14B—2:2B, 8-10

Malaquías vive en un tiempo muy distinto al del primer Isaías; es de mucha más pobreza y austeridad; pero Malaquías no critica este hecho en sus profecías, sino la falta de cuidado en el culto, que le parece puede diluir la fe y la verdadera religión del pueblo. Malaquías teme que, al unirse y convivir personas de distintas culturas y religiones, la fe judaica se diluya y se pierda. Si hay matrimonios interreligiosos, Malaquías considera, se puede romper la alianza más fácilmente.

##### 1 Tesalonicenses 2:7B-9, 13

El conjunto de este escrito tiene tonos autobiográficos, en los que Pablo defiende su actividad misionera entre los tesalonicenses. Parece que, en algún momento, Pablo experimentó cierta ansiedad temiendo que algunos le hayan podido confundir con un charlatán de la época, y no hayan comprendido el mensaje en toda su riqueza.

##### Mateo 23:1-12

Parece que este texto fue escrito en la época en que los cristianos habían sido excluidos de la comunidad judía. El texto está escrito en el estilo polémico que es propio de las culturas orales. Hay que presentar conflicto y antagonismo, y el estilo es normalmente algo insultante. Hay evidencias también de que los cristianos estaban siendo atacados de esta manera. Se puede entender todo el segmento como un comentario contra la autoridad reconocida. El lenguaje de la sección es profético. Se nombra profeta a Jesús y era reconocido por todos, menos por las autoridades del templo.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Rom 11:29-36; Sal 69 (68):30-31, 33-34, 36; Lc 14:12-14
Martes:	Rom 12:5-16b; Sal 131 (130):1bcd-e-3; Lc 14:15-24
Miércoles:	Rom 13:8-10; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lc 14:25-33
Jueves:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Viernes:	Rom 15:14-21; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 16:1-8
Sábado:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Lc 16:9-15
Domingo:	Sab 6:12-16; Sal 63 (62):2-8; 1 Tes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

### Para la reflexión

¿Qué actos concretos de mi vida considero que son de servicio a los demás?

¿Alguna vez intento imponer acciones o prácticas por la fuerza o con prepotencia?

¿Qué ejemplos de servicio he tenido a mi alrededor? ¿Podría decirse que esas personas son las más grandes?

*Muchas gracias!! a todos los que participaron en la venta de tacos el domingo 29 de octubre, con la ayuda de todos ustedes, se hizo una venta exitosa donde se recaudo: \$1,585.32*

*Gracias a los que cocinaron los deliciosos tacos, los que aportaron para comprar la carne y todos los que donaron tortillas, sodas y aguas.*

## AVISOS

1. **Virgen Peregrina:** hablar con Ruth Santiago si desea la visita de la Virgencita en su hogar.
2. **Fotos de la Primera Comunión:** tenemos los cds con las fotos de los niños de la primera comunión por \$5.00
3. **Compartimiento de la Biblia:** Trae tu biblia y ven a compartir, los miércoles después de la misa de las 7:15pm, en el Salon Social.
4. **Charlas de Bautismo:** en el mes de Noviembre se van impartir los domingos: 5 y 12 a las 11am y en el mes de diciembre son los domingos: 3 y 10 a las 11am en la oficina Hispana.
5. **Bautizos Programados:** en el mes de Noviembre, es sábado 25 de noviembre a la 1:30pm.
6. **Presentación de recién nacidos y 3 años:** llamar a la oficina hispana con anticipación para poder ayudarles a coordinar con su presentación.
7. **Confesiones:** El primer miercoles de cada mes, despues de la misa de las 7:15pm.

### Estas interesado en tomar clases gratis de guitarra?

Aprovecha esta gran oportunidad para aprender a tocar la guitarra. La Parroquia necesita de tus talentos. Animate....

Los interesados pueden llamar a la oficina Hispana 478-741-9916.



### Semana Nacional de Concientización sobre las Vocaciones del 5 al 11 de noviembre

Es para promover a los jóvenes el llamado a la vida consagrada, se celebra en todas las diócesis de Estados Unidos. Debemos orar por las vocaciones, y ser un testigo consciente con nuestra propia vocación. Tal vez nunca sepamos cómo nuestras vidas tengan un impacto en la historia de alguien más. Simplemente vivir nuestro llamado como discípulos de Jesucristo de una forma plena y gozosa en el mundo, brindando testimonio del amor de Cristo.



### Las Apariciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Estamos invitando a todos los niños y niñas que desean participar este año en la Obra de las Apariciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe.

Las practicas comienzan este Viernes 10 de noviembre de 7pm a 9pm en nuestra Iglesia.

Los interesados pueden hablar con José García o pueden llamar a la oficina hispana.

## Upcoming Ministry Schedules November 11 and 12, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Larkin	Mr. Moran — A W. Griffin — C	Burnell Kiernan	Larkin, Larkin
Sunday	9:00 am	Fletcher	J. Beers — A J. Pless — C K. Pham — C	Mattman Lovell	Reott, Shakespeare
	11:15 am	Stroupe	A. Lauer — A J. Bonbrake — C M. McCullough — A J. Bonbrake — A	King Mandel	Stroupe, Stroupe

### 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.



### 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](http://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.

### FAM's Gently Loved Children's Clothing Bag Sale

*Mark your calendars*

**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00 12:00**

**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00 to 1:30**

570 High Place, \$10/bag, as much as you can fill!

**You don't want to miss this! Sizes newborn to 8**

### WEAR .... Your dollar makes change.



**464 First Street, Macon, GA 31201**

**Monday-Saturday, 11 to 7 p.m.**

Want to shop somewhere your DOLLARS make CHANGE in your community?

Try saving a LOT while doing a LOT at WEAR, a thrift store boutique located in downtown Macon!

All of WEAR's profits benefit Daybreak, a project of Depaul USA.

WEAR has two levels of thrifty shopping, with a bunch of

**ladies clothes, a kid's corner, and a man cave.**

Stock up for the fall at a fraction of the cost, knowing that dollar you spend is helping our less fortunate neighbors.

**Look Good, Do Good, Shop WEAR!**

### A BENEFIT FOR PUERTO RICO THURS • NOV 9



### Benefit Concert at the Cox Capital Theater

**Date:** Thursday, November 9th

**Time:** 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

**Admission:** Donations at the door to support the relief efforts in Puerto Rico.

### 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](tel:478-471-6642).

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

### November Wedding Anniversaries

*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)*

*May God Continue  
Blessing You!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:

\_\_\_\_\_ Wish to register  
\_\_\_\_\_ Change of Address  
\_\_\_\_\_ Temporarily Away ( I will call Parish Office upon return)

\_\_\_\_\_ Moving out of Parish  
\_\_\_\_\_ Want Tithing Envelopes

**Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.**



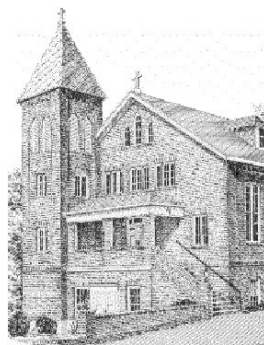
Diocese of Savannah webpage:  
[www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org)

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
webpage: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

Traveling information:  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

## Bible Study

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



**Parish Office (478) 743-1454**

**Office Hours**

**Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**

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**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.virtusonline.org)**. **If you do not have access to a computer, please call the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454 and our Parish Staff will assist with your online registration.**

## 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

## 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.