



# World Mission Sunday

# St. Peter Claver Church

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2015

## Franciscan Friars

**Father William McIntyre, OFM**  
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*Parochial Vicar*

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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

## ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH

1st & 2nd Tuesdays: 10:00 am  
Saturday: 5:00 pm—5:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am—9:00 am

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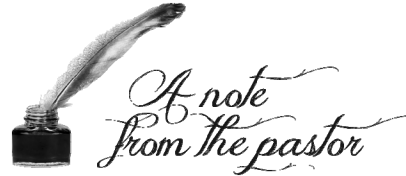
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Dear Friends in Christ,

If you have gone shopping recently, more than likely you were greeted upon arrival with words such as, *Welcome to Value Mart. How may I*

*help you?* You probably found that for most retail stores these were empty words. Pope Francis often reminds new bishops that their ministry is primarily a ministry of service. Of all the many titles for the Pope, his favorite is Servant of the Servants of God. All Christians, not just the Pope and bishops are called to serve. When we as church say *"how may I help you?"* these words should be true.

In today's Gospel Jesus has just spoken about his impending death for a third time. However, his own apostles do not seem to have heard him. The brothers James and John want something from Jesus—a share in His glory. And they will receive this gift, even though they don't quite understand it. They look past the suffering and service.

Once again we have the privilege of celebrating the Eucharist on the Lord's Day. The Eucharistic is a gift that we do not deserve, but desperately need. Let us recall that this gift we are given is to be shared. It is nourishment so that we might ask: *How may I help?*

Pax et Bonum

*Fr. Bill*



## God's Work of Salvation

God's work of salvation is the focus of this weekend's readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus' understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus' ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God's gift to us.

# Weekly Offering

Offertory 10/11/2015	8,511.16
Offertory 10/12/2014	7,703.20
Poor Box and Candles	73.43
Capital Improvement	1,218.00
St. Vincent de Paul Pantry	502.00
Southern Cross	95.00

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 10/09/2015

Target	Pledged	% of Target	Paid	Total Families	Families Pledging	% Donors
\$39,607	\$19,100	75%	\$29,639	210	106	50.95%

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: St. Vincent de Paul Fund.

Thank you for your generosity.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** — Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;  
Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;  
Mk 10:46-52

## 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 Cotè, Anne James, Beatrice Jordan, David Maysonet, Cucho Diaz, 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), and Annie Laurel Hollingshed.

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.

**Cassandra Howe**

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



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, October 17** - Judemark Roquemore, Special Intentions, (M. Roquemore)

**Sunday, October 18**

9:00 a.m. - Joyce Konke, +RIP (Konke Families)

11:15 a.m. - None

1:30 p.m. - Missa Pro Populo

**Monday, October 19** - In Honor of Divine Mercy in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)

**Tuesday, October 20** - In Honor of St. Anthony in Thanksgiving (S. Phagan)

**Wednesday, October 21** - Eugene & Virginia McMahan, +RIP

**Thursday, October 22** - In Honor of our Blessed Mother (S. Phagan)

**Friday, October 23** - None

**Saturday, October 24** - Vashawn Fitzgerald, Special Intention (M. Roquemore)



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

If you have a loved one serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, assigned overseas, please call Marilyn Robinson at the Parish Office to add his or her name to our prayer list and please call us to let us know he/she has returned safely.

## Everything is Moved by Love

The Readings and their Message

### Isaiah 53:10-11

Suffering was viewed as a punishment for sins and transgressions. And yet, here the Servant of God is completely innocent but carries the errors of everyone, as a sacrificial lamb. The suffering of the innocent is troublesome. It always presents uncomfortable questions that are difficult to answer. If God causes suffering or allows those who have no wrongdoing to suffer, it must mean that he is unjust and if he cannot prevent suffering, then he is a powerless God. In both cases, it challenges the idea of a just and powerful God. The Servant of God who is presented here takes on the suffering of the world and voluntarily accepts it to bring countless others, the knowledge and love of God, to salvation.

### Hebrews 4:14-16

In this reading we see a high priest that understands the sufferings and weaknesses of the people because he has endured them. Here we have an affirmation from the community regarding the identity of Jesus, Son of God and High Priest. Just like the high priest entered into the presence of God and offered sacrifices, Christ with his own blood entered into the presence of God following his Death and Passion.

### Mark 10:35-45

In spite of the many announcements Jesus made regarding his own Passion, the disciples still failed to understand. It is difficult to belong to such a community, where some aspired to occupy the top positions and others were irritated by such ambition. The disciples, like all humans, were tempted by selfishness, vanity, the desire for power, ambition, jealousy, and envy. When Jesus responds to James and John's desire to sit next to him in the highest positions of the kingdom, he asserts that it is not in his hands to concede such positions, although he does not deny that he himself will sit at the right hand of God. In this way he affirms that there are no positions of honor in the Kingdom of God, but those who wish to follow Jesus there, must endure the same fate he did. In other words, to be plunged into the same waters and drink from the same cup as Jesus did. To participate in the Death and Resurrection of Jesus demands devotion and most of the time this means sacrifice, service and generosity, not prestige.

## Religious Education

Registration for CCD and RCIA classes began in August. Those wishing to become Catholic during the Easter season (2016) or further your knowledge of Catholicism are asked to complete a RCIA Registration Form. Students not enrolled in Catholic School are required to attend CCD classes. Please call Bettye Middlebrooks at the Parish office for additional information (478) 743-1454.

## 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

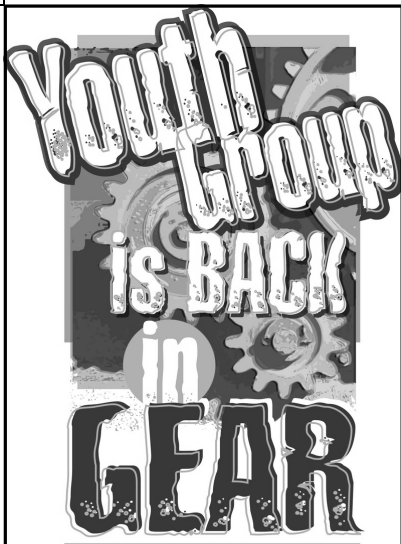
November 3rd-7th has been scheduled to begin our directory process. Organizations/Groups that have the social hall reserved on those days are asked to reschedule. If you would like to volunteer in assisting with registration for the new Church Directory, please contact the Parish Office.

## ASBS Meeting

The Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament (ASBS) will have a meeting on Sunday, Oct.18 at 10 a.m. in the John Paul II Social Hall. Interested persons are welcome to attend.

## Catholic School Students in Tanzania

The NBCC (National Black Catholic Congress) has asked for participation in collecting supplies for catholic school students in Tanzania. During the month of October we will assist them by collecting medical supplies to be sent to the school. There is a flyer in the vestibule of the church and the social hall listing the supplies. Beginning next Sunday we will have a container marked NBCC in the Social Hall. Call Betty at the Parish Office (478) 743-1454 if you have any questions. Thank you for your participation.



**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**

**YOU'RE  
INVITED!**

**ST. PETER CLAVER  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**FALL OPEN HOUSE**

**OCTOBER 22, 2015**  
**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**



St. Peter Claver Catholic School invites you to our Open House on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015. Drop by from 5:30 to 7:30 PM to meet Sister Cheryl, teachers, students, and our Enrollment Director. Please contact us if you have any questions. We can't wait to show you our school!

Address: 133 Ward Street Macon, GA 31210

Phone: 478-743-3985

Website: [www.spccatholicsschool.org](http://www.spccatholicsschool.org)

Email: [info@spccatholicsschool.org](mailto:info@spccatholicsschool.org)

**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



**Dollars for Daybreak**

**Living Homeless. Building Relationships,  
can give someone dignity.**

**Access to Resources can give someone hope.  
A place of rest can give someone strength.**

*Your dollar can help. Please make your  
donations in the entrance of the church—  
In the "Dollars for Daybreak" box.  
Thank you!*

**THE ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
15th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT  
AND LUNCH WITH  
THE MOST REV. BISHOP GREGORY J. HARTMAYER  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015  
HEALY POINT COUNTRY CLUB  
MACON, GEORGIA**

**FOUR-MAN SCRAMBLE: \$100 GOLFER or \$400 / TEAM**

**ADVERTISEMENT OPTIONS:**

- \_\_\_ HOLE SPONSOR, \$150
- \_\_\_ Half Page Ad, \$75
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- \_\_\_ I am unable to attend but please accept a donation
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- \_\_\_ Patron Line \$15

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St. Peter Claver Catholic School Golf Tournament  
133 Ward Street, Macon, GA. 31204

Putting Contest, Prizes to Top 3 Winning Foursomes,  
& a Hole-in-One Chance to win a car from Riverside Ford Lincoln



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.**  
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**Macon, GA 31201**

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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 registración 478 741-9916

**RICA para Adultos**  
Clases para adultos que  
necesitan preparación para  
recibir los Sacramentos  
Llamar para más información  
y registración 478-741-9916

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

## Ministerio Hispano

**Vigésimo Noveno Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**18 de octubre de 2015**  
Con sus sufrimientos justificará  
mi siervo a muchos. Isaías 53:11



### Un mensaje del Párroco

Si has ido de compras recientemente, lo más probable es que fueron recibidos a su llegada con palabras tales como, *Bienvenidos al Valor Mart*. ¿Cómo puedo ayudarte? Probablemente encontró que para la mayoría de las tiendas eran palabras vacías. Nuestro Papa Francisco a menudo les hace recordar a nuevos obispos que su ministerio es principalmente un ministerio de servicio. De todos los diversos títulos para el Papa, su favorito es Siervo de los Siervos de Dios. Todos los cristianos, no sólo el Papa y los obispos están llamados a servir. Cuando nosotros como iglesia decimos "¿en qué puedo ayudarle?", Estas palabras deben ser verdad.

En el evangelio de hoy Jesús acaba de hablar acerca de su inminente muerte por tercera vez. Sin embargo, sus propios apóstoles no parecen haberle oído. Los hermanos Santiago y Juan quieren algo de Jesús, una participación en su gloria. Y van a recibir este regalo, aunque no entienden muy bien lo que es. Ven más allá del sufrimiento y el servicio.

Una vez más tenemos el privilegio de celebrar la Eucaristía en el día del Señor. La Eucaristía es un regalo que no merecemos, pero necesitamos desesperadamente. Recordemos que este don que se nos da es para ser compartido. Es el alimento que nos anima a preguntar: ¿En qué puedo ayudarle?

Paz y Bien,

*Padre Bill*

**La Bondad de Dios** Adentrémonos al océano de la bondad de Dios, ahí cada fracaso desaparecerá y la ansiedad se convertirá en amor. (-San Pablo de la Cruz)



**Domingo  
Mundial  
de las  
Misiones**

### LA OBRA DIVINA DE SALVACIÓN

La obra de Dios de la salvación es el enfoque de las lecturas este fin de semana. Desde el acontecer profético de Isaías hasta la visión de Jesús sobre la condición humana en Hebreos, y terminando con el rescate que paga Jesús por nosotros en san Marcos, Dios está al mando. Puede que ocurran caídas e incomprendimientos por el camino. Puede que nos alejemos de Dios, pero Dios nos trae de vuelta a su lado mediante la conversión. Al igual que Santiago y Juan, a veces dejamos que la avaricia y el poder empañen nuestra visión de lo que Jesús nos quiere enseñar sobre el Reino; pero sin tregua nos enseña y nos repite cómo ha de ser la vida en el Reino. Jesús ha pagado por nuestro rescate para garantizar que compartamos el Reino con él.

No es raro que pensemos sobre el rescate que pagó Jesús en términos de un castigo que tuvo que sufrir. Sin embargo, es más acertado y más como Jesús, reconocer que el rescate es un regalo de Dios para nosotros.

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**Jóvenes, les esperamos  
en el gimnasio.  
¿Cuándo?  
Los miércoles de 7 a 9pm  
con el Padre Frank  
y Chris Gómez!**



### Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario

El rezo del Santo Rosario es una de las devociones más firmemente arraigada en el pueblo cristiano. Popularizó y extendió esta devoción el papa san Pío V en el día aniversario de la victoria obtenida por los cristianos en la batalla de Lepanto (1571), victoria atribuida a la Madre de Dios, invocada por la oración del Rosario. La celebración de este día es una invitación a meditar los misterios de Cristo, en compañía de la Virgen María, que estuvo asociada de un modo especialísimo a la encarnación, la pasión y la gloria de la resurrección del Hijo de Dios.

**18 de octubre. 29º domingo de Tiempo Ordinario**

**Todo se mueve por el amor**

Las Lecturas y su mensaje

**Isaías 53:10-11**

Las desgracias se veían como castigo a los pecados y las transgresiones; y, sin embargo, aquí se presenta al Siervo de Dios que es totalmente inocente y carga con la culpa de todos, como chivo expiatorio. El sufrimiento del inocente es preocupante. Siempre presenta preguntas incómodas y difíciles de contestar. Si Dios causa sufrimiento o lo permite sin culpa por parte del que sufre, es que es injusto. Si no puede evitar el sufrimiento, es que Dios es impotente. En ambos casos, amenaza la idea de un Dios justo y poderoso. Se presenta aquí un Siervo de Dios que asume el sufrimiento del mundo y lo acepta voluntariamente, para poder llevar a muchos al conocimiento y el amor de Dios, a la salvación.

**Hebreos 4:14-16**

En esta lectura se nos presenta a un sumo sacerdote que comprende los sufrimientos y las debilidades del pueblo, porque los ha sufrido. Hay aquí una confesión de la comunidad sobre la identidad de Jesús, Hijo de Dios y Sumo Sacerdote. Así como el sumo sacerdote entró a la presencia de Dios y ofreció sacrificios, Cristo, por su propia sangre, pasó a la presencia de Dios después de su Pasión y Muerte.

**Marcos 10:35-45**

A pesar de los anuncios que ha hecho Jesús sobre su propia Pasión, los discípulos aún no lo entendían. Se hace difícil pertenecer a esta comunidad, donde unos aspiran a tener los primeros puestos y otros se irritan ante la ambición. Los discípulos, como todos los humanos, están tentados de egoísmo, vanidad, deseo de poder, y ambición. Por otro lado, tienen celos y envidias. Cuando Jesús responde a la pretensión de Santiago y Juan de sentarse en los primeros puestos, afirma que no está en su mano conceder esos puestos, aunque no niega que él vaya a sentarse a la derecha de Dios. Afirma así que en el reino no hay puestos de honor; pero sí que quienes quieren seguirle tienen que pasar por la misma suerte por la que él pasó, es decir, ser sumergido en las aguas y beber el cáliz de Jesús. Participar en la Muerte y Resurrección de Jesús entraña entrega y en la mayoría de las veces sacrificio, servicio y generosidad, no prestigio.

**TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Santiago y Juan, además de ser hermanos, eran tipos muy atrevidos. Se acercaron a Jesús para pedirle puestos de poder y autoridad en el Reino que estaba estableciendo. Al darse cuenta, los demás discípulos se molestaron con ellos, probablemente porque deseaban los mismos puestos. La tentación y el deseo de poder es algo muy común a todos los seres humanos. Todos deseamos el primer puesto y la estima de los demás. No obstante, Jesús nos recuerda que no es fácil tener responsabilidad. La autoridad es un cáliz difícil de beber ya que muchas veces contiene una bebida amarga y el peso o decisión de ser fieles al Evangelio, aún a costa de la propia vida.

Por tal motivo, la persona que quiera estar cerca de Jesús tendrá que aprender a ser como Cristo, quien no vino a imponer su autoridad buscando ser servido, sino que vino a servir. Él, siendo Dios, no se aferró a su condición divina, sino que se hizo uno de tantos, cuidando a su madre por muchos años, juntándose con pecadores, lavando los pies a sus discípulos y dando la vida por todas las personas. Estar al lado de Jesús no es cuestión de poder, sino de amor y servicio, hasta dar la vida. Él nos puso el ejemplo.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

**EL DIRECTORIO PARROQUIAL**

La Iglesia tendrá un Directorio de la Comunidad de San Pedro Claver con fotos de los miembros de esta parroquia. Las fotos para el directorio serán tomadas en el salón social del 3 de noviembre al 7 de noviembre.

Cada familia o persona necesita hacer su cita para tomar la foto.



Al final de la Misa un grupo de personas estarán ayudándole para hacer su cita. Animamos a que todos formen parte de este directorio para conocer nuestra comunidad entera. Los que participen van a recibir gratis una foto tamaño: 8 X10 y el directorio.

**Nuestra cultura**

Quisiéramos, como la mamá de Santiago y Juan, ver a nuestros hijos en los mejores puestos, en puestos de honor. es normal. Queremos que tengan premios, que se distinguen en la escuela, que cuando sean profesionales alcancen los puestos más altos en sus empresas. eso nos llena de orgullo; pero, a muchos padres también les podría llenar de orgullo tener un hijo que se entrega en cuerpo y alma al servicio de los demás.

CRISTO NO VINO  
A SER SERVIDO  
SINO A SERVIR



**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 preparacion para la fiesta de...



**Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

**La Campaña del Obispo**

Mil gracias a todos que han contribuido a la Campaña del Obispo 2015! A los que no han cumplido con su compromiso, lo pueden hacer antes del 15 de diciembre, 2015. No olvide pedir el sobre.

**PREGUNTAS PARA LA SEMANA**

¿Insisto en mantener mi superioridad sobre los demás?  
¿Qué cambios en mi comportamiento son necesarios para que abandone tales pretensions de poder?

## Upcoming Ministry Schedules for October 24 and 25, 2015

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Ford	D. Mixon—A Mr. Moran—C	Beaty	Ford, Musolf
Sunday	9:00 am	Wornum	T. Vickers — A Mr. Reott — C	McIntyre	Pitts, Wornum
	11:15 am	Russell	B. Anyakudo — C P. Anyakudo — A	Stone	Owoho, Russell

### St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

Monday, October 19th, at 6:00 pm at the Daybreak Center, 174 Walnut Street. Please join us, new and returning volunteers. 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.

### Blood Drive

Please sign up for the Blood Drive on **Monday, October 26th** from 3:00—7:00 pm in the St. Joseph Church Social Hall. Sign up sheets are in the Foyer of the Church or call Dennis Staples at (478) 607-1818 to schedule a time.

The Saint Maximilian Kolbe Center for Life

**\*Pro-Life Center\* Crisis Pregnancy Assistance \***  
Natural Family Planning  
Visit our website at: [kolbecentersmacon.org](http://kolbecentersmacon.org)  
or call us at: (478) 257-4425

### October Wedding Anniversaries

*May God Continue  
Blessing You!*

**Marion and Rosalind McMillan (38)**  
**John and Rose Early (52)**  
**Russell and Elizabeth Bishop (34)**  
**Ronald and Mary Freeman (29)**  
**John and Pearlie Toliver (41)**  
**Sydney and Lori Haynes (26)**  
**Stephen and Lucille Smith (25)**

### 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



### FAM-tastic Craft Fair

FAM-tastic Craft Fair is Saturday,  
October 24, 2015  
8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at  
St. Joseph Social Hall

## 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

We will meet again on Thursday,  
September 3rd, at 6:00 P.M.,  
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.**

## RCIA Classes

Classes are taught by Fr. Bill in the Preschool Library, on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. starting September, 2015.

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).

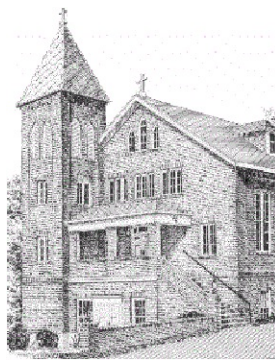
Traveling information:  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

## 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.**

## 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.

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Summer Hours (June—July):

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Registration for Parish and School

**REGISTER** – We are very glad you are here at St. Peter Claver. If you would like to make St. Peter Claver your home Parish, please complete a Parish Census Form (available in the parish office and vestibule in back of the church) and either mail or place in offertory basket at Mass. Persons wishing to transfer membership from another Catholic parish are also asked to complete a census form.

**REGISTER FOR ST. PETER CLAVER SCHOOL**– Our school accommodates children from K3 through 8th grade. If you would like to register your child in our school, please call (478) 743-3985.

## Sacraments

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK**– Please contact the parish office at 743-1454.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** – Diocesan regulations require that you meet with the priest at least 4 months prior to wedding date. Please contact the parish office at 743-1454.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** – 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment.

**HOLY ORDERS** – Any man who thinks God might be calling him to be a priest should contact Father 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](mailto: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](http://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.