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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

8:30 am—4:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

All daily masses in the Convent

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

Wednesday: Spanish Mass at 7:15 pm

Friday: No Mass

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

All weekend Masses in the Church

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:15 am

1:30 pm (Spanish)

ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH

1st Tuesday of each month: 10:00 am

Sunday: 8:30 am—8:50 am

CONFESSIONS—IN THE CHURCH

Saturdays: 4:30 pm—5:00 pm

Wednesday: 1st Wednesday of the month from 7:45 pm—8:30 pm or by appt.

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St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Macon

Diocesan Webpage: www.diosav.org

Franciscan Webpages: www.hnp.org

www.beafranciscan.org

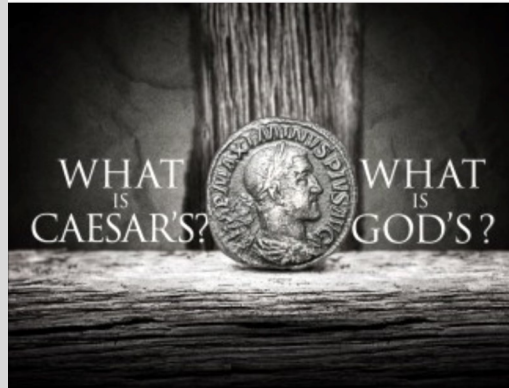
131 Ward Street, Macon, GA 31204

Parish Office: (478) 743-1454

St. Peter Claver Church

Year of Grace—October 22, 2017

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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Mark your Calendars

SPC SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

Friday, October 27th, 2017

5:00 pm—8:00 pm MKD



TACO SALE— PARISH FUNDRAISER FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE EVENTS

Sunday, October 29th, 2017

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

ALL SAINTS DAY (VIGIL MASS)

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

6:00 pm—English

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

8:20 am—School Mass—English (Church)

7:15 pm—Spanish (Church)

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 23, 2017

10:00 am—Bilingual

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 October 11th St. Peter Claver Parish has paid \$40,793 to the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Another \$8,837 remains in pledges paid monthly. So if all pledges are honored, we will have given \$49,630! That's \$7,957 over our target. 128 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	\$23,190	\$14,353	\$8,837	\$26,440	\$40,793	98%	377	128	33.95%

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory

Offertory 10/14-15/2017	\$ 7,521
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 10/15/2017	\$ 132,718
Offertory through 10/15/2017	\$ 136,929

Additional Collections

Masses	\$ 25
Poor Box and Candles	\$ 18
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$ 1,092
Southern Cross	\$ 340
Charity and poor box	\$ 19
Capital Improvement—Church and Convent Roof Repair	\$ 200

Second Collection today: Funeral Fund.
Consider giving \$1.00 as you leave the Church.
No Second Collection next Sunday.
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, Fr. Gerard Critch, 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, Doris McDonald, Denise Williams, Zelita Washington, Judy Bunge, Bob Cruthoff, Mariette Graham, Allen Nichols Robert A. Hamblin, Bridget Burke, and Claire Gerhardt.

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

Virus Caston, Brittani Caston, Russell Hill II,
Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez, Mishell Sonntog,
Gary Oñate, Christine Petty, Tom Petty, John Cole

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.



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: \$20,425

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 — The Lord said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the Lord, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalms — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thes. 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

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:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
- Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 21 - 5:30 pm — Special Intention in Honor of St. Katharine Drexel (SPCC)

Sunday, October 22
 9:00 a.m. - John and Catherine Gracyk, + RIP (Dolores and Konke Family)
 11:15 a.m. - Phil Thomas, + RIP 11th Anniversary of Death (A. Thomas)
 1:30 p.m. - For the People of our Parish

Monday, October 23 - 7:00 am — Socorro Phagan, Special Intention (M. Robinson)

Tuesday, October 24 - 7:00 am — Open

Wednesday, October 25 - 7:00 am — Open
 - 8:20 am (School Mass in Church) — Open

Thursday, October 26 - 7:00 am — No Mass

Friday, October 27 - No Mass

Saturday, October 28 - Leonard and Lawrence Wilkens, +RIP (M. Roquemore)

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

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

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

Liturgical Volunteers Needed! Upcoming Training

Volunteers are needed to wash linens used during Mass. Please contact Diana Fletcher (478-477-1835).

Christmas is coming! If you will be in town during the Christmas season and can serve as a lector during this time, please let Bettye Middlebrooks know as soon as possible:
bettyemiddlebrooks@yahoo.com

A training for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans will be held
on Thursday, October 26th at 6:30 pm and on Saturday, October 28th, at 10:00 am.
 Contact Bettye Middlebrooks at bettyemiddlebrooks@yahoo.com to register for training.
New Volunteers as well as current volunteers are welcome to attend.


Our condolences to...

...the family of Timothy, Karla, Justin and Jarred Andrews, on the death of his Father,
Robert E. Andrews

...the family and friends of
Jude Rabideau
 who died this past week.
 Memorial Mass for Jude Rabideau at St. Peter Claver Church Tuesday, October 24th, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

As a parish, we pray for their happy repose of their souls. May he rest in peace with Jesus in Heaven!

SPC School Fall Festival

Date: Friday, October 27th 

Time: 5:00 pm—8:00 pm

Location: Mother Katharine Drexel Center

Admission: \$5.00 per child, prepaid by MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
 \$8.00 per child, at the door

Admission price includes armband, dinner plate, and participation in all activities. Games, music, prize booth, costumes (optional), food, treats, and inflatables. Prepayment forms in church foyer.



Diocesan Encuentro

Last Saturday, October 14th we had our Diocesan Encuentro at Sacred Heart Parish in Warner Robbins. Our Bishop, Most Reverend Gregory Hartmayer OFM and our vocations director, Father Pablo Migone lead the Diocesan Encuentro. From our parish, we had a team of six of us attend. We thank everyone who participated in our parish Encuentro this past summer. We hope that the Encuentro experience will allow us to understand the various groups and needs within our parish.

Junior Youth Conference 2017 (5th to 8th grade) General Information

Theme: *My Heart says Yes to God*

When: Sunday, November 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Where: St. Anne Catholic Church
 2000 Kay Cir, Columbus, GA 31907

Cost of Adults / Chaperones: \$10.00
 We will have 4 chaperones: Edgar Cabrera, Stephania Alaniz and two more adults to be determined

Cost per Child: \$25.00 (Conference cost includes lunch)
Please make sure your children have an additional \$10.00 for dinner. We will stop for dinner on the way back to SPC.

Transportation: St. Peter Claver School Bus

Departure and return times— very important:
 We will leave St. Peter Claver at 8:30 AM and return around 9:00 pm. We will stop for 1 hour to eat dinner on the way back. *Please arrive on time when we leave in the morning and when you pick up your children.*

October and November 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	23 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	24 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	25 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Mass No Confessions	26 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	27 5:00 —8:00 pm School Fall Festival No Daily Mass	28 5:30 pm Mass
29 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	30 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	31 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent All Saints Day Vigil Mass 6:00 pm—English	1 All Saints Day No 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass (English) 7:15 pm Spanish Mass 7:45-8:30 pm—Confessions	2 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	3 No Daily Mass	4 5:30 pm Mass

Sister Cheryl & SPCCS Teachers Attend 3-Day Diocesan Teacher Workshop Hosted By Michelle Kroll, Superintendent of Catholic Schools and Carrie Jane Williamson, Assist. Superintendent of Catholic Schools.



Students Identify Shells in Science. SPCCS Archery Season Underway.



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

Reserva las fechas

Jueves 23 de Noviembre a las
10am es la Misa Bilingue de
Acción de Gracias.

Sábado 9 de diciembre a las
7:30pm las Apariciones y las
Mañanitas a la Virgencita de
Guadalupe.

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

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 21 de octubre de 2017

*“Den, pues, al César
lo que es del César,
y a Dios lo que es de Dios”.*

— Mateo 22:21



Reflexiones de la Homilia

Es fácil tener dioses falsos; tan fácil como aficionarse a algo tanto que nubla la vista sobre lo que es verdadero en la vida. Puede ser dinero, una actividad concreta, un juego, una droga o algo más sutil como la propia imagen y la fama o ser importante. Puede ser el control que se ejerce sobre algo y que da una sensación que nos eleva en nuestros propios ojos; a veces las personas pueden convertirse en su propio dios.

Es demasiado fácil perder el rumbo y poner en lugar del verdadero Dios otra cosa, a la que quizá no llamamos dios, pero que nos ocupa el tiempo, el deseo y la preocupación... algo que llena todos los rincones. Solo tenemos que examinar un día normal de nuestra vida y ver en qué cosas se ocupa, y si son cosas buenas y dirigidas al bien o son preocupaciones y tareas que nos apartan de Dios, de nuestra familia y amigos, y de nuestro verdadero yo, para darnos cuenta si tenemos otros dioses. Si nuestras relaciones están sufriendo; si lo que hacemos no lleva al bien de los demás; si estamos dándonos vueltas a nosotros mismos, nuestros gustos, egoísmos o comodidades, entonces hemos suplantado a Dios.

Solo el Señor Dios es el único Dios y solo Él merece la adoración y el culto. Solo Él da verdadera vida, porque solo Él muestra de verdad lo que es amar. Cuando Jesús pregunta qué imagen hay en la moneda, está recordándonos, en cierto modo, nuestro propio origen. ¿De quién somos imagen? ¿A quién nos parecemos? ¿Estamos dando honor a nuestra verdadera imagen, es decir, a Dios, o a una imagen falsa? ¿A quién rendimos honor? Si la imagen de la moneda es de un dios falso y si reconocemos esa moneda como legítima, tendremos que seguir dándole culto a ese dios; sin embargo, nuestra vida, como la de los que se sentían oprimidos por el imperio romano, no será muy feliz. Si la imagen que reconocemos es la imagen de Dios, entonces damos honor y gloria al verdadero Dios.

Estamos hechos a imagen y semejanza de Dios y, por tanto, nuestras acciones y nuestra vida deben reflejar esa imagen. Hacer lo contrario es, en realidad, ir contra nosotros mismos, contra nuestra propia identidad; y es un destino que sigue una sed que nunca se sacia. El reflejar la imagen de lo que somos de verdad, un reflejo de Dios, supone la felicidad de vivir en el amor y la verdad.

Gran Venta de Deliciosos Tacos al Pastor y Carne Asada

Cuándo: Domingo 29 de octubre
Horario: 10am a 4:00pm
Precio: \$2.00 por taco

Esta actividad es para recaudar
fondos para la Celebración de la
Virgen de Guadalupe.

**Esperamos que muchos puedan
apoyarnos comprando los sabrosos tacos!!**



Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana Domingo 08 octubre: \$614.00

Las lecturas y su mensaje

Somos creados a imagen de Dios

Isaías 45:1, 4-6

En la antigüedad se pensaba que cada pueblo o tribu tenía su propio dios; por eso, cuando los israelitas van a Caná, se sienten tentados a dar culto a Baal, el dios cananita. Les llevó tiempo llegar a la convicción de que solo existe un Dios. Ciro, el rey persa que no conoce al Señor, llega a esa fe y es nombrado como ungido del Señor para liberar a los cautivos de Babilonia y otros lugares. Las acciones de Ciro contrastan grandemente con las de otros reyes: los asirios arrasaron y los babilonios deportaron. Los persas, prefieren dejar a las personas en sus lugares de origen para dominar mediante el sistema de tributo.

1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5B

Comienza con un saludo en que indica los remitentes y destinatarios. Aunque figuran tres remitentes, el autor es Pablo. La palabra iglesia en aquel contexto significaba la asamblea de dirigentes que encarnaba el ideal democrático de participación ciudadana. Pablo llama "iglesia" a la comunidad de Tesalónica, pero con el sentido de una sociedad distinta.

Mateo 22:15-21

Los fariseos hacen una pregunta a Jesús fingiendo inocencia. En realidad, en esta pregunta como en las siguientes de este capítulo, solo pretenden atrapar a Jesús en un error o una herejía, para poder condenarle. En este episodio, la pregunta tenía que ver con el pago de impuestos al César. El impuesto lo sufrieron tanto los judíos como más tarde las comunidades cristianas extendidas por el imperio romano. La pregunta intenta llevar a Jesús a un terreno peligroso, ya que la economía es donde se juega la lealtad a los gobiernos. La respuesta de Jesús es muy hábil. Si reconocen el curso legal de la moneda, significa que han entrado en el juego y deben aceptar las consecuencias; pero, si no lo reconocen, entonces no tienen que obedecer. Jesús pone la decisión en sus manos.



El pasado sábado 14 de octubre tuvimos nuestro Encuentro Diocesano en la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón en Warner Robins. Nuestro Obispo, Reverendísimo Gregory Hartmayer, OFM y nuestro director de vocaciones, Padre Pablo Migone, encabezaron el Encuentro Diocesano. Asistimos un equipo de seis miembros de SPC. Agradecemos a todos los que participaron en nuestro Encuentro parroquial. Esperamos que la experiencia del Encuentro nos permita comprender los diferentes grupos en nuestra parroquia y comprender nuestras necesidades en nuestra parroquia.

Misa de Todos los Santos y Todos los Fieles Difuntos



El miércoles 01 de noviembre, es día de todos los Santos y es un día de precepto, que significa que debemos ir a misa.

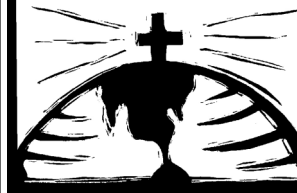
Ese mismo día también celebraremos los Fieles Difuntos, estaremos unidos orando y honrando la memoria de nuestros seres queridos que desde el cielo nos cuidan y nos protegen.

**La misa es a las 7:15pm
Y si desean pueden traer los
retratos de sus seres queridos.**

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 la Buena Nueva 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
5. **Bautizos Programados:** en el mes de Noviembre, es sábado 25 de noviembre a la 1:30pm.
6. **Catecismo 2017-2018:** Padres de familia, por favor llegar a las 11:15am. Costo del libro es de \$20.00 por hijo registrado en el catecismo.
7. **Ecos de Fe:** Programa para catequistas y asistentes de Catecismo, martes 17 de octubre 7pm a 8:15pm y los jueves 19 de 7pm a 8:15pm en la biblioteca.
8. **Presentación de 3 años o recién nacidos:** llamar a la oficina hispana con anticipación para poder ayudarles a coordinar con su presentación.
9. **Confesiones:** El primer miércoles de cada mes, después de la misa de las 7:15pm hay confesiones en español

DOMINGO MUNDIAL
DE LAS MISIONES



En todos los países del mundo hoy se hace oración por las misiones y por los misioneros que se encargan de llevar la palabra de Dios a los que no lo conocen o a los que lo han olvidado.

**DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES
(DOMUND) se celebra el penúltimo
domingo de octubre.**

Upcoming Ministry Schedules October 28 and 29, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Robinson	W. Griffin — A B. Haynes — C	Sr. Brown Burnell	Robinson, M. Larkin
Sunday	9:00 am	CCW	K. Pham — C F. Brown — A A. Craddock — A	Fletcher Sr. Hillig	CCW
	11:15 am	Russell	J. Howell — C A. Lauer — A Jaimera Phillips — A	Ferrari Bercini	McKowen, R. Russell

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

The meeting of Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be on Monday, October 23, 2017 at the Kolbe Center on Forsyth Street at 6:00 P.M.

This will also be Covered Dish Supper. Please come join us all returning members and new volunteers. God Bless you for all you do.

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



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 4th 10:00 12:00

Sunday, November 5th 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!

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.

October Wedding Anniversaries

Marion and Rosalind McMillan (40)

Russell and Elizabeth Bishop (36)

Ronald and Mary Freeman (31)

John and Pearlle Toliver (43)

Sydney and Lori Haynes (28)

Stephen and Lucille Smith (27)

Wes and Elizabeth Griffith (10)

Juan and Claudia Bravo (25)

*May God Continue
Blessing You!*

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____

Please check:

_____ Wish to register _____ Moving out of Parish
_____ Change of Address _____ Want Tithing Envelopes
_____ Temporarily Away (I will call Parish Office upon return)

Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.

Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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

Traveling information:
www.masstimes.org

Bible Study

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

Charismatic Praise and Worship

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

Knights of Peter Claver –

meet the third Sunday of every month at
10:00 am in the Parish Office
conference Room.

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary –

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

Ministries

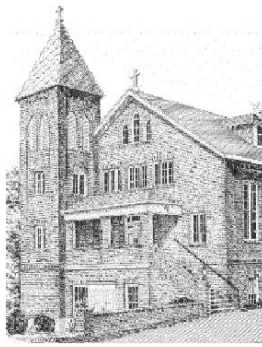
Parishioners wishing to become
Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, or
Lectors, please contact the Parish
Office at (478) 743-1454.

Offertory Envelopes

If you are a member, and would like to start utilizing Offertory envelopes, or if you are not a member and would like to join our Parish, please complete the form included in this bulletin and drop it in the offertory, or the mail, addressed to Marilyn Robinson at the Parish Office.

Mission Statement

St. Peter Claver Church is a multicultural and well-integrated Catholic Parish graced with the gift of God's presence. Together as church we form a faith community where no one just adds up to the number but everybody is important because we cherish the potency and gift of everyone. It is our desire to constantly nourish our faith in the soil of God's Word and at the table of the Eucharist, to be a credible witness of God's presence in the world and each other's companion on our journey of faith.



Parish Office (478) 743-1454

Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Summer Hours (June—July):

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Parish Office will be closed on Fridays

Registration for Parish and School

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

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

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK— Please contact the parish office at (478) 743-1454.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – Please contact a Friar at least 1 year prior to the wedding date. Please call the parish office: (478) 743-1454.

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

HOLY ORDERS (RELIGIOUS LIFE) – Anyone who thinks God might be calling them to priesthood or religious life please speak with one of the Friars or Sisters.

Bulletin/Announcements

Deadline:

At 12:00 noon on Monday,
for the next weekend.

Submissions should be emailed to
Marilyn Robinson at:
stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com

ABUSE HOTLINE NUMBER

1-888-357-5330. Copies of the policy on sexual abuse of minors is available online at:
www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

ILLNESS IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

Is someone in your family or our Parish in the hospital or homebound? Please call 743-1454 and let us know.

VISITORS

We welcome you to St. Peter Claver Church. Thank you for worshipping with us and please come again.

CCD Classes

Regular CCD Classes are held each Sunday at 10:00 am in our SPC School.

Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation classes, in both English and Spanish, are also held on Sundays at our SPC School, at 11:30 am.

For more information please call
Bettye Middlebrooks at (478) 743-1454 or email
bettyemiddlebrooks@yahoo.com

RCIA

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you just curious about what Catholics believe? Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

For information please the parish office.

VIRTUS

The VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children for Adults" is required for all who provide either paid or volunteer ministry in our Diocese who in the course of their ministry come into contact with minors. This includes parish ministries such as **Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers**. Space is limited and **registration is required by registering online at www.virtusonline.org**. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the Parish Office at (478) 743-1454 and our Parish Staff will assist with your online registration.

Legacy

Please consider St. Peter Claver Church in your will. Please contact Fr. Bill or use these words: "I give, devise and bequeath to St. Peter Claver Church, Macon, GA, (insert percentage of estate or specific dollar amount) to be used where the need is greatest (or provide designation for bequest.)" *Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.* -Mt. 6:21