

Franciscan Friars

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Edgar Cabrera

Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)

Bettye Middlebrooks

Hispanic Ministry Office Assistant/Webmaster

Leslie Miller

Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper

Marilyn Robinson

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

8:30 am—4:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

All daily masses in the Convent Chapel

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

Wednesday: Spanish Mass at 7:15 pm in the Church

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)

ROSARY—IN THE CHURCH

1st & 2nd Tuesdays: 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

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St. Peter Claver Church

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2016

Extraordinary Jubilee: "Merciful like the father"

— After ten lepers are
cleansed by Jesus,
only one, a Samaritan,
returns to give him thanks.

~ Luke 17:11-19.



Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

Target	Pledged	Paid on Pledge	Pledge Balance	One-Time Payment	Total paid on pledge and One-Time Payment	% of Target	# of Families	# Donors	% Participation
\$40,929	\$36,422	\$25,693	\$10,729	\$25,246	\$50,939	124%	301	152	50.50%

St. Peter Claver Church

Weekly Offertory

Offertory 10/02/2016 \$11,083

Year to Date Offertory

Offertory Budget Fiscal Year 2016-2017 \$498,570
 Offertory through 10/02/16 \$133,348

Additional Collections

Masses \$10
 Food Bank \$40
 Poor Box and Candles \$45
 Capital Improvement Fund \$1,432
 Funeral Fund \$20

No Second Collection today. Next Sunday the Second Collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul 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, Vera Ganassa, Joe Catania, Angela Manson, Shirley James, Ellen Massey, Garren Bartell, Mary Pioli, the Heacock Family, Marge Hillig, Vera Ganassa, Brenda Critch, Annie Burnell, Glenn Tomey, and Greg Slocum.



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



Virous Caston, Brittani Caston, Russell Hill II, Tony Cervantes, Angel Gomez, Mishell Sonntog, Gary Oñate, Christine Petty, Tom Petty, Samuel Craddock, Will Kiernan

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.

Elizabeth Ministry

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



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**.

UPDATE: Baton Rouge, Louisiana Flooding Donations

\$1,385 collected to date. Funds were split and forwarded to the Diocese of Baton Rouge and St. Paul the Apostle Church, in Baton Rouge. Thank you for your generosity.

Today's Readings

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Tim. 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31- 5:1; Ps 113:1-5, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Stewardship by the Book

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord—indeed, all I am and all I have is a gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?
 —Our Sunday Visitor



Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



October 15: Hat and Pearl Tea, MKD Center at 1 p.m.
 October 15—16: Gift Shop CLEARANCE sale.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 8 - For the people of the Parish

Sunday, October 9
 9:00 a.m. - For the people of the Parish
 11:15 a.m. - + Jennifer Weaver, (Weaver Family)
 1:30 p.m. - For the people of the Parish

Monday, October 10 - In Honor of St. Anthony (S. Phagan)
Tuesday, October 11 - In Honor of Our Blessed Mother (S. Phagan)
Wednesday, October 12 - None
Thursday, October 13 - None
Friday, October 14 - None
Saturday, October 15 - + Kim Haynes, (C. & C. Garofalo)

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



*Saturday, October 15, 2016,
 at 1:00 pm
 Mother Katharine Drewel Center
 Cost per person: \$3.00
 Sponsored by: The Council of Catholic Women. Please come and support our fundraiser for our Works of Peace.
 Attire: Hat, Pearls and Gloves.
 Tickets may be purchased from C&CW members*

CCD—Parents Meeting (English)

Parents of all CCD students will meet in the John Paul II Social Hall (Inner Room) on October 30th, after the 9:00 am Mass.
This meeting is a Diocesan requirement.
 It is not too late to register your child for CCD classes.
Registration Fee: \$20 Per child
 \$35 for 2 more children

Please contact Bettye Middlebrooks in the parish office for additional information. (478) 743-1454.



Prayer & Paintball

*If you want to play...
 you have to pray!*

Saturday, October 15
\$20 per person
 Includes safety helmet, gun, 500 paintballs and a visit to DQ for ice cream on the way home!

Come out and join our youth group for some much needed fun, relaxation, prayer and paintball. Only \$20 per person. Meet at St. Peter Claver parking lot @ noon and return @ 5pm.
 Bring a change of clothes (you're gonna need it)! noon until 5pm.


RSVP: Michelle Craddock or call St. Peter Claver Catholic Church
 Suggestion: Cover your arms & legs; wear loose outer garments to help absorb the paintball shot! Bring gloves!

Regular Youth Group Meetings
 Sunday's from 10-11 am in the upstairs Pre-School library

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

*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 contact Deacon Dave Hayden at 912-414-6706 or email him at dvhayden13@gmail.com. You may also call the parish office. We will be meeting on Wednesday nights beginning in September.



GRACE SCHOLARS

Pre-register for your 2017 tax credit now!

Thanks to our local churches, Catholic schools can open their doors to deserving students with financial need. This fall, more than 900 students are attending Catholic Schools with GRACE assistance.

Now is the time to pre-register for 2017 tax credits. Donors can access an online form at www.gracescholars.org. A paper form is also available at Entrance of the church, the Parish Office or at our School office.

Say Yes to **GRACE!**

Buy your SPC School Discount Card


St. Peter Claver Catholic School Discount Card Expires 9-1-2017

Waffle House 10% off Total Purchase Excludes Alcohol, Beer, and Spirits	M&M's 6255 Coulbourn Rd. 10% off Total Purchase	10% Fundraiser Card - #5752
Embroidery Plus 15% off Personal Items ONLY 12 pcs Maximum Per Order	FREE Queso With \$10 minimum purchase	10% Off Total Purchase
10% off Spa Purchase	RAFFIERS TIRE-MASTER \$5 off any Oil Change All Locations	400 Third Street 10% off Total Purchase

OFFER NOT VALID WITH OTHER SALES / DISCOUNTS - ONE OFFER PER CUSTOMER PER VISIT - NON TRANSFERABLE

Waffle House 10% off Total Purchase	M&M's \$1 off any Breakfast Sizzler	Free 23 oz Fountain Drink with 10% off Total Purchase 883 Pine Street, Location Only
Mercer Village 10% off Total Purchase	Peppercorn 10% off Total Purchase Contact for combined with any other discount offer	10% off Total Purchase
Shogun 10% off Total Purchase	BRICK 10% off Total Purchase	100 Top Hill St. Bar 10% off Total Purchase
SportClips 10% off Total Purchase	Loose 10% off Total Purchase	10% off Total Purchase

For additional cards contact St. Peter Claver School at 478-743-3985



EARLY VOTING

Starts Monday, October 17th

Here are some resources:

<http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections>
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/fair-faithful-citizenship/index.cfm>
<https://hnp.org/election2016/>

October 2016 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass	10 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel	11 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel	12 7:00 am daily Mass 7:00 pm RCIA Classes 7:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group 7:15 pm Spanish Mass 7:45 pm- Spanish Bible Study	13 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel	14 No daily Mass	15 5:30 pm Mass
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ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

A Message from our Principal, Sister Cheryl Ann Hillig, DC:



At left, Fr. Frank, Fr. Bill and I sit with our SPCCS Kindergarten class following the “Blessing of Stuffed Animals” on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Students were asked to bring their stuffed animals and a photo of their pet, if applicable, to Mass on Tuesday, Oct. 4th. Everyone enjoyed the homily about love for all of God’s creatures.

Please join us any Wednesday morning at 8:20 am for All School Mass. Each week, a different grade beginning in Kindergarten is asked to prepare prayers, bring up the Gifts and select songs. The students really enjoy learning about Mass and receiving a blessing during communion even if they are non-Catholic. All School Mass is a wonderful way to share your faith with our students. It is our hope that you will enjoy this joyous activity as much as the children.

Please remember to call the school office to confirm the weekly schedule.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PURCHASE YOUR DISCOUNT CARDS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PROCEEDS HELP SUPPORT THE PROGRAMS AT SPCCS.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Oficina Hispana

Hermana Graciela
Edgar Cabrera
Leslie Miller
478 741-9916

Misa en Español

Domingos: 1:30pm
Miércoles: 7:15pm

Grupo de Evangelización

Viernes: 7:00pm

Reuniones Juan XXIII

Lunes: 7:00pm a 9:00pm

Grupo de Jóvenes

Miércoles: 7:00pm a 8:00pm

Charlas Pre-bautismales

Primero y Segundo Sábado
del mes de 5pm a 7pm

Programa de Catecismo

Niños y Jóvenes
Domingos: 11:30am a 1:00pm

RICA- Adultos

Programa para adultos que
necesitan preparación para
recibir los Sacramentos
Domingos: 11:30am a 1:00pm

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Llamar a la oficina para hacer
una cita con el Padre

XXVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 9 de octubre de 2016

Si morimos con Cristo Jesús
viviremos con él; si nos mante-
nemos firmes, reinaremos con él.
— 2 Timoteo 2:11-12a



*¡Jesús,
maestro,
ten compasión
de nosotros!*

**Tenemos Misa
este miércoles
12 de Octubre a
las 7:15 pm!**

Reflexiones para la homilía

Se habla mucho de la sanación de las memorias. En realidad, en toda reconciliación o curación auténtica tiene que haber una sanación de recuerdos o la amargura de la herida siempre estará presente impidiendo que la herida cierre. Lo mismo ocurre en casi todas las circunstancias de nuestra vida. El aferrarse a recuerdos dolorosos, a la memoria de injurias y daños recibidos, a desprecios percibidos o reales, hace que nunca se pueda avanzar en una verdadera curación. Las memorias no se curan simplemente negando o ignorando los daños, sino reconociéndolos para perdonarlos. El agradecimiento puede ayudar en esto mucho. Dicen que el agradecimiento es la memoria del corazón.

Un corazón agradecido, en contraste con el corazón que se aferra a la herida, guarda la memoria de los bienes recibidos, de los regalos gratuitos de Dios y de las personas cercanas. Un corazón agradecido puede abrirse a la salvación, como el oficial de la primera lectura y el leproso del evangelio. Los otros diez quizá marcharan aun con el dolor de haber padecido la lepra, el rechazo de los demás y el sufrimiento de la enfermedad. Quizá marcharon con el sentimiento de que por fin se les había hecho justicia y se les había dado lo que merecían. En cualquiera de los casos, esos nueve se fueron sin una verdadera salvación o curación, porque es el agradecimiento lo que abre la puerta a la gracia, a la verdadera salvación. No es el merecer ni el haber nacido en tal o cual lugar, sino el abrirse con fe a Dios; esa es la verdadera salvación.

Es posible que en algunos momentos sintamos que se nos ha hecho daño: han discriminado contra nosotros, las leyes nos son adversas, los hispanos son siempre los últimos en recibir recursos o ayudas, y hay prejuicio y sentimiento antiinmigrante. Con toda la verdad que haya en esos sentimientos que nos pueden hacer sentir rechazados, solo el agradecimiento a Dios por lo mucho que hemos recibido gratuitamente, el agradecimiento a quienes están a nuestro alrededor, en la parroquia o en la comunidad, que han abierto puertas y nos han ofrecido oportunidades de avanzar es lo que nos puede curar y abrir la puerta a la salvación.



Baile—Kermés con Sonido Grandall

Sábado 5 de
noviembre
5:00 p.m. a 11:00
p.m.

en el gimnasio MKD

Diversión para los
niños con juegos y
premios, comida
mexicana, aguas
naturales y un
ambiente familiar....

**Reserva la
fecha....
Te esperamos!!!**

Grupo de adolescentes de San Pedro Claver



Este miércoles 12 de octubre, continuamos con el grupo de adolescentes/ high school en el gimnasio de la escuela San Pedro Claver de 7 pm-8 pm. Para más información comuníquense con Edgar Cabrera del Ministerio Hispano.

GRATITUD

Seguramente podemos recordar al menos unos cuantos días en nuestras vidas cuando las cosas iban tan bien que nada podía ponernos de mal humor. Tal vez fue el día en que una persona muy especial nos invitó a su fiesta de graduación o el día de nuestra boda. Quizás fue el día en que nos enteramos de que tendríamos un hijo largamente esperado o el día en que recibimos una promoción tardía. Hubo alegría en nuestro corazón, ligereza en nuestros pasos y gran vitalidad en el curso del día. Probablemente nos fuimos al teléfono para llamar a unas cuantas personas importantes y contarles acerca de nuestra buena fortuna.

Probablemente así se sintieron Naamán y el leproso cuando fueron curados de su terrible enfermedad. No podían contener su gratitud, y aunque ambos desconocían las costumbres de un país extranjero conocían los buenos modales de dar las gracias a las personas responsables de sus curaciones.



Nuestra Cultura

En general, los hispanos son personas agradecidas incluso por las cosas más pequeñas que se ven como bendición de Dios. Es importante cuidar que el progreso y el avance económico no contagien de un sentido de que las cosas se deben al mérito propio.

Nacida en el año 1515, **Sta. Teresa de Ávila** emprendió a los cuarenta años la tarea de reformar el orden carmelitano según su regla primitiva, guiada por Dios por medio de coloquios místicos, y con la ayuda de San Juan de la Cruz. Se trató de una misión casi inverosímil para una mujer de salud delicada como la suya: desde el monasterio de San José, fuera de las murallas de Ávila, primer convento del Carmelo reformado por ella, partió, con la carga de los tesoros de su Castillo interior, en todas las direcciones de España y llevó a cabo numerosas fundaciones, suscitando también muchos resentimientos, hasta el punto que temporáneamente se le quitó el permiso de trazar otras reformas y de fundar nuevas casas. Maestra de místicos y directora de conciencias, tuvo contactos epistolares hasta con el rey Felipe II de España y con los personajes más ilustres de su tiempo; pero como mujer práctica se ocupaba de las cosas mínimas del monasterio y nunca descuidaba la parte económica, porque, como ella misma decía: "Teresa, sin la gracia de Dios, es una pobre mujer; con la gracia de Dios, una fuerza; con la gracia de Dios y mucho dinero, una potencia". Por petición del confesor, Teresa escribió la historia de su vida, un libro de confesiones entre los más sinceros e impresionantes. En la introducción hace esta observación: "Yo hubiera querido que, así como me han ordenado escribir mi modo de oración y las gracias que me ha concedido el Señor, me hubieran permitido también narrar detalladamente y con claridad mis grandes pecados. Es la historia de un alma que lucha apasionadamente por subir, sin lograrlo, al principio". Dos veces se enfermó gravemente. Durante la enfermedad comenzó a vivir algunas experiencias místicas que transformaron profundamente su vida interior, dándole la percepción de la presencia de Dios y la experiencia de fenómenos místicos que ella describió más tarde en sus libros: "El camino de la perfección", "Pensamientos sobre el amor de Dios" y "El castillo interior". Murió en Alba de Tormes en la noche del 14 de octubre de 1582, y en 1622 fue proclamada santa. El 27 de septiembre de 1970 Pablo VI la proclamó doctora de la Iglesia. **Su día festivo es este 15 de octubre.**



Nuestra Ofrenda de domingo

2 de octubre

\$ 495



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Sal 113; Lc 11:29-
Martes: Gal 5:1-6; Sal 119, 43-45, 47-48; Lc 11:37-41
Miércoles: Gal 5:18-25; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:42-46
Jueves: Ef 1:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Lc 11:47-54
Viernes: Ef 1:11-14; Sal 33, 4-5, 12-13; Lc 12:1-7
Sábado: Ef 1:15-23; Sal 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lc 12:8-
Domingo: Ex 17:8-13; Sal 121 2 Tim 3:14 -4:2; Lc 18:



Reserva la Fecha..... desde ya los invitamos para el Sábado 19 de noviembre a las 7:00 p.m. a celebrar la culminación del Año Santo de la Misericordia

Habrán charlas, oraciones, convivio y sobre todo un ambiente de hermandad.

Todos son bienvenidos!

Feliz Aniversario a Nuestros Frailes

Este mes celebramos un año de que nuestros tres frailes están con nosotros. Ha sido una bendición poder crecer y compartir nuestra fe con ellos. Gracias a Padre Bill, Padre Frank y Hermano Paul por su servicio, amor y generosidad a nuestra comunidad. Oremos para que Dios los sigan iluminando y que ellos siempre continúen con el ejemplo de San Francisco de Asís. Dios los bendiga!!



Upcoming Ministry Schedules for October 15 and 16, 2016

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Kiernan	B. Haynes — C R. Haynes — A	Sheppard Brown	Kiernan, Kiernan
Sunday	9:00 am	Fletcher	A. Craddock — C J. Beers — A J. Pless — C	Sr. Cheryl Fletcher	Vickers, Vickers
	11:15 am	Johnson	A. Lauer — A J. Howell — C	Andrews Beers	Johnson, Johnson

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

..for Volunteers-Monday, October 17—6:00 pm -Kolbe Center
The 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.



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. www.familyadvancementministries.org

FAM Book Club

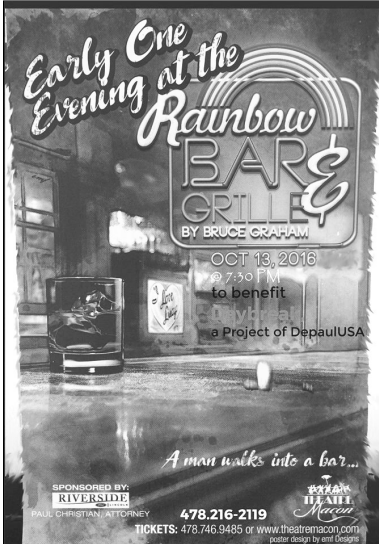
The FAM Book Club will be discussing on October 11th, 2016:
The second coming by Walker Percy
 We meet on the second Tuesday of the month,
 at 1:30 at FAM's Orange Street site,
 (538 Orange Street...across from the Washington Library
 parking lot). All are welcome!
 Contact persons: Sr. Roberta and Shanika Sands at 746-9803

Learn to Crochet at FAM

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am at
 Fam's Orange Street site. September 20th is the next session.
 Supplies will be provided.

FAM-tastic Craft Fair

Saturday, October 29, 2016
 at St. Joseph Church Social Hall
 8:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M....to benefit Family
 Advancement Ministries



Don't miss Theatre Macon's
 benefit performance of

Early One Evening at the Rainbow Bar & Grille

on Thursday, October 13,
 at 7:30 PM.
 Tickets are \$25

Each and all proceeds will be
 contributed to Daybreak,
 a Project of Depaul USA.
 You may purchase tickets in

advance by calling or
 stopping by Daybreak (174 Walnut St. or 478-955-4519)
 or by calling Theatre Macon at 478-216-2119
 during regular box office hours.
 We look forward to seeing you there!

Memorial Plaques

Parishioners wishing to purchase memorial plaques at the Saint
 Katharine Drexel Center are asked to contact the Parish Office at
 (478) 743-1454.

October Wedding Anniversaries

Marion and Rosalind McMillan (39)

John and Rose Early (53)

Russell and Elizabeth Bishop (35)

Ronald and Mary Freeman (30)

May God Continue

John and Pearlle Toliver (42)

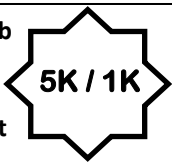
Sydney and Lori Haynes (27)

Blessing You!

Stephen and Lucille Smith (26)

Wes and Elizabeth Griffith (9)

In celebration of Alumni week-end, the Cavalier Club
 of Mount de Sales is hosting their 2nd annual
 Homecoming Hustle 5k/1K race on Saturday,
 October 22, 2016 at the Cavalier Fields. 5K race is at
 8 a.m. and the 1K Fun Run is at 8:30 a.m. On-line
 registration is at . Sponsor opportunities are also available.
 Questions, please email Carol Galonczyk at cag1005@cox.net



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

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

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

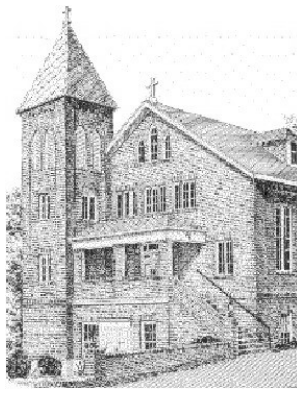
**Knights of Peter Claver
Ladies Auxiliary** – meet the
first Sunday of every month at
10:00 am in the JP II Social Hall.

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*

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 regis-
ter 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
the Friar 6 months 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 – Any man who thinks God
might be calling him to be a priest should
contact Father Bill at 743-1454.

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.

Offertory Envelopes - 2016

The Offertory envelopes for St. Peter
Claver Church - 2016, were mailed to
your homes in December. Envelopes
were only issued to Parish members
that utilized their envelopes during
2015. 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-
ry, or the mail, addressed to Marilyn
Robinson at 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.

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