

Franciscan Friars

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Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)

Bettye Middlebrooks

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Marilyn Robinson

Youth Ministry

Michelle Craddock

Edgar Cabrera

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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Facebook Page:

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—September 3, 2017

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone would come after me,
let him deny himself
and take up his cross and follow me."
— Matthew 16:24



FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

Save
the Date

St. Peter Claver Feast Day Celebration, Yard Sale, and Annual Parish Picnic

Sign up Sheets in Church entrance: bring food for Parish Picnic

Sign up Sheets in Church entrance: Set up and clean up for event

Thursday and Friday, September 7th - 8th from 4:00-7:00 pm:

Drop off household items, clothes, etc. at John Paul II Social Hall for Yard Sale.

Saturday, September 9th:

12:00 -5:00 pm—Yard Sale

2:00 pm—begin dropping off food

3:00 pm—5:00 pm—Food and games

5:30 pm —Bilingual Mass in the MKD Center



2017

**Bishop's
Annual
Appeal**

Diocese of Savannah

Congratulations! We made our goal!

As of August 30th St. Peter Claver Parish has paid \$39,688 to the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Another \$9,942 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	\$13,248	\$9,942	\$26,440	\$39,688	95%	377	128	33.95%

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory

Offertory 8/26-27/2017	\$ 6,164
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 8/27/2017	\$ 71,367
Offertory through 8/27/2017	\$ 73,741
Additional Collections	
Masses	\$ 50
Poor Box and Candles	\$ 22
Funeral Fund Donations	\$ 246
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$ 60
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	\$ 80
Assumption Mass Contributions	\$ 5
Capital Improvement—New Church and Convent Roofs	\$ 2,135

Second Collection today: Church and Convent Roof

Second Collection next Sunday:

Aid to Hurricane Harvey victims in Texas and Louisiana

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, Billue Family, Gina Beach, Leon Blue, Doris McDonald, Denise Williams, Zelita Washington, Judy Bunge, Deacon David Hayden, and Bob Cruthoff.

Please call the parish office at (478) 743-1454

if you wish to add a name.

Names will remain for 3 weeks.



Elizabeth Ministry

Cassandra Howe, 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

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: \$11,649

Online Giving

To create your online account, visit our website at

<https://www.spcccmacon.org>, or our

Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/StPeterClaverMacon/>

Today's Readings

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30,

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;

Mt 18:15-20

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, September 2 - 5:30 p.m. — Donna Woodson Bramblett, + RIP
(Hill—Woodson Family)

Sunday, September 3
 9:00 a.m. - Patrick Nuttall, + RIP (H. Smith)
 11:15 a.m. - Carolyn Odom—Happy Birthday! (S.H. Chase)
 1:30 p.m. - For the People of the Parish

Monday, September 4 - No 7:00 am — Deceased Daughters of Charity

Tuesday, September 5 - No 7:00 am — In Honor of St. Anthony (S. Phagan)

Wednesday, September 6 - No 7:00 am — Nicholas Shawk, +RIP,
(The Carrigan Family)
 No 8:20 am (School Mass in Church) — Open

Thursday, September 7 - No 7:00 am—In Honor of Divine Mercy for
 Kennie’s recovery (S. Phagan)

Friday, September 8 - No Mass

Saturday, September 9 - 5:30 pm — In Honor of Divine Mercy for
 Kennie’s recovery (S. Phagan)

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

2nd Collection for Aid to Hurricane Harvey victims of Texas and Louisiana

Following the guidance of the United States Catholic Bishops , Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer asks the parishes in the Diocese of Savannah to take up a 2nd collection to aid the victims in Texas and Louisiana on the weekend of the 10th of September. The funds will be distributed through Catholic Charities USA. Bishop Hartmayer reminds us that after Hurricane Matthew, the Diocese of Savannah received a very generous gift from the collection taken up nationwide to repair and recover from the damage of the hurricane. We received the exact amount that we requested and it helped all of our parishes in the recovery! The people of the country assisted us in our time of need, now we have a chance to return their generosity.

Pastoral Council Youth Representative

Each year two high school seniors (or possibly juniors) serve as youth representatives on the pastoral council. The council meets every third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. The youth member is present for the first half hour. There is still an opening for one youth. If you are a high school senior or know of a candidate, please speak with Fr. Bill.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

*Leslie Miller
 and
 Ariel Avalos*
 as they celebrated the
 Holy Sacrament of Marriage
 on Saturday, September 2nd, 2017
 God bless you!



CCD Registration

Registration for our CCD program will be held on

DATES: September 3rd and 10th,
TIME: 10:00 am—11:00 am
LOCATION: John Paul II Social Hall
CLASSES BEGIN: September 17th, Catechetical Sunday
COST: \$20.00 PER STUDENT
 \$35.00 FOR 2 OR MORE CHILDREN

There will be no registration after the dates listed above.
 Contact Bettye Middlebrooks at the parish office for additional information.



Spanish Teacher wanted.

Bachelor’s degree or higher required.
 State certification and experience preferred.
 Resumes to Mr. Alex Porto,
 St. Joseph Catholic School Principal,
 alex.porto@sjsmacon.org or
 fax to: 478-746-7685.

Needing a ride to the 9:00 am Sunday Mass

Anna Fenton is a Wesleyan student who would like a ride to 9 a.m. Masses, if someone is coming from that direction. Her email is aefenton@wesleyancollege.edu and # is (770) 722-7052.

RETROUVAILLE (“RE-TRO-VI”) A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Without attention and care, marriages wither and eventually die. Is your previously loving marriage tearing the two of you apart? Have thoughts or words of separation or divorce entered your life? Retrouvaille has been helping couples rebuild a loving relationship since 1977. Our next Retrouvaille Weekend will be September 15-17 in Atlanta, Ga. Please call (706) 869-8434 or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.


Congratulations

Congratulations to our fellow friars, Casey Cole and Ramon Razon, who answered God’s call and professed solemn vows before their friends and family in New York City on Saturday, August 26th.

Franciscan Friars of Holy Name Province:

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?”

Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?”



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

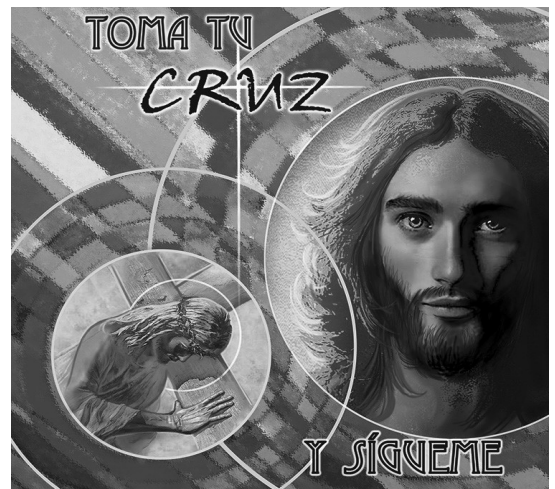
CATECISMO 2017-2018

Empezamos el catecismo el 17 de septiembre y avisamos a los catequistas, asistentes, padres con sus hijos registrados que todos nos **reunimos a las 11:15am en el gimnasio de la escuela. Favor llegar con tiempo para el pago de libros y tomar asistencia.**

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 3 de septiembre de 2017

“Dejen que una nueva manera de pensar los transforme internamente, para que sepan distinguir cuál es la voluntad de Dios, es decir, lo que es bueno, lo que agrada, lo perfecto.

— Romanos 12:2



Reflexiones de la Homilia

SIGUIENDO A CRISTO

Si alguna vez te jugaron una broma desagradable y algo risible a la vez, entonces comprenderás cómo Jeremías se siente hoy cuando le dice a Dios “me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir”. Ya lo imaginamos sacudiendo la cabeza con una sonrisa desconsolada, pero con el enojo latente en su voz.

De igual manera, Pedro piensa que Jesús lo está “embaucando” cuando éste comienza a explicar que ser el Mesías significa sufrir y morir, y ser seguidor del Mesías significa cargar la cruz y hacer lo mismo. Jeremías trata de negar la voluntad de Dios para él al tratar de permanecer callado; Pedro –quien ha sido hecho cimiento de la Iglesia– totalmente niega la enseñanza de Jesús, por lo que hoy es llamado “Satanás”.

Por suerte para nosotros, Jeremías se llega a dar cuenta de que tener la Palabra de Dios en el corazón significa que será inútil tratar de permanecer en silencio, aunque ello signifique el desprecio y la burla de los que te rodean. Felizmente Pedro al final volvió a la fe que profesó en el Evangelio de la semana pasada, y llegó a comprender nuestra necesidad, como bautizados seguidores de Cristo, de seguir su camino, aunque signifique seguirlo hasta la muerte.

Invitación para el Picnic Parroquial Celebrando la festividad de San Pedro Claver Sábado 9 de septiembre del 2017

Horarios:

12:00pm a 5:00pm

2:00pm

3:00pm a 5:00pm

5:30pm

venta de garage - yard sale

traer las donaciones de comida

juegos, música con DJ y delicioso almuerzo

Misa bilingue

Necesitamos de donaciones como: tostadas de pollo, pozole, elotes, postres y ensaladas. También la ayuda de varios feligreses en colocar y quitar las cosas que vamos a necesitar antes y después del evento.

Si tienes en casa algo que ya no utilices y esta en buen estado, puedes donarlo para el yard sale y traerlo el día Jueves ó Viernes de 4pm a 7pm. Necesitamos de 8 personas para recibir los artículos donados...

Ven y compartamos todos unidos con alegría... te esperamos!!

Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana Domingo 27 agosto: 602.18

Trabajando se construye
un mundo mejor



**¡FELIZ DÍA DEL
TRABAJADOR!**

Labor Day, día del trabajo, es un día federal que es festivo y se celebra en Estados Unidos el primer lunes de septiembre. Que Dios bendiga a todos los trabajadores que emigran de sus países para contribuir con sus manos y obras en este país.

Avisos:

1. **Virgen Peregrina:** hablar con Ruth Santiago si desean que la Virgencita les visite en sus hogares.
2. **Fotos de la Primera Comunión:** tenemos los cds con las fotos de los niños que hicieron este año 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. **No vamos a tener curso este miercoles 6 de septiembre.**
4. **Charlas de Bautismo:** en el mes de Septiembre se impartirán los domingos: 3 y 10 a las 11am
5. **Bautizos Programados:** en el mes Septiembre es sábado 16 de septiembre a la 1:30pm
6. **No tenemos misa ni hora Santa este miercoles 6 de septiembre**

RICA: Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Es un programa para adultos y jóvenes mayores de 14 años en adelante, que les falta un sacramento ó los **Sacramentos de Iniciación:** Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación y se reúnen en la oficina parroquial los días domingos de 11:30am a 1:00 pm. durante los meses de septiembre a mayo.

Si necesita asistir a este programa (RICA), registrarse con algun catequista en el Salon Social.

AVISO IMPORTANTE SOBRE EL CATECISMO 2017—2018

Seguimos con el proceso de la inscripción del catecismo por la confusión de las edades para registrar a sus hijos.

Los niños con la edad de 7 años y que esten en segundo grado escolar ingresarán a Primer Año de Primera Comunión.

Los jovencitos que tienen la edad de 12 años y estan en septimo grado escolar ingresarán a la clase Primer Año de Confirmación.

**Este domingo 03 de septiembre
es el ultimo día para registrar**

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13; Lc 4:16-30
Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 4:31-37
Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Lc 4:38-44
Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11
Viernes: Miq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5
Domingo: Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

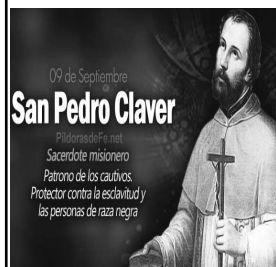
Huracán Harvey...

Antes de que tocara tierra en Texas, personas se preguntaban si esta tormenta tocaría en el Golfo de México y su impacto estaba intensificado por el cambio climático. El huracán Harvey sufrió una "rápida intensificación". Desde el jueves en la mañana al viernes por la tarde hizo una transición de tormenta tropical con vientos de 72 kilómetros por hora a un huracán categoría 3 con vientos de 200 kilómetros por hora, en solo 36 horas. Las inundaciones es uno de los peores impactos de las tormentas que llegan a tierra firme.

Agradecemos su apoyo y pedimos de su ayuda, puedes hacer una donacion, visita el sitio de internet, <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/efforts/disaster-operations>

Biografía de San Pedro Claver:

San Pedro Claver y Juana Corberó, fueron campesinos catalanes, tuvieron seis hijos, pero solo sobrevivieron Juan, el mayor, y los dos mas pequeños, Pedro e Isabel.



El padre apenas podía firmar su nombre, pero era un hombre trabajador y buen cristiano. La infancia de su hijo Pedro quedó oculta para la historia como de tantos santos, incluso la de Nuestro Señor. Trabajaba en el campo con su familia.

Pedro se graduó de la Universidad de Barcelona. A los 19 años decide ser Jesuita e ingresa en Tarragona. Martirologio romano, San Pedro Claver, sacerdote de la Compañía de Jesús, la ciudad de Nueva Cartagena, en Colombia, trabajó durante más de cuarenta años con admirable dedicación y notable amor por los negros esclavizados, bautizando con su propia mano a unos trescientos mil de ellos.

Oración: Oh Dios, que, con el fin de llevar el Evangelio a los esclavos negros, has dotado a San Pedro Claver de admirable amor y paciencia, concédenos, por su intercesión y ejemplo, que, superadas todas las discriminaciones raciales, amemos a todos los hombres con sincero corazón. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo. Amén

Participemos en el picnic y celebremos con alegría la fiesta de San Pedro Claver!!!

Upcoming Ministry Schedules September 9-10, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Kiernan	B. Haynes — A W. Griffin — C	Cheeves Kiernan	Kiernan, Kiernan
Sunday	9:00 am	Sr. Judy	J. Beers — A J. Pless — A K. Pham — C	Lovell Mattman	Pitts, Sr. Judy
	11:15 am	McKowen	A. Lauer — A J. Howell — C J. Bonbrake — A J. Bonbrake — C	Andrews Andrews	McKowen, Russell



St. Vincent de Paul Society

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.

Our Website: www.familyadvancementministries.org

Learn to CROCHET at FAM

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am at FAM's Orange Street site. Supplies will be provided.



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 summer 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:4784716642).

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

Cursillo Weekend for Men

Men's Retreat: **September 14-17.**

Cost of the retreat is \$100.

For more information, contact Cathy Hayden at 912-433-2610 or hayden_cathy@yahoo.com

September Wedding Anniversaries

Ricardo and Deborah Moten (40)

Roy and Wanda Popham (25)

Bernard and Diana Fletcher (45)

Joseph and Sandra Shakespeare (48)

James and Velma Solomon (53)

David and Cathy Hayden (42)

*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.

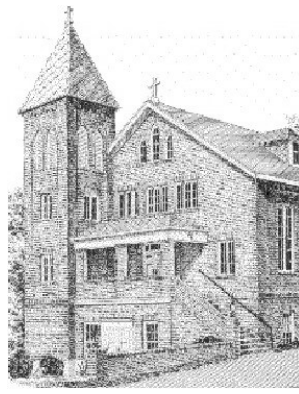
Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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



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.

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.

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 contact
Deacon Dave Hayden at 912-414-6706 or email
him at dvhayden13@gmail.com.

You may also call the parish office.
We are meeting on Wednesday nights.

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 Lec-
tors, 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.

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

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:
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