

## Franciscan Friars

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### Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)

Betty Middlebrooks

### Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper

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](http://www.diosav.org)

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

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# St. Peter Claver Church

Year of Grace—September 24, 2017

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we

find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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## DACA RENEWAL CLINIC

A DACA Renewal Clinic will be held to help current [DACA] beneficiaries at Mercer Law School on

Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, September 24

from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

If you have questions related to DACA or need help with the DACA paperwork, please plan to attend!

**Bring all required paperwork.**

**Remember: Applications will ONLY be accepted by the Department until October 5, 2017.**

## SPC CHURCH

# MOVIE NIGHT

**When:** Sunday, October 1, 2017

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Where:** John Paul II Social Hall

**Movie:** *The Shack*

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



2017

**Bishop's  
Annual  
Appeal**

**Diocese of Savannah**

## Congratulations! We made our goal!

As of September 21st St. Peter Claver Parish has paid \$40,033 to the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Another \$9,597 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	\$13,593	\$9,597	\$26,440	\$40,033	96%	377	128	33.95%

### St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory

Offertory 9/16-17/2017	\$ 7,925
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 9/17/2017	\$ 97,660
Offertory through 9/17/2017	\$ 102,027
<b>Additional Collections</b>	
Masses	\$ 60
Poor Box and Candles	\$ 8
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$ 1,318
Hurricane Harvey	\$ 20
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	\$ 10
Capital Improvement—New Church and Convent Roofs	\$ 550

Second Collection today: Funeral Fund

Consider giving \$1.00 as you leave the Church.

Second Collection next Sunday: Capital Improvement Fund

Thank you for your generosity.

**Prayer Line (478) 743-1454**

Marion Wintons, Clara Mahoney, Xavier Green, Patricia Poole, Beverly Wimberly, Phyllis Dietrich, Sophie Lee, Angela Manson, Shirley James, Ellen Massey, Garren Bartell, Mary Pioli, Marge Hillig, Brenda Critch, Annie Burnell, Glenn Tomey, Greg Slocum, 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, Bob Cruthoff, and Mariette Graham.

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: \$14,700**

## 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** — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalms** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20-24, 27).

**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16).

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6, 9; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15; Jer 31:10-12, 13; Lk 9:43-45

**Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, September 23** - 5:30 p.m. — In Honor of Blessed Virgin Mary for Kennie's Recovery (S. Phagan)

**Sunday, September 24**  
 9:00 a.m. - In Honor of St. Anthony for a Special Intention (S. Phagan)  
 11:15 a.m. - For the People of the Parish  
 1:30 p.m. - For the People of the Parish

**Monday, September 25** - 7:00 am — In Honor of Divine Mercy for Kennie's Recovery (S. Phagan)

**Tuesday, September 26** - For the People of the Parish

**Wednesday, September 27** - 7:00 am — Nicholas Schank, + RIP (Carrigans)  
 8:20 am (School Mass in Church) — Open

**Thursday, September 28** - 7:00 am — For the Victims of Hurricanes and Storms


**Friday, September 29** - No Mass

**Saturday, September 30** - 5:30 pm — In Honor of Divine Mercy for Kennie's Recovery (S. Phagan)

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

## Holiday Schedule

<p><b>THANKSGIVING DAY MASS</b>  <i>Thursday, November 23, 2017</i>                  10:00 am – Bilingual</p> <p><b>CHRISTMAS EVE MASS</b>  <i>Sunday, December 24, 2017</i>                  9:00 am - English                  12:00 noon – Spanish                  3:30 pm – English, Children's mass                  5:30 pm – English                  10:00 pm – English</p>	<p><b>CHRISTMAS DAY MASS</b>  <i>Monday, December 25, 2017</i>                  10:00 am – English                  12:00 noon – Spanish</p> <p><b>NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS</b>  <i>Sunday, December 31, 2017</i>                  9:00 am –English                  11:15 am – English                  1:30 pm – Spanish                  5:30 p.m. – English</p> <p><b>NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS</b>  <i>Monday, January 1, 2017</i>                  12:00 noon - Spanish</p>
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GRACE Scholars is a Georgia nonprofit corporation and tax exempt charity. In 2008 the organization was founded by Archbishop Wilton Gregory of Atlanta and Bishop J. Kevin Boland of Savannah to take advantage of the SSO/tax credit legislation. GRACE has met the requirements for designation as a *student scholarship organization* (SSO) in Georgia. Because GRACE is an SSO, Georgia taxpayers can redirect part of their tax liability to GRACE and qualify for a generous tax benefit created by the Georgia legislature – a 100% tax credit. As GRACE is a tax exempt charity (501-c-3 organization), gifts to GRACE also qualify charitable contributions under federal law.

Since 2008, more than 3,000 taxpayers have redirected part of their Georgia income taxes to GRACE which, in turn, has awarded scholarships to students wishing to attend Georgia Catholic Schools. All students receiving GRACE awards have demonstrated financial need. St. Peter Claver Catholic School is an eligible school.  
[www.gracescholars.org](http://www.gracescholars.org)

# CCD began last Sunday



**CLASSES BEGAN:** September 17th, Catechetical Sunday

Contact Bettye Middlebrooks at the parish office for additional information.

## 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.

## Macon Deanery Council of Catholic Women 2017 Fall Luncheon

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will be hosting the Macon Deanery Fall Luncheon on:

**Sunday, October 8, from 2:00-5:00 pm**  
**in the Sacred Heart Social Hall.**

All ladies of your parish are invited to attend. There will be a speaker, door prizes, a raffle, food, and fellowship. Please call, text, or email Belle Siebenaler by Oct. 2 if you will be attending. (478-397-6617 or gtmom@cox.net).

## Middle GA AIDS Network

Middle GA AIDS Network, a local organization that offers free HIV testing and counseling, needs the help of a few more testers and counselors. If anyone is interested, and is not employed full time, please call Ted Meisner at 478-345-6002. The Public Health Dept. is offering a free two day training course on Oct. 11-12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. here in Macon. Spanish speaking persons are welcomed.

**Congratulations!**  
**Cassandra Howe and Ben Gerhardt**  
**On the birth of your baby girl, born September 4th.**  
*Claire Rosalia Gerhardt*

## Youth Group Facilitators Needed



We are ready to begin our High School Youth Group. However, we still need two adult volunteers to facilitate the group. Edgar Cabrera and Michelle Craddock will provide training and support. Please speak with Fr. Bill, Edgar or Michelle soon!

# September and October 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	25 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	26 No 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	27 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Mass No Confessions	28 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	29 No Daily Mass	30 5:30 pm Mass
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*All School Mass Is Celebrated Weekly . . .  
 Thank You Fr. Bill And Fr. Frank  
 For Making This Opportunity Possible*



*Please Join Us For All School Mass  
 On Wednesdays At 8:20 AM In The Church  
 Led By Our Very Talented SPCCS Students*

# 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 la fecha

Misa Bilingüe de  
Acción de Gracias  
Jueves 23 de  
noviembre  
a las 10:00 AM

## Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 24 de septiembre de 2017

Regrese al Señor,  
y él tendrá piedad;  
a nuestro Dios,  
que es rico en perdón.

— Isaías 55:7b



## Reflexiones de la Homilia

El tiempo es oro, decimos muchas veces. Necesitamos tiempo para trabajar, para atender las necesidades de nuestra familia, para estar con las personas a quienes amamos. Ojalá que el día tuviera más horas... y también las llenaríamos y querríamos más. Las lecturas de hoy nos hablan mucho del tiempo: "búsquenlo mientras se pueda encontrar..."; la hora de la sentencia de Pablo era inminente; el amo de la viña sale a distintas horas...; pero lo central de todo es estar con Dios. Es la intención, la intensidad y el amor lo que cuenta, en todos los casos. Es la misericordia que aprendemos del Padre. Es el deseo de que todos estemos gozando de su presencia.

¿Qué está tratando de decir la parábola de hoy? ¿Qué es lo que está dando Dios a todos por igual, tanto a los que llegaron de mañana como a los del atardecer? Podríamos pensar que, como hemos sido fieles a Dios toda nuestra vida —es decir, hemos ido a la iglesia, hemos cumplido todas las normas— vamos a tener más cielo que aquellos que rechazaron a Dios por un tiempo o que se distrajeron y no llegaron a la fe sino hasta mucho más tarde o que se arrepintieron al final. Quizá tengamos que mirar la lógica que usamos con las personas que amamos, a quienes no les medimos tanto el tiempo o el cumplimiento, con quienes lo único que cuenta es nuestro deseo de que sean felices.

¿Habrá menos en nuestra mesa para el hijo que regresa al hogar y al buen camino después de haber andado en drogas o en malos pasos? ¿Habrá menos espacio familiar para la hija que se fue y regresó? ¿Nos dará lástima, como a Dios, que esas pobres personas a las que tanto amamos no hayan gozado del calor familiar durante todo ese tiempo? Ciertamente no hay menos espacio en el corazón de Dios para quienes regresan al hogar. No hay menos compasión en Dios hacia aquellos que no han gozado de su presencia, que no lo han descubierto hasta la última hora. La paga verdadera es estar con Dios; así que, cuanto antes estemos con Él, mejor. En eso está nuestra paga.



## Patrona de Argentina, Ecuador, Perú y República Dominicana y también de los cautivos (presos)

En castellano se le ha llamado en plural, Virgen de las Mercedes, que no corresponde con el sentido originario de la advocación. El significado del título "Merced" es ante todo "misericordia". La Virgen es misericordiosa y también lo deben ser sus hijos. Esto significa que recurrimos a ella ante todo con el deseo de asemejarnos a Jesús misericordioso. El título mariano la Merced se remonta a la fundación de la Orden religiosa de los mercedarios el 10 de agosto de 1218, en España. En esa época muchos eran cautivos de los moros y en su desesperación y abandono estaban en peligro de perder lo más preciado: la fe católica. Nuestra bendita Madre del Cielo, dándose a conocer como La Merced, quiso manifestar su misericordia hacia ellos por medio de dicha orden dedicada a atenderlos y liberarlos.

En el año 1696, el papa Inocencio XII extendió la fiesta de la Virgen de la Merced a toda la Iglesia, y fijó su fecha el 24 de septiembre.

**Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana del día  
Domingo 17 septiembre: \$819.40**

**Las lecturas y su mensaje – Estar con Dios**

**Isaías 55:6-9**

Buscar y llamar en el contexto de Isaías 55 es sinónimo de arrepentimiento. Cuando Israel se vuelve hacia Dios, se encuentra con un Dios misericordioso y un Dios de perdón. Los caminos de Israel están llenos de infidelidad, mientras que los caminos de Dios están arraigados en la fidelidad y la misericordia. La fidelidad del creyente se mide por la Palabra de Dios, que es viva, capaz de engendrar y de crear vida.

**Filipenses 1:20C-24, 27A**

La intención de Pablo era animar a los creyentes a no sentirse intimidados ante los no cristianos hostiles a ellos. Al parecer, Pablo está esperando su condena o bien su liberación, y contempla ambas posibilidades con paz y optimismo. Aunque morir sería lo mejor para poder unirse a Cristo definitivamente, seguir vivo le permitiría continuar su misión de evangelización. En cualquier caso, él no tiene miedo.

**Mateo 20:1-16A**

El apego del joven a las riquezas contrasta con la generosidad de Dios, que paga más de la cuenta. La misericordia de Dios no se opone a la justicia humana, sino que la supera por amor. Dios no es injusto al ser generoso. Las relaciones con Dios que establecía el legalismo de la época eran de mérito y pago. La enseñanza de Jesús, por el contrario, es que las relaciones con Dios son de amor. Esa es la respuesta de Jesús a las críticas sobre su amistad con recaudadores de impuestos y pecadores. Luego, en la comunidad de Mateo, algunos cristianos de origen judío no podían entender que los gentiles, que habían llegado más tarde a la fe, tuvieran en la iglesia el mismo reconocimiento que ellos.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Esd 1:1-6; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 8:16-18  
Martes: Esd 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Sal 122 (121):1-5;  
Lc 8:19-21  
Miércoles: Esd 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6  
Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9  
Viernes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Apo 12:7-12a;  
Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
Sábado: Zac 2:5-9, 14-15; Jer 31:10-12, 13; Lc 9:43b-45  
Domingo: Ez 18:25-28; Sal 25 (24):4-9; Fil 2:1-11 [1-5];  
Mt 21:28-32

**Reserva las fechas y participa  
en las siguientes misas en español:**

**Misa de Noche Buena**

Domingo 24 de diciembre a las 12:00pm\*

**Misa de Navidad**

Lunes 25 de diciembre a la 12:00pm\*

**Misa de la Sagrada Familia**

Domingo 31 de diciembre a la 1:30pm

**Misa Santa María Madre de Dios**

Lunes 01 de enero a las 12:00pm\* (Año Nuevo)

**\*El horario de las misas de 12:00pm, es  
únicamente para los días: domingo 24 y lunes  
25 de diciembre y también para el lunes 01 de  
enero.**

**Bienvenidos Catequistas y asistentes al Catecismo 2017 - 2018**

**El tema es “vivir como discípulos misioneros”**

Catequistas respondieron “Si estoy dispuesto” a servir en el ministerio de la catequesis en la Parroquia San Pedro Claver.

Padre Bill dando la bendición y bienvenida al año catequético 2017 – 2018.



**\*Catequistas y asistentes:**

\*Andrea Ramírez  
María Rodríguez y María Jacinto  
\*María Solís  
Estefanía Solís  
\*Myriam Hernández  
María Gómez y Andy Hernández  
\*Rosaura Cruz  
María Angeles Pérez  
\*Demi Peralta  
Aracely Tello  
\*Ruth Santiago  
María Pérez y Marisol Hernández  
\*Jorge Moncada  
Elvin García y Britany Cárdenas  
\*Andrea Rodríguez  
Javier, Andrea y Angel Rodríguez  
Sofía Douglas  
\*Julio Jacinto  
Lorena Rojas

**Padres de Familia (Primer Año)**

Arturo y Claudia Cárdenas

**Padres de Familia (Segundo Año)**

Roberto Avila y Rocio Garduño

**Charlas de Bautismo:**

José García y Luz María Hill

**Bendiciones a todos!!**

## Upcoming Ministry Schedules September 30 and October 1, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Robinson	B. Haynes — A S. Dufford — C	Roche Sheppard	Robinson, Kiernan
Sunday	9:00 am	Wornum	J. Beers — C J. Pless — C A. Craddock — A	Hillig Lovell	Thompson, Wornum
	11:15 am	McKowen	Mr. Sheppard — A J. Bonbrake — A J. Bonbrake — C	Mandel McCullough	McKowen, Russell

### St. Vincent de Paul Society



**Food  
Pantry  
Needs**

Pasta, pasta sauce, canned meats, macaroni and cheese, 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](http://www.familyadvancementministries.org)



### FAM is in need of gently used children's books.

We try to provide children's books to all our families who visit us for help. If you want to clean out your shelves please bring books for children 6 and under by our 570 High Place office from Monday through Thursday from 9-12pm.

Thank you for all your support.

### 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.

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

### 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                      \_\_\_\_\_ 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.**

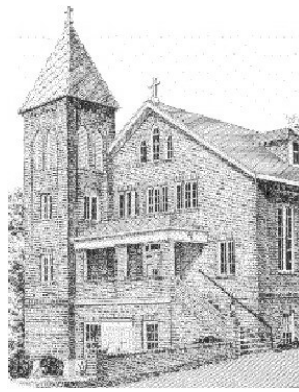
Diocese of Savannah webpage:  
[www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org)

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

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

## Bible Study

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



## Parish Office (478) 743-1454

### Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

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### Summer Hours (June—July):

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

Parish Office will be closed on Fridays

## Registration for Parish and School

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

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

## Sacraments

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

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

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

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

## Abuse Hotline Number

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

## ILLNESS IN OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

## VISITORS

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

## 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](mailto: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  
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.

## 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](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.

## 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)