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Edgar Cabrera

### Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE)

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Leslie Miller

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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 Church*

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 25, 2016

### Extraordinary Jubilee: "Merciful like the father"



Dear Friends in Christ:

The sin of the rich man in today's Gospel is not his riches but his attitude. While alive he lived lavishly unaware of the extreme poverty of Lazarus. Perhaps he did not even notice Lazarus or just stepped over him as he left his mansion. Certainly, he did not know Lazarus' name or needs. He lived much like his ancestors in the first reading from Amos. God's attitude is not that of the rich man. In the Gospel today Lazarus is mentioned by name whereas the rich man is unnamed. Our God is a God of reversal! You can be certain that while alive the rich man's name was well known; and Lazarus' name, if he was even noticed, would have been unknown. The (poor) rich man, even in the afterlife, he does not 'get it.' He still sees Lazarus as a servant! We would be wise to ask ourselves: "Who is invisible to us? Whose suffering are we indifferent to?"

Today I head to Rome and Assisi with the Larkin Family and parishioners. The occasion for this pilgrimage is the ordination of our parishioner Drew Larkin. Franciscan Cardinal Sean O'Malley and Bishop Hartmeyer will ordain Drew along with his classmates to the diaconate. Know of our prayers for you as we're on pilgrimage and please pray for Deacon Drew Larkin. When he returns he will spend a pastoral year at St. John the Evangelist Church in Valdosta before being ordained a priest in Savannah next June.

I would also like to acknowledge some milestones for parishioners. Yesterday Bishop Hartmeyer celebrated a Mass honoring Religious Jubilees. Sr. Katie Norris was honored for 50 years as a Daughter of Charity and Sr. Grace Calvisi celebrated 65 years as a Daughter of Charity! What a gift these two women are to us and the Church universal. Last week Reginald Russell received the ministry of Lector. Reggie is preparing for the permanent diaconate and this is an important step in the process. Please pray for Reggie, Kendra and Evan as they too share in Reggie's formation. Also, on Friday our deceased parishioner, Dr. R. J. Martin, was honored by Bibb County Schools at the dedication and ribbon cutting of the Martin-Whitley Education Complex. We thank God for his contribution to our parish and to thousands of students he helped educate.

Pax et Bonum

**Fr. Biele**



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	\$24,843	\$11,579	\$25,246	\$50,089	122%	301	152	50.50%

## St. Peter Claver Church

### Weekly Offertory

Offertory 09/18/2016 \$7,139

### Year to Date Offertory

Offertory Budget Fiscal Year 2016-2017 \$449,690  
 Offertory through 09/18/16 \$113,327

### Additional Collections

Masses \$100  
 St. Vincent de Paul Pantry \$30  
 St. Vincent de Paul Fund \$1,195  
 Poor Box and Candles \$35

Second Collection today is for the Funeral Fund.  
 Consider giving \$ 1.00 as you leave the church.  
 Second Collection next Sunday: Capital Improvement. 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, Chuck Albright, Marge Hillig, Sr. Roberta Treppa, 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**.

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).  
**Psalms** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).  
**Second Reading** — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).  
**Gospel** — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14; Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

## Stewardship by the Book

*The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps, walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve this suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?*  
 —Our Sunday Visitor

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**September 29th** - Ordination of Drew Larkin in Rome, Italy.  
**October 1st**—Blessing of the Animals, 11:00 am —Parking across the street from the church.

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, September 24** - Mother Celeste Marie and the O'Shaughnessy Family (C.M. O'Shaughnessy Foundation)

**Sunday, September 25**  
 9:00 a.m. - + Bill Graczyk, (D. Konke)  
 11:15 a.m. - Mother Celeste Marie and the O'Shaughnessy Family (C.M. O'Shaughnessy Foundation)  
 1:30 p.m. - For the people of the Parish

**Monday, September 26** - In Honor of St. Anthony (S. Phagan)

**Tuesday, September 27** - + William Chase, Sr. ( S. King)

**Wednesday, September 28** - In Honor of Divine Mercy (S. Phagan)

**Thursday, September 29** - In Honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary (S. Phagan)

**Friday, September 30** - None

**Saturday, October 1** - + Kim Haynes (C. and C. Garofalo)

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

# Day of Reflection



The Diocese of Savannah, Office of African American Ministry, met on Saturday, September 17, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Warner Robins, Ga. Four of the seven deaneries in the Diocese were represented. The purpose of our meeting this year was in preparation of Congress 13 which will be held July 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Orlando, Florida. The Congress theme "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me: act justly, love goodness, and walk humbly with your God". The Congress is held every five years and constructs a pastoral plan for five years.

The National Black Catholic Congress is an evangelization (a movement within the church). The first Catholic Congress was held in 1889 in Washington, D.C. The discussion at that time was Racism and Educational needs, topics that are still relevant today. Items to be addressed at the Congress include: Evangelization, Faith Formation, Youth, Vocations and Parish Life.

Registration for the Congress and hotels are not yet open. Please follow on line at [www.nbcc.org](http://www.nbcc.org) for updates if you plan to attend. Pictured are members that attended the meeting on Saturday. Beverly Wimberly, Patricia Vickers, Loretta Cudjoe Smith, Syneetra Wimberly, Cynthia Pitts, Barbara White, Father Robert Chaney and Bettye Middlebrooks.

Submitted by Bettye Middlebrooks

## CCD Registration (English)

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.

## 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](mailto:dvhayden13@gmail.com). You may also call the parish office. We will be meeting on Wednesday nights beginning in September.

## St. Vincent de Paul



...was born to a poor peasant family in the French village of Pouy on April 24, 1581. His first formal education was provided by the Franciscans. He was ordained in 1600 and remained in Toulouse for a time.

This was at a time when there were not many priests in France and what priests there were, were neither well-formed nor faithful to their way of life. Vincent helped reform the clergy and the manner in which they were instructed and prepared for the priesthood. He did this first through the presentation of retreats and later by helping develop a precursor to our modern day seminaries.. His retreats, open to priests and laymen, were so well attended that it is said he infused a "Christian spirit among more than 20,000 persons in his last 23 years."

The Vincentians remain with us today with nearly 4,000 members in 86 countries. In addition to his order of Vincentian priests, St. Vincent cofounded the Daughters of Charity along with St. Louise de Marillac. There are more than 18,000

Daughters today serving the needs of the poor in 94 countries. He was eighty years old when he died in Paris on September 27, 1660. He had "become the symbol of the successful reform of the French Church". St. Vincent is sometimes referred to as "The Apostle of Charity" and "The Father of the Poor".

**The feast day for St. Vincent, the patron of all charitable societies, is September 27.**

## Buy your SPC School Discount Card

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

<b>BERTALIO WINE</b> 15% off Individual Wines - Regular Menu Excludes Alcohol, Desserts, and Specials	<b>Mr's</b> 6255 Zebulon Rd. 10% off Total Purchase	<b>Steve B's</b> 10% Fundraiser Card - #5752
<b>Embroidery Plus</b> 15% off Personal Items ONLY 12 pcs Maximum Per Order	<b>FREE Queso</b> With \$10 minimum purchase	<b>10% Off Total Purchase</b>
<b>10% off Spa Purchase</b>	<b>RAFFIELD TIRE-MASTER</b> \$5 off any Oil Change All Locations	<b>406 Third Street</b> 10% off Total Purchase

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

<b>WAFFLE HOUSE</b> Buy One Get One Free Waffle. Waffles in Only	<b>\$1 off my Breakfast Biscuit</b>	<b>Free 21 oz Fountain Drink</b> with Parking 9th Purchase. 883 Pine Street, Location Only
<b>Mess Village</b> 10% off Total Purchase	<b>10% Off Total Purchase</b> Cannot be combined with any other discount offer	<b>10% off Total Purchase</b>
<b>Shogun</b> Shogun Japanese Bar & Grill 10% off Total Purchase Excludes Alcohol and sales. *Will say other discounts	<b>The BRICK</b> 10% off Total Purchase	<b>tropical CAFE</b> 10% off Total Purchase
<b>SportClips</b> 10% off Total Purchase	<b>Leos</b> 10% off Total Purchase	<b>10% off Total Purchase</b>

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

# September –October 2016 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass	26 No 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel	27 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel	28 No 7:00 am daily Mass No 7:15 pm Spanish Mass No 7:45 pm- Spanish Bible Study	29 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel	30 No daily Mass	1 5:30 pm Mass
2 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass	3 No 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel	4 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel	5 7:00 am daily Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Mass No 7:45 pm- Spanish Bible Study Confessions from 7:45 pm—8:30 pm	6 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent Chapel	7 No daily Mass	8 5:30 pm Mass

## *ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL:*

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

Shown below are members of the SPCCS Faculty; Mrs. Beckie Harwood, Art, Religion & Eighth Grade Homeroom and Mrs. Angela Larkin, School Counselor, Librarian and Religion teacher. The SPCCS Faculty received newly refurbished lap tops for continued use with classroom Smart Boards and educational resources that complement the school's new textbooks.



**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

N/A

### 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 para Adultos

Clases 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

## Charlas de Bautismo Mes de Octubre:

sábado 1 y 15 de  
octubre de 5pm a 7pm

### Fecha para bautismos:

Octubre 22 a la 1:30 p.m.

*Para registrar llamar a la  
oficina Hispana los días  
lunes y martes.*

## XXVI Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 25 de septiembre de 2016

[T]e ordeno que cumplas fiel  
e irreprochablemente, todo lo  
mandado, hasta la venida de nuestro  
Señor Jesucristo.  
— 1 Timoteo 6:14

**NO hay Misa  
miércoles,  
septiembre 28.  
Regresamos  
octubre 5.**

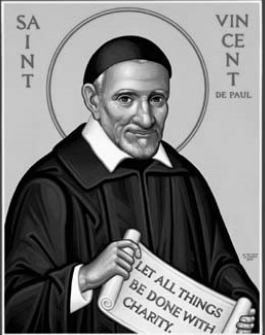


## Nota del Pastor Padre Bill

El pecado del hombre rico en el Evangelio de hoy no es su riqueza, pero su actitud. Mientras vivía ricamente, era inconsciente de la extrema pobreza de Lázaro. Posiblemente ni siquiera notó a Lázaro o simplemente pasó por encima de él cuando salía de su mansión. El hombre rico no sabía el nombre o necesidades de Lázaro. Vivió al igual que sus antepasados en la primera lectura de Amos. La actitud de Dios no es la del hombre rico. En el Evangelio de hoy el nombre de Lázaro fue mencionado mientras que el nombre del hombre rico no. Nuestro Dios es un Dios de inversión! Puede estar seguro de que, el nombre del hombre rico era bien conocido; y el nombre de Lázaro, si es que gente se dio cuenta de él, era desconocido. El hombre rico, incluso en el más allá, no lo entiende. Todavía ve a Lázaro como un sirviente! Sería prudente preguntarnos: "¿Quién es invisible para nosotros? Cuyo sufrimiento somos indiferentes a? "

Hoy me dirijo a Roma y Asís con la familia Larkin y feligreses. El motivo de esta peregrinación es la ordenación de nuestro feligrés Drew Larkin. Cardenal Franciscano Sean O'Malley y el obispo Hartmayer ordenarán a Drew junto con sus compañeros de clase al diaconado. Estarán en nuestras oraciones mientras estamos en peregrinación y por favor oren por el Diacono Drew Larkin. Cuando vuelva pasará un año pastoral en la Iglesia de San Juan el Evangelista en Valdosta antes de ser ordenado sacerdote en Savannah el próximo mes de junio.

También me gustaría reconocer algunas carreras históricas de nuestros feligreses. Ayer Obispo Hartmayer celebró una misa en honor a los Jubileos religiosos. Hermana Katie Norris fue honrada por sus 50 años como una Hija de la Caridad y Hermana Gracia Calvisi celebró 65 años como una Hija de la Caridad! Qué regalo son estas dos mujeres para nosotros y la Iglesia universal. La semana pasada Reginald Russell recibió el ministerio de Lector. Reggie se está preparando para el diaconado permanente y este es un paso importante en el proceso. Por favor oren por Reggie, Kendra y Evan ya que ellos también comparten en la formación de Reggie. Además, el viernes nuestro feligrés fallecido, el Dr. R. J. Martin, fue honrado por las Escuelas del Condado de Bibb en la dedicación y la cinta de corte del Complejo Académico Martin-Whitley. Damos gracias a Dios por su contribución a nuestra parroquia y para miles de estudiantes que ayudó a educar.



**San Vicente de Paul** nació el 24 de abril de 1581 en una pequeña casa rural suroeste de Francia. Era el tercero de seis hermanos. La modesta condición de la familia hizo que muy pronto el niño Vicente tuviera que contribuir con su trabajo de pastor de ovejas y de cerdos a la economía familiar. Cursó estudios primarios y secundarios en Dax, y posteriormente filosofía y teología en Toulouse durante siete años. Se ordenó muy joven, a los veinte años, con la intención de ser párroco de inmediato y así poder ayudar a su familia. En el año 1617 fundó la primera Confraternidad de la Caridad, constituida por mujeres acaudaladas dedicadas a ayudar a los enfermos y a los pobres en Châtillon-les-Dombes, cerca de Lyon. En 1622 san Francisco de Sales le nombró superior de los conventos parisinos de la orden de la Visitación de Santa María. Con la ayuda de la familia para la que trabajaba como capellán fundó la Congregación de la Misión, dedicada a predicar entre los campesinos de las propiedades de la familia, y en 1626 estableció una de sus comunidades en el College des Bons-Enfants de París. Además creó otras organizaciones altruistas, como las **Hermanas de la Caridad** (comunidad que vive y ministra en Macon y nuestra parroquia), que se formó en 1633 bajo su dirección y con la ayuda de Santa Luisa de Marillac; a ellas se debe la fundación del Hospital de París. San Vicente de Paul falleció en París el 27 de septiembre de 1660. Fue canonizado en 1737 y nombrado patrón de las obras de caridad en 1885. Su día festivo es este martes 27 de septiembre.

## Nuestra Ofrenda de domingo

18 de septiembre **\$711.00**



### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Job 1:6-22; Sal 17 (16):1bcd-3, 6-7; Lc 9:46-50  
Martes: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Sal 88 (87):2-8; Lc 9:51-56  
Miércoles: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15; Lc 9:57-62  
Jueves: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a; Sal 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
Viernes: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14; Lc 10:13-16  
Sábado: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24  
Domingo: Heb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lc 17:5-10



### Domingo Catequético 2016

El pasado domingo 18 de septiembre tuvimos la bendición para los catequistas, asistentes, jóvenes que nos ayudan con el cuidado de niños, y feligreses que nos ayudan con el mantenimiento. Ellos aceptaron el llamado de Dios en transmitir la Fe y dar testimonio del Evangelio.



# AVISO IMPORTANTE

Estamos planeando tener una **Kermes el 5 de Noviembre**, para recaudar fondos para la celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Necesita-

mos la ayuda de todos ustedes para empezar a organizarnos y la primera reunión será este miércoles 28 de septiembre a las 7pm en el cuarto de conferencia en el segundo piso de la Oficina Parroquial.

### Bendición de Los Animales



El sábado primero de Octubre tenemos la bendición de los animales, día de la fiesta de San Francisco de Assisi, a las 11 am en el parqueadero en frente de la Iglesia. Les esperamos!

## Las lecturas y su mensaje

### Amós 6:1A, 4-7

La mención de Sión y de Samaria y de los líderes dormidos en sus laureles como nación favorita, nos anuncia una advertencia a Judá e Israel, los reinos del norte y del sur. Normalmente Amós no se dirige a Judá, pero eso no significa que se deba omitir la mención del santo monte de Judá. La acusación contra los líderes es que, con su vida de lujo y complacencia, se están preparando para la derrota a manos asirias, pero no piensan en lo que pueden hacer para evitar la derrota. En el contexto político inmediato, Israel está pasando por un buen momento. Su desagradable vecino del norte, Siria, con su capital Damasco, que había tenido pretensiones de invasión de Israel, ha sido castigado por Asiria. Esto ha permitido a Israel gozar de un período de relativa paz y tranquilidad. Ha recuperado territorios perdidos y conquistado otros nuevos; goza de prosperidad económica; pero debajo de ellos hay un ambiente de empobrecimiento y desprecio del pobre que choca con el bienestar y la abundancia de unos pocos. Descubrimientos arqueológicos dan prueba de las casas de marfil de las que se hablan. El libro de Amós se refiere a estas riquezas y a la comida, bebida y mujeres a las que se abandonan los ricos, que parecen no tener idea de que sus acciones están preparando graves problemas políticos.

### 1 Timoteo 6:11-16

El afán de lucro vicia la credibilidad del mensaje evangélico. Por algo Pablo quiso siempre mostrar su desinterés por los bienes materiales y su empeño por ganarse el pan con el sudor de su frente, sin ser gravoso a nadie ni usar privilegios para su trabajo apostólico. Quizá dando por conocido el ejemplo de Pablo, el autor de la carta quiere reforzar sus exhortaciones a Timoteo recordándole la tradición de realismo y sentido común que ofrece la sabiduría bíblica sobre la pobreza y la riqueza.

### Lucas 16:19-31

Esta parábola lleva la marca de una leyenda que el evangelista mejora y aumenta, y pone al servicio de su invitación al arrepentimiento. Está también interesado en los fallos de la descendencia de Abraham, que tenían todas las ventajas para escuchar a Moisés y a los profetas y no lo hacen. Mientras tanto, el pobre mendigo, Lázaro, es el verdadero hijo de Abraham. Lucas enfatiza el tema de la verdadera filiación más tarde con la historia de Zaqueo, con la de la mujer que había estado inclinada durante tantos años y con todas las historias de gente rechazada frente a los que se creen muy seguros en su religiosidad o en su dinero.

# Upcoming Ministry Schedules for October 1 and 2, 2016

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Robinson	Mr. Moran — A D. Mixon — C W. Griffin — C	Brown Cheeves	Robinson, Musolf
Sunday	9:00 am	Wornum	A. Craddock — C K. Pham — C J. Beers — A	Reott Sr. Katie	Pitts, Thompson
	11:15 am	Russell	Mr. Sheppard — C T. Vickers — A J. Phillips — C	Russell Johnson	Russell, Hill

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

*The poor are there... We should fall down at their feet and say to them : for us, you are the holy images of the God we cannot see, and, not knowing any other way of loving Him, we love Him in you.*  
~Frederic OZANAM

**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.

## WEAR

***Your dollar makes change.***

464 First Street, Macon, GA 31201

Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Depaul USA introduces WEAR, a thrift store in downtown Macon with a boutique feel. As all proceeds benefit DAYBREAK, please consider SHOPPING for a cause, DONATING your gently-used clothes and accessories, or VOLUNTEERING in the store. Thank you for your support of Depaul USA's mission to assist people living homeless in our community.

## ARTrepreneur Market Place

**October 1, 2016 Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Price: Enjoy lunch for \$5.00-**

Homemade Soup, Sandwich and Sweet Tea  
(proceeds benefit Centenary Community Ministries)

Location: Centenary Church  
1290 Ash St, Macon

Poster and flyers with additional information  
at entrance of church.

## September Wedding Anniversaries

*May God Continue Blessing You!*

**Ricardo and Deborah Moten (39)**

**Roy and Wanda Popham (24)**

**Bernard and Diana Fletcher (44)**

**Joseph and Sandra Shakespeare (47)**

**James and Velma Solomon (52)**

**David and Cathy Hayden (41)**



## 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](http://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.



## Hat and Pearl Tea

*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*

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](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

## 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.

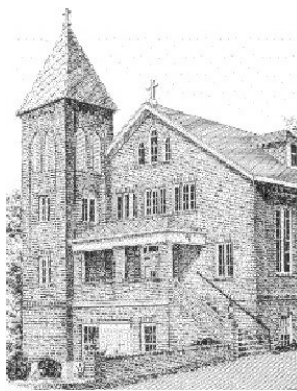
## Legacy

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.

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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 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](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.

## 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](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)