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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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St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Macon

Diocesan Webpage: www.diosav.org

Franciscan Webpages: www.hnp.org

www.beafranciscan.org

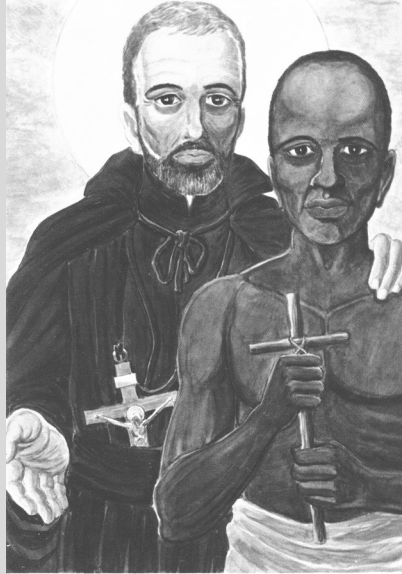
131 Ward Street, Macon, GA 31204

Parish Office: (478) 743-1454

St. Peter Claver Church

Year of Grace—September 10, 2017

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



2009 - Alfredo Castellote Campo

St. Peter Claver, S. J.
"WE ALL ARE BROTHERS"

C. Mariana - Barcelona

The Claver Prayer

God our Heavenly Father, You have given us life
through the Death and Resurrection
of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ;

Jesus, our Saving Lord, You came into a world
darkened by man's sin
and gave it light through your teachings;

Holy Spirit, The Breath of God within us,
You guide and enlighten us
and give us the strength of our conviction;

Saint Peter Claver, who became an example for us,
You showed us the Love of God,
the Light of Christ, and the Strength of the Holy Spirit;
We pray now that all we say and do, in your honor,
be a continuation of your work here on earth.

St. Peter Claver, Pray for Us.

GOD'S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

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Congratulations!

Our parishioner, Reginald Russell, was installed by Bishop Hartmayer into the ministry of acolyte on September 9th at the Church of the immaculate Conception in Dublin. Congratulations to Reggie, Kendra and Evan on this important step in his diaconate formation. With God's help Reggie will be ordained a permanent deacon in May 2018.



2017

**Bishop's
Annual
Appeal**

Diocese of Savannah

Congratulations! We made our goal!

As of September 6th St. Peter Claver Parish has paid \$39,788 to the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Another \$9,842 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	\$13,348	\$9,842	\$26,440	\$39,788	95%	377	128	33.95%

St. Peter Claver Church—Weekly Offertory

Offertory 9/2-3/2017	\$ 10,305
Offertory Budget Fiscal Year (7/1/2017—6/30/2018)	\$ 457,000
Offertory Budget through 9/3/2017	\$ 80,132
Offertory through 9/3/2017	\$ 84,411

Additional Collections

Masses	\$ 110
Poor Box and Candles	\$ 20
St. Vincent de Paul Fund	\$ 10
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry	\$ 40
Assumption Mass Contributions	\$ 10
Capital Improvement—New Church and Convent Roofs	\$ 2,181

Second Collection today:

Aid to Hurricane Harvey victims in Texas and Louisiana

Second Collection next Sunday: 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, 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

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

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: \$13,830

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 — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Ps. 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9;

Mt 18:21-35

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



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

Sunday, September 10

- 9:00 a.m. - In Honor of St. Anthony for Special Intention (S. Phagan)
- 11:15 a.m. - For the Hurricane Victims in Texas and Louisiana
- 1:30 p.m. - For the People of the Parish

Monday, September 11 - 7:00 am — In Honor of St. Anthony for Special Intention (S. Phagan)

Tuesday, September 12 - 7:00 am — Curtis Williams, well being (SPC)

Wednesday, September 13 - 7:00 am — Nicholas Schank, + RIP (Carrigans)
8:20 am (School Mass in Church) — Open

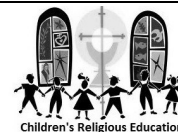
Thursday, September 14 - 7:00 am—In Honor of St. Anthony for Special Intention (S. Phagan)

Friday, September 15 - No Mass

Saturday, September 16 - 5:30 pm — Nilda Castro, + RIP (J. Gonzalez)

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

CCD Registration



Registration for our CCD program:

DATE: September 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.

United States Catholic Bishops statement on Revocation of DACA

"The cancellation of the DACA program is reprehensible. It causes unnecessary fear for DACA youth and their families. These youth entered the U.S. as minors and often know America as their only home. The Catholic Church has long watched with pride and admiration as DACA youth live out their daily lives with hope and a determination to flourish and contribute to society: continuing to work and provide for their families, continuing to serve in the military, and continuing to receive an education. Now, after months of anxiety and fear about their futures, these brave young people face deportation. This decision is unacceptable and does not reflect who we are as Americans.

The Church has recognized and proclaimed the need to welcome young people: 'Whoever welcomes one of these children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me' (Mark 9:37). Today, our nation has done the opposite of how Scripture calls us to respond. It is a step back from the progress that we need to make as a country. Today's actions represent a heartbreaking moment in our history that shows the absence of mercy and good will, and a short-sighted vision for the future. DACA youth are woven into the fabric of our country and of our Church, and are, by every social and human measure, American youth.

We strongly urge Congress to act and immediately resume work toward a legislative solution. We pledge our support to work on finding an expeditious means of protection for DACA youth.

As people of faith, we say to DACA youth – regardless of your immigration status, you are children of God and welcome in the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church supports you and will advocate for you."

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>.

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 **this weekend**. 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.

September 2017 Mass Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 1:30 pm Spanish Mass 3:00 pm Hispanic Teen Group	11 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	12 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	13 7:00 am Daily Mass 8:20 am School Mass 7:15 pm Spanish Mass No Confessions	14 7:00 am Daily Mass in the Convent	15 No Daily Mass	16 5:30 pm Mass
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SPCCS Second Grade Students Work On Writing Sentences, Studying Vocabulary Words and Reading About Parrots During Morning Lessons



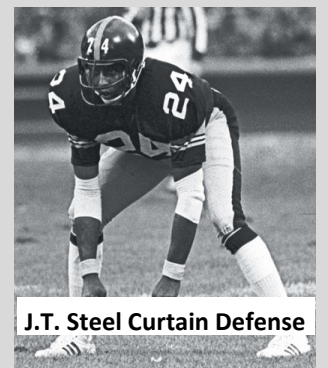
Please Join Us For *All School Mass*
 On Wednesdays At 8:20 AM In The Church
 Led By Our Very Talented SPCCS Students

**ATTENTION SPCCS ALUMNI
 REMEMBER TO ATTEND
 SPCCS Alumni Benefit Luncheon**

September 11th in the MKD Center
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Mr. J.T. Thomas
 SPCCS Alumni, Four-time Super Bowl Winner
 Christian Motivational Speaker & Entrepreneur
Attire: Business Casual



J. T. 1960's



J.T. Steel Curtain Defense

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

Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 10 de septiembre de 2017

“Si dos de ustedes se ponen de acuerdo
para pedir algo, sea lo que fuere,
mi Padre celestial se los concederá”.

— Mateo 18:19



Reflexiones de la Homilia

CENTINELAS DE DIOS

En el mundo de la antigüedad los centinelas eran gente de gran importancia. Mantenían la seguridad de las comunidades y su deber era alertarles sobre cualquier peligro o ataque inminente. Antes de que hubiera cerrojos, sistemas de alarma y seguridad, los centinelas eran los protectores, la medida de seguridad. Así que cuando hoy el Señor le encarga a Ezequiel ser centinela, es un cargo de peso. Tan pesado, se nos hace conocer, que si Ezequiel falla y no da la voz de alarma a los que le rodean y ellos mueren en estado de maldad, ¡Ezequiel será el responsable! Este profundo vínculo entre la voluntad de Dios en la tierra y en el cielo se repite en el Evangelio de hoy, donde Jesús nos instruye que tenemos que ser la fuerza de seguridad, los centinelas colocados en estado de alerta para que en ninguna parte del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia, haya dos miembros del único Cuerpo que no estén reconciliados. La Sagrada Escritura nos dice que Jesús reconcilió todas las cosas en el cielo y en la tierra mediante la sangre de su cruz. Pero se nos da la misión de continuar esa reconciliación en la tierra por medio de nuestros incesantes esfuerzos de ser, como escribiera Pablo, embajadores de reconciliación. No nos quedemos muy cómodos pensando que nuestra única responsabilidad es mantenernos fuera del camino de la maldad y la discordia. También hemos de responder por la vida de los miembros de Cristo que nos rodean.

AVISO IMPORTANTE

CATECISMO 2017-2018

Padres de familias que ya registraron a sus hijos para el catecismo, se les avisa que el próximo domingo 17 de septiembre, comenzamos el catecismo y nos vamos a reunir en el gimnasio a las 11:15am para tomar asistencia y el pago de los libros.

Ese mismo día se les va asignar las aulas y también van a conocer a sus catequistas y asistentes.

Catequistas y asistentes les pedimos llegar a las 11am para poder darles la bienvenida a las familias con sus hijos al catecismo y ayudarles en lo que necesiten.

Para la Reflexión

¿Cómo usted lidia con los problemas y conflictos en su comunidad y su familia?
¿Cómo ha podido resolver mejor sus conflictos: con violencia verbal o física, o con diálogo tranquilo? ¿Hay algo que esté sin resolver y que se debería sacar a la luz?

Colecta de la Comunidad Hispana Domingo 03 septiembre: \$730.63



Recuerde el 11 de septiembre

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En su memoria....

Por todos los que perdieron a un ser amado en las tragedias del 9-11 para que sean consolados por su fe en la resurrección.

Los recordamos con amor a todos!

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Sal 62 (61):6-7, 9; Lc 6:6-11
Martes: Col 2:6-15; Sal 145 (144):1b-2, 8-11; Lc 6:12-19
Miércoles: Col 3:1-11; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 10-13ab; Lc 6:20-26
Jueves: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Viernes: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 o Lc 2:33-35
Sábado: 1 Tim 1:15-17; Sal 113 (112):1b-7; Lc 6:43-49
Domingo: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Sal 103 (104):1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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.
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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante todo el mes de septiembre se celebra el mes de la herencia hispana. Esta fiesta responde a una presencia hispana que tiene su inicio con la llegada de los españoles a la Florida en 1513, hace 501 años. Los españoles estuvieron en 24 de los ahora 50 estados de Estados Unidos. Eventualmente, como bien sabemos, Florida, el Suroeste y Puerto Rico pasaron a manos de los estadounidenses.

Desde nuestra incorporación a este país hemos ido creciendo en presencia e influencia. La primera obra literaria en español publicada en EE. UU., fue un sermón de don José Agustín Caballero en 1804. En 1808 inició la prensa hispana en EE. UU. con el periódico *El Misisipi* en Nueva Orleans. Este fue el primero de los medios de comunicación en español en esta nación. En 1822 se eligió el primer político Hispano como representante estatal de Florida.

En 1865 la primera oficina para la pastoral católica entre los hispanos nombró al sacerdote Gabriel Serrano *pastor hispanorum* (pastor de los hispanos) en San Francisco, California. En 1970 el sacerdote Patricio Flores fue el primer hispano en ser consagrado como Obispo en y para Estados Unidos. En 1972 celebramos el Primer Encuentro Nacional de Católicos Hispánicos donde nos auto nominamos un pueblo en marcha.



MES DE LA HERENCIA
HISPANA



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.

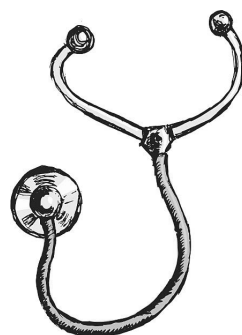
Agradecemos su apoyo y pedimos de su ayuda, puedes hacer una donación, visita el sitio de internet:

<https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/efforts/disaster-operations>



Feria de Salud Para los Hombres

El sábado 23 de septiembre de 7 am a 12 pm, habrá una feria de salud para los hombres en el Central Georgia Technical College localizado en la calle 3300 Macon Tech Drive. Habrá pruebas gratis de la presión de sangre, peso, azúcar, colesterol, VIH, estimado de grasa corporal, prueba de sangre para la próstata, medida de pulso, medida de fuerza, medida de saturación de oxígeno y prueba de audición. Para registrarse, puede llamar al: 478-633-6868.



Upcoming Ministry Schedules September 16-17, 2017

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 pm	Moran	W. Griffin — A S. Dufford — C B. Haynes — C	Roche Sheppard	Musolf, Chen
Sunday	9:00 am	Wornum	J. Pless — C F. Brown — A A. Craddock — A	McIntyre McMillan	Reott, Shakespeare
	11:15 am	Johnson	A. Lauer — C J. Bonbrake — A M. McCullough — A J. Bonbrake — C	Bercini Ferrari	Johnson, Johnson



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:478-471-6642).

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

Drop this completed form in the Sunday Collection Basket.

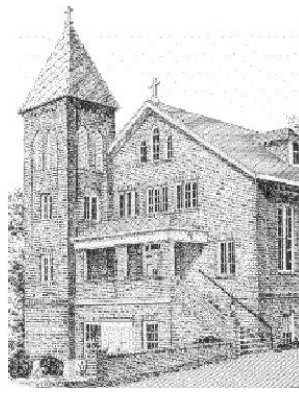
Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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

Traveling information:
www.masstimes.org

Bible Study

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



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 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**. 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