

ST. PETER CLAVER



Catholic Parish

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2012

Forgiveness of Sins



See,
I am
doing
something
new!

Isaiah announced the word of the Lord: "See, I am doing something new!" (Isaiah 43:19). And what was this new thing? A promise for a people who "did not call upon me" and "grew weary of me" (43:22); a promise of forgiveness. "It is I, I, who wipe out . . . your offenses; / your sins I remember no more" (43:25).

Paul told the Corinthians--and tells us--that Jesus is God's "yes," and that all God's promises are fulfilled in Jesus. Does that include God's promise to forgive sins? Mark gives the answer when he relates how some people lowered a paralytic through a hole in the roof, seeking a cure.

As far as we can tell, no one requested forgiving the man's sins. But that's what Jesus did, exactly as Isaiah had announced. Then, lest anyone doubt his authority on earth to forgive sins, Jesus said, "[P]ick up your mat, and go home" (Mark 2:11). The man "rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away" (2:12).

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Mission Statement

Ours is a very diverse 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.

Weekly Offering



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Offertory 02/11-12/2012	5,991.02
Poor Box	44.89
Capital Improvement Fund	80.00

Second Collection today: St. Vincent de Paul Fund.

Thank you for your Generosity!

St. Peter Claver tithes 10% of our weekly offertory to the poor in the name of Jesus! St. Peter Claver donates \$500.00 towards FAM every month.



Let us build up
the Church
Together

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our gifts. Please be generous in your sharing.

Today's Readings

First Reading -- Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! (Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25)

Psalm -- Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you (Psalm 41).

Second Reading -- God has given the Spirit in our hearts as a first installment (2 Corinthians 1:18-22).

Gospel -- They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this" (Mark 2:1-12).

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



Prayer Line (478) 742-3719

Florine Billue, Willie Byrd, Sr., Shirley James, Aaron Wimberly, Kevin Dockrell, Annie Burnell, Jennifer Weaver, Cheryl Weaver, Dolores Konke, Joyce Konke, Julianne Kandalec, Mary Howard, Emma Patterson, Marie Chatman, Willie Bailey, Alma Johnson, Joanne Dockrell, Rachel Kellam, Margaret Billingslea, Benjamin Canada, Garey Cooper, Linda Edwards-Hanna, Donna Woodson, Mrs. Newberry, Edgardo Rivera, Johnny Smith, Natalie Persley, William Booker, Marie Pacheco, Shawn Reott, Kariem Jones, John Reott, Judy Bunge, Larry Bunge, Fred Hodges, Maridel Rivera, Mike Diaz, Kimberly Hamilton, Naomi Hicks, and Lea-Ann Yaughn.

If you wish to have a name kept on the list or removed please call the church office at 743-1454.

Loved ones in the Armed Forces



David Thompson III,
Bryan Craddock

If you have a loved one serving in the U.S. Armed Forces assigned overseas, please call Marilyn 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

Cletia Wimberly, Angela Reott Bearchell,
Reina Cardenas

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 18 - Antonio Martinez, +RIP (S. Phagan)

Sunday, February 19

9:00 a.m. - Pam Slach Slaw, Special Intentions (D. & T. Thompson, Sr.)

11:15 a.m. - Jack Oswald, +RIP (J. Turner, Sr.)

1:30 p.m. - Missa Pro Populo

Monday, February 20 - Deceased Daughters of Charity

Tuesday, February 21 - Nellie Cripps, +RIP (D. Fletcher)

Wednesday, February 22 - Maria Lourdes Mina, Mass of Thanksgiving (J. Mina)

Thursday, February 23 - Julia Mina, Mass of Thanksgiving (J. Mina)

Friday, February 24 - None

Parish Staff

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

FATHER DANIEL MELABA

DEACONS

REV. MR. CEDRIC LESLIE

REV. MR. JAMES HUBBARD

REV. MR. DAVID HAYDEN

RCIA

GABRIEL GERMANN

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

SISTER MARGARET MARY SCALLY

HISPANIC COORDINATOR

SISTER GRACE CALVISI



WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY: 5:30 P.M.

SUNDAY: 9:00 & 11:15 A.M.

SUNDAY, SPANISH MASS: 1:30 P.M.

DAILY MASSES

MONDAYS: 6:00 P.M. IN CONVENT
CHAPEL

TUESDAYS THRU THURSDAYS:
7:00 A.M. IN CONVENT CHAPEL

NO MASS ON FRIDAYS

ROSARY

SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M., IN CHURCH

SUNDAY: 8:30 A.M., IN CHURCH

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 4:30 – 5:00 P.M.

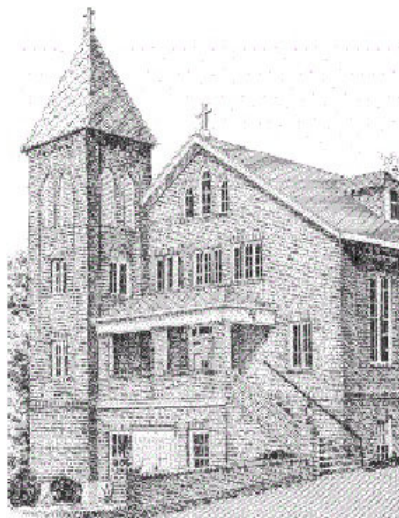
BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS: 6:00 P.M.,
PARISH OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

Diocese of Savannah webpage:
www.diosav.org

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

Traveling information: www.masstimes.org
Parish email: stpeterclaver@cbi.mgacoxmail.com
Parish website: www.stpeterclaverchurch.org



Sacraments

Parish Office (478) 743-1454

Hours: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK– Please contact the parish office at 743-1454.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE – Diocesan regulations require that you meet with the priest at least 4 months prior to wedding date. Please contact the parish office at 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 Dan at 743-1454.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE – The priest should be the last one in and first one out of the church.

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

ILLNESS IN OUR PARISH FAMILY - Is someone in your family or our Parish in the hospital? Please call 743-1454 and let us know.

Sunday School Registration

Our Sunday School (CCD) classes are held each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the school. Students should be enrolled in a Religious Education Program for the entire school year in order to properly prepare for receiving Sacraments.

Please call Bettye Middlebrooks, at the Parish Office (478) 743-1454 .

RCIA Classes

Catholic information classes are held each Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in the school library. We invite everyone to come and join us — *Gabriel Germann*.

Catholics Come Home®

Commercials to Air Nationwide

Starting December 16, CatholicsComeHome.org evangelization commercials will begin airing nationwide, inviting those away from the practice of their faith to return “home.” This first-time ever television event in this era of the New Evangelization will bring a message of hope and invitation to 250 million viewers across the United States during the Christmas Season. Catholics Come Home® commercials will air on a variety of national broadcast and cable networks in English and Spanish, including: CBS, NBC, TNT, TBS USA, Univision, and more!

Pastor’s Announcements

- + Please make sure all pagers and cell phones are turned off for the duration of the Mass.
- + Mass Intention requests are to be sent to the rectory office in writing and/or envelopes are available in the back of the church.
- + Please do not block anyone in the parking lot or obstruct traffic flow.
- + If you have recently changed your status, married, moved out of your parent’s home or graduated from college, you need to re-register. If you move we would appreciate a call to the church so that our records will be in order .
- + Abuse Hotline Number: 1-888-357-5330. Copies of the policy on sexual abuse of minors is available online at: www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

It's all about RICE!

Pot Luck luncheon of your favorite rice dish.

Lent starts this week:
February 19, 2012

12:15 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

Where: Mother Katharine Drexel Center
Everyone is invited!!!

Contact: Barbara White @ 478-745-5050
Bettye Middlebrooks @ 478-781-2448



The Parish would like volunteers to help out with chores/repairs around the grounds and buildings. Please contact the Parish Office (478) 743-1454, if you can spare a Saturday to assist with hanging blinds, electrical work, cutting weeds/branches, hanging doors, etc. Lunch will be provided.

Offertory Envelopes - 2012

The Offertory envelopes for St. Peter Claver Church - 2012, were mailed to your homes in December. Envelopes were only issued to Parish members that utilized their envelopes during 2011. 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 the Parish Office.

2011-Tax Year Contribution Statements

The end of year 2011 Contribution Statements have been issued and mailed during the first week of January, 2012. If you did not receive your statement please contact Marilyn Robinson at the Parish Office at 743-1454.

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER and Ladies Auxiliary



GULF COAST DISTRICT JUNIOR CONFERENCE

2012 GULF COAST DISTRICT JUNIOR CONFERENCE

The 47th Annual Gulf Coast District Junior Conference of the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, will be held in Atlanta, Georgia on March 2-4, 2012. The venue for this conference is the Crown Plaza Ravinia, located at 4355 Asford Dunwoody Road in Northeast Atlanta. The theme for this conference is "Strengthening the Bond of Christianity through Claverism"

For further information, please contact Quentin Hutchins at 404-438-1249



You are cordially invited to attend the solemn profession of

Br. Cassian Russell, OCSO,

in the Abbey Church of Holy Spirit Monastery, Conyers, Georgia,
at 9:30 a.m.,

Wednesday, February 29, 2012,
the Orthodox feast of John Cassian.

Brunch will be served afterwards.
Please share this with others who may wish to attend.
R.S.V.P. to cassian@trappist.net and please contact Bettye at the Parish Office as well.



SPC Youth Group

Our next meeting will be
February 29th, from
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
in the
John Paul II Social Hall;

No meeting on February 22nd, Ash Wednesday.

Deadline Feb 20 to sign-up for DYC in Perry,
March 9-11.

Ultreya - Next Meeting

Ultreya will be held at St. Joseph Church, on Monday, March 12th, at 7 p.m. If you have made your Cursillo please attend the School of Leaders beginning at 6:30 p.m. If you have not made a Cursillo and want to find out about making a Cursillo weekend, please join us at 7 p.m.

Ayuno y Abstinencia

El miércoles de Ceniza y el viernes santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia. Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. La abstinencia obliga a partir de los 14 años y el ayuno de los 18 hasta los 59 años. El ayuno consiste hacer una sola comida fuerte al día y la abstinencia es no comer carne.



EL VIA CRUCIS EN ESPAÑOL

TODOS LOS VIERNES
A LAS 7:00PM
Juntémonos el viernes 24,

“Porque tuve hambre y me diste de comer...”

- Mateo 25:35



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Cualquier comida que puedan donar para ayudar a los necesitados es bienvenida. Por favor traer sus donaciones el día domingo o pueden también traerlas a la oficina parroquial durante la semana.
Muchas gracias.



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Damos la Bienvenida a...

*Alay Chavez Sanchez
Daisy, Kellsie y Keisy Piña Ruiz*

Por el Sacramento de Bautizo estos niños pasarán a formar parte de la Iglesia Católica.

¡Felicidades y bendiciones!

**La Comunidad Hispana de San Pedro Claver
Invita a un**

BAILE DE PRIMAVERA
CON VENTA DE TACOS



*Ven a divertirte y disfruta
de unos deliciosos Tacos de carne
asada*

*Día: Sábado, 10 de marzo de 5pm a 10:30pm
Lugar: Gimnasio grande de la escuela*

ORAMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

Es nuestro deber rezar siempre por los enfermos. Si usted está enfermo o si conoce alguien enfermo que necesita oraciones, por favor llama la Oficina Hispana (478-741-9916). Lo recordamos en nuestras oraciones y en las intercesiones de la Misa (con su permiso).

PROGRAMACION DE LOS MINISTROS

22 de febrero

Monitor: Luz María
Cantor: Jorge Moncada
Lectores: 1ª Edgar Calvac
2ª Leslie Miller
Evangelio: Julio Jacinto
Min. Com: Rafael Peralta
Rufina Sandoval
Ujieres: Carmen y José
Servidores: Stepahnia +
Jocelin y Leslie

26 de febrero

Monitor: Ethel Zúñiga
Cantor: Jorge Moncada
Lectores: 1ª Gabriela
2ª Armando, Jr.
Evangelio: Arturo Pérez
Min. Com: Alfredo Daniel
Josefina Pérez
Ujieres: Jóvenes
Servidores: Mercedes +
Gabi, Carlos, Luis



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TRÁNSITO VEHICULAR EN SAN PEDRO CLAVER

Por favor, cuando entren a los terrenos de la Iglesia, tomen en cuenta que el tránsito de la entrada de Ward Street solo fluye en una dirección. Para salir de sus estacionamientos, y fuera de los terrenos de la iglesia, deben hacerlo a través del portón detrás del convento o por el portón después del gimnasio. **Les rogamos que NO salgan en contra del tránsito por la entrada principal de Ward Street.** Ponemos en peligro la seguridad de nuestras familias y obstruimos el tránsito. También le recordamos que por favor, no se estacionen alrededor de la estatua del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús o en frente del convento. Tenemos amplio estacionamiento detrás del convento, al frente del gimnasio y en frente de la rectoría.

Upcoming Ministry schedules for February 25th and 26th, 2012

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Larkin	S. Craddock—AS A. Craddock — C B. Cater — C	Buttimer	Larkin, Larkin
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Russell	P. Vickers — AS T. Vickers — C T. Howard — C	Newsom	Russell, Russell
	11:15 a.m.	Sullivan	K. Tong — C B. Nichols — AS	Mermann	Shepherd, Whitfield

St. Peter Claver Catholic School

Open - Preschool Registration

3 year olds and 4 year olds half day or full day. We provide a caring, loving atmosphere for the little ones. Please call the School Office for additional information at 743-3985.

Recycle Your Ink

St. Peter Claver Catholic School is now collecting empty ink cartridges for recycling. We receive up to \$4.00 for each cartridge recycled. Cartridges can be deposited in our collection bin located in the School. Pick up a flyer in the church vestibule for additional information and/or call Liz Bishop at (478) 743-3985.

Family Advancement Ministries



Help us assist families in difficult situations. You could help by donating a crib, high chair, baby items, gift card or monetary donation. Please send it to :

Family Advancement Ministries

(formerly Nazareth Life Ministries and Mother and Child Ministries)

570 High Place, Macon GA 31202 or PO Box 204, Macon GA 31201.

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, Alicja Griffin.

No regular adult clothes, please.

Thank you for your donations and God Bless!

St. Vincent de Paul

Where ever you live, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When they ring the rectory bell, they are in effect ringing all of our bells. Please join us. Have a Happy New Year! For questions or more information, please email mgstvincedepaul@yahoo.com or call 745-7000.

February Wedding Anniversaries

Sidney and Eldora Jordan (65)

Truong and Kim Nguyen (42)

Charles and Ann Hill (47)



May God Bless 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.



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A big thank you goes out to all of you who brought in food donations and money donations for our food pantry days. Many people expressed their thanks for such a bounty!! Please continue to bring in food for our pantry for the numbers at our doors continue to grow. You may also call Mary Ellen at 478-254-4383 or Chris at 478-550-8575 if you can assist us.

If you would like to contribute non-perishable items for our pantry, you may place them in the designated basket in the back of the church.

Current needs: pasta sauce, pasta, canned meats, cereals, rice, macaroni and cheese, and juices are much appreciated. Toiletries such as (food stamps do not cover these items): toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, and toilet paper.