

ST. PETER CLAVER



Catholic Parish

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

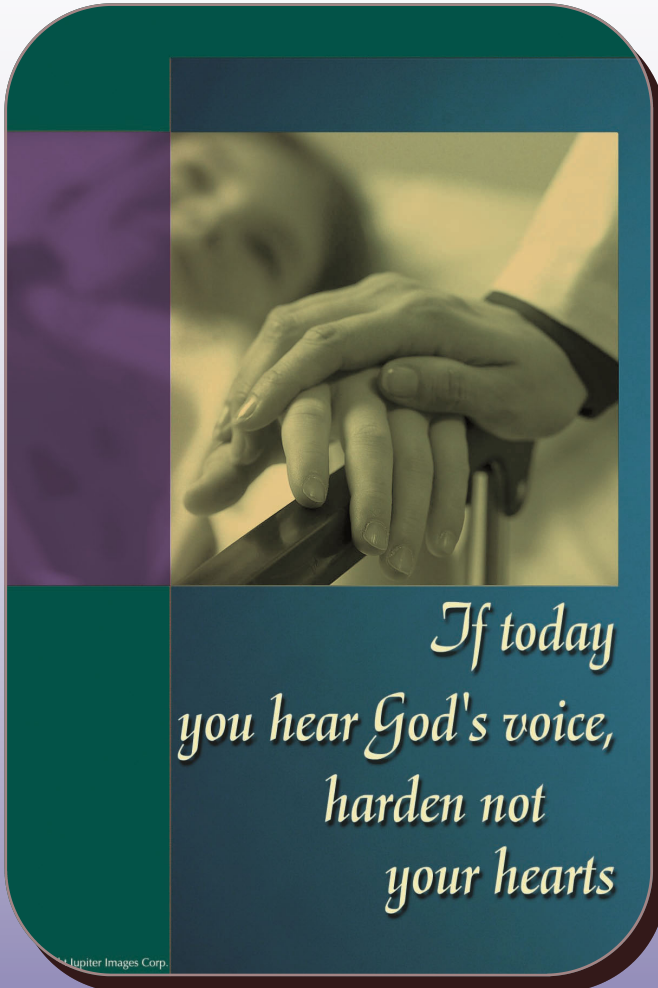
January 29, 2012

False Prophets, True Prophets

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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Father Daniel Melaba - Parochial Administrator

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Deacon James Hubbard

Deacon David Hayden

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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



Offertory 01/22/2012	5,707.58
Poor Box	46.43
Capital Improvement	50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	25.00

Second Collection today: Funeral 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.

Bishops Annual Appeal - 2011

Target	Pledged	% of Target	Paid	Total Families	Families Pledging	% Pledging
\$33,753	\$32,571	96.5%	\$30,347	314	103	32.8%

Today's Readings

First Reading -- Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

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

Second Reading -- Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Cor. 7:32-35).

Gospel -- The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
 Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
 Mk 1:21-28

Youth Group Meeting

Wednesday, February 1st,
 From 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
 In the John Paul II Social Hall.



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 Vaughn.

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, January 28 - The Heenan Children (E. Heenan)
Sunday, January 29
 9 :00 a.m. - In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, (S. Phagan)
 11:15 a.m. - In Honor of St. Anthony (S. Phagan)
 1:30 p.m. - Cristobal de Jesus, +RIP, Anniversary of Death (Sr. Grace)
Monday, January 30 - None
Tuesday, January 31 - None
Wednesday, February 1 - None
Thursday, February 2 - None
Friday, February 3 - None
Saturday, February 4 - In Honor of St. Anthony, (S. Phagan)

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.

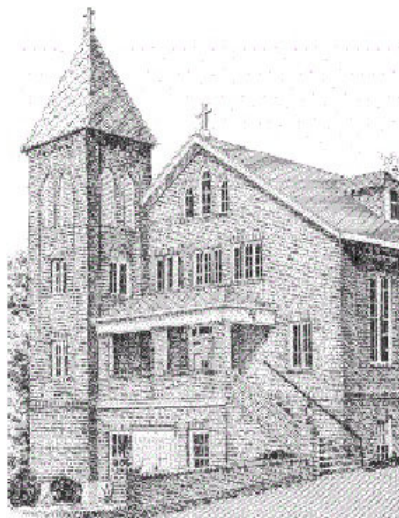
BIBLE STUDY

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.



Senior Luncheon

Please join us for our Annual Senior Luncheon which will be held on

Wednesday, February 1st from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

at the Mother Katharine Drexel Center

**Our speakers: Ann Beasley, Executive Director
Maria Wynn, Admissions Director,
both from Laurel Baye Healthcare.**

Christmas Mass Remembrance and Christmas Flower Offerings

Donations by:

Konke & Kandalec families

In Honor and/or Memory of:

Konke & Kandalec families

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 on during the first week of January, 2012. If you do not receive your statement please contact Marilyn Robinson at the Parish Office at 743-1454.



851 Orange Street

Macon, GA (478) 751-3240

Mount de Sales Academy will host an Open House for prospective students and families grades 6-12 on Thursday, February 9th from 6:00 - 6:15 p.m. Admissions information, Zuver Center: 6:15—7:30 p.m.—School Tours. Deadline for completed applications to be considered for second pool admission is February 24. All applicants will be required to take the entrance test; next testing is March 3. Financial Aid deadline: March 14. For information, contact Linda Cardwell at 478-751-3244.



Knights of Columbus, Blood Drive in St. Joseph Social Hall on Feb. 13th from 1:30- 6:30 PM. There will sign-up sheets in back of church or you can call Dennis Staples at 478-607-1818.



SPC School Open House

You are cordially invited to attend our Open House.

When: January 29, 2012

Time: 1:30 pm—3:30 pm.

Come to see our program and be introduced to our teachers. St. Peter Claver welcomes all families. Tuition Assistance is available for eligible families.

Before Lent Mardi Gras

When: Friday, February 17th

Time: 7:00 -11:00 p.m.

Where: Mother Katharine Drexel Center

Admission: \$5.00

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver 258

Purchase tickets from members

Wear Costume. Mask and beads will be given out at door. Dancing—prizes—snacks and fun!



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

Ultreya - Next Meeting

Ultreya will be held at St. Joseph Church, on Monday, February 13th, 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.

MINISTERIO HISPANO BOLETÍN INFORMATIVO

Misa en Español
domingos 1:30 PM

Misas en Inglés
sábados 5:30 PM
domingos 9:00 AM y 11:15 AM

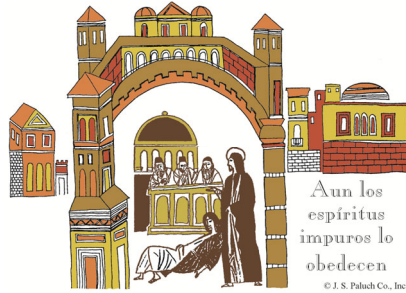
Misas semanales en el convento
lunes 6:00 PM
martes a jueves 7:00 AM

Confesiones
sábados de 4:30 PM a 5:00 PM

Grupo de Oración
miércoles 7:00 PM en el salón social de la Iglesia

Grupo de Jóvenes
Miércoles 7:00 PM
en el primer piso del edificio adónde se encuentra la biblioteca de la escuela

Oficina Hispana
741-9916 Hna. Graciela



Dios es la fuente de alegría y vida

Quizá en un tiempo pensáramos, o nuestros padres, abuelos y maestros así nos lo dijeran, que Dios castigaba las malas acciones. Vemos hoy, sin embargo, que la infelicidad no trata tanto de un castigo de Dios cuanto de una consecuencia natural de alejarse de Él. Solo Dios es la fuente de la alegría, de la vida y de la felicidad. El hacer la vida como si Dios no existiera, apoyándose en diosillos falsos de dinero, prestigio, política o progreso material conduce solamente a una sensación terrible de desierto y vacío. Ese es el verdadero castigo, que no viene verdaderamente de Dios, sino como consecuencia natural de haberse alejado del camino. Y lo que es cierto individualmente, lo es también para la sociedad en general. Vemos diariamente las consecuencias de la ambición, la avaricia, el egoísmo, y la competitividad. Se traducen en pobreza, recesión, luchas internas e incluso guerras. No son castigos de Dios, sino frutos del pecado. Pecado es lo que aleja de Dios y tiende redes de esclavitud.

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

LUNES, 30 enero, 2012

II Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
Marcos 5:1-20

MARTES, 31 enero, 2012

II Samuel 18: 9-10, 14, 24-25,
30—19:3
Marcos 5: 21-43

MIÉRCOLES, 1 febrero, 2012

II Samuel 24, 2:9-17
Marcos 6, 1-6

JUEVES, 2 febrero 2012

Malaquías 3, 1-4
Hebreos 2, 14-18
Lucas 2, 22-40

VIERNES, 3 febrero 2012

Eclesiástico 47, 2-11
Marcos 6, 14-29

SÁBADO, 4 febrero 2012

1 Reyes 3, 4-13
Marcos 6, 30-34

¡NO SE OLVIDE!

ST. PETER CLAVER SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



**HOY DÍA DOMINGO
DE LA 1:30 HASTA LAS
3:30PM**

¡Venga a conocer nuestra escuela, sus programas y sus maestros!

St Peter Claver School ofrece una experiencia educativa diverso y rico en cultura para alumnos de pre-escolar hasta 8vo. Creemos en la dignidad de cada niño y nos dedicamos asistir las familias en el crecimiento físico, espiritual, emocional, social y académico de los alumnos. Por un plan de estudios con raíces en el Evangelio, esperamos educar nuestros alumnos tomar sus lugares en la Iglesia y sociedad de este siglo.

TALLER DE RENOVACION JUVENIL



Para: jóvenes hispanos de
13 a 18 años

Fecha: 4 y 5 de febrero

Dónde: YMCA

3655 Preston Ridge Road
Alpharetta, GA 30005

Costo: \$50 (incluye comida y materiales)

Para más información o para registrarse, llama 678-363-3079 o visita www.renovacionconyugal.com



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. Lo recordamos en nuestras oraciones y en las intercesiones de la Misa (con su permiso).



Charlas Pre-bautismal

Las próximas charlas de preparación para el bautizo están programadas para los siguientes sábados: el 4 y 11 de febrero.

Las clases comienzan pronto a las 5:00pm y termina a las 7:00pm.

Por favor, llamar 741-9916 para la registración
No proveemos cuidado de niños.

Semana de Escuelas Católicas

El 29 de enero hasta el 4 de febrero celebramos la "Semana de Escuelas Católicas" bajo la tema "Fe, Educación y Servicio". ¿Por qué?

- ◇ *Fe*—los niños aprenden no solamente los básicos de cristianismo pero también tener una relación personal con Dios
- ◇ *Académicos*— establecen un buen nivel y ayudan cada niño alcanzar su potencial
- ◇ *Servicio*— el dar del tiempo y esfuerzo para ayudar a los demás está enseñando de una expresión de fe y de buenos modales

En esta semana, que agradecemos a Dios por las escuelas católicas que hemos asistido y que las celebramos por crecernos en la educación y en la fe.....

Atención JÓVENES

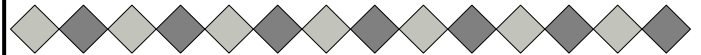
RETIRO ESPÍRITUAL *Extremo!*

Para jóvenes líderes que esten comprometidos con sus comunidades y quieren vivir un experiencia profundo de dos días en donde seran retados física y espiritualmente!

Fecha: 12 & 13 de febrero

**Lugar: Little O
cmulgee State Park, Helena, GA**

Para más información llamar: 478-741-9916



Encuentro de *Quinceañera*

Este programa esta dirigido para jóvenes de 13 a 21 años que deseen profundizar en su desarrollo como mujeres; en la parte Spiritual, emocional y física.

Días: 24 y 25 de Marzo

Empezando el sábado a la 9am y terminando el domingo a las 5pm.

Lugar: Lake Blackshear Resort en Cordele, GA

Para más información: Marta Rivera 912-201-1078

Costo: \$70. por joven (2 días)

Upcoming Ministry schedules for February 4th and 5th, 2012

Date	Time	Sacristans	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Kiernan	S. Craddock — AS A. Craddock — C B. Cater — C	Wright	Robinson, Kiernan
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Wornum	P. Vickers — AS T. Vickers — AS	Fletcher	Wornum, Demarest
	11:15 a.m.	Sullivan	H. Tyler — C A. Tyler — AS C. Tyler — AS K. Tong — C	Stone	Hill, Howard

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)

Samuel and Muriel Jackson (12)



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.