



ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH

Vision Statement: *“Saint Peter Claver Church will engage, energize and empower the people of God to grow and evolve spiritually.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days: See Liturgy of the Eucharist schedule inside

Weekdays: See Liturgy of the Eucharist schedule inside

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. on Saturday or anytime by appt.

BAPTISM

Appointment with the priest or deacon for preparation is necessary. Call during pregnancy or as soon as possible after the child is born.

MARRIAGE

Contact the priest at least six (6) months in advance.

FUNERAL

Contact the parish office **BEFORE** making arrangements with a funeral home.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.-
5:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-7 – Saturday from
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Meet in the parish school.

WEBSITE : www.stpeterclaverneworleans.org

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

COMMUNITY! We ask that you please call the office to register in the parish.

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Rev. J. Asare-Dankwah
Pastor

DEACONS:

Mr. Lawrence Houston
Mr. Allen Stevens

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Mrs. Alena Boucree
Director of Religious Education

Ms. Margie Brown
Business Manager

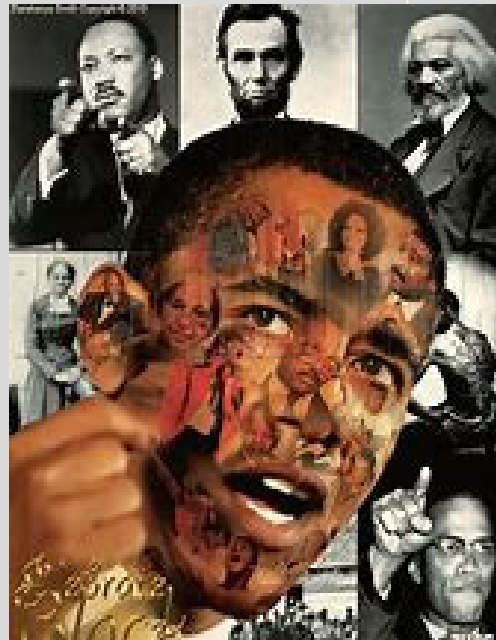
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Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston
Youth Ministry

Mrs. Edith B. Reed
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St. Peter Claver School

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Deacon Lawrence Houston
Principal



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church is a vibrant, spirit-filled, evangelizing community that is grounded in the Eucharist and celebrates the culture and traditions of our African-American heritage. Strengthened by our belief in Jesus Christ and trusting in God’s Word, we transform our community through acts of justice by caring for the spiritual and physical needs of His people.

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

As of us, because of our Baptism in Christ, are called to do the work of God. Today's readings help us to reflect on what it takes to respond to God's calling. The First Reading recounts Jeremiah's call to be God's prophet. We are told that it is a vocation for which he was destined even before he was born, and it is not an easy one. He must make the leaders of Jerusalem recognize their wicked ways, but Jeremiah need not be afraid, because God will make him strong and give him the right words to speak. Today's Gospel picks up where last week's Gospel ended, with Jesus identifying himself as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy about bringing Good News to the afflicted. At first, the crowds clamor after him, until some realize that he grew up among them and begin to question, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" Jesus responds by comparing himself to two prophets of old who, likewise, were rejected by their people. The tone is accusatory and the situation quickly escalates to the point that they try to throw him off a cliff. In the Second Reading, Paul offers a teaching that is patterned after the Greek literary form, "praise of the greatest virtue." He writes of a love that surpasses all other spiritual gifts, is unending and totally self-giving. This is what it takes to respond to the call to do God's work. Without it, we are nothing.

- ◆ What message about love do you take away from the Second Reading?
- ◆ Ask Christ to speak with you about the attitude necessary to continue doing God's work in the face of opposition.
- ◆ When you have encountered obstacles when seeking to do what is right, how have you proceeded?

OUR FAMILY PRAYER

Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness.

We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism.

We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people.

Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence.

Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.



Our Stewardship for Sunday, January 27, 2019 was **\$14,765.80**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for January 27, 2019 is **\$4,061.20** **2nd Collection: Office of Catholic Schools, \$476.88.**

Thanks for your generosity.



Scripture Readings for:
February 4-9, 2019

Monday-2/4/19 *Hebrews 11:32-40*
 Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday-2/5/19 *Hebrews 12:1-4*
 Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday-2/6/19 *Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15*
 Mark 6:1-6

Thursday-2/7/19 *Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24*
 Mark 6:7-13

Friday-2/8/19 *Hebrews 13:1-8*
 Mark 6:14-29

Saturday-2/9/19 *Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21*
 Mark 6:30-34

Sunday -2/10/19 *Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8*
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or
 15:3-8, 11
 Luke 5:1-11

February 9, 2019
February 10, 2019



4:00 p.m. **Derek Delahoussaye**, Veronica Stevenson, Ingrid Delahoussaye, Adrain Francis, Stella Reese, Vanessa Smith, Claudette Vicks,

7:30 a.m. **Ellen Lee**, William Broyard, Nona Webb, Monique Hardy, Elvira Talton

10:00 a.m. **Darnell Gordon**, Emma Porter, Diane Blanks, Cynthia Robinson, Lynette Brice

Balcony: **Felicia Boucree**, Nadine Barrios, Vanessa Smith

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Cleo Silas * Karriem Bennett
 7:30 p.m. Charmaine Gray * Brendolyn McKenna
 10:00 a.m. Eric Williams * Bennetta Horne



SANCTUARY LIGHT
Will burn in memory for:

Mr. Kenneth Carter

Requested by: The Family

BLACK HISTORY MASS
&
MARKET PLACE

Black History Mass
 Sunday, February 24, 2019 @
 10:00 a.m.

Join us after Mass at the Market Place in
 the School Hall

VENDORS: African Artifacts, African Wears, Jewelry, Handbags, Art, Candles, Flowers, etc.

FOOD: Gumbo, Fish & Potato Salad, Red Beans, Chicken, Jambalaya, Pasta, Home-made Hot Tamales, Cake, Pralines, Brownies and much more.

NOTE: Vendor Tables for the Market Place, cost: \$25.00. Please contact the Parish Office at 822-8059 For more Information.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MOMENT

“The history of civil rights in the United States is largely the story of free people of color and then African Americans to define and enumerate what rights pertain to citizens in civil society. It has been the history of enlisting political parties to recognize the need for our governments, state and federal, to codify and protect those rights. Through the years, people of African descent have formed organizations and movements to promote equal rights. The Colored Convention Movement, the Afro-American League, the Niagara Movement, the National Council of Negro Women, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference carried the banner of quality when allies were few. In the modern era, integrated organizations such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Urban League and the Congress of Racial Equality fought for and protected equal rights. The names of America’s greatest advocates of social justice -Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. DuBois, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Fanny Lou Harmer-are associated with the struggle for civil rights”.

St. Peter Claver Homebound and Sick Parishioners

Please pray for the following parishioners and friends who are homebound or ill:

Edith Henry, Alice Allen, Gwendolyn Rocque, Verna Mae Martin, Joycelyn Johnson, Stanley & Beatrice Grant, Myra Harrell, Pearl Dupart, Aaron LaCabe, Bernice Stein, Joyce Evans, Javette and Michael Garner, John & Claire Bidol, Demetria Bernard, Gladys Shief, Jerald LaPierre, Robert “RJ” LaPierre, Doris Finister, Marie Walker, Shirley Walker, Chris Price, Shirley Walton, Antoinette Johnston, Cindy Armstrong, Ralph Walker, Albert & Miriam Boucree, Audrey Evans, Vint Barney, Lydia Broyard, Yvette Brown, Shirley Pratt, Grace Jones, Lorraine Bowman, Linda Hunter, Ruby Perry, Yolanda Green, Barbara Phillips, Inaclaire Buckley, Louise Jenkins, Toki Joseph, Joseph Williams, Gerard Robinson, Sr., Emelda Petit, Johnnie Petit, Scarlett Crawford, Vivian Plessy, Debra Gray, Frederick Gray, Lionel and Marion Evans, Gerald Stone, Verlyn Mallory, Marva Batiste, Bronson Lee, John Parker, Maureen Nutting, Cynthia Bluford, Victoria Leslie, Lorraine Bart, Myrtle Dorsey, Bernell Johnson, Tamiko Haynes, Warrentia Clincy, Lula Belle Moss, Wilma Wilson, Wendell Baptiste, Dorothy Holden, Maxine Rixner, Jeremy Tauriac, Shonne Pierce, Wylene Jones, Nowell Lackings, Sr., Dereck Rovaris, Sr., Roslind Louis, Emelda Paul, Lydia Edwards, Ted Nutting, Le’Shawn Porter, Alcede Carter, Eberial McCoy, Joseph Washington, Kim Price, Shirley Simmons, Evangeline Walker, Baby Perkins.

FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, February 4, 2019
4:30 p.m.. 2100 Ursulines Ave.,
Apt. 1103



Hosted by: Ms. Tracey Taylor

ATTENTION: St. Peter Claver School are selling World’s Finest Chocolate. Please call the School Office if you would like to support the school, please contact us at (504) 822-8191.

The Rebuild Center

“A Special Thank You Note”



Dear Members of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church,

As we forge ahead into a new year, we stand in faith that the spirit of charity that was poured out during Christmas, will remain throughout 2019. We recognize that the generosity you extend to our organizations and the people we serve goes far beyond the holiday season. We know that it is because of your continued support that we are able to help those in need throughout the year.



“A change is brought about because ordinary people do extraordinary things.”

President Barak Obama

Thank you for your overwhelming donation of towels, t-shirts, and toiletry items for our guests that avail of the services provided by the three agencies that represent the Rebuild Center.

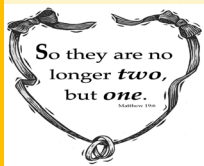
Thank you for touching God’s people.

Sincerely,
Kenitha Grooms-Williams, LMSW
Executive Director—Lantern Light

Vicki Judice
Executive director
Harry Tompson Center

Kessica Lovell
Executive Director
DePaul USA

**Golden Wedding
Anniversary Celebration**



The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. If you are celebrating your Golden Wedding Anniversary you are asked to call the Parish Office by March 1, 2019 and submit your names.

ATTENTION: SOCIAL WORKERS!!



If you are interested in helping to set-up a Support Group at St. Peter Claver Church, please contact Leonetta Terrell at leonettaterrell@hotmail.com or call the Parish Office at (504) 822-8059.



R.C.I.A.

Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church or know someone who is?

- A) Unbaptized adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic;
- B) Baptized Christians from other denominations who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church;
- C) Baptized Catholic adults who would like to prepare for First Communion & Confirmation.

For more information concerning the RCIA program please contact the Parish Office, 504-822-8059.

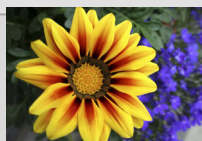
ATTENTION-All Ministries. If there is anything for the bulletin, please submit all articles by Monday, 12:00 noon to Edith Reed, ereed@spclaverchurch.org

Weekly Ministry Schedule

February 4-10, 2019



Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study-Ujima Center
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Misaada Center
	10:00 a.m.	Health/Wellness Ministry
	5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary-Ujima Ctr.
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal
Wed..	8:30 a.m.	School Mass-Church
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry-Sankofa
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Misaada Ctr.
	1:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study-Ujima Ctr.
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Ujima Center
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	CCD Classes-School Bldg.
	10:45 a.m.	Liturgical Dance-School Bldg.
	12:00 noon	Legal Clinic-Ujima Center
	4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass-Church
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church



Visit St. Ann's Shrine
(2100 Block of Ursulines Ave.)

Open

**Tuesdays & Saturdays
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

SPC Sacred Dance Ministry

Calling all dancers, 3rd grade and up.

Practice: Saturday mornings: 10:45 am-12:00 noon

We invite you to join us. We have something for all ages. No previous dance experience required, just a willing spirit. We are very excited to bring this ministry back. If you are interested in being



part of the children, youth or adult dance ministry, please send your contact information to Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston at: mlee@spclaverchurch.org



Mass Intention

February 3-9, 2019

Sunday, February 3, 2019

- 7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
Mr. Kenneth Carter
Ms. Angela Blanks
Mr. James Smith, III
Ms. Florence Bradley
Mr. Jules Bakewell, III
Jules & Pauline Bakewell, Jr.
Deceased members of the O'Brien Family
- 10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson
Mr. Joseph Butler
Edward and Edna Walker
Mr. Percy Walker
Ms. Christine Locue
Ms. Ines Ramos
Ms. Carlene Lynne Coleman
Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
Living & deceased members of the Aldrich, Evans, Moss and Tureaud families
Living & deceased members of the Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Saulney, Prevost & Wilson families

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

8:30 a.m. School Mass-Church

Thursday, February 7, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory
Ms. Lucille Hall

Friday, February 8, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Saturday, February 9, 2019

4:00 p.m. Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.
Mr. Thomas A.G. Lee
Ms. Della Parker

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Annual Financial Statements will be provided for those who request them. Call the Parish Office or place the following information in the collection basket for your 2018 contribution statement. Statements will be available on Monday, February 7, 2019..

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT #: _____

ENV. #: _____

Or send to: Edith Reed/ered@spclaverchurch.org

ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER



Cardiovascular Disease

Cardiovascular disease, sometimes called heart disease, is a condition that involves narrowed or blocked blood vessels supplying blood to the heart. This can lead to a heart attack, chest pain or stroke. Certain factors will place you at a higher risk for having a heart attack: Men age 40 and older, and women after menopause * Individuals with a family history of heart disease * Individuals who are obese or have high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes or chronic kidney disease * Individuals under excessive stress, or who use tobacco, abuse alcohol, do not exercise, or have diets high in fat or caffeine. In order to prevent a heart attack there are certain things you should know: Control your blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar; stop smoking and avoid frequent consumption of alcoholic beverages; Exercise 30 minutes each day to avoid obesity and eat a healthy low fat, high fiber diet.

IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO THIS—INCREASE YOUR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, EXERCISE DAILY, IF YOU SMOKE, QUIT, DECREASE YOUR STRESS.

If you need more information about Heart Disease, Smoking Cessation or help scheduling an appointment with a healthcare provider call the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center.

Office Hours: Tues. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Phone: 504-822-8059





St. Peter Claver Catholic Church-D.O.V.E.S.

(Deeping Our Values by Expressing Sympathy)

Any parishioners who is experiencing a recent loss of an immediate family member can contact "The Bereavement Ministry for support during this difficult time. Please contact the Parish Office at (504) 822-8059.

ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH
FEBRUARY, 2019
Black History Month
MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					<p><i>1</i> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>2</i> 9:00 am CCD Classes 10:45 am Liturgical Dance</p>
<p><i>3</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><i>4</i> 6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p><i>5</i> 5:00 pm Legion of Mary</p>	<p><i>6</i> 8:30 am School Mass</p>	<p><i>7</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>8</i> 4:00 pm Social Concerns 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>9</i> 9:00 am CCD Classes 10:45 am Liturgical Dance</p>
<p><i>10</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p><i>11</i> 3:00 pm <i>Sen- ior</i> Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p><i>12</i> 5:00 pm Legion of Mary 6:00 pm Wom- en of Nia-Imani</p>	<p><i>13</i> 8:30 am School Mass</p>	<p><i>14</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>15</i> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>16</i> 9:00 am CCD Classes 10:45 am Liturgical Dance</p>
<p><i>17</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Baptism</p>	<p><i>18</i> 6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p><i>19</i> 5:00 pm Legion of Mary</p>	<p><i>20</i> 8:30 am School Mass 4:30 pm Bereavement Ministry</p>	<p><i>21</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><i>22</i> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>23</i> 9:00 am CCD Classes 10:45 am Liturgical Dance 12:00 Noon Legal Clinic</p>
<p><i>24</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass <i>Black History/ Marketplace</i></p>	<p><i>25</i> 3:00 pm <i>Sen- ior</i> Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p><i>26</i> 5:00 pm Legion of Mary</p>	<p><i>27</i> 8:30 am School Mass</p>	<p><i>28</i> 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>		

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