

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., 9:00 a.m., 11:30 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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MISSION STATEMENT

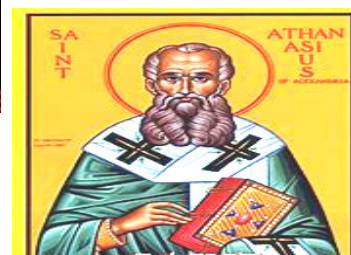
St. Peter Claver Catholic Church is a vibrant, spirit-filled, evangelizing community that is grounded in the Eucharist and celebrates the culture and traditions of our African-American heritage. Strengthened by our belief in Jesus Christ and trusting in God's Word, we transform our community through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

SCRIPTURE INSIGHT.

All of today's readings involve Jewish purity regulations. Cultural anthropologists suggest that purity regulations are a kind of symbol system in which whatever constitutes an orderly cosmos (everything in its place) should be considered "clean." Whatever interferes with this orderly cosmos should be considered "unclean." The First Reading describes how early Judaism treated one issue involving ritual purity-namely, skin infections. In an orderly cosmos, the skin is supposed to be intact. Therefore, someone with a rupture of the skin, especially an oozing sore, was declared "unclean." Although it is often translated as such, the Hebrew word **tzaraat** does not refer to leprosy or Hansen's disease. The ancient rabbis believed that **tzaraat** was a skin disease that doctors could not heal because it was caused by sin. This is what makes today's Gospel reading so extraordinary. A man who was known to have **tzaraat** defied the Law and approached Jesus. In response, Jesus did the unthinkable! He had compassion for the man, touched him, and healed him. The point of the story is that the coming Kingdom of God is not about excluding sinners but welcoming them and treating them with compassion so that they can be healed. In the Second Reading, Paul expands on Jewish purity regulations in another way. He tells the Corinthian community that, whatever individuals decide to do about kosher regulations and the like, they should seek to do what is best for others to the glory of God and the salvation of all.

- ◆ Carefully read today's gospel. Why do you imagine that the man went off to tell everyone what Jesus had done for him?
- ◆ Reflecting on the Psalm, what regrets keep you from feeling included in God's kingdom? Ask for healing.
- ◆ Think about a time when you were able to set aside cultural or religious expectations in order to do what was most beneficial for another. How did your action glorify God?

St. Athanasius



St. Athanasius, known as the Great Champion of the Faith and the Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius was born around 296 in the Egyptian City of Alexandria. He was educated throughout his formative years and served as an assistant to a local priest before becoming a Deacon around 319. In 325, St. Athanasius succeeded who is not St. Alexander, after the bishop insisted that he become his predecessor on his death bed. He spent many years fighting against the Arian Heresy as demonstrated in his writings and was noted as being the "greatest champion of the Catholic belief. In fact, he was given the title, "the Father of Orthodoxy." His refusal to restore Arius to communion to the Church led to many years of exile. However, his popularity and determination enabled him to serve as Bishop of Alexandria under Arian Emperor Valens during his last years of life. He died peacefully in 373 and his feast day is May 2nd.



Our Stewardship for Sunday, February 4, 2018 was **\$16,211.85**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for January 28, 2018 is **\$2, 615.15**; **Second Collection: Building Fund: \$667.35.**

Thanks for your generosity.

LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE—2018

THEME: “By The Blood of Jesus-We Are Saved”

Ash Wednesday’s Mass:

February 14th 8:30 a.m., 12:00 noon & 6:00 p.m.

February 16th 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

1st Sunday of Lent

February 17th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass

February 18th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Black History Mass

Marketplace to follow

February 19th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study

February 23rd 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

2nd Sunday of Lent

February 24th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass

February 25th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass

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Sunday, February 25th , Monday, February 26th &

Tuesday, February 27th/7:00 p.m. nightly

March 1st 1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study

March 2nd 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 3rd 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass

March 4th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.—Mass

Woman at the Well

March 5th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study

March 8th 1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study

March 9th 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

4th Sunday of Lent

March 10th 9:00 am/Saturday-1st Communion

Retreat-School Hall

March 10th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass

March 11th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. -Mass

March 12th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study

March 15th 1:00 p.m./Thursday-Adult Bible Study

March 16th 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

5th Sunday of Lent

March 17th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass

March 18th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.-Mass

March 19th 6:00 p.m./Monday/Bible Study

March 22nd 1:00 p.m./Thursday/Adult Bible Study

March 23rd 3:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m./Friday-Stations of the Cross

PALM SUNDAY/HOLY WEEK:

March 24th 4:00 p.m./Saturday-Vigil Mass

March 25th 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

March 26th 6:00 p.m./Monday-Bible Study

March 27th 6:00 p.m. Seder Meal

March 29th 7:00 p.m./Thursday-Holy Thursday

March 30th 1:30 p.m./Good Friday-Living Stations
of the Cross-Church

3:00 p.m./Good Friday Mass-Church

March 31st 8:00 p.m./Saturday-Main Easter Service

April 1st EASTER SUNDAY/7:30 a.m.

& 10:00 a.m.—Mass



February 11,-17, 2018

Sunday, February 11, 2018

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver

In Thanksgiving-Ms. Geri Gant

Mr. Clifton J. Norbert, Jr.

Ms. Shirley Soublet

9:00 a.m. Mr. Paul Steib

Ms. Jade Gibson

Mr. Ashton Dominick Collins

Mr. Ned Paul Legohn, III

Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum

Mr. Percy Walker

Edward & Edna Walker

Mr. Joseph Butler

11:30 a.m. Living & deceased members of the

Aldrich, Evans and Tureaud families

Living & deceased members of the

Crusto, Fleury, Saulney, Prevost

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Ash Wednesday's Mass

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

8:30 a.m. Mass-Church

12:00 noon Mass-Church

6:00 p.m. Mass-Church

Thursday, February 15, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, February 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. St. Ann’s Chapel-St. Ann’s Apts.

Saturday, February 17, 2018

4:00 p.m. Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.

Ms. Marion LeBlanc

Mr. Thomas A.G. Lee

Mr. Edward Martin

The Dave Family

PRAYER FOR THOUGHT....



Whatever you do in life, do it for the glory of God. Seek the good for the many and imitate Christ in all things. Renew your spirit at the Lord's table. Be imitators of Christ. Be my protector, O God!

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, Herman Philip, Jr., Audrey Evans, Vint Barney, Lydia Broyard, Yvette Brown, Shirley Pratt, Grace Jones, Lorraine Bowman, Linda Hunter, Ruby Perry, Yolanda Green, John Aguillard, Barbara Phillips, Lyndia Faust, Diane Blanks, Inaclaire Buckley, Kevin Boyd, 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, Sr. Janet Pruitt, Jerry Queen, Verlyn Mallory, Marva Batiste, Bronson Lee, John Parker, Maureen Nutting, Cynthia Bluford, Barbara Montague, Victoria Leslie, Lorraine Bart, Walter Amedee, Katrina Green, Myrtle Dorsey, Zelma Evans, Keith Donatto

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Season of Lent



ATTENTION: For the upcoming Season of Lent we are seeking participants to help act out the "Woman at the Well," "The Passion Monologues" and the "Crucifixion". If you would like to participate or help with anything, please contact Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston in the Parish Office, 504-822-8059.

A LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION



**Saturday, February 17, 2018
Mary's Academy Gym
6905 Chef Menteur Hwy.
New Orleans, LA 70126; 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

Join with Black Catholics to reflect on the previous National Black Catholic Congress

Facilitator:

Sr. Eva Marie Lumas, SSS, D.Min.
Interim-Director of Black Catholic Studies
Along with Bishop Fernand J. Cheri, OFM

If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 822-8059 to register. Cost is \$25.00 per person. For more information please contact the Office of Black Catholic Ministries, 504-861-6207.

February 17, 2018

February 18, 2018

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



4:00 p.m. **Cynthia Smothers**, Verita Thomas, Reginald Vicks, Claudette Vicks, Leonetta Terrell, Vanessa Smith

7:30 a.m. **Yolanda Green**, Roslyn Veals, Becky Bell, William \ Broyard, Jocelyn Renfro

10:00 a.m. To Be Announced

LECTORS

4:00 p.m. Kimberly Buckner * Karriem Bennett
7:30 p.m. Tonya Bernard * Amber Brown
10:00 a.m. Niana Gibson * Sydney Haynes



THE MARKET PLACE



We are planning a Black History Celebration for Sunday, February 18, 2018 with a Market Place. If you would like to participate as a “Vendor” at the Market Place, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements at (504) 822-8059. The Market Place will operate from 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.. A table will cost \$25.00 and you must register in advance to participate. Come and shop until you drop.

VENDORS: African Artifacts, Jewelry, Candles, Quilts, Kustom Koasters, etc.

FOOD VENDORS: Nachos & Cheese, Fresh Fruit Drinks, Gumbo, Fish, Red Beans, etc.

BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM:

Please join us on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass for a Special Black History Celebration at St. Peter Claver Church.

Weekly Ministry Schedule

February 12-18, 2018



Mon.	LUNDI GRAS—OFFICE CLOSED
Tues.	MARDI GRAS-OFFICE CLOSED
ASH WEDNESDAY MASS	
Wed.	8:30 a.m. Mass—Church 12:00 Noon Mass-Church 6:00 p.m. Mass-Church
Thurs.	7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	8:30 a.m. Mass-St. Ann’s Chapel 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m. Boys Scout-Ujima Center
Sat.	10:00 a.m. CCD Classes—School Bldg. 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass-Church
Sun.	7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass-Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass-Church Black History Celebration Marketplace

LENT/FASTING REGULATIONS.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance. The spirit of the season of Lent should be maintained throughout the weeks of Lent.

LENT: Lent lasts from Ash Wednesday to the Mass of the Lord’s Supper exclusive. The last three days of Holy Week are called the Easter Triduum. The Alleluia is not used from the beginning of Lent until the Easter Vigil. The Sundays of this season are called the First, Second, Third, Fourth (Laetare/Rejoice) and Fifth Sundays of Lent. The Sixth Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week, is known as Passion/Palm Sunday.



Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. If you are celebrating your Golden Wedding Anniversary we ask you to call the Parish Office (504) 822-8059) by March 3, 2018 and submit your names. **NOTE:** This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one’s respective parish.





Scripture Readings for:
February 12-18, 2018

Monday-2/12/18	James 1:1-11 Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday-2/13/18	James 1:12-18 Mark 8:14-21
Ash Wednesday 2/14/18	Joel 2:12-18 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday -2/15/18	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 9:22-25
Friday-2/16/18	Isaiah 58:1-9a Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday-2/17/18	Isaiah 58:9b-14 Luke 5:27-32
Sunday -2/18/18	Genesis 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15

FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, February 12, 2018
4:30 p.m. St. Ann Apartments
in the Chapel NOTE: Until March 12, 2018

Rosary

Hosted By: The Residence of St. Ann's



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Bartholomew, Jr. & Ramona Bruno

Requested by: The Family



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

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

St. Peter Claver Church Health Corner



HEART ATTACK SIGNS IN WOMEN

Uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain in the center of your chest. It lasts more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back. Pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach. Shortness of breath with or without chest discomfort. Other signs such as breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness. As with men, women's most common heart attack symptom is chest pain or discomfort. But women are somewhat more likely than men to experience some of the other common symptoms, particularly shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting and back or jaw pain. If you have any of these signs, call 911 and get to a hospital right away. Take care of yourself. Heart disease is preventable. Here are Goldberg's top tips: Schedule an appointment with your healthcare provider to learn your personal risk for heart disease. You can also learn your risk with our Heart Attack risk Calculator. Quit smoking. Did you know that just one year after you quit, you'll cut your risk of coronary heart disease by 50 percent? Start an exercise program. Just walking 30 minutes a day can lower your risk for heart attack and stroke. Modify your family's diet if needed. Check out these healthy cooking tips. You'll learn smart substitutions, healthy snacking ideas and better prep methods. For example, with poultry, use the leaner light meat (breasts) instead of the fattier dark meat (legs and thighs), and be sure to remove the skin.

If you need more information about Heart disease or help scheduling an appointment with a healthcare provider call the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center. Office hours: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Phone: (504) 822-8059

**ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH
FEBRUARY, 2018**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Sun

Mon






Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				<p>1 1:00 pm Adult Bible 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>2 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>3 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p>4 7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 11:30 am Mass</p>	<p>5 6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>6 5:00 pm LOM 6:00 pm Family Life 7:00 pm RCIA</p>	<p>7 8:30 am School Mass 7:00 pm Youth Ministry</p>	<p>8 1:00 pm Adult Bible 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 9:00 a.m. School Parade</p> 	<p>10 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p>11 7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 11:30 am Mass</p>	<p>12 LUNDI GRAS Office Closed</p>	<p>13 MARDI GRAS</p> 	<p>14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednes- day Masses 8:30 am 12:00 noon 6:00 pm</p>	<p>15 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>17 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p>18-1st Sunday of Lent 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Black History Celebration Marketplace</p>	<p>19 6:00 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>20 7:00 pm NIA- Imani 7:00 pm RCIA</p>	<p>21 8:30 am School Mass 6:00 pm H.S. Faith For- mation 7:00 pm Youth Ministry</p>	<p>22 1:00 pm Adult Bible 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>23 6:00 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>24 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p>25-2nd Sun- day of Lent 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass 7:00 pm REVIVAL</p>	<p>26 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 7:00 pm REVIVAL</p>	<p>27 7:00 pm REVIVAL</p>	<p>28 8:30 am School Mass 7:00 pm Youth Ministry</p>			

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