



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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Mr. Allen Stevens

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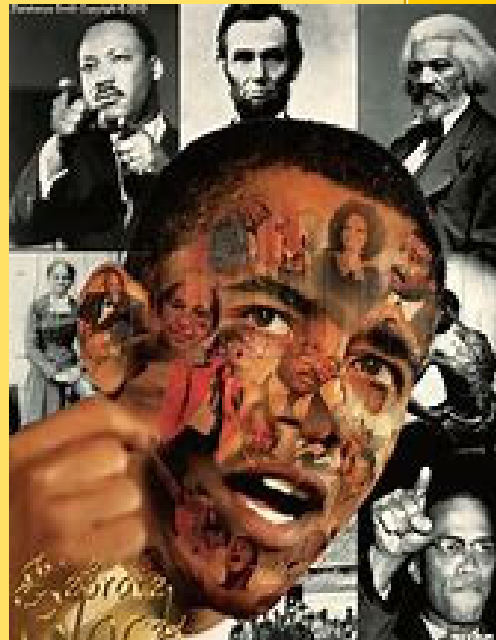
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St. Peter Claver School

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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

Trust is not easy to define in the abstract, but we know it when we see it. We also know that we must “take the leap,” before something can be experienced. Today’s readings invite us to take the leap and trust in the Lord who gives life. The First Reading consists of a collection of wisdom sayings centered on the importance of trusting in God and the foolishness of turning away and trusting in human values. The imagery of a tree with deep roots (Psalm 1:3; 52:10; Proverbs 3:18; 11:13; Sirach 24:13-22) is frequently used to describe those who trust in God, because even in times of trouble they will survive. In today’s Gospel, we encounter Jesus and a large crowd of Jews and non-Jews gathered on a plain in Galilee to hear him speak. He goes on to deliver the Beatitudes, which are, in fact, about trust in God who cares for those who suffer. Jesus also includes a matching series of “woes” that focus on those who have turned away from God by refusing to do their part in alleviating these sufferings. Where will you stand? The Second Reading is a small part of a longer teaching on the doctrine of bodily resurrection. In this section, Paul explains the consequences of not accepting this teaching. In effect, he says, we would have to declare that Christ was not raised and that our faith is in vain. We know Christ was raised. Paul says, and, with him, all who trust in his name will be raised to new life.

- What does the First Reading say about where to put your trust?
- If you are experiencing difficulties, how does today’s Gospel comfort you?
- What might the image of a tree with roots that extend deep into the earth portray about God’s love?

***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: \$30.00. Please contact the
Parish Office at 822-8059

PRAYER FOR THOUGHT...BLESSED are you



who are poor, you who are hungry,
you who are weeping, and you who
are hated and insulted because of
me. You reward will be great in
heaven. ***Grow in faith!*** Lead me,
guide me for the sake of your name,
Lord!

STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

Our Stewardship for Sunday, February 10, 2019
was **\$11,226.35; \$18,827.00** is NEEDED to bal-
ance the budget weekly. Shortfall for February
10, 2019 is **\$7,600.00 2nd Collection: Building
Fund, \$399.50.**

Thanks for your generosity.



Scripture Readings for:
February 18-24, 2019

Monday-2/11/19 **Genesis 4:1-15, 25**
 Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday-2/12/19 **Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10**
 Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday-2/13/19 **Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22**
 Mark 8:22-26

Thursday-2/14/19 **Genesis 9:1-13**
 Mark 8:27-33

Friday-2/15/19 **1 Peter 5:1-4**
 Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday-2/16/19 **Hebrews 11:1-7**
 Mark 9:2-13

Sunday -2/17/19 **1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13,**
 22-23
 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
 Luke 6:27-38

February 23, 2019
February 24, 2019



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

7:30 a.m. **Roslyn Veals**, Monique Hardy, Keith Darby, Nona Webb

10:00 a.m. **Edith Stevens**, Emelda Watts, Kenneth Sears, Margie Sears, Cleo Silas

Balcony: **Marguerite Johnson**, Vanessa Smith, Brenda Barnes

Lectors

4:00 p.m. Sandra Dave * Cynthia Davis
 7:30 p.m. Brendolyn McKenna * Kendra Tircuit
 10:00 a.m. Ansel Augustine * Erness Wright



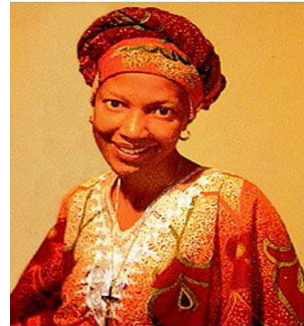
SANCTUARY LIGHT
Will burn in memory for:

Mrs. Wilma Saulney
(Living-Birthday Wish)

Requested by: The Family

A JOURNEY OF FAITH
TO THE HOLY LAND

Benefitting the Cause for Canonization of
 Sr. Thea Bowman (1937-1990)
October 21-November 1, 2019



Come join us as the Bible comes alive and the Spirituals and Hymns are sung in the Holy Land!

Fr. Maurice Nutt, will be the Spiritual Guide and Mrs. Veronica Downs-Dorsey will be the Music Leader. There will be biblically informative and spiritually enriching worship experiences at the places where Jesus walked. Before leaving the Holy Land we will have an anticipated Mass for All Saints at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the place of Jesus' resurrection, during Mass we will call out the names of our ancestors who have passed on. Additionally, Fr. Maurice will be celebrating his 30th Anniversary of Priesthood on the trip! There is additional information in the rear of the Church or call St. Peter Claver Church Parish Office, (504) 822-8059.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION...

First Penance and First Communion. Families preparing for the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion for the first time are to attend a meeting on Thursday, February 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the School Hall. The meeting is for parents and their children preparing for these Sacraments for the first time. First Penance celebration will take place on Saturday, April 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. First Communion will take place on Saturday, May 18th at the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

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, Lennox Perkins, Aneta Petit, Delores Chapital.

FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, February 18, 2019
4:30 p.m.. 2100 Ursulines Ave.,
Apt. 1103



Hosted by: Ms. Betty Lundy



A BLACK HISTORY MOMENT...



We honor and hold up the life, the legacy, the gift of Mrs. Sophie Marie Watts Aramburo

Mrs. Sophie, as she was affectionately called, served as Associate Director of the Office of Black Catholic Ministries. She served along with Deacon John Williams in establishing the office and getting things going. Yet, she was always active in the Catholic Church. She was a faithful parishioner of Holy Ghost Catholic Church, now St. Katherine Drexel, where she and her husband, Alvin, raised their children. She was a member of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary. Through KPCLA Mrs. Sophie helped to support Church leaders and to strengthen parish life. In recognition of her work she was exemplified into the Meritorious 4th Degree as a Gracious Lady. She even ran for the office of Supreme Lady and although she was not victorious in that election the membership still held her in high esteem and would consult her as a wisdom figure. Despite all of those attributes, her greatest gift was the witness of her faith and her love. Mrs. Sophie was a woman who nurtured her children, supported priests and seminarians, and laity alike. Her challenge was always the same. *"We've seen it, we've heard it, now let's do it!"*

ANNOUNCEMENT...

St. Peter Claver Catholic School



BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

THEME:

"This is Us, Then & Now"

Wednesday, February 27th at 1:30 p.m. in the School Hall. *All is invited!!*



YOUTH CORNER



Our Youth are doing Great things!!

Marc A. Barnes, Jr. is a senior at St. Augustine High School in New Orleans. While at St. Augustine, he serves as captain of the Speech and Debate Team for the past three years. He also participates as a member of Future Business Leaders of

America and the Tennis team, as well as hosting potential students for the "Knight for a Day" Program. Marc is an active member of this church, St. Peter Claver. He is a lector and currently serves as President of the Youth Council. He volunteered as a Youth Counselor for the DUFIT Sports Summer Camp at Dillard University from 2016-2018. Marc is a recipient of the prestigious Posse Foundation Scholarship and will attend the University of Notre Dame in the fall. He plans to major in English and then transition to Law School in preparation for his desired career as a Sports and Entertainment Manager. Marc is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Marc A. Barnes, Sr., and Mr. & Mrs. Xavier Angel. He has two sisters, Caitlin and Grace.



Rebuild Center/Lantern Light Ministry "Black & White" Drive

Lantern Light has added a new component to its employment assistance program. The "Black & White" Drive helps the homeless and less fortunate by providing them with proper attire for interviews and employment. Please consider donating new or slightly worn white dress shirts, black dress pants and belts for men and women of all sizes. Items can be dropped off at Lantern Light, 1802 Tulane Avenue, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The telephone number is (504) 273-5573, ext. 115. Lantern Light was established as a collaborative ministry of the seven congregations of the Presentation Sisters that make up the Conference of Presentation Sisters. The Presentation Sisters were founded by Nano Nagle in 1775. Visit : www.lanternlight.org for more information.

Weekly Ministry Schedule

February 18-24, 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
	4:30 p.m.	Bereavement Ministry-Ujima
	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.
	4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass-Church
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m.	Black History Mass & Marketplace



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 17-23, 2019

Sunday, February 17, 2019

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
 Mr. Kenneth Carter
 Mr. James Smith, III
 Ms. Gloria Saulney Curtis
 Fr. Jerome LeDoux
 Ms. Wilma Saulney Wilson (*Living*)

10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson
 Ms. Gloria Bucchus
 Ms. Tonja Harris
 Mr. Dwight Bluford, Jr.
 Bartholomew, Jr. & Ramona Bruno
 Ms. Myrtle Brooks
 Ms. Shirley Johnson
 Mr. Lionel Joienille
 Mr. Keith Donatto
 Mitchell & Marie Guidry
 Edward and Edna Walker
 Mr. Percy Walker
 Ms. Ines Ramos
 Ms. Carlene Lynne Coleman
 Mr. Paul Steib
 Mr. Calvin Kerns, Jr.
 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 19, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. School Mass-Church

Thursday, February 21, 2019

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

Friday, February 22, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Saturday, February 23, 2019

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

ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER



HEART DISEASE FACTS

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the U.S. About 610,000 Americans die from heart disease each year—that's 1 in every 4 deaths. **Coronary** heart disease is the most common type of heart disease, killing more than 370,000 people annually. In the United States, someone has a heart attack every 42 seconds. Each minute, someone in the United States **dies** from a heart disease-related event. **High blood pressure** is the leading cause of heart attack and stroke in the United States. About 2 out of every 5 **African American** adults have high blood pressure, and less than half of them have it under control. **High LDL Cholesterol, Smoking, Diabetes, Overweight and Obesity, Poor Diet, Physical Inactivity and Excessive Alcohol** use are also key **risk** factors for heart disease.

References: Centers for Disease Control

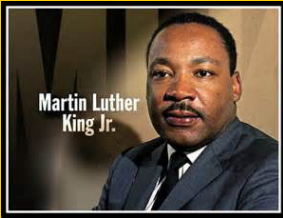
If you need more information about Heart Disease, Stroke or help scheduling an appointment with a healthcare provider call the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center.

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

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.

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CONTACT #: _____
 ENV. #: _____
 Or send to: Edith Reed/ereed@spclaverchurch.org



**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 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</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 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</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 NO 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 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</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 12:00 Noon Legal Clinic 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</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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