

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Archdiocese of New Orleans

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To: Clergy, Religious and Laity in the
Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Four days ago, we began our Lenten Journey of 40 days. During this time, God calls us to look carefully at ourselves and identify our weakness and sin. In so doing we can undergo a change of heart and draw closer to the Lord Jesus. The church suggests that this is accomplished through prayer, fasting and sacrifices. I pray that your Lenten Journey be a time of blessing and new life.

As we begin Lent, we look at our society and identify ways that we are tempted to stray from the way of the lord. I wish to identify one: pornography. It has become common in our society and darkens the lives of many. Children can become challenged and addicted. This Lent in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, we are inviting parents, parishes, schools and all organizations to learn more about this common struggle and to protect ourselves, others and especially our children.

Your parish has resources that will be given to you today and throughout Lent to address this issue. May your Lenten Journey be blessed. As I remember you in prayer, please remember me.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

February 18, 2018



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SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

Safe Haven Sunday: Equipping the family, Safeguarding Children. The Archdiocese of New Orleans is setting aside this weekend, February 18--19 as "Safe Haven Sunday" in order to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life and culture. Today's awareness day is celebrated through prayer and a reflection within the context of the Mass. After Mass, each individual and family will be given Covenant Eyes' most recent book, *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture*. This book includes a unique seven-day text-to-opt-in program: **The Equipped 7-Day Challenge**. This challenge provides practical tips any caring adult can take to create safer digital environments for themselves and our young people.

Thank you for celebrating with us! If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please contact the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Marriage and Family Life at tmcaffery@arch-no.org or visit www.nolacatholic.com


STEWARDSHIP
a way of life

Our Stewardship for Sunday, February 11, 2018 was **\$7,914.39**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for February 11, 2018 is **\$10,912.61**; **Second Collection: Building Fund: \$377.00.**

Thanks for your generosity.

LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE—2018

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

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. Mass/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

REVIVAL REVIVAL REVIVAL

Monday, February 26th; Tuesday, February 27th &

Wednesday, February 28th/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. Mass/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. Mass/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. Mass/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. Mass/THE PASSION

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



Mass Intention

February 18-24, 2018

Sunday, February 18, 2018

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
In Thanksgiving-Ms. Geri Gant
Ms. Shirley Soublet

10:00 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
Ms. Tonja Harris
Living & deceased members of the
Aldrich, Evans and Tureaud families
Living & deceased members of the
Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Saulney,
Prevost families

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. School Mass-Church

Thursday, February 22, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, February 23, 2018

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

Saturday, February 24, 2018

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

REVIVAL!

Join us for our Lenten Revival: THEME: “By The **Blood** of Jesus/We Are Saved”: Beginning on Monday, February 26-28th, 2018 7:00 p.m. nightly in the Church.

Our Revivalist:

Rev. Roy Lee

Fr. Roy Lee's Motto: “God, family, education and service working together to improve quality of life, ensuring bright futures and creating a better society.

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, Ina Claire 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

February 24, 2018

February 25, 2018

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



- 4:00 p.m. **Veronica Stevenson**, Ingrid Delahoussaye, Derek Delahoussaye, Adrain Francis, Stella Reese, Verita Thomas
- 7:30 a.m. **Chandra Green**, Monique Hardy, Nona Webb, Elvira Talton, Yolanda Green
- 10:00 a.m. **Cynthia Gilbert**, Dwight Duplessis, Stephanie Watts, Kionne Lear, Jona Duplessis
- Balcony: **Arthurine Lear**, Niquelle Lackings, Diane Blanks

LECTORS

- 4:00 p.m. Cynthia Davis * Sandra Dave
 7:30 p.m. Ellen Lee * Kendra Tircuit
 10:00 a.m. Therese Badon * Marc Barnes, Sr.

SCRIPTURE INSIGHT.

For the next several weeks the Church celebrates Lent. Lasting a symbolic forty days (it doesn't count out to precisely forty days), Lent reminds us of times of testing described in the bible, such as the forty years the Jews wandered in the wilderness after the Exodus and many other stories we will hear about during Lent. It is a time of preparation for the great celebration of Easter. Today's First Reading recalls an important "forty" story-in which God grieved all the evil that had come into the world and decided to re-new creation through a flood. For forty days it rained! When Noah and his family were finally able to return to dry land, God established a new, everlasting covenant with humanity that was signified by rainbow in the clouds. The Second Reading draws upon the Noah story to explain how Christ suffered for our sins but was brought to life in the Spirit. Biblical scholars do not know the identity of the "spirits in prison," but the phrase may refer to the spirits of the unrighteous who died in the flood. More importantly, the author suggests that the flood story was a prefiguring of Christian Baptism, in which we join ourselves to Christ's Death so that we can come to new life with him. The Gospel continues the theme of testing and preparation by recalling the story of Jesus' sojourn in the wilderness, where he was tested by Satan for forty days, and then appeared in public proclaiming the nearness of the reign of God and preaching the need for repentance.

- Carefully reread the Second Reading. What do you think the author meant when he described the flood story as a prefiguring of Christian Baptism? How is Christian Baptism different from the flood story that prefigures it? Consider the Gospel reading and Jesus' proclamation of the coming reign of God. What kind of reaction does its message evoke in you? Why? Prayerfully reflect on today's Responsorial Psalm. What words or images speak most vividly to you? Use those words or images to write your own personal prayer to God.

THE MARKET PLACE



Please join us after our Black History Mass to attend the Market Place. The Market Place will operate from 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m., in the School Hall, 1020 N. Prieur Street.

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

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



Josephine Bakhita

She was known as the first African woman to be canonized in modern times, Josephine Bakhita, was born in Sudan in 1869. In 1882, Josephine Bakhita's life dramatically changed when she was sold to an Italian Consul. Not only did Augusto Michieli and his wife introduce her to a life filled with dignity and respect, but their decision to entrust her to the Canoossian Sisters during their relocation, would bring her into a life of faith and spirituality. It was during her stay at the Institute of Catechumens in Venice where she came to know about God, received the sacraments of Christian initiation and given a new name, Josephine. She ultimately accepted the call to a religious life and on December 8, 1896, Josephine Bakhita was consecrated forever to God. For 50 years, Bakhita served the Schio community in northern Italy as a Daughter of Charity and participated in various activities including cooking, sewing and attending to the door. It was through her sweet, soothing voice that she brought joy to the students who attended the Canoossian schools, and comfort to the poor and suffering. Bakhita, who became known as Mother "Moretta," which means Our Black Mother, won the hearts of all in the community. She served and witnessed to all that encountered her until she fell ill in her latter days. On February 8, 1947 Josephine Bakhita passed away and in 1992 she was beatified and then canonized in October, 2000.

Weekly Ministry Schedule

February 19-25, 2018



Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study-Ujima Center
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Missada Ctr.
	5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary-Ujima Ctr.
	7:00 p.m.	Nia-Imani-Ujima Center
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	School Mass -Church
	6:00 p.m.	High School Faith Formation-Ujima Ctr.
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	1:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study-Ujima
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Mass-St. Ann's Chapel
	3:00 p.m.	St. Peter Claver School - Stations of the Cross
	6:00 p.m.	Mass & Stations of the Cross-Church
	6:00 p.m.	Boys Scout-Ujima Center
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	CCD Classes—School
	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



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.

ATTENTION: There will be a Lector's Committee Meeting on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ujima Center.



Scripture Readings for:
February 19-25, 2018

Monday-2/19/18 *Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18*
 Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday-2/20/18 *Isaiah 55:10-11*
 Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday-2/21/18 *Jonah 3:1-10*
 Luke 11:29-32

Thursday -2/22/18 *1 Peter 5:1-4*
 Matthew 16:13-19

Friday-2/23/18 *Ezekiel 18:21-28*
 Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday-2/24/18 *Deuteronomy 26:16-19*
 Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday -2/25/18 *Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13,*
 15-18
 Romans 8:31b-34
 Mark 9:2-10

FATIMA ROSARY



Monday, February 19, 2018
4:30 p.m. St. Ann Apartments
in the Chapel NOTE: Until March 12, 2018

Hosted By: The Residence of St. Ann's



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiltz

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 DISEASE FACTS

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the United States. 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.

Reference: Centers for Disease Control

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



Consult with an Attorney for FREE!!

About your **CONSUMER DEBT** Problems
Debt Problems-Collection Harassment-
Bankruptcy-Foreclosure-Contract Disputes

WHEN: Saturday, February 24, 2017
12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Peter Claver Ujima Center
1019 N. Prieur Street

**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 3 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:00 pm Mass/ Stations of the Cross</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 3 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:00 pm Mass/ Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>24 9:00 am CCD 12:00 Legal Clinic 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
<p>25-2nd Sun- day of Lent 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</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 REVIVAL</p>			

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