

ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH

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

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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Rev. J. Asare-Dankwah
Pastor

DEACONS:

Lawrence Houston
Allen Stevens

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Mrs. Alena Boucree
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Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston
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Mrs. Edith B. Reed
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St. Peter Claver School

1020 N. Prieur Street
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504-822-8191

Deacon Lawrence Houston
Principal

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

Humans have often violently excluded those whom they consider different from themselves. Today's Scripture readings call our attention to the inclusiveness of God's covenant community. Today's First Reading speaks of a long-awaited time of salvation when God's people can return from exile and establish themselves again in Judah and Jerusalem. This is God's desire, the prophet says, that all the nations will join Judah in keeping God's Commandments and in worshipping together, loving God, and doing what is just. In the Second Reading, we hear part of St. Paul's concluding argument about the Jews' place in God's universal plan of salvation. We heard the introduction to this argument last week. Paul's hope and firm conviction is that God will make his ministry to the Gentiles so successful that it will provoke his fellow Jews to jealousy (Greek, *parazelo*, also meaning "to excite to emulation") so that someday all will be joined in one community of divine mercy. Likewise, the Gospel reading is a story of inclusion, albeit a somewhat painful one. The Canaanite woman is a pagan and not a Jesus follower, and yet she expresses some level of faith in him. When the disciples ask Jesus to "dismiss" her, he seems to agree, saying that he was sent only to minister to his fellow Jews, and then he calls her a dog-referring to the scavenger dogs that roamed the villages and ate garbage to survive. The scene reflects the culture's respect for witty argument, but in the woman's snappy response Jesus recognizes her faith, he grants her the healing of her daughter and inclusion in the community of faith.

- ♦ If possible, use your Bible to compare Mark 7:24-30 with today's Gospel. Assuming Mark's version of the story was written first, how did Matthew make changes to give it new meaning? Or what words in these readings suggest inclusivity?
- ♦ Who are the foreigners in our midst and what small step can you take this week to make them feel welcome?

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.

Way Of Sharing
God's Blessings"



Our Stewardship for Sunday, August 13, 2017 was **\$17,593.50** **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for August 13, 2017 is **\$1,233.50**. **Second Collection: Building Fund: \$599.00. Thanks for your generosity.**

MASS INTENTIONS

August 13-19, 2017

Sunday, August 20, 2017

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
Ms. Emily O'Brien
Mr. James Smith, III
In Thanksgiving—Ms. Geri Gant
9:00 a.m. Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
Mr. Percy Walker
Mr. Herbert Spurlock, Jr.
Bartholomew, Jr. & Ramona Bruno
Mr. Dwight Bluford, Jr.
11:30 a.m. Ms. Carrie Meyer
Ms. Betty Gaynor
Mr. Rudy Winford
Living & deceased members of the
Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Prevost,
Saulney and Wilson families

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

8:30 a.m. School Mass-Church

Thursday, August 24, 2017

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, August 25, 2017

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

Saturday, August 26, 2017

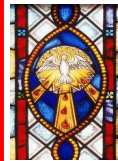
4:00 p.m. Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.
Ms. Carrie Meyer



WELCOME BACK!!
Parents & Students

*From the Desk of Deacon Lawrence Houston,
Principal:*

We have openings for students in PreK3.
Compare the cost of daycare to St. Peter Claver
School. We are a better bargain! Come check us
out! God's Blessings!



RCIA

*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:

Civic Engagement Workshop sponsored by "The Micah Project"
TOPICS being discussed: Voter Registration; Voter Canvassing and the Upcoming Election: Taking place on Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., St. Peter Claver School Hall, 1020 N. Prieur Street. The public is invited.

Immediate Availability: St. Ann Square Apartments, 2123 Ursulines Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70116; Safe, secure and affordable Senior Housing (for elders 62 years of age or older). Please contact Julie Vaucresson at 504-822-8300 for more information. Rent Based on Income.



Consult with an Attorney for FREE!!

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

WHEN: Saturday, August 26, 2017
12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.

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

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, Joan Diaz, Marion LeBlanc, 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, Zelinda Lawrence, Troylyn Lawrence, Ruby Perry, Yolanda Green, John Aguiard, 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.

ATTENTION:

Interested in Traveling to Ghana?

Hosted by

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church

Fr. J-Asare-Dankwah, Pastor

Inquiries/Registration

St. Peter Claver Parish Office

1910 Ursulines Ave., 504-822-8059

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Travel Dates: July 17-31, 2018

Cost: \$3,799.00 per person

Reservations Limited

Parish Religious Education:



Our Parish Religious Education Program registration has begun, forms may also be picked up in the Parish Office during office hours. New families or families adding a student for the first time are asked to present a copy of the child's Baptismal certificate. Please plan to enroll your child in a formal Catholic Faith Formation/Religious Education Program this fall. We are preparing for an exciting year for discovering and learning the Word of God, Jesus' teachings and examples of living in God's favor.

PRAYER FOR THOUGHT..I will bring them to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. **LOVE** is the command of the Lord; The **LORD** is near to those who call upon him; His gift is his sacramental presence among us.



Feast of St. Peter Claver
September 9-10, 2017

Saturday, September 9, 2017

8:00 a.m.-12 noon

Parish Morning of Prayer and Reflection presented by Deacon Lawrence Houston. All parishioners, young adults and our youth are encouraged to attend.

Sunday, September 10, 2017:
Eucharistic Celebration: 10:00 a.m. Mass;

Family Picnic: following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on the Parish Grounds. The parish will supply food, beverages and shaded tables and chairs. Come out and join us for a day of fellowship and fun. **Ministry Fair:** Representatives will be available with information regarding various ministries in our parish. Please stop by and sign your name to a role. **SPC Health Ministry** will be available for Blood Pressure Screenings.

August 26, 2017

August 27, 2017

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



- 4:00 p.m. **Veronica Stevenson**, Ingrid Delahoussaye, Seritha Spadoni, Derek Delahoussaye, Tiffany Davis, Stella Reese
- 7:30 a.m. **Chandra Green**, Monique Hardy, Nona Webb, Elvira Talton, Yolanda Green
- 9:00 a.m. **Lynette Walker**, Diane Blanks, Mary Boutté, Keith Darby, Debra Smith
- Balcony:** **Mark Foster**, Alice Grooms, Cynthia Gilbert
- 11:30 a.m. **Dwight Duplessis**, Jona Duplessis, Niquelle Lackings, Sharlena Johnson, Kathleen Lee

Balcony: **Emelda Watts**, Stephanie Watts, Arthur Johnson

LECTORS

- 4:00 p.m. Cynthia Davis * Sandra Dave
7:30 p.m. Kendra Tircuit * Ellen Lee
9:00 a.m. Pamela Pleasant * Cynthia Gallo
11:30 a.m. Emelda Watts * Therese Badon



Weekly Ministry Schedule

August 21-27, 2017

Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study-Ujima Center
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Church
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry –Misaada Center
	5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary-Ujima Ctr.
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	School Mass-Church
	6:00 p.m.	High School Formation
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Ministry—Sankofa Bldg.
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Misaada Center
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Mass-St Ann’s Chapel
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Ujima Center
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	CCD Classes-School Bldg.
	10:45 a.m.	Liturgical Dance Practice-
	11:00 a.m.	Civic Workshop-Hall
	12:00 p.m.	Legal Clinic-Ujima Center
	4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass-Church
Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass—Church
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church
	11:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass-Church



BIBLE STUDY...”The Bible is not any story-it is your story. Discover how to read it. “

You will learn:

- ⇒ The 68 major events of the Old Testament that lead to the coming of Jesus Christ and the establishment of the Church.
- ⇒ The major people and places of the Bible and, more importantly, how they fit together-and how they relate to Jesus Christ.
- ⇒ A practical plan for reading the Bible story sequentially. In just 10 to 20 minutes per day, you can learn the entire story overview in just three months. Bible Timeline has begun.

St. Peter Claver Food Pantry...



Parishioners: Please don’t forget the **St. Peter Claver Food Pantry!** While many are grocery shopping, members of our community are in need of food; add a few cans for them. Remember to bring nonperishable items and canned goods to church on Sunday. Our Food Pantry is in need of canned items, such as: milk, peas, green beans, corn, vegetables. We are asking that each parishioner bring two can items on the first Sunday of the month. Thank you for your support!!

National Seniors Day Celebration



The NORDC invites all Senior Citizens in New Orleans to participate in our 2017 National Seniors Day Celebration where we will celebrate life and learn together. For your entertainment, we will have special guest speakers, music/dance, etc. Our Partners will distribute information to keep Senior Citizens in the know about relevant topics ranging from “How to keep in touch with your grandkids on Social Media” to “Medicare Boot Camp”. Lunch will be provided by Café Reconcile. Don't miss out! Tickets are first come, first served. No Cost, open to all adults age 55+. **Monday, August 21, 2017; 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Sanchez Multi-Service Center, 1616 Caffin Avenue.**

Interested seniors must be registered for the event here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-national-seniors-day-celebration-tickets-36910707921>



Scripture Readings for:
August 21-27, 2017

Monday-8/21/17 *Judges 2:11-19*
 Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday-8/22/17 *Judges 6:11-24a*
 Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday-8/23/17 *Judges 9:6-15*
 Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday -8/24/17 *Revelation 21:9b-14*
 John 1:45-51

Friday-8/25/17 *Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22*
 Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday-8/26/17 *Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17*
 Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday -8/27/17 *Isaiah 22:19-23*
 Romans 11:33-36
 Matthew 16:13-20



FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, August 21, 2017
5:30 p.m. St. Ann Apartments
in the Chapel

Rosary

Hosted By: Ms. Wylene Jones



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Michael Graham, II

Requested by: Ms. Deborah Graham, mother



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 & Wellness Ministry

Why Your Child needs a HPV vaccine!!

HPV vaccine is important because it protects against cancers caused by the human papilloma-virus (HPV) infection. HPV is a very common virus; infecting about 14 million people, including teens, each year. This viral infection can cause cervical, vaginal and vulvar cancers in women; penile cancer in men; anal cancer, cancer of the back of the throat (oropharynx), and genital warts in both men and women. Because this viral infection also affects teens, research has shown that being vaccinated during the preteen years will offer protection before they are exposed to the virus, and produce a more robust immune response. **When should your child be vaccinated?**

The HPV vaccine is recommended for all preteen boys and girls at age 11 or 12. The vaccine is given in 3 shots. The **second** shot is given 1 or 2 months after the first shot. Then a **third** shot is given 6 months after the first shot. The **best** time to receive the HPV vaccine is at the age of 11 or 12, however, older teens are less likely to get health check-ups than preteens who are still under the care of their pediatrician. Teens and young adults who didn't start or finish the HPV vaccine series also need the HPV vaccination. Young women can get HPV vaccine until they are 27 years old and young men can get HPV vaccine until they are 22 years old (weakened immune system until age 27). **If your teen hasn't gotten the vaccine yet, talk to their doctor or nurse about getting it for them as soon as possible.**

If you need more information about HPV vaccine call or visit the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center.

Office Hours: Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon
Phone: 504-822-8059

References: Centers for Disease Control;
Academy of Pediatrics

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church

August, 2017

Church Calendar

Sun
Mon
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Fri
Sat

		<p>1 5:00 pm <i>Legion of Mary</i> 6:00 pm <i>Family Life</i></p>	<p>2 6:30 pm <i>Youth Ministry</i> 6:30 pm <i>Men of UMOJA</i></p>	<p>3 6:00 pm <i>Choir Rehearsal</i></p>	<p>4 6:00 pm <i>Boy Scouts</i></p>	<p>5 4:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i></p>
<p>6 7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 11:30 am Mass</p>	<p>7 6:00 pm <i>Bible Study</i></p>	<p>8 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Food <i>Pantry</i> <i>Health & Well-ness</i> 5:00 pm LOM 5:00 pm <i>Legion of Mary</i></p>	<p>9 8:00 am SPC <i>School Orientation</i> 6:30 pm <i>Youth Ministry</i></p>	<p>10 8:00 am SPC <i>School Orientation</i> 6:00 pm <i>Choir Rehearsal</i></p>	<p>11 4:00 pm <i>Social Concerns</i> 6:00 pm <i>Boy Scouts</i></p>	<p>12 9:00 am <i>Safe Environment</i> 4:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i></p>
<p>13 7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 11:30 am Mass</p>	<p>14 8:00 a.m. <i>1st Day of School SPC</i> 3:00 pm <i>Senior Citizens</i> 6:00 pm <i>Baptism Prep</i></p>	<p>15 Feast of Assumption 8:30 am Mass 5:00 pm <i>Legion of Mary</i> 6:00 pm Mass</p>	<p>16 6:00 pm <i>High School Religion</i> 6:30 pm <i>Marriage Ministry</i> 6:30 pm <i>Youth</i></p>	<p>17 6:00 pm <i>Choir Rehearsal</i></p>	<p>18 6:00 pm <i>Boy Scouts</i></p>	<p>19 9:00 am <i>CCD Classes</i> 4:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i></p>
<p>20 7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 11:30 am Mass 1:30 pm <i>Naming/Blessing</i></p>	<p>21 6:00 pm <i>Bible Study</i></p>	<p>22 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Food <i>Pantry</i></p>	<p>23 8:30 am <i>School Mass</i> 6:00 pm <i>High School Religion</i></p>	<p>24 6:00 pm <i>Choir Rehearsal</i></p>	<p>25 6:00 pm <i>Boy Scouts</i></p>	<p>26 9:00 am <i>CCD Classes</i> 11:00 am <i>Civic Workshop</i> 4:00 pm <i>Vigil Mass</i></p>
<p>27 Baptism 7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 11:30 am Mass</p>	<p>28 3:00 p.m. <i>Senior Citizens</i> 6:00 pm <i>Bible Study</i></p>	<p>29 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Food <i>Pantry</i> <i>Health & Well-ness</i> 6:00 pm <i>Ministerial Council</i></p>	<p>30 8:30 am <i>School Mass</i> 6:00 pm <i>Advisory Council</i></p>	<p>31 6:00 pm <i>Choir Rehearsal</i></p>		

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