



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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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.

Insight Scriptures

What are your priorities in life? Today's readings reflect on this challenging question. In the Book of Wisdom, the writer prays to God for the spirit of wisdom to be given him. Wisdom is God's greatest gift, since it provides true insight into how to lead life with integrity—a gift far more precious than gold, silver, or even health! Today's Gospel offers us a concrete example of a man discerning his priorities in life. He comes running to Jesus with enthusiasm, eagerly asking: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus tries to curb his enthusiasm and deepen his understanding by challenging him to consider exactly what his priorities are. The Lord focuses on those commandments that involve how we lead our lives and treat our neighbor. They all reflect a common thread: "I have never done anything to harm anyone!" But, Jesus implies something more is needed: "What have you done to help another person?" Looking into this man's heart, Jesus says in effect: "You consider that leading a good life entails not harming others. Instead, spend your resources in doing good for others." Unfortunately, the eager young man could not accept Jesus' challenge, and he walked away. Notice that Jesus is not stating that riches are evil and we all have to give everything away. This rich man was presented with the challenge of accepting the real priorities in his life: using his gifts and talents to help others. We discover true happiness in serving others. This challenge is presented to us as well: to discover our true priorities and scale of values and to implement them in our lives.

- In what specific ways does the Responsorial Psalm offer wisdom that harmonizes with the Gospel? Jesus challenges the young man to reform his way of thinking from doing no harm to doing positive good to others. How might this question spur us to discern our relationship with Christ and others in a different way? The Second Reading teaches that the Word of God has power to help us align ourselves with God's wisdom. How has it helped you?

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, October 7, 2018 was **\$16,806.54**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for October 7, 2018 is **\$2,020.46**. **2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$1,050.31.**

Thanks for your generosity.



Scripture Readings for:
October 15-21, 2018

Monday-10/15/18 Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1
Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday-10/16/18 Galatians 5:1-6
Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday-10/17/18 Galatians 5:18-25
Luke 11:42-46
Thursday -10/18/18 2 Timothy 4:10-17b
Luke 10:1-9
Friday-10/19/18 Ephesians 1:11-14
Luke 12:1-7
Saturday-10/20/18 Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 12:8-12
Sunday -10/21/18 Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

October 20, 2018

October 21, 2018

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



4:00 p.m. **Reginald Vicks**, Claudette Vicks, Leonetta Terrell, Verita Thomas, Cynthia Smothers, Adrain Francis
 7:30 a.m. **Keith Darby**, Elvira Talton, Becky Bell, William Broyard, Chandra Green
 10:00 a.m. **Ida Butler**, Raymond Curry, Keith Darby, Cynthia Gilbert, Rosalyn Johnson
Balcony: **Henri Reed**, Donald Reed, Niquelle Lackings

Rectors

4:00 p.m. Lorraine Edwards * Aisha Edwards
 7:30 p.m. Arian Randolph * Amber Brown
 10:00 a.m. Leah Boucree * Haley Williams

ATTENTION:

All Eucharistic Ministers, you are asked to submit your Name, email address and current phone number to this email address: **ereed@spclaverchurch.org**. St. Peter Claver Church Redlegation of Eucharistic Ministers will be approaching us soon.



Everybody's Birthday Party

will take place on Friday, October 26, 2018 for the Senior Citizens of our Parish at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The celebration includes food, music, games and birthday gifts for all seniors in attendance. We need gifts for our seniors and we welcome volunteers to assist and serve. If you can help in any way, please call the Parish Office to share your time and talent to bring bright moments to our seniors and bring all wrapped or unwrapped gifts to the Parish Office.

PRAYER FOR THOUGHT... The ONE who con-



secrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin and therefore, he is not ashamed to call them brothers. One Faith, One Baptism, One Lord; Jesus Our LORD & Brother; HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is the Lord GOD. Blessed are they who fear the Lord!



Strength
 Courage
 Hope

CANCER AWARENESS..The weekend of October 27th-28th. Fr. Asare, will say a blessing over all those who have battled against cancer, and for those who are still fighting cancer.

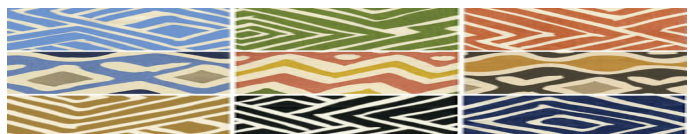
In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness month, we are asking everyone to wear pink to Mass. Let's color the Church "**PINK**"!!



ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PREP

Open House; November 7, 2018; 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
 (504) 899-6061

"Home of the Yellow Jackets"



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, John Aguillard, Barbara Phillips, Ina Claire 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, Zelma Evans, Keith Donatto, 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.

FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, October 15, 2018
5:30 p.m.. 2100 Ursulines Ave., Apt. 110



Hosted By: Karin Legohn



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Mr. James Smith, III

Requested by: Ms. Eunice Smith, wife

***St. Peter Claver Catholic Church
The Globetrotters***

11 days Cultural, Educational & Historical Journey to Ghana, the Motherland



July 10-20, 2019

St. Peter Claver is planning its 2nd Ghana Experience to the Motherland from July 10-20, 2019 and you are invited to join us. If you have never visited Ghana, this is your year! If you have never traveled with us before, this one is certain to exceed your expectations. The trip is full of educational, inspirational, emotional and enlightening experiences. If interested, please call the Parish Office, (504) 822-8059 or send an email to:

spcglobetrotters@gmail.com

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REQUIREMENTS FOR GHANA TRAVEL

Passport, Visa, Immunizations

PAYMENT SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

Due Upon Booking
Initial Payment \$500.00

Second Payment \$500.00
October 31, 2018

Third Payment \$1,000.00
November 30, 2018

Balance/Final
January 31, 2019



ZUMBA Fitness

A Pink Party with a Purpose

Join us on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., St. Peter Claver School Hall, 1020 N. Priour Street. Featuring: Zumba Sit (for seniors) and Zumba Power (for men); All Donations will go to the SPC Health & Wellness Ministry. Wear your pink workout gear.

Instructor will be Tahirah Stevens a certified Zumba Instructor. Signup in the rear of the Church.

Weekly Ministry Schedule

October 15-21, 2018



Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation-Ujima
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Missada Ctr.
	10:00 a.m.	Health & Wellness-Missada
	5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary-Ujima Ctr.
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	School Mass-Church
	4:30 p.m.	Bereavement Ministry-Ujima
	6:00 p.m.	Faith Formation-Ujima Center
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry-Sankofa
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry-Missada Ctr.
	1:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study-Ujima Ctr.
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal-Church
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Sessions-Ujima Center
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts-Ujima Center
Sat.	9:00 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

ATTENTION!!! PARISHIONERS



If you or someone you know would be an asset to St. Peter Claver Church Pastoral Council, you are ask to submit the names to Edith Reed,

ereed@spclaverchurch.org. The deadline to submit names will be October 29, 2018.

St. Peter Claver Church is participating with the Archdiocese of New Orleans in the #iGiveCatholic Campaign. Please mark November 27, 2018 on your calendars! It's a chance for us to get each dollar we contribute matched as we work to raise funds for our church!

#iGIVECATHOLIC



A Celebration of Faith



Witnessing of Jesus

Saturday, November 3, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Event will take place at Xavier University's Convocation Center and feature Keynote Speaker, John Allen, Jr., Mass celebrated by Archbishop Aymond, and afternoon Breakout Sessions.

ATTENTION CHOIR REHEARSAL. Calling all Youth /Young Adult Choir rehearsal will resume on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. All persons interested, please signup in the rear of the Church or call the Parish Office, (504) 822-8059.



Mass Intention

October 14-20, 2018

Sunday, October 14, 2018

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
Mr. Kenneth Carter
Mr. James Smith, III
James, Jr., & Gertrude Smith

10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson
Mr. Percy Walker
Edward & Edna Walker
Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
Ms. Vivian Delaney
Mr. Herbert Meyers
Mr. James R. Simms
Mr. Don Meyers
Living & deceased members of the
Aldrich, Evans, Moss and Tureaud
families
Living & deceased members of the
Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Saulney,
Prevost & Wilson families

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

8:30 a.m. School Mass

Thursday, October 18, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 19, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Saturday, October 20, 2018

4:00 p.m. Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.
Mr. Thomas A.G. Lee
Ms. Monica Washington
Ms. Onelia Martin (Living)

ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast Cancer is the most common cancer among African American women. Early detection through yearly mammograms, monthly self-breast exams and effective treatment for breast cancer have been shown to improve survival. **Performing Monthly self-breast exams is a helpful technique that will make you aware of what is normal for you.** See your health care provider if you notice any of these **breast changes:** **Lump**, hard knot or thickening inside the breast or underarm area; **Swelling**, warmth, redness or darkening of the breast; **Change** in the size or shape of the breast; **Dimpling** or puckering of the skin; **Itchy**, scaly sore or rash on the nipple; **Pulling** of your nipple or other parts of the breast; **Nipple** discharge that starts suddenly; **New** pain in one spot that does not go away.

REMEMBER-MONTHLY SELF BREAST EXAMS ALONG WITH YEARLY MAMMOGRAMS WILL HELP TO DETECT BREAST CANCER EARLY.

Don't wait. Call your doctor to schedule a mammogram screening today. If you need more information on performing self-breast exams call the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center.

Office Hours: Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.;
Phone: 504-827-0707

PRAYER FOR THOUGHT...I prayed, and prudence was given to me. I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne and deemed riches as nothing compared with her. Lord of the Harvest, bless the work of our hands. The wisdom of the LORD is more precious than gold. Come Holy Spirit and in our hearts take up your rest. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Save the date

NIA-Imani's Women's Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, November 10, 2018.

SPC Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday, November 18, 2018.





ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH CALENDAR

OCTOBER, 2018

MEETINGS AND EVENTS



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3 8:30 am School Mass	4 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study	5 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	6 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
7 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Blue Mass	8 NO Bible Study 3:00 pm Senior Citizens	9 5:00 pm LOM 6:00 pm NIA-Imani	10 8:30 am School Mass	11 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study	12 8:00 am Freddie Mac Workshop 6:00 pm Boy Scouts 6:00 pm Jazz Decorating	13 4:00 pm Vigil Mass 8:00 pm Jazz Extravaganza
14 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	15	16	17 8:30 am School Mass 4:30 pm Bereavement	18 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study	19 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	20 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
21 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	22 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Ministerial Council	23 6:00 pm Youth/Young Adult Rehearsal-Church 6:00 pm Pastoral Council	24 8:30 am School Mass 6:00 pm ZUMBA	25 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study	26 4:00 pm Everybody's Birthday Party 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	27 9:00 am CCD 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
28 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass Baptism Sunday "Pink Sunday"	29	30	31 8:30 am School Mass			

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