



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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Pastor

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Director of Music

Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston
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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

In embracing our human nature completely, Jesus, the Son of God, also had to experience suffering and death. Our First Reading, from the most well-known of the four servant songs of Isaiah, looks to the servant's future suffering when he will take out guilt on himself for the sake of our salvation. Today's Gospel reading shows that Jesus, the Son of Man, fulfills this servant song. In its context in Mark's Gospel account, Jesus is approaching Jerusalem. Immediately prior to today's reading, Jesus spoke for the third and final time in great detail about his upcoming Death and Resurrection. The Gospel opens with two of Jesus' closest disciples, James and John, responding to what Jesus had said by asking him: "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They are thinking in human terms and are looking for glory. Jesus instructs them that they have misunderstood his whole message. Discipleship entails embracing suffering and service just as he is doing. The hallmark of a disciple is humble service: "Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the servant of all." Speaking about himself, Jesus demonstrates that his life's mission embraces giving his life in service, "as a ransom for many." In a metaphorical way, Jesus states very simply and clearly that the salvation of humanity comes at the cost of his life. Out of love for humanity and at the cost of his life, Jesus brought humanity from sin into a bond of love with his Father. Humanity's salvation cost him his life. Jesus teaches us a new path to greatness: humble service. True discipleship means following the model of Jesus' own path of suffering and service.

- It's no wonder that the other ten disciples in today's Gospel are "indignant at James and John." Self-centeredness often stimulates the same in others—even in church groups. How could today's Responsorial Psalm serve as an antidote?
- When have you experienced something that cost you dearly when you stayed true to your faith?
- In what ways have you been able to serve others instead of self?

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 14, 2018 was **\$9,993.20**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for October 14, 2018 is **\$8,833.80**. **2nd Collection: Building Fund: \$580.35.**

Thanks for your generosity.



Scripture Readings for:
October 22-28, 2018

Monday-10/22/18 *Ephesians 2:1-10*
 Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday-10/23/18 *Ephesians 2:12-22*
 Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday-10/24/18 *Ephesians 3:2-12*
 Luke 12:39-48

Thursday -10/25/18 *Ephesians 3:14-21*
 Luke 12:49-53

Friday-10/26/18 *Ephesians 4:1-6*
 Luke 12:54-59

Saturday-10/27/18 *Ephesians 4:7-16*
 Luke 13:1-9

Sunday -10/28/18 *Jeremiah 31:7-9*
 Hebrews 5:1-6
 Mark 10:46-52

October 27, 2018
October 28, 2018



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

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

10:00 a.m. **Mark Foster**, Autherine Lear, Cheryl Poland, Cynthia
 Robinson, Damien Perrin

Balcony: **Kionne Lear**, Alice Grooms, Kathleen Lee

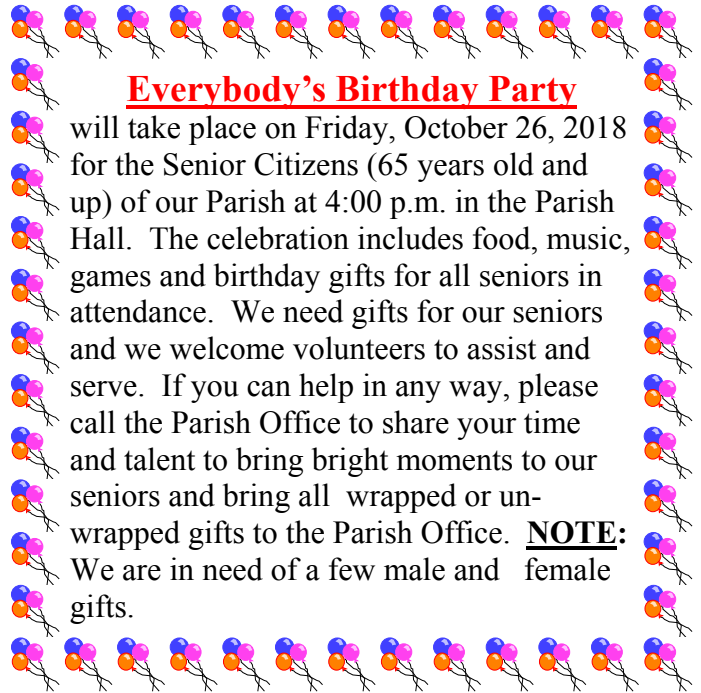
Lectors

4:00 p.m. Lester Arnaud * Verita Thomas
 7:30 p.m. Ellen Lee * Kendra Tircuit
 10:00 a.m. Emelda Watts * Anthony Faciane

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

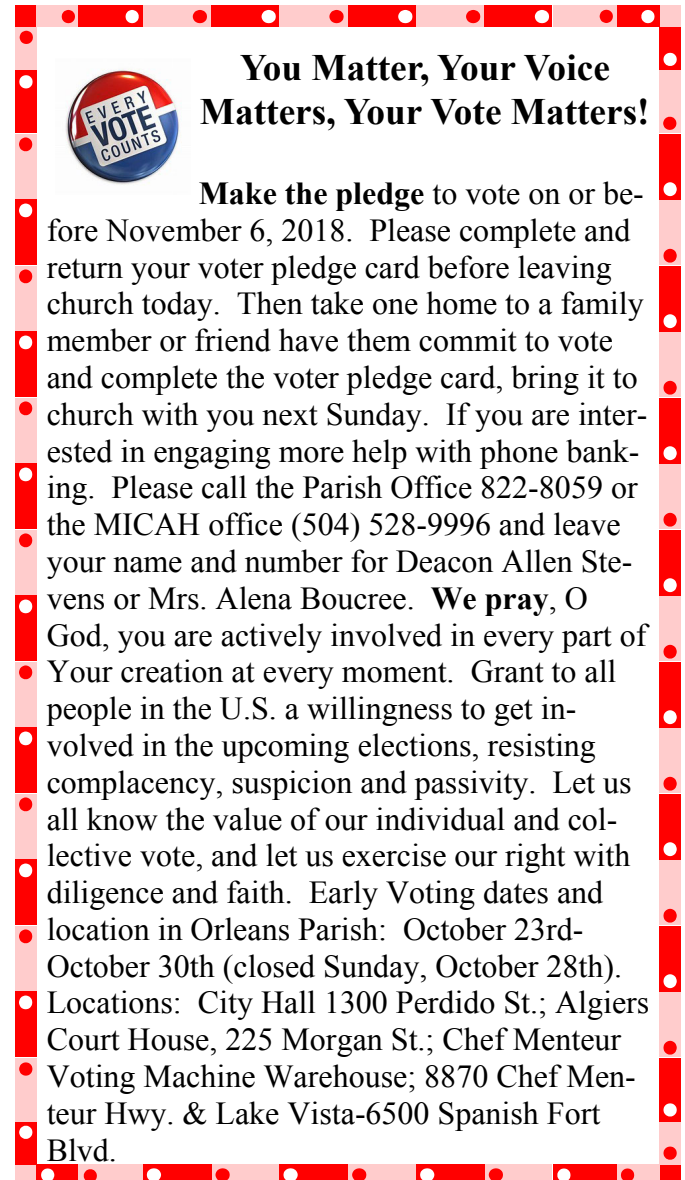


In recognition of Breast Cancer
 Awareness month, we are asking
 everyone to wear pink to Mass. Let's color the
 Church **"PINK"!!**



Everybody's Birthday Party

will take place on Friday, October 26, 2018
 for the Senior Citizens (65 years old and
 up) 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 un-
 wrapped gifts to the Parish Office. **NOTE:**
 We are in need of a few male and female
 gifts.



You Matter, Your Voice
Matters, Your Vote Matters!



Make the pledge to vote on or be-
 fore November 6, 2018. Please complete and
 return your voter pledge card before leaving
 church today. Then take one home to a family
 member or friend have them commit to vote
 and complete the voter pledge card, bring it to
 church with you next Sunday. If you are inter-
 ested in engaging more help with phone bank-
 ing. Please call the Parish Office 822-8059 or
 the MICAHA office (504) 528-9996 and leave
 your name and number for Deacon Allen Stev-
 ens or Mrs. Alena Boucree. **We pray,** O
 God, you are actively involved in every part of
 Your creation at every moment. Grant to all
 people in the U.S. a willingness to get in-
 volved in the upcoming elections, resisting
 complacency, suspicion and passivity. Let us
 all know the value of our individual and col-
 lective vote, and let us exercise our right with
 diligence and faith. Early Voting dates and
 location in Orleans Parish: October 23rd-
 October 30th (closed Sunday, October 28th).
 Locations: City Hall 1300 Perdido St.; Algiers
 Court House, 225 Morgan St.; Chef Menteur
 Voting Machine Warehouse; 8870 Chef Men-
 teur Hwy. & Lake Vista-6500 Spanish Fort
 Blvd.

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 Aguiard, 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 22, 2018
5:30 p.m.. 2100 Ursulines Ave., Apt. 110



Hosted By: Ms. Jerry Queen



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Mr. Almon Kitchell

Requested by: The Family

***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. Prieur 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.

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.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST



St. Peter Claver Women of Nia-Imani will be hosting a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at St. Peter Claver Parish Hall. The Prayer Breakfast will begin at 9:00 a.m. **THEME: "I**

Will Rejoice In The Lord" **SPEAKER: Deacon Lawrence Houston.** We invite ladies, men, boys and girls to attend. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be obtained from any Committee Member or contact the Parish Office at 822-8059.

Weekly Ministry Schedule

October 22-28, 2018



Mon.	3:00 p.m.	Senior Citizens-Ujima Center
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
	6:00 p.m.	ZUMBA Fitness-School Hall
	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



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 21-27, 2018

Sunday, October 21, 2018

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
 Mr. Kenneth Carter
 Mr. Almon Kitchell
 Ms. Dora Merritt
 Mr. James Smith, III
 James, Jr., & Gertrude Smith
 Mr. Jules Bakewell, III
 Ms. Audrey Bakewell
 Pauline & Jules Bakewell, Jr.
 Ms. Florence Bradley

10:00 a.m. Ms. Savannah Butler
 Ms. Jade Gibson
 Mr. Percy Walker
 Edward & Edna Walker
 Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
 Ms. Vivian Delaney
 Mr. Dwight Bluford, Jr.
 Ms. Marva Jones
 Mr. Paul Steib
 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 23, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

8:30 a.m. School Mass

Thursday, October 25, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 26, 2018

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Saturday, October 27, 2018

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

ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER



Nutrition in Breast Cancer Prevention

While no diet can guarantee that you won't get breast cancer, some foods can help bolster your immune system. Research studies have shown eating soy can reduce your risk of breast cancer. Considerable laboratory evidence from chemical, cell formation and animal studies indicate that antioxidants (substances that protect cells against free radicals which damage cells and are believed to play a role in cancer and other diseases) may slow or possibly prevent the development of cancer. The list below describes common antioxidants and the foods that contain these antioxidants. **Beta-carotene** is found in many foods that are orange in color (sweet potatoes, carrots, cantaloupe, squash, apricots, pumpkin and mangos), and some green, leafy vegetables (collard greens, spinach, and kale are also rich). **Lutein**, best known for its association with healthy eyes, is abundant in green, leafy vegetables (collard greens, spinach and kale). **Lycopene** (found in tomatoes, watermelon guava, papaya, apricots, pink grapefruit, blood oranges). **Vitamin A** (foods rich in vitamin A include liver, sweet potatoes, carrots, milk, egg yolks, and mozzarella cheese). **Vitamin C** is also called ascorbic acid (found in high abundance in many fruits and vegetables and is also found in cereals, poultry, and fish). **Vitamin E** (found in almonds, in many oils including wheat germ, safflower, corn and soybean oils, mangos, nuts, broccoli).

The American Cancer Society and The American Institute of Cancer Research recommends eating a plant based diet of at least 5 servings of fruit & veggies daily and several servings of beans and grain products. Keep your diet low in fat and salt, eat less red meat, and avoid artificial sweeteners.

References: American Cancer Society; American Institute of Cancer Research; Medline Plus; Mayo Clinic.

Office Hrs. Tues. 10:00 a.m.-12 noon



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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