



# 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](http://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**

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## PASTORAL STAFF

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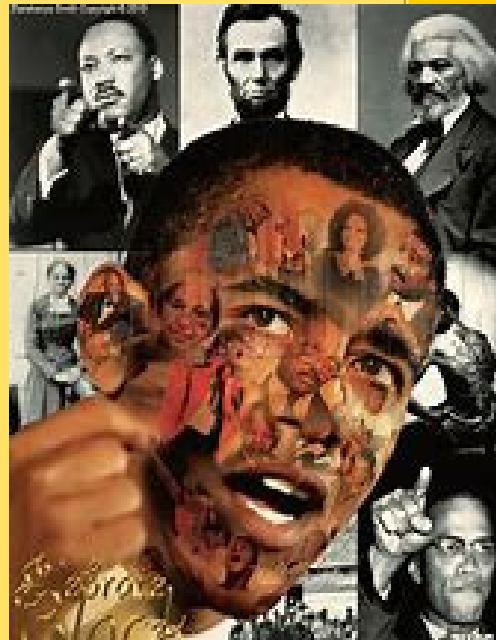
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Director of Music

Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston  
Youth Ministry

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Deacon Lawrence Houston  
Principal



## 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**

Today's Scripture readings invite us to reflect on our sense of inadequacy in answering God's call. This reality reminds us that we do not need to be fearful, because we are called to do God's work and not ours. The First Reading is an account of Isaiah's vision of God seated on his throne in the Holy of Holies of the Jerusalem temple. When Isaiah realizes that he is in the presence of God, he laments, "Woe is me, I am doomed!" He thinks he will die, because ancients believed that no one could see the face of God and live, but the Hebrew root of the word translated here as "doomed" also means "brought to silence." Thus, the seraph responds by bringing a coal from God's altar to purify Isaiah's lips. Only then can he respond to God's call. In today's Gospel, we also hear of Simon Peter's call. A fisherman by trade, he complains when Jesus tells him to take his boat into deep water and prepare for a catch. But before they know it, the nets are bursting and the boats are so full that they are in danger of sinking. When Peter gets to shore, he is overcome with emotion, asking Jesus to leave him, because he feels he is not worthy of his presence. Instead, Jesus tells him, "Do not be afraid," and invites Peter to be a fisher of people on Jesus' behalf. In the Second Reading, Paul assures the Corinthian community that they will be saved by believing in what he preaches. What follows is a creed and a list of witnesses to Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances. Paul identifies himself as the last to witness the resurrected Jesus and the least of his Apostles. To what does he attribute the honor of being an apostle? God's grace.

- In the First Reading, what do the descriptions of God's presence suggest about the nature of God?
- What is the source of Peter's fear? How is his fear alleviated?
- How do you experience God's grace?

***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: \$25.00. Please contact the  
Parish Office at 822-8059

**PRAYER FOR THOUGHT...**In the sight of your  
angels I will sing your praises O LORD, I will  
worship you in your holy temple. HOLY, HOLY,  
HOLY, is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is  
filled with the glory of God. Holy is the LORD!  
CHRIST our SAVIOR..Bow low before the Lord  
who made us! Amen.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
*a way of life*

Our Stewardship for Sunday, February 3, 2019  
was **\$17,077.40; \$18,827.00** is NEEDED to bal-  
ance the budget weekly. Shortfall for February 3,  
2019 is **\$1,749.60 2nd Collection: church in  
Latin America, \$633.17.**

*Thanks for your generosity.*



**Scripture Readings for:**  
***February 4-9, 2019***

**Monday-2/11/19**      **Genesis 1:1-19**  
                                 **Mark 6:53-56**

**Tuesday-2/12/19**    **Genesis 1:20-1:4a**  
                                 **Mark 7:1-13**

**Wednesday-2/13/19** **Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17**  
                                 **Mark 7:14-23**

**Thursday-2/14/19**    **Genesis 2:18-25**  
                                 **Mark 7:24-30**

**Friday-2/15/19**      **Genesis 3:1-8**  
                                 **Mark 7:31-37**

**Saturday-2/16/19**    **Genesis 3:9-24**  
                                 **Mark 8:1-10**

**Sunday -2/17/19**      **Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**  
                                 **Jeremiah 17:5-8**  
                                 **1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**  
                                 **Luke 6:17, 20-26**

**February 16, 2019**  
**February 17, 2019**



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

7:30 a.m.    **Becky Bell**, Chandra Green, Elvira Talton, William  
                                 Broyard, Keith Darby

10:00 a.m.   **Cynthia Gilbert**, Mary Boutté, Severina Despenza,  
                                 Alice Grooms, Denise Nicholls

**Balcony:**   **Lynette Walker**, Sharlena Johnson, Arthur Johnson

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m.    Lorraine Edwards \* Aisha Edwards  
7:30 p.m.    Tonya Bernard \* Charmaine Gray  
10:00 a.m.   Sydney Haynes \* Marc Barnes, Jr.



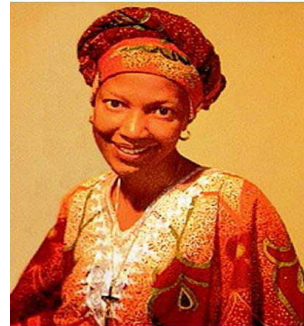
**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
**Will burn in memory for:**

**Rev. Michael P. Jacques, S.S.E.**

**Requested by: The Stevens 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 Saturday, February 16th from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. or 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.

**A BLACK HISTORY MOMENT.**

FROM DEEP IS THE HUNGER, BY HOWARD THURMAN

IF I HAVE SLANDERED, I MUST CALL IT SLANDER; IF I HAVE ACCUSED FALSELY, I MUST CALL IT FALSE ACCUSATION.

AGAIN, I MUST STRIP MYSELF OF ALL ALIBIS AND EXCUSES.

IT MAY BE TRUE THAT I DID NOT INTEND TO DO IT, THAT IT WAS ALL A HIDEOUS MISTAKE; NEVERTHELESS, THE INJURY MAY BE AS REAL TO THE OTHER PERSON AS IF MY ACT WERE DELIBERATELY PLANNED.

WHATEVER MAY BE THE INTENT, THE HARM HAS BEEN DONE.

AGAIN, I MUST SEEK RECONCILIATION ON THE BASIS OF MY SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, TO THE OTHER PERSON AND TO MYSELF, FOR THE INJURY DONE. HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS ARE OFTEN TOUGH BUT SOMETIMES VERY FRAGILE. SOMETIMES, WHEN THEY ARE RUPTURED, IT REQUIRES AMAZING SKILL AND SENSITIVENESS TO REKNIT THEM.

THEREFORE, FORGIVENESS IS POSSIBLE BETWEEN TWO PERSONS ONLY WHEN THE OFFENDER IS ABLE TO STAND INSIDE OF THE HARM HE HAS DONE AND LOOK OUT AT HIMSELF AS IF HE WERE THE OTHER PERSON.

--Thurman was an African-American author, philosopher, theologian, educator, and civil rights leader. As a prominent religious figure, he played a leading role in many social justice movements and organizations of the twentieth century.

**Just Faith Ministries**

**FATIMA ROSARY**

Monday, February 11, 2019  
4:30 p.m.. 2100 Ursulines Ave.,  
Apt. 1103



Hosted by: Ms. Shirley Smith

**ATTENTION:** St. Peter Claver School is selling World's Finest Chocolate. Please call the School Office if you would like to support the school, please contact us at (504) 822-8191.

**ATTENTION:**

Inviting all ladies and young adult to the Women of NIA-Imani's monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 6:00 p.m. in the Ujima Center. Please join us as we continue to plan for our upcoming events. Bring your ideas to the table.

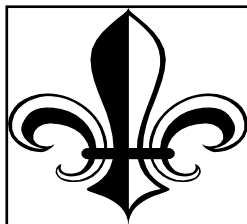


# YOUTH CORNER



**Our Youth are doing Great things!!** Bobby Anthony Heno, Jr., is the proud son of Bobby and Brielle Heno. He is a 17 year old senior, attending New Orleans Charter Science and Mathematics High School as well as taking a course in Psychology at Delgado Community College.

Bobby's GPA is currently a 4.2 and he has continuously demonstrated through his academics, that he can achieve ANYTHING if he dedicates himself to working hard. In addition to being the President of the Senior Council at his school, Bobby likes to do things that stimulates his mind. At school, he joined the Chess Club and Writebrain, which is a club that challenges and enhances his writing and reading skills. Bobby enjoys being involved with his church, St. Peter Claver, and he knows that being involved in church has provided him with the Godly structure needed to do well in life. He thanks his mother for keeping him grounded and in Church. Bobby is also a part of St. Peter Claver's Youth Ministry that strengthens his faith and keeps him focused. On May 13, 2017, he became part of the Knights of Peter Claver National Council, and is now the Jr. Grand Knight. In 2017, Bobby enrolled in YAYA, an art-based program dedicated to turning young artists into entrepreneurs. Art is not just a hobby for Bobby, but a career in which he wants to pursue for the rest of his life. He was accepted into NOCCA (New Orleans Center of Creative Arts), and upon graduating, Bobby wants to attend Savannah College of Art and Design, and major in Fashion & Design. To date, Bobby is thankful to have received \$11,000.00 in grants and will be more grateful to receive more in the near the future.



## **Weekly Ministry Schedule**

February 11-17, 2019



Mon.	3:00 p.m.	Senior Citizens-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.
	6:00 p.m.	Women of Nia-Imani-Ujima
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal
Wed..	8:30 a.m.	School Mass-Church
	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.	Sunday Mass-Church



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](mailto:mlee@spclaverchurch.org)



# Mass Intention

## February 10-16, 2019

### Sunday, February 10, 2019

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver  
 Mr. Kenneth Carter  
 Ms. Jeannette Lucineo  
 Mr. James Smith, III

10:00 a.m. Ms. Jade Gibson  
 Rev. Michael Jacques  
 Ms. Gloria Bucches  
 Edward and Edna Walker  
 Mr. Percy Walker  
 Ms. Wilma Simon  
 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 12, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

### Wednesday, February 13, 2019

8:30 a.m. School Mass-Church

### Thursday, February 14, 2019

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

### Friday, February 15, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

### Saturday, February 16, 2019

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

### 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. Statements will be available on Monday, February 7, 2019..

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Or send to: Edith Reed/[ered@spclaverchurch.org](mailto:ered@spclaverchurch.org)

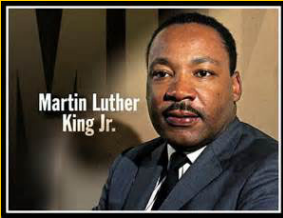
## ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER



### February is Women's Heart Month

Coronary heart disease is the **most common** form of heart disease. Often referred to simply as "heart disease," it is a disorder of the blood vessels of the heart that can lead to a heart attack. Heart disease is the **#1 killer of women** in the United States. One in four women die of heart disease. **African American** women have an especially high risk of heart disease along with other factors (high blood pressure, overweight, obesity, diabetes, smoking, high cholesterol and physical inactivity). Women have a higher risk of dying from a heart attack than men do, partly because they often don't realize they're having a heart attack and partly because they delay seeking getting emergency attention. Women may have heart attack symptoms that vary from men and may have all, none, many or a few of the typical heart attack symptoms. **Even though the most common heart attack symptom is still some type of pain, pressure or discomfort in the chest, women are more likely than men to have heart attack symptoms without chest pain, such as:** **Shortness of breath:** (can't catch your breath, even when resting, often occurs before the chest pain), **Dizziness or lightheadedness:** (feel as if you will pass out), **Cold sweat:** (sweating when you are cold or have a chill), **pain in the arm (especially left arm), back, neck, abdomen (stomach) or shoulder blades:** (nerves of the heart are irritated because the heart isn't getting enough blood, discomfort or pain can radiate out to many places in the body, and is described as uncomfortable pressure, tightness or ache), **Jaw pain:** Jaw and throat pain—the feeling can start in the chest and move to the throat—as if someone is choking you—and then to the jaw (this is not an obvious sign and may be mistaken for a toothache), **Nausea and vomiting:** (women are more likely than men to have this symptom, and may think it's a stomach flu), **Overwhelming and unusual fatigue:** (extremely common, so beware if you're unusually exhausted), **Feeling of indigestion:** (don't ignore—if no relief, seek emergency attention), you can take action and lower you and your family's chance of developing heart disease and its risk factors by **eating healthy, exercising and maintaining a healthy weight!**

**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: Tues. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Phone: (504) 822-8059**



**ST. PETER CLAVER CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**FEBRUARY, 2019**  
**Black History Month**  
**MEETINGS & EVENTS**



**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**



					1 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	2 9:00 am CCD Classes 10:45 am Liturgical Dance 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
3 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass	4 6:00 pm Bible Study	5 5:00 pm Legion of Mary	6 8:30 am School Mass	7 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	8 4:00 pm Social Concerns 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	9 9:00 am CCD Classes 10:45 am Liturgical Dance 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
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24 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass <i>Black History/ Marketplace</i>	25 3:00 pm <i>Sen- ior</i> Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study	26 5:00 pm Legion of Mary	27 8:30 am School Mass	28 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal		

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