

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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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

Do society's powerful people hold wisdom and favor from God? Today's readings remind us that human expectations will be overturned by the wonderfully paradoxical reality of God and his Kingdom. In the First Reading, Zechariah declares God's promise to send a king who is not like the kings of other nations. He will be just (Hebrew, *saddiq*, also meaning "doing God's will") and meek. This king will have dominion over all of creation and his reign will be one of security and peace. In the ancient world, the donkey was a beast of burden, used for riding, for carrying heavy loads, and for agriculture. By contrast, horses and chariots were symbols of aggression and devastation in war. In the Second Reading, Paul uses a contrast between two metaphors, flesh and spirit, to talk about the new life the baptized have gained in their Baptism. Continuing from what he said last week, through Baptism they went down into the waters to share in the death of Christ so that they could share in his Resurrection through the Spirit. Now that powerful Spirit can dwell in them and keep them from their old sinful life lived "according to the flesh." they must not reject their baptismal calling, for that will certainly bring death. The Gospel turns upside down all our common conceptions of God and his Son, Jesus. This gracious God, Jesus says, hides his wisdom from those who claim to be wise and reveals it to the little one; (Hebrew, *nepioi*, meaning "infants" or "unlearned"). They are the ones who are invited to bring their burdens and rest in Jesus. How? By joining themselves to his yoke (a wooden bar placed over the shoulders so two can pull together) and learning what it means to be meek and humble. This is the Good News of today's Gospel.

- ◊ What does today's Gospel suggest about the dispositions of the "little ones"?
- ◊ In what ways is Zechariah's prophecy of a future king similar to your hopes of a future kingdom? How do you experience the Spirit of Christ dwelling in 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.

Way Of Sharing
 God's Blessings"



Our Stewardship for Sunday, July 2, 2017 was **\$15,647.14** **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for July 2, 2017 is **\$3,179.86**. **Second Collection: Building Fund: \$448.56**

Thanks for your generosity.



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.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

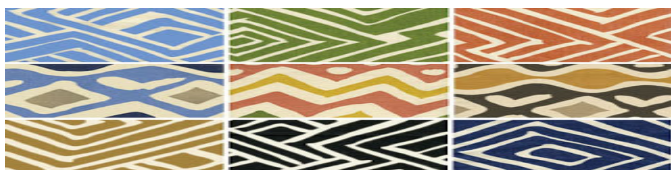
There will be a Bereavement Ministry meeting on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ujima

Center, 1019 N. Prieur Street.

BIBLE STUDY... "Have you started reading your Bible, but stopped in frustration or confusion, then *"The Bible Timeline"* is for you.



It's a true statement to say that many Catholics recognize the teachings of the faith when they are presented to them, but we feel tongue-tied when we're asked to expound on the Bible. Sure, we know various stories of the Bible—stories about Abraham, Moses, David, and the life of Christ—but we don't understand the collective whole—the overall salvation history story. We understand the Sunday readings, but don't know who followed whom... nor how the readings connected together and ultimately point to Jesus Christ. Join us for an **Information Session: July 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ujima Center** to learn more about our upcoming Bible Study on **The Bible Timeline**.



St. Peter Claver 's Youth Ministry is currently recruiting male volunteers ages 21 and up to help with the 2nd Annual Youth Summer Picnic that will be held on **Sunday, July 16, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** If you are interested, please contact Ms. Marinda Lee in the Parish Office, (504) 822-8059. We are always in the process of looking for volunteers to serve on our team, in the youth ministry. We believe that solid ministry is built on relationships-between our adults and with our youth.



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Called, Formed and Sent:

Summer conference on the Call of the Laity: Notre Dame Seminary and the Catholic Foundation invite you to a four-week series this summer exploring the Catholic vision for lay leadership in the church and the world.

REGISTER NOW!!

- Week 1: Ministry and the Apostolate: The Call of the Laity;** Tuesday, July 18th, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm;
- Week 2: Called and Gifted, Discerning Personal Vocation;** Tuesday, July 25th, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm;
- Week 3: Know thyself: Living Personal Vocation,** Tuesday, August 1st, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm; **Week 4: Hearers of the Word: Cultivating a Spirituality of Vocation,** Tuesday, August 8th, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm with Reception following.

Location: Notre Dame Seminary, Pastoral Center. If you have any questions, please contact Susie Veters, Director of Stewardship and Parish Services, at (504) 596-3042. More information about registration will be forthcoming.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office and submit your name, (504) 822-8059.

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, Brenda Robbins, Jerald LaPierre, Robert "RJ" LaPierre, Mary Andry, Doris Finister, Marie Walker, Shirley Walker, Chris Price, Shirley Walton, Antoinette Johnston, Cindy Armstrong, Ralph Walker, Albert & Miriam Boucree, Stephanie Smith, 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, 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, Etheline Permillion & Cherlyn Wheeler, Barbara Montague, Victoria Leslie.

MASS INTENTIONS

July 9-15, 2017



Sunday, July 9, 2017

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
Ms. Emily O'Brien
Mr. James Smith, III
9:00 a.m. Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
Mr. Percy Walker
11:30 a.m. Ms. Gwendolyn Wiltz
Living & deceased members of the
Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Prevost,
Saulney and Wilson families

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Thursday, July 13, 2017

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, July 14, 2017

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

Saturday, July 15, 2017

4:00 p.m. Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.
Ms. Della Parker
Mr. Edward Leon



ATTENTION: We are asking all Churches to ring the church bells at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 10th as a wake-up call and prayer for peace in our communities.

PRAYER FOR THOUGHT. Come unto me all who are tired and find life burdensome and I will refresh you. Take my yolk upon you and learn from me. For I am meek and humble of heart. My yolk is easy and my burden light. God is Love; Learn from the Lord for he is humble of heart. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord!



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!

July 8, 2017

July 9, 2017

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



- 4:00 p.m. **Christian Odom**, Reginald Vicks, Claudette Vicks, Leonetta Terrell, Verita Thomas, Cynthia Smothers
- 7:30 a.m. **Becky Bell**, Roslyn Veals, Yolanda Green, William Broyard, Joycelyn Renfro
- 9:00 a.m. **Dwight Bluford**, Kionne Lear, Arthurine Lear, Cleo Silas, Darnell Brooks
- Balcony:** **Ida Butler**, Angela Rovaris, Linda Boyle
- 11:30 a.m. **Eleanor Chapital**, Damian Perrin, Severina DeSpensa, Cynthia Robinson, Darnell Gordon
- Balcony:** **Kathleen Lee**, Denise Nicholl, Niquelle Lackings

LECTORS

- 4:00 p.m. Vanessa Smith * Wanda Gray
7:30 p.m. Arian Randolph * Jenna Hill
9:00 a.m. Niana Gibson * Sydney Haynes
11:30 a.m. Saria Soublet * Kayla Houston



Weekly Ministry Schedule

July 9-15, 2017

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| Mon. | 3:00 p.m. | Senior Citizens-Ujima Ctr. |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Bible Study-Ujima Center |
| | | Information Session:
<i>The Bible Timeline</i> |
| Tues. | 7:30 a.m. | Mass-Rectory |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Food Pantry -Misaada Center |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary-Ujima Ctr. |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Nia-Imani Mtg. -Ujima Ctr. |
| Wed. | 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. | 10:45 a.m. | Liturgical Dance Practice-School Hall |
| | 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 |



Religious Education News

St. Peter Claver Parish Confirmation Program. The ordinary time for Confirmation in the Archdiocese of New Orleans is 11th grade. We will begin signing up 11th graders after Mass the weekend of July 22nd & 23rd, 2017. Parents, grandparents and godparents, please encourage your youth to sign up. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of Church.

You are invited to Come and Learn..Tuesday, July 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the Ujima Center there will be a gathering for anyone interested in helping to form our children in faith through the Parish Catechetical Programs. This ministry is essential to the vitality of our parish. There is a saying; “Faith is caught, not taught”. (Romans 10:14-15) reminds us of this, “How can they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in Him who they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach?...”Your children, our children, all children need you.

**St. Peter Claver Church—
Nia Imani
Sistah-Friend Luncheon - 2017**

We are wearing our hats. What about you?



Roy Glapion Building
730 N. Broad Street, New Orleans, LA
Saturday, July 15, 2017
12:00 Noon – 3:00 p.m.

\$30.00 (Admit One) or
\$300.00 (Table of 10)

NOTE: Tickets/tables will go on sale on Tuesday, July 11th and Wednesday, July 12, 2017 in the Ujima Center, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. **NOTE:** Young ladies, ages 16 years of age and older, are encouraged to participate. ***Get your tickets!!***



Scripture Readings for:
July 10-16, 2017

Monday-7/10/17 *Genesis 28:10-22a*
 Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday-7/11/17 *Genesis 32:23-33*
 Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday-7/12/17 *Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a,*
 17-24a
 Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday -7/13/17 *Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29;*
 45:1-5
 Matthew 10:7-15

Friday-7/14/17 *Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30*
 Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday-7/15/17 *Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a*
 Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday -7/16/17 *Isaiah 55:10-11*
 Romans 8:18-23
 Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, July 10, 2017
5:30 p.m. St. Ann Apartments
in the Chapel

Rosary

Hosted By: Ms. Rachel Ross



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Mr. Edward Leon

Requested by: Ms. Vanessa Leon, daughter



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

Hurricane Season Is Here

We're once again in hurricane season. Hurricane season is from June 1st through November 30th. Please be prepared in the event evacuation is necessary. This is the time of year that makes us extremely uncomfortable; if we prepare, we can make it a little easier. Here are a few tips from the National Hurricane Center for developing a family disaster plan: Pay attention to weather reports; Locate the safest areas in your home or community to take shelter during a hurricane; Determine escape routes from your home and places for family members to meet, should you get separated; Arrange transportation if necessary; Keep private vehicle full of gas; Have an-out-of-state friend as a family contact, so all of your family members have single point of contact; Place all medications in a water resistant container. Refill medications timely; Make plans for your pets if you need to evacuate; Keep emergency telephone numbers close by; Place important papers in a water resistant pouch and keep them in your possession at all times (birth certificates, family photos, health records, health insurance card, homeowners and flood insurance documents); Stock non-perishable emergency supplies, a first aid kit and a disaster supply kit, including batteries, flashlights and water and assist elderly or disabled neighbors with their evacuation plan.

If Evacuation Is Necessary, Keep Calm and Follow City Hall Instructions. **CALL 311** for Additional Disaster Information.

If you need more information regarding strategies call the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center.

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

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
2 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am Mass 9:00 a.m. Mass 11:30 am Mass	3 NO Bible Study	4 	5 5:30 pm Liturgy Mtg. 6:30 pm 6:30 pm Youth Ministry	6 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	7 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	8 4:00 pm Vigil Mass 6:30 pm Wedding-Church
9 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am Mass 9:00 a.m. Mass 11:30 am Mass	10 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study	11 6:30 pm LOM Community Mtg. 7:00 pm Nia-Imani	12 6:30 pm Youth Ministry	13 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Central Committee Meeting	14 4:00 pm Social Concerns 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	15 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
16 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am Mass 9:00 a.m. Mass 11:30 am Mass Youth Picnic	17 6:00 pm Bible Study; <i>Information Session on The Bible Timeline</i>	18	19 6:30 pm Marriage Min. 6:30 pm Youth Ministry	20 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Bereavement Ministry	21 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	22 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
23 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am Mass 9:00 a.m. Mass 11:30 am Mass	24 3:00 pm Senior Citizens 6:00 pm Bible Study	25 6:00 pm Pastoral Council	26 Feast of St. Ann 6:30 pm Youth Ministry	27 Feast of St. Ann 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal	28 Feast of St. Ann 6:00 pm Boy Scouts	29 4:00 pm Vigil Mass
30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am Mass 9:00 a.m. Mass 11:30 am Mass	31 6:00 pm Bible Study					

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