

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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St. Peter Claver School

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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.

Scripture Insights

“And he was transfigured before them.” What awesome, mysterious words! Though unfamiliar to us, early Christians would have recognized the idea of transfiguration. In Jewish apocalyptic tradition, concerned with “revelations” about the end of time, the verb *metamorphoo* pointed to the miraculous change of form to be experienced by God’s faithful in the age to come after a time of intense earthly suffering. Although that verb isn’t used in the vision of the prophet Daniel, the scene he pictures bears some similarities to the Gospel scene: one “like a Son of Man” is given glory and kingship by God (“the Ancient One”). The phrase “Son of Man”-in its most generic meaning, a human being-here refers to an exalted figure who comes in triumph at the end of time. The title is commonly used for Jesus in the Gospel accounts (see Matthew 16:27). All three synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) situate the event on a mountain. In biblical tradition, human beings usually encounter God on mountains. The Transfiguration account in Matthew (as in Mark) comes just after Jesus’ prediction of his Passion and his teaching that disciples must be prepared to follow the same way. In also follows Peter’s confession that Jesus is the Messiah, and so this majestic scene of Jesus in the presence of Moses and Elijah (who represent the Law and the Prophets), his face glowing, as did Moses’ face when he received the Commandments, reinforces Peter’s insight that Jesus is the Messiah. Jesus is transformed into a glory, or brilliant light, evoking the radiance of God. The transformation experienced at that moment was but a preview and perhaps a preparation for the glory that would be his when he rose from the dead.

- How many references to light can you find in all of the readings? What do you make of them?
- At what other time have we heard the same words from God about Jesus?
- When have you had a “transfiguration” experience? What was it like?

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 30, 2017 was **\$13,296.41** **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for July 30, 2017 is **\$5,530.59**. **Second Collection: Building Fund: \$453.18.**

Thanks for your generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

August 6-12, 2017

Sunday, August 6, 2017

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
Ms. Emily O'Brien
Mr. James Smith, III
Pauline & Jules Bakewell, Jr.
Mr. Jules Bakewell, III
Ms. Audrey Bakewell
Ms. Florence Bradley
Ms. Alberta Frick
9:00 a.m. Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
Mr. Percy Walker
Ms. Betty Gaynor
Mr. Herbert Spurlock, Jr.
11:30 a.m. Mr. Rudy Winford
Living & deceased members of the
Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Prevost,
Saulney and Wilson families

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Thursday, August 10, 2017

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

Friday, August 11, 2017

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

Saturday, August 12, 2017

4:00 p.m. Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.
Ms. Angela Blanks
Ms. Betty Gaynor
Mr. Michael Graham, II



***St. Peter Claver Church welcomes
our newly "baptized" children:***

Reign DeGruy, Ray Donatto, Camille Guidry, Bella Johnson, Charlotte Brown, David Cooper, Jr., Jaci Jones, Michael McKnight, Jr. and Margot Vaughn and Nola Poree.

FROM FEAR TO FAITH! St. Catherine of Siena, the great 14th century mystic, once experienced a terrible time of spiritual suffering in her soul. It was made all the worse by her fear that Jesus had abandoned her. Finally, she cried out to Him in prayer: "Where were you when my heart was so tormented?" To which she heard Him reply: "I was in your heart." As people of faith, we know that fear is not of God. God did not give us a spirit of fear and weakness. Rather, we are empowered by His love that gives us courage and discipline. Jesus did not die for us to live in fear. That is why we must move from fear of the world to faith in God. AMEN.



***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.

PRAYER FOR THOUGHT ..

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. ***"THIS IS MY BE-LOVED SON LISTEN TO HIM."*** The HAND of the LORD feeds us. The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory; the LORD is KING, the most high over all the earth. Listen, to my beloved!

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Women of Nia-Imani would like to invite all women of the Church at their monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ujima Center.

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
SPCGlobetrotters@gmail.com**

**Travel Dates: July 17-31, 2018
Cost: \$3,799.00 per person
Reservations Limited**

Parish Religious Education:



Our Parish Religious Education Program registration will begin this weekend after all masses through Friday, August 18, 2017. Registration 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.

Parish Religious Education for K-8th grade:
First Class, August 19th; 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.;
Parish School building at 1020 N. Prieur St.
High School Formation: 9th-12th, First Session,
August 16th; 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

The Law of the Spirit

Behold, God, my salvation! I will trust and not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and Son; yes, He has become my salvation.

Isaiah 12:2

Life is not just one long party; there will always be hard things and easy things mixed together in the events of your life. Regardless of what today brings, you can still have joy in the Lord, and that joy will give you strength to handle whatever comes your way on any given day. When you follow Jesus, the law of the Spirit of life keeps you free to enjoy yourself because you can cast any burdens on the Lord (*see Romans 8:2*). God will lead you to know what to do, and He will energize you to do what needs to be done. You won't feel drained by life, but will grow through both the trials and the triumphs as you walk with God today.

August 12, 2017

August 13, 2017

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS



- 4:00 p.m. **Derek Delahoussaye**, Veronica Stevenson, Ingrid Delahoussaye, Adrain Francis, Tiffany Davis, Stella Reese
- 7:30 a.m. **Monique Hardy**, Ellen Lee, Keith Darby, William Broyard, Nona Webb
- 9:00 a.m. **Thelma Blouin**, Cynthia Gilbert, Alice Grooms, Debra Smith, Michelle Kendrick
- Balcony:** **Cheryl Poland**, Glenn Blackwell, Lynette Brice
- 11:30 a.m. **Arthur Johnson**, Donald Reed, Kenneth Sears, Margie Sears, Sharlena Johnson

Balcony: **Angie Nash**, Thomas Nash, Henri Reed

LECTORS

- 4:00 p.m. Idell Arnaud * Lester Arnaud
7:30 p.m. Tonya Bernard * Charmaine Gray
9:00 a.m. Alice Grooms * Audrey Lombard
11:30 a.m. Austin Badon * Marie Collins



Weekly Ministry Schedule

August 7-13, 2017

Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study-Ujima Center
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	Mass-Rectory
	10:00 a.m.	Food Pantry –Misaada Center
	5:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary-Ujima Ctr.
	5:00 p.m.	LOM-Ujima Center
	6:00 p.m.	Family Life-Ujima Center
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Sessions-Ujima Center
Wed.	6:30 p.m.	Youth Ministry—Sankofa Bldg.
	6:30 p.m.	UMOJA– Ujima Cener
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.	Safe Environment-School Hall
	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



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 begins: August 14, 2017

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!!



St. Peter Claver School will be hosting a Safe Environment Training on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the School Hall. All new parents and parishioners in ministry are encouraged to attend the Safe Environment Training. *A signup sheet will be forthcoming.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

St. Peter Claver Church would like to take this time out to wish our parishioner, Mrs. Myrtle Var-num as she celebrate her 100th birthday. May God continue to bless her and keep her in perfect peace and health.



Scripture Readings for:
August 7-13, 2017

Monday-8/7/17 *Numbers 11:4b-15*
 Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday-8/8/17 *Numbers 12:1-13*
 Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2,
 10-14

Wednesday-8/9/17 *Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-*
 29a, 34-35
 Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday -8/10/17 *2 Corinthians 9:6-10*
 John 12:24-26

Friday-8/11/17 *Deuteronomy 4:32-40*
 Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday-8/12/17 *Deuteronomy 6:4-13*
 Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday -8/13/17 *1 Kings 19:9a , 11-13a*
 Romans 9:1-5
 Matthew 14:22-33



FATIMA ROSARY

Monday, August 7, 2017
5:30 p.m. St. Ann Apartments
in the Chapel

Rosary

Hosted By: Mrs. Bertha Brown



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in memory for:

Ms. Marie Lawrence

Requested by: Erness Wright-Irvin, 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

Achieving a Healthy School Year

Children and teenagers are experiencing **medical complications**, such as high blood sugar levels, diabetes, and high blood pressure at alarming rates due to sedentary lifestyles and consuming too many calories. Parents play a huge role in improving their children's health now and in the future. Below are a few tips to help you and your child achieve your goals to healthier eating: Set a good example by participating with their children in increasing their **activity** at home (limit TV and video games to less than 2 hours a day, limiting TV also limits the amount of exposure to TV commercials that encourage unhealthy snacking and sugary drinks. Get the kids outside after school for activities like baseball, football, frisbee, jump rope or dancing. Physical activity strengthens the heart and lowers blood sugar). Provide **healthy foods** in as many settings as possible by **balancing** meals throughout the day. Begin with **breakfast** (the most important meal of the day —**low-sugar cereal with 1% low-fat milk and fruit, or whole grain waffles with low-sugar syrup and a small glass of orange juice, or one slice of whole wheat toast with peanut butter and jelly and a glass of 1% low-fat milk**). If you pack your child's lunch try healthy choices-include whole wheat bread or a small whole grain wrap with turkey, ham or tuna salad, low-fat yogurt, fruit, and a water bottle. Kids love to snack so try **healthy snacks**. Promote **healthy sleep habits** by adjusting sleep routines in advance. Create a bedtime routine. Avoid sugary/caffeinated drinks near bedtime.

If you need more information about healthier food choices or other medical issues please call the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center. Office Hours: Tues. 10 a.m.–12 noon; Phone: 504-822-8059

References: Academy of Pediatrics; PubMed; Mayo Clinic

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church

AUGUST, 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1
5:00 pm
Legion of Mary
6:00 pm
Family Life

2
6:30 pm
Youth Ministry
6:30 pm
Men of UMOJA

3
6:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal

4
6:00 pm
Boy Scouts

5
4:00 pm
Vigil Mass

6
7:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
11:30 am Mass

7
6:00 pm
Bible Study

8
7:30 am Mass
10:00 am Food
Pantry
Health & Well-ness
5:00 pm LOM
5:00 pm *Legion of Mary*
7:00 pm *Nia-Imani*
7:00 pm *RCIA Sessions*

9
8:00 am SPC
School Orientation
6:30 pm *Youth Ministry*

10
8:00 am SPC
School Orientation
6:00 pm *Choir Rehearsal*

11
4:00 pm
Social Concerns
6:00 pm
Boy Scouts

12
9:00 am
Safe Environment
4:00 pm
Vigil Mass

13
7:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
11:30 am Mass

14
8:00 a.m.
1st Day of School SPC
3:00 pm
Senior Citizens
6:00 pm
Baptism Prep

15
Feast of Assumption
8:30 am Mass
5:00 pm *Legion of Mary*
6:00 pm Mass

16
6:00 pm
High School Religion
6:30 pm
Marriage Ministry
6:30 pm
Youth Ministry

17
6:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal

18
6:00 pm
Boy Scouts

19
9:00 am
CCD Classes
4:00 pm
Vigil Mass

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