



# 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**

## DEACONS:

Mr. Lawrence Houston  
Mr. Allen Stevens

## PASTORAL STAFF

Mrs. Alena Boucree  
Director of Religious Education

Ms. Margie Brown  
Business Manager

Mrs. Veronica Downs-Dorsey  
Director of Music

Mrs. Marinda Lee-Houston  
Youth Ministry

Mrs. Edith B. Reed  
Executive Secretary

## St. Peter Claver School

1020 N. Prieur Street  
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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**

In the midst of devastating wars and deportation among the nations, the prophet Jeremiah offers his people God's vision for the future. God promises to unite his people from the places to which they have been scattered. And in particular, God shows special concern for the most vulnerable of society by "gathering them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child." Today's Gospel reading shows Jeremiah's vision being realized. By healing the blind man, Jesus fulfills Jeremiah's prophecy: "The blind and the lame in their midst" follow Jesus into Jerusalem where he will establish God's Kingdom. As Jesus passes through Jericho (some fifteen miles from Jerusalem), Bartimaeus, who is blind, is among the crowd lining the street. He shouts out: "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." The scene is vivid and contains significant aspects. Bartimaeus is **persistent**-he is desperate and knows that Jesus can help him. Jesus calls Bartimaeus over, and the man's **response is immediate**-he rushes over to Jesus. Jesus asks him simply: "What do you want me to do for you?" His reply is direct: "Master, I want to see." Jesus sends him away telling him, "Your faith has saved you." Bartimaeus regains his sight and **follows Jesus**. Bartimaeus demonstrates the characteristics of a true disciple: **persistent request, immediate response, faith and dedication**. In last Sunday's Gospel the disciples' ambitions prevented them from seeing and understanding: they were spiritually blind to Jesus' message. Today's account of the blind beggar, Bartimaeus, offers a contrasting picture of the qualities of authentic discipleship. The true disciple sees more clearly, appeals to Christ for help, places faith in Christ as the only source of life and light, and is dedicated to following Christ.

- \* How does the Gospel's portrait of Bartimaeus as a true disciple echo your discipleship? How does it offer you encouragement?
- \* What insights does the Second Reading offer about Jesus?

**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 21, 2018 was **\$12,855.74**; **\$18,827.00** is NEEDED to balance the budget weekly. Shortfall for October 21, 2018 is **\$5,971.26**. **2nd Collection: World Missions \$580.29.**

*Thanks for your generosity.*



**Scripture Readings for:**  
**October 29-November 4, 2018**

**Monday-10/29/18**      *Ephesians 4:32-5:8*  
                                  *Luke 13:10-17*

**Tuesday-10/30/18**    *Ephesians 5:21-33 or 5:2a,*  
                                  *25-32*  
                                  *Luke 13:18-21*

**Wednesday-10/31/18** *Ephesians 6:1-9*  
                                  *Luke 13:22-30*

**Thursday -11/01/18**    *Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14*  
                                  *1 John 3:1-3*  
                                  *Matthew 5:1-12a*

**Friday-11/02/18**      *Wisdom 3:1-9*  
                                  *Romans 5:5-11 or*  
                                  *Romans 6:3-9*  
                                  *John 6:37-40*

**Saturday-11/03/18**    *Philippians 1:18b-26*  
                                  *Luke 14:1, 7-11*

**Sunday -11/04/18**     *Deuteronomy 6:2-6*  
                                  *Hebrews 7:23-38*  
                                  *Mark 12:28b-34*

**November 3, 2018**

**November 4, 2018**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**



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

7:30 a.m.    **Ann Coston**, Keith Darby, Chandra Green, Roslyn  
                                  Veals, Yolanda Green

10:00 a.m.    **Nadine Barrios**, Glenn Blackwell, Dwight Bluford,  
                                  Dwight Duplessis, Joana Duplessis

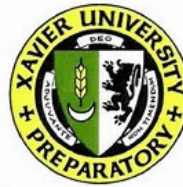
**Balcony:**    **Eleanor Chapital**, Marvelle Perrin, Darnell Brooks

**Lectors**

4:00 p.m.    Wanda Gray \* Vanessa Smith  
7:30 p.m.    Brendolyn McKenna \* Warren Bell, Jr.  
10:00 a.m.    Lynell Joseph \* Kenneth Sears

**NOTICE: Election Information for**

**November 6th:** Please be aware if you previously voted at Albert Wicker School, 2011 Bienville Street, the Polling Place has changed. Registered voters living in the 4th Ward-3rd Precinct; 5th Ward-7th Precinct and 5th Ward-8th Precinct will now VOTE at Phillis Wheatley School, 2300 Dumaine Street./ **Make Plans to VOTE! Your VOTE COUNTS!!**



**CLASS REUNION**

St. Peter Claver Church  
“Welcomes” Xavier Preparatory High School Class of 1978 who are celebrating their 40th Class Reunion. We hope that your visit will be filled with the Holy Spirit, and with God’s special love. Thank you for worshipping with our Parish community.

**You Matter, Your Voice Matters, Your Vote Matters!**

**Make the pledge** to vote on or before 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 interested in engaging more help with phone banking. Please call the Parish Office 822-8059 or the MICAH office (504) 528-9996 and leave your name and number for Deacon Allen Stevens 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 involved in the upcoming elections, resisting complacency, suspicion and passivity. Let us all know the value of our individual and collective 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 Menteur 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 Aguillard, 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, 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., Roslind

**FATIMA ROSARY**

Monday, October 29, 2018  
5:30 p.m.. 2100 Ursulines Ave., Apt. 110



Hosted By: Mrs. Bertha Brown



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

Will burn in memory for:

**Ms. Savannah Butler**

**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](mailto: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



**SPC YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS!!**

**World Youth Day, November 4, 2017:**

**ATTENTION:** Jr, High and High School students the 33rd Archdiocesan Youth Conference World Youth Day New Orleans, will be held on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the Morial Convention Center. The day features many dynamic speakers, over 12,000 teens, praise and worship, Mass with Archbishop Aymond and more!! There is a track for grades 6-7 and a track for grades 8-12. If you are interested in your child attending please contact Ms. Marinda Lee in the Parish Office, (504) 822-8059.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**



St. Peter Claver Women of Niamani 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.

**Memorial Mass..**



We will celebrate our Memorial Mass on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. We will honor the memory of all parishioners and family members who have died since **January, 2018 until the present.** Please call the Parish office and submit your loved ones names.

**Weekly Ministry Schedule**

**October 29th-November 4, 2018**



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.
	6:00 p.m.	Youth/Young Adult Choir-Rehearsal-Church
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	School Mass-Church
	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

**Halloween/Pumpkin Prayer**  
**Halloween-As a teachable moment**

Halloween traditions often bring about much debate among Catholics. Are we glorifying evil and dead things? Isn't it just too scary? Is it a pagan holiday? The simple answer to some of these things is...well, sort of, yeah. But wait...there is (as Paul Harvey would say) the rest of the story. . . Remind our children that the roots of Halloween are to pray for the dead on the Feast of All Souls Day. Explain to them that we all need the prayers and support of the faithful and there may be a soul that has no one to pray for them. **A Prayer as you Carve your Pumpkin..** Remove the top of the pumpkin-Lord, open my mind so I can learn new things about you. Pull out the seeds-Remove the things in my life that do not please you. Forgive the wrong things I do and help me to forgive others. Remove the eyes-Open my eyes to see the beauty you have made in the world around me. Take out the nose-I'm sorry for the times I have turned up my nose at the good food you provide. Remove the mouth-Let everything I say please you. Place a candle inside and light it-Lord, Help me to show your light to others through the things I do. Amen.



**October 28-November 3, 2018**

**Sunday, October 28, 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

10:00 a.m. Ms. Savannah Butler  
 Ms. Jade Gibson  
 Mr. Percy Walker  
 Edward & Edna Walker  
 Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum  
 Ms. Vivian Delaney  
 Mr. Paul Steib  
 Mr. James R. simms  
 Mr. Bruce Rillieux  
 Ms. Connie Sykes  
 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 30, 2018**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Wednesday, October 31, 2018**

8:30 a.m. School Mass

**Thursday, November 1, 2018**

7:30 a.m. Mass

**Friday, November 2, 2018**

7:30 a.m. Mass-Rectory

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

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

**PRAYER FOR THOUGHT.** The LORD has delivered his people. They departed in tears but I will console them and guide them. I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that they will not stumble. JESUS himself is our priest and sacrifice. LORD you are the light that lets us see. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy! AMEN.

**ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER**

**Diabetes Workshop and  
Food Demonstration**

**Save The Date**

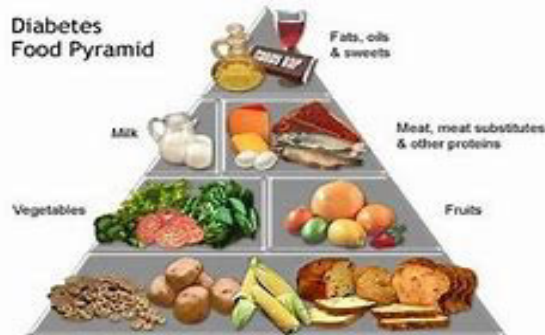
**Date:** November 17, 2018

**Time:** 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

**Place:** St. Peter Claver School  
Cafeteria

**Diabetes Educator:** Sonja A. Washington, MN,RN,CDE

**Food Demonstration:** Monicka Bolling



**#iGIVECATHOLIC**  
#GIVINGTUESDAY

Beginning November 12,  
 visit **iGiveCatholic.org**  
 to make an advanced day  
**#iGiveCatholic** gift in support  
 of your favorite parishes,  
 schools, and ministries  
 or "Give Catholic" on  
**#GivingTuesday, November 27!**



# ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH CALENDAR

OCTOBER, 2018

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS



**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

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

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