



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 am.-
5:00 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-7 – Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Meet in the parish hall.

WEBSITE : www.stpeterclaverneworleans.org

FACEBOOK: www.saintpeterclaverNOLA

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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Ministry

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Executive Secretary



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

According to Wisdom 6, those who seek wisdom will not be disappointed because wisdom desires to be accessible. Wisdom is indeed needed as we seek to understand the parable of the ten bridesmaids. That the wise, like the foolish, also fell asleep should alert us to think more carefully about the meaning of the parable. The wise in the parable are prepared, bringing both lamps and oil to await the bridegroom's arrival. When the bridegroom finally appears, the wise, instead of sharing their oil with the foolish, tell the foolish to go to the store to buy oil. Delayed by the refusal of the wise to share their resources, the foolish end up being shut out by the bridegroom, who refuses to share the joy of his wedding banquet with latecomers.

How different is the picture in 1 Thessalonians. While the living may be able to do things that the dead cannot, Paul is adamant that the dead will have priority over the living in the time of Christ's return: the dead will be raised first. Rather than grieving without hope, worrying about preparations, or hoarding resources, we should, Paul says, "console one another." Unlike Matthew's bridegroom who shuts people out of his banquet, the Lord in Paul's letter will descend from heaven to meet and welcome those who are alive after the dead have been resurrected. While there are order and sequence, there is no rejection. This God welcomes both the dead and the living.

For the psalmist, God's love is steadfast, and God helps and upholds. God's kindness, power, and glory fill the psalmist, who sings, "as with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied." The psalmist and Paul relate that God provides abundantly and gives reasons for celebrations.

- If you were to describe God in each reading, what adjectives would you use?
- How is wisdom understood in these texts and generally defined in our world?
- What do hopeless people tend to do?

CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Let Us Pray:

Loving and faithful God, the coronavirus reminds us that, we have no power and we are dependent on You and You alone. We place ourselves in Your mighty and loving hands.

Merciful God, please give eternal rest to all who have died from the virus. Loving God, please put your healing hand on those who are ill in the various hospitals and at homes, and give your protection to us in this time of fear and uncertainty.

Eternal God, please calm our fears and help us to trust You as our faithful and true God. Mighty God, please enlighten our government leaders as they are faced with important decisions. Give Your blessing to those in health care and our first responders and protect them.

We ask this in faith, for You are God, living and reigning forever and ever.



Collection figures are not available at this time.

Please continue with your tithing for Stewardship. You can mail or bring your weekly contributions to St. Peter Claver Church Parish Office, 1910 Ursulines Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70116

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to our St. Peter Claver Parish Family and our visitors



November is “National Black Catholic History” Month

**Congratulations
Cardinal Designate Wilton D. Gregory**



Cardinal Designate Wilton D. Gregory will be the first African American Cardinal in the history of the Catholic Church when he is elevated on November 28, 2020. He was born December 7, 1947 in Chicago to Wilton Sr. & Ethel Duncan Gregory; he has two sisters, Elaine and Claudia. He attended St.

Carthage Grammar School, where he converted to Catholicism. He attended Quigley Preparatory Seminary South, Niles College (now St. Joseph’s College Seminary) of Loyola University and St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 9, 1973, and three years after his ordination began graduate studies at the Pontifical Liturgical Institute (Sant’ Anselmo) in Rome. There he earned his doctorate in sacred liturgy in 1980.

After having served as an associate pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Glenview, IL as a member of the faculty of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein and as a master of ceremonies to Cardinals John Cody and Joseph Bernardin, he was ordained an auxiliary bishop of Chicago on December 13, 1983. On February 10, 1994, he was installed as the seventh bishop of the Diocese of Belleville, IL where he served for the next eleven years. On December 9, 2004, Pope Saint John Paul II appointed Bishop Gregory as the sixth Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, and he was installed on January 17, 2005. Pope Francis appointed him as the seventh Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Washington on April 4, 2019. He was installed on May 21, 2019.

Cardinal Designate Gregory has written extensively on church issues, including pastoral statements on the death penalty, euthanasia/physician-assisted suicide and has published numerous articles on the subject of liturgy, particularly in the African-American community.

ST. PETER CLAVER HEALTH CORNER

**Domestic Violence Awareness
Afraid to stay, Afraid to leave**

Domestic Violence is a serious and many times deadly. An abuser can come from any culture, sex, religion, economic level and background. They may be your neighbor, pastor, church member, friend, your child’s teacher, a relative, a coworker—they could be anyone. Most abusers are only violent with their current or past intimate partners and many don’t even have a criminal records and generally are law abiding outside the home. **Red flags and warning signs of an abuser include but are not limited to:** Extreme jealousy-Possessiveness-Unpredictability-A bad temper-Cruelty to animals-Verbal abuse-Extremely controlling Antiquated beliefs about roles of women and men in relationships-Forced sex or disregard of their partner’s unwillingness to have sex-Sabotage of birth control methods or refusal to honor agreed upon methods-Blaming the victim for anything bad that happens-Sabotage or obstruction of the victim’s ability to work or attend school-controls all the finances-Abuse of other family members, children or pets-Accusations of the victim flirting with others or having an affair. Control of what the victim wears and how they act-Demeaning the victim either privately or publicly-Embarrassment or humiliation of the victim in front of others-Harassment of the victim at work.

If you or someone you know are in a domestic violence situation there is anonymous, confidential help available to you 24/7, Louisiana Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-888-411-1333 or call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE) or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY) now.

Need more information about Domestic Violence call the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Misaada Center. Office Hrs.: Tues. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 pm, Phone: (504) 822-8059.



(We will continue our prayer line through the month of November, 2020;

Monday-Friday at 12:00 noon). Please dial this number, (339-207-7387), there is no access code. We have had an extremely great turnout, please join us. Also, join us on Sunday mornings in Church or on line for our “Live Mass” at 10:00 a.m.

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, Joycelyn Johnson, Stanley & Beatrice Grant, Pearl Dupart, Aaron LaCabe, Bernice Stein, Javette and Michael Garner, John & Claire Bidol, Demetria Bernard, Jerald LaPierre, Robert "RJ" LaPierre, Marie Walker, Chris Price, Shirley Walton, Antoinette Johnston, Cindy Armstrong, Ralph Walker, Albert & Miriam Boucree, Audrey Evans, Yvette Brown, Shirley Pratt, Lorraine Bowman, Linda Hunter, Ruby Perry, Barbara Phillips, Ina-claire Buckley, Louise Jenkins, Toki Joseph, Joseph Williams, Gerard Robinson, Sr., Emelda Petit, Johnnie Petit, Scarlett Crawford, Vivian Plessy, Debra Gray, Lionel and Marion Evans, Verlyn Mallory, Marva Batiste, Bronson Lee, John Parker, Maureen Nutting, Cynthia Bluford, Victoria Leslie, Lorraine Bart, Myrtle Dorsey, Bernell Johnson, Wilma Wilson, Wendell Baptiste, Maxine Rixner, Jeremy Tauriac, Shonne Pierce, Wylene Jones, Nowell Lackings, Sr., Roslind Louis, Lydia Edwards, Ted Nutting, Joseph Washington, Delores Chapital, Rockial Riley, Jerri Queen, Florence Lee, Sarah Lafitte, Gail O'Brien, Marynell Fernandez, Charlie Mae Thompson, Gloria Oliver, Myrtle Williams, Edward Brown, Lucille Anderson, Charmaine Prevost, Evelyn Shokes, Henry Head, Ethylene Permillion, Pamela Pleasant, Mary Ellen LeBlanc, Esther Balanciere, Shayna Vigne, Jolene Jeff, Bryon Bernard, Iris McKinney, Victor Hampton, Clarence Robinson, Jr., Kenneth Williams, Baby Aria Polite, Paula Aubert, Sabrina Davis.

VOCATION PRAYER

Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, give to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life. May Your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. **AMEN.**

INFLUENZA VACCINE

Influenza Vaccine: Who Should Get It and Who Should Not: (Fight Flu)

People who can get a flu shot: There are inactivated injectable influenza vaccines (flu shot) that are approved for people as young as 6 months of age. Some vaccines are only approved for adults. As examples, the recombinant influenza vaccine is approved for people ages 18 years and older, and the adjuvanted and high-dose inactivated vaccines are approved for people aged 65 years and older. Flu shots are recommended for pregnant women and people with chronic health conditions. Most people with an egg allergy can get a flu shot.

People who SHOULD NOT get a flu shot. Children younger than 6 months of age are too young to get a flu shot. People with severe, life-threatening allergies to flu vaccine or any ingredient in the vaccine. This might include gelatin, antibiotics, or other ingredients. See special consideration regarding allergy for more information about egg allergies and flue vaccine.

People who should talk to their doctor before getting a flu shot: If you have one of the following conditions, talk with your healthcare provider. He or she can help decide whether vaccination is right for you, and help select the best vaccine for your situation: If you have an allergy to eggs or any of the ingredients in the vaccine. Talk to your doctor about your allergy. See special considerations regarding egg allergy at the bottom of this document more information about egg allergies and flu vaccine. If you ever had Guillain-Barré Syndrome (a severe paralyzing illness, also called GBS). Some people with a history of GBS should not get this vaccine. Talk to your doctor about your GBS history. If you are not feeling well, talk to your doctor about your symptoms.

For more information, visit: www.cdc.gov/flu or www.flu.gov. or call 1-800-CDC-INFO.

Call the Health & Wellness Ministry located in the Missada Center.

Office Hours: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.-12 Noon;
Phone (504) 822-8059.

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.



SANCTUARY LIGHT

Will burn in Memory of:

Mr. Clarence Mathieu, Jr.

Requested By: Ms. Shirley M. Smith



Visit
St. Ann's Shrine
(2100 Block of Ursulines Ave.)
**Tuesday, Thursday
& Saturday**
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Bible Study Quote:

“Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.” Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”
Matthew 25:12-13

STAY WOKE! The call “stay woke” Was not immensely popular until now. However, for at a century it stood for being vigilant against injustice. It meant that those who sought justice must “stay woke” or stay awake to identify, avoid, confront and eradicate injustice.

In my view, to “stay woke” means that we seek justice and righteousness in this world, we must “Stay Woke” for the presence of injustice, to hunger and thirst for right relationships between God and all people. Jesus called those who actively seek a right relationship with God blessed. (Matthew 5:6). Righteousness is a right relationship with God and other people. We know that we who work for justice cannot rest until it comes. Therefore, it is wise to “stay woke, confront injustice and work for the peace of Christ that is above all understanding. Stay woke! The First Reading reveals that wisdom is a virtue given to all those who seek her. Even before our desire for and attempts to seek wisdom, she comes to us. Those who seek and find wisdom will have acquired something that will survive the Last Judgment. This is a reference provided by St. Paul in the Second Reading. It also is an undertone for the “wise” virgins-those who sought after wisdom, in the Gospel.

The “Woman Wisdom” is the image of God. The verses in this reading celebrate the quest for wisdom for its own sake. Similar images can be found in the Biblical Books of Proverbs, Job, Baruch, and Sirach. Wisdom is not a person separate from God. It is a gift of the Holy Spirit and here it is a literary personification of one of God’s attributes. He is permanent and always near (v.12). He is the light of the world. Wisdom is also portrayed as a virtue given to all who seek and desire it. Wisdom helps us to hunger and thirst for a right relationship with God. Wisdom helps us “Stay Woke.”

DISCUSSION QUESTION: How does wisdom help you find righteousness.

MASS



SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

November 7-13, 2020

Saturday, November 7, 2020

4:00 p.m. Ms. Leah Chase
 Mr. Edgar Chase, Jr.
 Mr. Wayne Reese, Sr.
 Ms. Joyce Evans
 Ms. Mattie Milton
 Ms. Ethel Milton
 Ms. Shirley Gregorie
 Ms. Pinnelle Barbarin
 Ms. Eva Barbarin
 Ms. Monica Washington
 Mr. Jiar Joseph Means
 Mr. John Bidol (*Living*)

Sunday, November 8, 2020

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Peter Claver
 Mr. Kenneth Carter
 Mr. Gerald Merritt
 Mr. Gerald Norris, Sr.
 Ms. Lydia Broyard

10:00 a.m. Ms. Ruby Downs
 Ms. Diane Davis
 Ms. Jade Gibson
 Mr. Vint Barney
 Mr. John Harold Boucree
 Ms. LaVerne McWilliams
 Ms. Leitle Moore
 Mr. Darrius Hamilton
 Edward and Edna Walker
 Mr. Percy Walker
 Mr. Paul Steib
 Ms. Angela Richardson
 Mr. Keith Donatto, Sr.
 Michelle, Caden & Cylie McCullum
 Living & deceased members of the
 Crusto, Fleury, Graham, Prevost,
 Saulney & Wilson families
 Deceased members of the O'Brien
 family; Living & deceased members
 of the Chase & Reese families; Living
 & deceased members of the Decuir,
 Landrum, Porter, Sims, & Spadoni
 families
 Ms. Marva Batiste (*Living*)

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass -Church

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass -Church

Thursday, November 12, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Church

Friday, November 13, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mass-Church

Scripture Reading

November 9-15, 2020

Monday-11/09/20 *Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12*
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22

Tuesday-11/10/20 *Titus 2:1-8, 11-14*
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday-11/11/20 *Titus 3:1-7*
Luke 17:11-19

Thursday-11/12/20 *Philemon 7-20*
Luke 17:20-25

Friday-11/13/20 *2 John 4-9*
Luke 17:26-37

Saturday-11/14/20 *3 John 6-8*
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday-11/15/20 *Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,*
30-31
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-
15, 19-21



St. Peter Claver Church "D.O.V.E.S. Ministry"

Our love, sympathy and prayers go to our Parishioners who have lost family members during these difficult times.

Any parishioners experiencing the recent loss of an immediate family member, please contact the Bereavement Ministry through the Parish Office, (504) 822-8059, so we can offer support and prayers.

ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH

NOVEMBER, 2020

Sun

Mon

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Sat

<p>1 <i>ALL SAINTS</i> 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p>2 <i>ALL SOULS</i></p>	<p>3 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line</p>	<p>4 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line</p>	<p>5 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line</p>	<p>6 7:30 am Mass 12:00 noon Prayer Line</p>	<p>7 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>
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<p>29 7:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p>30 12:00 noon Prayer Line</p>					



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