St. Peter Claver Parish

Corner of Cochran & Stow Streets

Pastor: Rev. Riz J. Carranza
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Rev. Mr. Brian Clements and
Rev. Mr. Melecio Zamora

PARISH SCHEDULE

MASSES:
Saturday: 5pm Vigil; 7pm (Español)
Sunday: 8am; 10am; 12noon & 5pm
Holy Day of Obligation: 5pm Eve before;
Day-7:30am; 12noon & 7pm
Weekdays: 7:30am (Monday - Friday)
DEVOTIONS: Perpetual Help Novena, Wednesdays, 7pm, Mass on first Wednesdays, 7pm; Adoration every Friday, 7pm
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturdays, 3 - 4:30pm (or by appointment); Eve of Holy Day & Thursday before first Friday, 4 - 4:45pm
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Sundays, 1:30 pm; 4th Sunday - Spanish Baptism
BAPTISM INSTRUCTION:
Second Monday of each month, 7pm
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: 6 months prior notification needed

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish of Saint Peter Claver, are a Catholic faith community within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Universal Church. Firm in the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and inspired by the example of our patron, we proclaim the kingdom of God to embrace everyone in love without discrimination of any kind. We are devoted to worship, to witness, and joyful service in the Spirit.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office Address: 5649 Pittman St.
Simi Valley, CA 93063-3525
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Parish Information

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Peter and Gloria Venzon, Scheduling, 813-4647
Lector Coordinator: Jim Small, (805) 390-7260
Altar Servers: Brian Kane, 583-0466
Eucharistic Ministry of Hosp. & Home:
Joni Egan, 527-2444
Parish Library: Sue Marron, (805) 770-0922
Bereavement Ministry:
Dcn. Melecio Zamora, 526-6499
Annulment Assistance:
Wally & Linda Cravens, 526-6499
Knights of Columbus: Joe Gray, (818) 421-0170
email: kofc9410@gmail.com
Society of St. Vincent de Paul:
For assistance: (805) 404-3178
Music Director: Jim Leslie, (818) 324-2109
Couples for Christ:
Chito & Beth Coronel, 285-7453
Filipino Catholic Comm. Group:
Vangie Carlos, (805) 813-3995
Hispanic Catholic Community Group:
Dcn. Melecio Zamora, (818) 262-1090
Las Guadalupanas: Pilar Osorio, (310) 597-9548
Worldwide Marriage Encounter:
J.C. and Chelsea Baxter, (805) 522-4294
BINGO: Thursday, 6:30pm BINGO hotline: 526-2781

My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will.

We hear a lot of words in our chatty culture. People are talking in every room we enter. The television is occupied by talking heads, the Internet has a surfeit of stories on tap, and radio hosts rant and rave. Politicians pontificate. Headlines shout at us from racks as we innocently walk by. Words even scroll across the exteriors of buildings in major cities like ants at a picnic. How many of these words are true? How many of them matter? Does it make a difference that most of them are ever uttered? Here's the good news about God's word: it is true, it has a purpose, and it is effective. If we're going to give our preciously limited attention to words, let them be words of life. All the other words will have their equally impotent substitutions tomorrow, but divine words are powerful and reliable through eternity.

Creation itself will share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

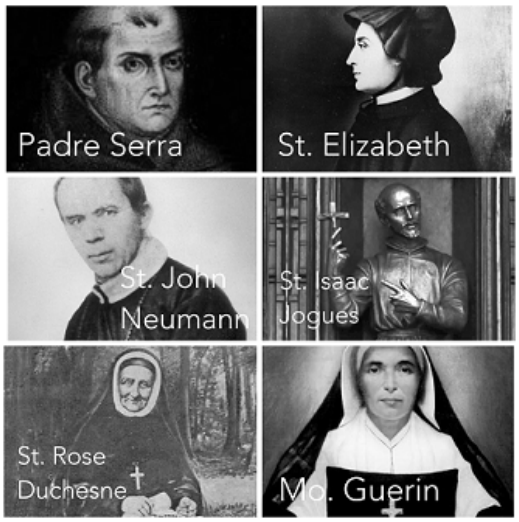
Does the planet suffer? St. Paul discusses the anguish of creation as if it were a living entity all its own. More and more scientists speak of the universe in a similar way, as an interconnected and interdependent whole that "feels" and responds to the experiences of each part. It's been described as the butterfly effect: a tiny creature's wings softly beating on one side of the world begins a ripple effect that potentially reaches around the globe. Paul lived long before the first whispers of conservation or environmentalism. But as a deeply spiritual man he appreciated the universality of sin's effect on all reality. History itself bears the wounds of human wrongdoing, and time continues to carry the stamp of evil as the clock ticks. Does creation mourn the vanishing of species, the exploitation of resources, the harm we do to each other? If only Paul were here to share his thoughts.

Blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear."

It's no wonder the parable of the sower left the disciples mystified. It's a crazy story! The sower is a wild man. Instead of plowing fertile ground and responsibly planting it, like a normal farmer, he wanders down an unlikely path and throws seed in the most random way possible. Fistfulls of seed land behind him on the path, on rocks to the right and thorns to the left. Only by accident does any seed wind up on soil that can be expected to produce a yield. If the sower worked for me, he'd be fired before the end of the day. What's most confounding about this parable is that Jesus doesn't say: don't be like this careless farmer. Instead, Jesus compares Himself to the sower! Apparently it's His will that the gospel be shared not just in cathedrals, but also in prisons and back alleys and casinos and boardrooms. The gospel is a capricious seed!

Contemplations with Father Adrian

American Saints and Heroes (Part 2 of 2)



Our learning continues. We have 11 American saints because of their work in what became the modern United States. Here are the next 6 saints.

6. St. Junipero Serra (1713-1784) The Father of the California Missions. Born in Mallorca, Spain, Serra entered the Franciscan Order taking the name of Saint Francis' childlike companion. The first mission founded was San Diego in 1769. Other missions followed: Monterey/Carmel (1770); San Antonio and San Gabriel (1771); San Luís Obispo (1772); San Francisco and San Juan Capistrano (1776); Santa Clara (1777); San Buenaventura (1782). Twelve more were founded after Serra's death. Because the Native Americans were living a non-human life from the Spanish point of view, the friars were made their legal guardians. The Native Americans were kept at the mission after baptism lest they be corrupted in their former haunts—a move that has brought cries of "injustice" from some moderns. Canonized in 2015 by Pope Francis. Feast day: July 1.

7. St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (1769-1852) After taking her vows as a nun in Grenoble, France, at the age of 19, Duchesne was forced to live as a laywoman for more than a decade when convents were shut down during the French Revolution. In 1804 she became a member of the Society of the Sacred Heart, and in 1818 sailed to the Louisiana Territory. There she opened the first free school for girls west of the Mississippi River, as well as the first Catholic school for Native Americans. Canonized in 1988 by Pope John Paul II. Feast day: November 18.

8. St. Mother Theodore Guerin (1798-1856) A French nun of fragile health, Guerin was doubtful when her superiors asked her to sail to America to lead a small band of missionaries in rural Indiana. "It is astonishing that this remote solitude has been chosen for a novitiate and especially for an academy," she wrote in her journal. "All appearances are against it." Yet within a year she opened St. Mary's Academy for Young Ladies and went on to establish schools throughout Indiana and Illinois. Canonized in 2006 by Pope Benedict XVI. Feast day: October 3.

9. St. Isaac Jogues (1607-1646) Jogues was a missionary who was enslaved and tortured by Mohawks near present-day Auriesville, N.Y. After a year he managed to board a Dutch ship and return to France, where the priest was celebrated as a living martyr. He traveled to Quebec and in 1646 was entrusted with negotiating peace with his former captors. "My heart tells me that, if I am the one to be sent on this mission, I shall go but I shall not return," he wrote. He was killed with a tomahawk. Canonized in 1930 by Pope Pius XI. Feast day: October 19.

10. St. John Neumann (1811-1860) Neumann left Bohemia for New York at the age of 25, hoping to be ordained after a bishop declared there were enough priests in his native land. Within three weeks of arrival, Neumann — who was fluent in several languages, including English, Italian and German — was ordained and served German immigrants in the Niagara Falls area. During his eight years as bishop of Philadelphia, the city's Catholic schools grew from two to 100; parish churches were built at a rate of almost one a month. Canonized in 1977 by Pope Paul VI. Feast day: January 5.

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Offer this day to the Lord

Parish Activities This Week

Monday, July 17th
6:30 pm Divine Evenings of Mercy and Peace (YC)
7:00 pm Baptism Class (Español) (C)
7:00 pm Misioneros de Cristo Prayer Group (PC)

Tuesday, July 18th
6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (PC)
6:30 pm Misioneros Bible Study (PC)
6:30 pm Hispanic Comm. Prayer Group (PC)
7:00 pm Bereavement Support Group (CLR)
7:00 pm Divine Mercy Congress Committee Mtg. (O)
7:00 pm Adult Music Ministry (C)

Wednesday, July 19th
7:00 pm Perpetual Help Novena and Divine Mercy Chaplet (C)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts (H)

Thursday, July 20th
6:00 pm Children's Choir (C)
6:30 pm BINGO
7:00 pm YM Directional Team Meeting (YC)
7:00 pm Noon Choir (C)

Friday, July 21st
6:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (C)
6:30 pm Couples for Christ (PC)
7:00 pm Holy Hour (C)
7:00 pm Hispanic Community Choir (PC)

Saturday, July 22nd
3:00 pm Confessions (C)
4:15 pm Choir Practice (C)
6:00 pm Christmas in July (P)
6:15 pm Confessions (Español) (C)
8:00 pm Christmas in July (P)

We'd like to welcome our newest Christians through Baptism…

Gavin Caleb S. Capatayan
Gloria Christine Cross
Hunter Lee Duffy
Jovana Zoey Morales
Olivia Paige Torres
Jacob Anthony Torres

On This Sunday We Celebrate…

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, 8:00am
Christmas in July after all Masses
Parish Lending Library after 8:00am, 10:00am and 12(noon) Masses
Baptisms, 1:30pm
Ultreya, 2:00pm
Youth Choir, 4:00pm
YM Jam With Jesus, 6:00pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 15th
5:00 pm Soledad Figueroa (RIP)
Emerie Melvold (RIP)

Sunday, July 16th
10:00 am Fr. James McKeon (RIP)
12(noon) Ray Marcouiller (RIP)

Monday, July 17th
7:30am Ana Teresa Barba (INT)
Feliciana Remigio (RIP)
The Dagg Family (INT)

Tuesday, July 18th
7:30 am Hermenegildo and Carmen Leon (RIP)
Joseph Luevanos (RIP)
Terri Barberich (INT)

Wednesday, July 19th
7:30 am Simona Najera (RIP)
Raefala Akerman (RIP)
Frank Collins (RIP)

Thursday, July 20th
7:30 am Shannon Beach (RIP)
Ronaldo Fernandez (INT)
Ernesto Carrion (INT)

Friday, July 21st
7:30 am Bob Wiltz (RIP)
Albert and Olga Stevens (RIP)
Eduardo Ronquillo (RIP)

Thank You!

Thank you for your donations on **Sunday, July 2nd: $16,280.50.**

Thank you, also, for your donations on **Sunday, July 9th: $12,951.00.**

Office of Faith Formation - "Building Households of Faith"

SPCFAITHFORMATION.ORG

The Office of Faith Formation is open Monday - Thursday, 1-5pm and 6-8pm.

Sunday Gospel Matthew 13:1-23, What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day? Remember to talk to Jesus everyday!

"Mission is never the fruit of a perfectly planned program or a well-organized manual. Mission is always the fruit of a life which knows what it is to be found and healed, encountered and forgiven. Mission is born of a constant experience of God's merciful anointing." ~Pope Francis

The manner in which Saint Peter Claver came together in support of July Missions of Mercy is an inspiration and love in motion. Thank you so very much for walking with us to encounter Jesus on the road to mercy.

Mark your calendars! Missions of Mercy June 22, 23, and 24, 2018!

Middle School Youth Ministry

- On Monday, July 24th, we will be having a photo scavenger hunt! This night will be all about teamwork as teams will travel around the city of Simi Valley to take adventurous pictures! You don't want to miss it!

High School Youth Ministry and Confirmation

(805) 526-7975 • youthministry@saintpeterclaver.org • spcym.org

The Youth Ministry Office is located at the Youth Center and is open Monday - Thursday from 1 - 8pm.

Come Jam with Jesus at the Youth Center Tonight!

High school youth and young adults, whether you play an instrument, like to sing, or just enjoy music, don't miss our "Jam with Jesus" tonight, Sunday, July 16th from 6-8pm in the Youth Center. We'll be firing up the barbecue, our voices and instruments. You'll find additional details on our website, **spcym.org**. We hope to see you there!

Youth Confirmation

High School youth who have been baptized and received First Communion in the Catholic Church can begin the two year preparation process for the Sacrament of Confirmation. To sign up to begin or continue in the Confirmation Preparation Process, Parents and Candidates are to attend a Program Orientation & Registration Night in August or September. Please visit **www.spcym.org/confirmation.html** for more information.

RCIA - ADULTS (Seeking to Become Fully Catholic)

Thinking about becoming fully Catholic? Never been baptized? Baptized in a different faith? Baptized Catholic but never confirmed and/or received first communion? Then the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is just for you! Come to **CLAVER COFFEEHOUSE**, our twice-monthly gathering for inquirers (2nd & 4th Tuesdays), and bring your questions. Call the Faith Formation Office at (805) 526-0680 for more information.

July 16, 2017 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest. ~Psalm 65:12

National Needs Combined Collection - Sharing the Good News

Next weekend, July 22nd and 23rd, parishes throughout the Archdiocese will participate in the National Needs Combined Collection.

Your generosity:

- Makes it possible for us to continue strengthening catholic faith, values and education through the ***Catholic Communication Campaign's*** television, radio, and print messages.
- Helps support some of the poorest dioceses in the country that depend on annual collections. Through vital evangelization programs, the ***Black and Indian Home Mission*** provides aid to some of the neediest African-American and Native American communities.
- Enables us to insure the highest standards of quality Catholic education through *the* ***Catholic University of America's*** exceptional programs of scholarship, research, and service.
- Strengthens the Church at home, and helps to provide basic pastoral resources and services to needy ethnic communities in scattered and isolated areas through the ***Catholic Home Missions Appeal***.

Please prayerfully consider your donation. You will find envelopes in the pews and chairs.

Congratulations to our own Deacon Melecio Zamora on the sixth anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate. Thank you for your loving, compassionate service to the parishioners of St. Peter Claver Parish!

Please pray for the health of…

Rosina Paluzzi; Margie Conklin; Karen Vangieson; Jack Murphy; Bill and Vera Barker; Steve and Joanie Bloch; Collin Dion; John Dagg; Thomas Coyne; Annie Villalba; Marilyn Capaldi; Beverly Hughes; Douglas Hanson; Jo McKinley; Marilyn Como; Shirley Carter; Chris Bordeleau; David Placeres; Bob Hasley; Donna Emmons; Natali Wilde; Ronald Bensky; Phyllis Sherin; Carol Acker; Rene Espinoza; David Lehr; Bridget Wakcher; Roy Bustamante; Frank Cesario; Dana Freund; Jim Womack; Justin Warn; Sherri Egan; Linda Lynch; Bradley Sharp; Erick M., Jacob A., and Cecilia Frances; Diane Hazlewood; Marie Fardig; Bud Upper; Carla Maria Molina; Dave Morley; Kenny Bond; Gary Savas; Arlen Handberg; (child) Hazel Hammersley; Mary Jane Wickman; LaVonne Emerson; James Yncera; Charles Leo; Sheana Green; Deann Glynn; Dan Lang; Joe Ortega; Dan Boland; Catherine Capaldi; Gregg Cassity; Virginia Dalcoe; Bruce Vandelinder; Susan Womack; Helene Parlms-Jackson; Maria Lozano; Carolyn Currie; Chelsea White; Mary Smart; Mimi McGilvray; Rick Schuler; Elaine Swieca; Bill Waters; Marge Porterfield; Aaron Byron; Bob Bower; Jacqueline Sylvestre; Kittie Fidermutz; Martina Peters; Dillon Tunney; Barbara Pogorzelski; Sherry Estrella; Chase Dobson; Loretta Payne; Barbara Knight; Suzanne Shaefer.

Please pray for the souls of…

Julia Galang, 7/10/17; Mike Haresco, 7/8/17; John Arellano, 7/5/17; Benjamin Ramos, 7/2/17; Loretta Berger, 6/28/17; Eduardo Aves Ronquillo, 7/21/16; Gail Frances Booth, 7/2/16; Maximo Vizcardo, 7/16/15; Jose "Joe" Anguiano, Jr., 7/21/14; Michael Ferguson, 7/21/13; Janice Williamson, 7/17/13; Bonnie Cabral, 7/22/12; Lupe Valdez, 7/18/12; Curtis Atwell, Jr., 7/21/11; Larry Perillo, 7/20/11; Isabel Vanegas, 7/22/10; Craig Charette, 7/16/10; Charles Jenks, 7/16/10; Gerald Hill, 7/16/09; Rodolfo Navarro, 7/21/08; Joseph Linnehan, 7/17/08; Henry Perillo, 7/16/08; William Van Orsdol, 7/21/07; Shannon Beach, 7/20/07; Merry Jennings, 7/19/05; George Strickland, 7/18/05; Mary Hofbauer, 7/17/05; Gregorio Mateo, 7/17/05; Chong Sun Balderrama, 7/18/03; Dolores Ange, 7/16/02; Sean Carnahan, 7/16/02; Dorothy Butler, 7/20/01; Winifred Boyd, 7/16/00; Edward Fenstermaker, 7/21/99; Mary Schuler-Souders, 7/20/99; Daniel Sorensen, 7/19/99; Rev. James McKeon, 7/19/99; Emily Castorena, 7/21/98; Elizabeth Hamilton, 7/17/96; Robert Wiltz, 7/16/93; John Kogut, 7/22/81; Francis Murphy III, 7/17/80; Margaret Escalante, 7/20/77; Thomas Murphy, 7/18/76; Octavio Molina, 7/18/76; Samuel Russell, 7/21/75; Elsie Schnoebelin, 7/17/74.

Contemplations...

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11. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821) Born into a prominent Anglican New York family, Seton converted to Catholicism after her husband died of tuberculosis in Italy. A penniless widow with five children, rejected by New York society after her conversion, Seton moved to Maryland and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's. She also opened the first free Catholic school in the United States. Canonized in 1975 by Pope Paul VI. Feast day: January 4.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY - JULY 30TH

Sunday, July 30th, is Bundle Sunday for St. Peter Claver. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here from 8am to 1:30pm to receive your donations. Bring useable clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. For large items including furniture, appliances, and vehicles, please call (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for a special free pickup at your home. Please do not bring furniture, TV's and large appliances to our Sunday truck. Remember, your contributions will be helping the needy.

Holiday Boutique - Christmas in July!

Last year, due to your generosity, our "Christmas in August" was a great success! The Holiday Boutique Committee is again asking for your help. We need to purchase the ingredients to make 2,000 cinnamon rolls from scratch, supplies, and also raffle prizes. ***Please take a tag from the Christmas trees on the plaza this weekend*** *and July 22nd / 23rd. Purchase the suggested item and return it to the box in the church or bring it to the parish office by Sunday, July 30th. Gift cards can be placed in the collection basket or returned to the parish office. With your help, we will be able to donate more money to the Building and Maintenance Fund.*

It takes a parish to make 2,000 Cinnamon Rolls...Thank you for your help!

St. Peter Claver Summer of Peace and Mercy - July Dates

JULY	17 (MON)	6:30 - 8pm	**DIVINE EVENINGS** of Mercy and Peace	Youth Center	Movie, Discussion, Social Gathering
	31 (MON)	6:30 - 8pm	**DIVINE EVENINGS** of Mercy and Peace	Youth Center	Movie, Discussion, Social Gathering

3RD REGIONAL APOSTOLIC CONGRESS ON MERCY

"The Divine Mercy and Fatima Message Urging Us to Action"

Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 ♦ 8am - 6pm ♦ St. Peter Claver Parish

❖ Morning Mass with Fr. Adrian San Juan ❖ Conferences on Divine Mercy and Fatima, with **Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC** and **Fr. Chris Alar, MIC** ❖ Angelus ❖ Lunch, Sales and Book Signing ❖ Holy Hour, Chaplet, Rosary, Confessions ❖ Vigil Mass with **Bishop Joseph Brennan**

Materials will be available for purchase

$25 with lunch, $20 without Lunch

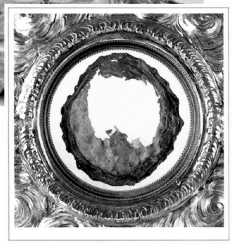
Register online at www.saintpeterclaver.org/divinemercy

SAVE THE DATE!

Vatican's International Exhibition of
Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Eucharistic Miracles

St. Peter Claver Parish (West Hall)
5649 Pittman St., Simi Valley
(805) 526-6499



VATICAN EXHIBIT (Browse)

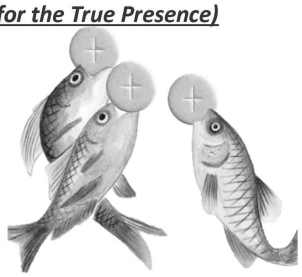
(Highlighting 1,800 years of Miracles)

August 26th — Saturday 4 — 9 PM
August 27th — Sunday 9 AM — 7 PM

PRESENTATIONS (Live)

(Miracle stories, scientific study, and Scriptural basis for the True Presence)

After each weekend Mass
Aug. 26/27



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We cultivate a very small field for Christ, but we love it, knowing that God does not require great achievements but a heart that holds back nothing for self.
~ St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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EL PROXIMO FIN DE SEMANA - EL 22 Y 23 DE JULIO
COLECTA COMBINADA PARA LA NECESIDAD NACIONAL

Compartiendo la Buena Nueva

Su generosidad:

- Hace possible que continuemos fortaleciendo la fe, los valores y la educación católica por medio de los mensajes de televisión, radio y prensa de la Campaña de Comunicación Católica.
- Ayuda económicamente a las diócesis en las áreas más pobres de nuestro país que dependen de colectas anuales. Por medio de programas de evangelización, la Misión para Afro-Amenicanos e Indígenas Americanas prove asistencia a estas comunidades.
- Ayuda a asegurar la major calidad de educación católica por medio de programas excepcionales de becas, investigación y servicio de la Universidad Católica de América.
- Fortalece la Oglesia doméstica y ayuda a proveer recursos y servicios pastorals básicos a las comunidades más necesitadas en áreas aisladas y esparcidas a través de la Solicitud para las Misiones Católicas Domésticas.

Usted encontrará sobres en los bancos.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - Hoy Dios nos recuerda que la semilla que cae en tierra sana rendirá una cosecha fructífera. ¿Qué tipo de tierra tiene usted? La palabra de Dios tiene que estar en la raíz de nuestras vidas para que podamos permanecer fieles durante tiempos alegres y tiempos difíciles. Las ansiedades, las preocupaciones del mundo, retos personales y el temor pueden prevenir que confiemos en la promesa de Dios. En otras ocasiones podemos dudar de la fidelidad de Dios y perder nuestra comunicación con él. Abra sus ojos y sus oídos y permita que su alrededor lo lleve a la presencia de Dios. Después, con todas sus fuerzas, cultive una vida que esté entusiasmada para recibir las semillas fértiles para el reino de Dios.

St. Peter Claver Bingo – "The Friendliest Bingo In Town!"

Thursday Nights In the Parish Center

Doors open at 4:30pm - Games begin at 6:30pm

All games pay $250 - Major Credit Cards accepted - Phone: (805) 526-2781

¿SABÍA USTED?

Practique la seguridad en el hogar con toda su familia - Es importante que los padres y los niños se mantengan en una rutina de seguridad. Uno de los componentes principales de un buen programa de seguridad personal es la conciencia. Usted puede construir hábitos de conciencia siguiendo estos consejos: revisar los alrededores cuando salga y regrese a casa todos los días, asegúrese de que todas las puertas y ventanas estén cerradas con llave antes de salir de casa, y mantenga su automóvil con llave cuando usted esté adentro o fuera de él. Para solicitar una copia del artículo VIRTUS "Make it a Habit to Practice Home Security Without Looking Like it's a Habit, Part 1" (Haga un hábito el practicar la seguridad en el hogar sin que parezca que es un hábito, parte 1), escriba a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Did You Know?

Practice home security with your entire family - It is important for parents and children to get into a routine of safety. One of the major components of a good personal safety program is awareness. You can build awareness habits by following these tips: check surroundings when you leave and return home every day, make sure all doors and windows are locked before leaving home,and keep your car locked when you are in or out of it. To request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Make it a Habit to Practice Home Security Without Looking Like it's a Habit, Part 1," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

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The time has come for the St. Peter Claver Faith Community to celebrate its 45th Anniversary as a Parish. We will also be celebrating our former Pastor Msgr. Gary Bauler's 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Come to celebrate on the Feast of St. Peter Claver, September 9, 2017 at the Parish. It will be an all-day event but reservations will be required for the final Dinner that night. In order to confirm your place at the Dinner stop by the Plaza in the coming days – August 5th-6th, 12th-13th, and 19th-20th - after the various Masses to make your reservation and know when the events of the day will be.

El 45º Aniversario de San Pedro Claver y el 50º Aniversario de Ordenación de Mons. Bauler

Ha llegado el momento por la comunidad de San Pedro Claver a celebrar su 45º aniversario como una parroquia. También celebraremos el 50º Aniversario de la ordenación sacerdotal de nuestro pastor anterior, Mons. Gary Bauler. Vengan a celebrar la fiesta de San Pedro Claver el 9 de septiembre de 2017. Será un evento de todo el día, pero las reservas serán necesarias para la cena final de esa noche. Para que ustedes confirmen sus lugares en la cena, favor de pasar en la plaza en los próximos días -- 5-6, 12-13 y 19-20 de agosto -- después de las misas para hacer su reserva y saber cuándo serán los eventos del día .