A Place to Share God's Word, Faith, Family Life & Fellowship St. Peter Claver St. Pius V Catholic Church – "One in the Spirit"



## **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** August 28, 2022

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Sunday 4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.

### **DAILY MASSES**

Mondays Tuesdays Thursdays Fridays 8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

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### **Religious Education**

Elementary & First Communion Sundays: Immediately following Mass

High School & Confirmation 1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays: 7:00 pm

**Baptism & Marriage Preparation** By Appointment

"Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." Romans 12:13 Mass Intention 8/28/22 - 9:30 a.m. Mass Mercy, Protection, and Purification of Family Tree; Req. by Claire Niti

Thank You!

We're glad you joined us today! We trust that your visit here was spiritually enriching and that you were warmly received.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

"No doubt, it's good to have a kind, thoughtful, and loving heart!! But having just that is not good enough; because many a time, folks that benefit 99.9% from your kind and caring heart suddenly become brutal, malicious, monstrous, and attempt to destroy you once they can't benefit any longer!! So yes, you gotta have a kind, thoughtful, and loving heart, but the heart must have some room for ELASTICITY to accommodate unexpected evil outcome(s) from those you've helped that have turned against you, else you may break down or give up on humanity!! May we never be the reason for someone to give up on humanity, and may we never give up on humanity!!"



September 9 – Feast of St. Peter Claver/St. Peter Claver's 134th Anniversary

- September 10 Harper's Helper
- September 11 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- September 21 Emergency Food Distribution
- September 24 Bill Pickett Rodeo
- September 25 Youth & Family Mass
- September 28 Emergency Food Distribution
- September 30 High School RE classes begin
- $October \ 9-Seafood \ Feast$



Sunday: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/ Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a/Luke 14:1, 7-14 Monday: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5/ Psalm 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/ Mark 6:17-29 Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16/ Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/ Luke 4:31-37 Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9/ Psalm 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/ Luke 4:38-44 Thursday: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23/ Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Luke 5:1-11 Friday: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5/ Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/ Luke 5:33-39 Saturday: 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15/Psalm 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/ Luke 6:1-5

**Weekly Readings** 



Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." *With love for your neighbors who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, pray a special Rosary for them*!

### August 20 & 21

Attendance – 95 Total Collection - \$1,779.75

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# The meaning of Liturgy....

The Church's form of divine worship, liturgy, consists of the celebration of Mass, the Sacraments, and the Divine Office, or Daily Prayer of the Church. All other liturgies flow from and toward the Eucharistic celebration, which is the foundation and pinnacle of our faith. Liturgy, in general, is the culmination of God's people, the Church, and God's Savior, Jesus Christ.

Jesus died and rose once and for all for our salvation. Through the sacred act of liturgy, the effects of his dying and rising are carried forward into the present and into the future, allowing people of all ages to experience redemption. In addition to "remembering" everything that Jesus did, the wonder of liturgy is that Jesus actually manifests and works alongside his people to accomplish what is being remembered. We remember what Jesus did at the Last Supper in the Eucharist, and Jesus is present again in the bread and wine.

The term Liturgy literally means "people's work," and it is used in the Catholic Church to describe all public acts of worship that take place, as it draws the people into God's work. It is through the liturgy that people engage with the faith and deepen their relationship with God. We encounter God and are united with our brothers and sisters all over the world as the Universal Church through the liturgy.



Seafood tickets are available! Don't wait or you'll miss out! Besides crabs and jumbo shrimp, you will also get fish, codfish cake, crab soup, potato salad, macaroni salad, string beans, and corn on the cob! Seafood Feast is October 9 and tickets are \$75. Contact Veronica at (443) 472-5893.

**High school religion education classes** begin Friday, September 30 at 7 p.m. Be sure that your teen is registered. Registration form is available on the church's website. Click Ministries and then the Religious Education page.

You have three (3) ways to submit bulletin items/church announcements: email to saintpeterpius@gmail.com; contact form on the church's website; or text to (443)527-5478. All items/announcements must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday. **Keep on Teaching Symposium** – September 10 at Holy Family in Randallstown. 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. No registration fee; however, registration is mandatory - no walk ins allowed - https://bit.ly/3prMaZp

The second local World Youth Day pilgrimage for all young adults in the Archdiocese of Baltimore (ages 18-39) is scheduled for September 17 at 9:00 a.m. The event will be hosted by St. Mark's parish in Catonsville and includes mass, adoration, confession, lunch, and an opportunity to meet other young adults. Register at https://bit.ly/3CpgQlE

**The National Black Catholic Congress** invites you to participate in Our Mother of Africa Chapel Pilgrimage (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Saturday, September 17. Schedule of events: 11:00 am -- Basilica Overview Tour (Upper Church). Attendees will have time for a selfguided tour of the Basilica following the Overview Tour 1:00 pm -- Our Mother of Africa Chapel program (Upper Church) 1:30 pm -- Recitation of the Rosary (Upper Church) 2:00 pm -- Eucharistic Liturgy (Upper Church), featuring NBCC President, Bishop Roy E. Campbell, Jr. as the main celebrant and homilist

RSVP if you plan to attend the Pilgrimage - https://bit.ly/OMAChapel2022 To ensure enough lunches are available, an accurate count is needed, so your cooperation in registering is greatly appreciated.

I hope you've been doing well and staying cool during these last few weeks of summer. As you know, Harper's Helpers served the Sandtown-Winchester Community on Saturday, August 13th. We distributed well over 100 meals! Thank you to everyone who volunteered and/or made a donation.

On September 10th we will close out the summer with our final cookout of the year! We will also distribute book bags to children in need. We have approximately 60 book bags to give away, so please tell your family and friends. First come, first serve!

If you'd like to volunteer and/or make a donation, please sign up using the link on the home page of the church's website. We look forward to seeing you!

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