

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



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 23, 2024

WEEKEND MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES

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

HOLY DAYS

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Religious Education

Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

High School & Confirmation
2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays – 11:00 a.m.

RCIA – 1st & 3rd Wednesdays – 7 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays – 11 a.m.

Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment



Thank You!

For visiting our church. You are
always welcome here!

“Therefore, let us cease passing judgment on one another, but rather judge never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.”

Romans 14:13

PASTOR'S CORNER

“To go through life without recourse to God is like attempting to swim across an ocean without the help of a bridge!! God maintains, controls and sustains everything here on earth!! Even in our worst situations of life, God speaks to us, if we are not irreversibly despaired!! Yes, God achieves His perfect plans in an imperfect world through the imperfect actions of some crooked folks!! When one door closes, another opens!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- June 23** – Basilica Tour with Young Adults
June 24 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
June 26 – Emergency Food Distribution/Orioles Game with Young Adults
June 27 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
July 1 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class
July 7 – Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting
July 8 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class
July 11 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class

Weekly Readings



- Sunday:** Job 38:1, 8-11/ Psalm 107:23-26, 28-31/ 2 Corinthians 5:14-17/ Mark 4:35-41
Monday: Isaiah 49:1-6/ Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14abc-15/ Acts 13:22-26/ Luke 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday: 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Psalm 48:2-3abcd-4, 10-11/ Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3/ Psalm 119:33-37, 40/ Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kings 24:8-17/ Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/ Matthew 7:21-29
Friday: 2 Kings 25:1-12/ Psalm 137:1-6/ Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday: Acts 12:1-11/ Psalm 34:2-9/ 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18/ Matthew 16:13-19

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH - As a community of believers bound together by the Spirit of Christ, one of the most priceless and possibly least obvious gifts we can give to one another is the gift of our prayers. Would you kindly offer up a prayer for everyone on the list?

Alfreda Butler
Sylvia Ford
Mary Malachi
Romaine Price

Catherine Case
Debbie Holly
Warren Nixon
Norma Shaw

Bridget Chase
Melvinda Jones
Shirley Payne

Ellen Dutton
Thomas Lewis
Cecelia Price

The Our Father (cont'd). . . .

4. **Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven** - With these words, we pray, requesting God's grace to inspire us to carry out His will all the days of our lives. That entails doing everything that will please our Father, even the challenging things. It could be something as big as taking in an aging parent or volunteering once a week at the soup kitchen, or it could be something smaller like giving up a parking spot or refraining from calling a close friend to share some juicy gossip

5. **Give us the day our daily bread** - We are seeing now that God is the source of everything we require. Not only do we pray for the sustenance we require, but we also beg God to continue providing us with the Eucharist, the Bread of Life.

6. **And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us** - This one is challenging. Asking God to pardon our "trespasses" or sins may seem simple, but God, in His infinite wisdom, instructs us that we must first pardon those who have wronged us before He would pardon our own transgressions. God is not being unkind; rather, He is teaching us that His love cannot dwell in our hearts while we harbor resentment and hatred. If we have a grudge or won't forgive someone who has harmed us, how can we expect God to be kind and pardon our sins? Forgiveness is frequently a difficult thing to actually do. Through prayer, we can only be given the strength by God.

7. **And lead us not into temptation**, - Sin and temptation go hand in hand. It might be challenging to resist temptation when it presents itself to us. For this reason, we depend on our Father to erect barriers and guide us away from the path of temptation.

8. **But deliver us from evil**. - Unfortunately, evil exists in our world. The devil makes it his full-time job to find methods to divert us off the correct path and onto the wrong one. He constantly tries to seduce us. God is untouchable by the devil, and when we pray to Him for protection from evil, He will always grant our requests.

9. **Amen** – I believe.

There are a lot of heartfelt prayers we can recite, but the Our Father is the ideal prayer because it captures the essence of our faith in a few brief words.

<p>June 15 & 16 Total Attendance - 102 Total Collections - \$2,653.25 Year-to-date Collections - \$118,860.41</p>
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OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Vocation Chalice - If you'd like to take it home to pray for vocations, be sure to use the sign up cards in the back of the Church.

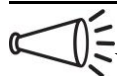
Farmer's Market – Wednesday, June 26 from 3 to 6 p.m. The market will be located in the parking lot at 5104 York Road in Baltimore. Enter through the side entrance on Notre Dame Lane.

Basilica Tour with the Young Adults –June 23; Tour will begin around 11:30 a.m. and last up to 60 minutes.

Young Adult Evening Prayer - Young adults age 18+ are invited to online evening prayer with the School Sisters of Notre Dame on **Tuesday, June 25** at 8 p.m. There will be time for faith sharing with young adults and sisters from all across the U.S. and Canada. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/6-25-24.

The Young Adult Community is sponsoring a trip to the Walters Art Museum on July 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Oblate Sisters of Providence have TWO openings in their maintenance department for full-time OR part-time workers with general experience in maintenance of buildings, yard, and custodial work. Applicants must be vaccinated, have a Maryland driver's license and transportation, and be able to pass a background check. To apply, please contact Sister Lorraine at: 410-242-7981



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 announcements must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

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