

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



Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 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 TBA

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

Mass Intention

*April 13 & 14 - For Mary Stubbs
Requested by Patricia Nolan*

Thank You!

For visiting our church. You are
always welcome here!

*“Let mutual love continue, and do not forget to offer
hospitality to strangers, for by doing this some have
entertained angels without knowing it.”*

Hebrews 13:1-2

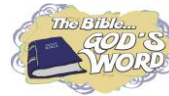
PASTOR'S CORNER

“You don’t need to be super good or perfect to succeed in life!! You just need persistence, determination and endurance, as you patiently work out God’s plans in your life!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- April 17** – Emergency Food Distribution
April 18 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
April 20 – Pastoral Council Retreat/Health & Wellness Meeting
April 21 – Elementary RE Class/RCIA
April 24 – Emergency Food Distribution
April 28 – Elementary & High School RE Classes/SIP Meeting
May 5 – Elementary RE Class/RCIA/Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting

Weekly Readings



- Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9/ 1 John 2:1-5a/ Luke 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/ John 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/ Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/John 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-7a/ John 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/ John 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Psalm 117:1bc, 2/ John 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Psalm 116:12-17/ John 6:60-69

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	Catherine Case	Bridget Chase	Ellen Dutton
Sylvia Ford	Debbie Holly	Melvinda Jones	Thomas Lewis
Mary Malachi	Warren Nixon	Josephel Pdraig Normile	Shirley Payne
Cecelia Price	Romaine Price	Norma Shaw	

Please keep Noah Carter, Immanuel Knight, and Isaiah Knight in your prayers as they will be confirmed April 28, 10:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi, 110 W. Lafayette Avenue.

Did you know this about Godparents? . . .

What qualifications are needed to be a godparent? A godparent ought to be a confirmed Catholic Christian who is at least sixteen years old, a devoted practitioner of the Catholic faith, and an active participant in the parish community.

What is the ideal number of godparents? It is only required by church law to have one godparent, but having two has long been customary.

Can more than one child in the same family be under the care of the same godparents? Yes, provided that they truly believe that it is their duty and goal to support the kids' spiritual development.

What gender should the godparent be? You are free to select either a male or a female godparent if you only select one. But if you want two godparents, one must be a male and the other a female.

Could someone who isn't Catholic be a godparent? If there is a legitimate Catholic sponsor who satisfies all godparent requirements, a non-Catholic who has been baptized may act as a "official witness" to the baptism. The non-Catholic who is chosen to serve as a witness ought to be an engaged and active member of his/her congregation. All the functions of a godparent during the baptism may be carried out by a non-Catholic witness. His or her name, along with the godparent's name, will be recorded in the Sacrament Record Book as a "official witness."

What distinguishes a godparent from a witness? "A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community" is how Canon (Church) Law defines a witness. A confirmed Catholic in good standing with the Church serves as a godparent.

In the event that a godparent is unable to attend the baptism ceremony, can someone else act as a stand-in godparent? A proxy can take the place of a godparent who is unable to attend the baptism service. Along with the name of the missing godparent, that person's name will be recorded in the Sacramental Record Book as a "proxy."

April 6 & 7

Total Attendance - 91

Total Collections - \$7,816.00

Year-to-date Collections - \$73,905.16

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Seek The City to Come – SAVE THE DATE – Please mark your calendars to attend one of the (2) two Open Prayerful Discernment Sessions where the draft model/map for what the landscape of the Catholic Church in Baltimore City could look like will be shared and presented. These sessions will be open to all and will offer a time for public feedback.

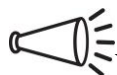
April 25: Archbishop Curley High School from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

April 30: Mount Saint Joseph High School from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Free Retreat at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg - The Archdiocese of Baltimore is marking the observance of the feast day of St. Dymphna and Mental Health Awareness Month with a special event. You are invited to attend a St. Dymphna Mental Wellness retreat on Wednesday, May 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This retreat is for everyone, especially people who have lived experience with mental health challenges and their loved ones, and anyone looking for healing after the loss of a loved one to suicide. Limited free bus service is also available - see registration for details. Register by Wednesday, May 1 to guarantee meals and retreat packet: bit.ly/aob-sdmwr. Questions? Call 410-547-3158

Empty Bowls Festival - St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore's annual fundraiser includes family activities, crafts and food tastings at Maryland State Fairgrounds, 2200 York Rd, Timonium; 4-7 p.m. Visit <https://www.vincentbaltimore.org/empty-bowls> for more information.

Paid Internship with Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) – The CCHD is looking for someone to fill a paid internship position. Open to Catholics ages 18 through 30 and includes 10 to 12 hours a week for 24 weeks at \$20 per hour. Submit applications to: cchd@cchdbaltimore.org.



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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