

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

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

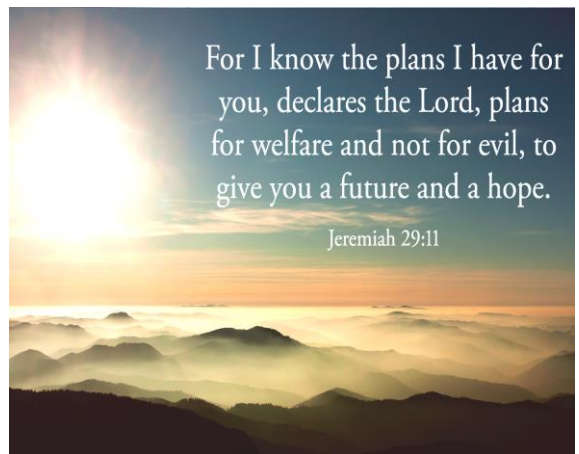
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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

Our church door is always open to everyone. Thank you for attending, and we hope to see you again soon!

“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”

Mark 11:24

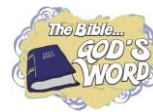
PASTOR'S CORNER

“Life is full of detours and risks!! But the risks are either maximize or minimize by three factors: action, actor, and intention!! So, living or interacting with people who are not evil, but only weak/sinners makes the risks of life easier to bear, than living or interacting with evil-monstrous folks!! A weak/sinner can be trusted, but surely not an evil person!! Indeed, agency and intentionality distinguish a weak/sinful person from a monstrous-evil person!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- May 17** – Emergency Food Distribution
May 18 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
May 21 – Ladies Aux. #219 Meeting/ Lectors Meeting
May 24 – Emergency Food Distribution
May 25 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
May 27 - Pastoral Council Meeting
June 1 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
June 2 – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Weekly Readings



- Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/ 1 Peter 3:15-18/ John 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b/ John 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ John 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/ Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ John 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/ Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ John 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ John 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/ John 16:23b-28



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: “If you love me, you will keep my Commandments. . . . Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” *When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.*

Prayers Every Catholic Child Should Know (cont'd)

An Act of Hope

An Act of Hope is a great prayer for school aged children. Encourage your children to remember it so that they can pray the Act of Hope before taking a test. Studying is a necessity, but it's important for kids to understand that they don't have to rely solely on their own abilities.

An Act of Charity

Children often experience real and imagined insults and pain from peers and classmates during their formative years, a period of intense emotions. While the main purpose of charity is to show God how much we care, this prayer also serves as a daily reminder to our children to learn to forgive and love others

The Act of Contrition

Besides the fact that prayer is necessary for the sacrament of confession, we should also encourage our children to do penance every night before going to bed. Children who have made their first confession should also quickly examine their conscience before repenting.

Grace Before Meals

It might be challenging to instill a sense of appreciation in our children in a world when many individuals have an excess of material belongings. A wonderful method to remind them (and yourself!) that all we have ultimately comes from God is to say grace before meals.

The Guardian Angel Prayer

Children appear prone to believe in their guardian angel, similar to devotion to the Virgin Mary. Early instilling of such conviction will help shield kids from later skepticism. Encourage older kids to pray to their guardian angel on top of the traditional Guardian Angel Prayer.

<p>May 6 & 7 Total Attendance - 141 Total Collections - \$7,217 Year- to- date Collections -\$100,786.02</p>

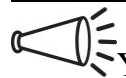
OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals that a wonderful day is approaching. Of it, He says, "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20). It can be easy to miss the magnitude of what He is saying, either because it's strange or because of our familiarity with His words. He is describing oneness. God is Spirit, inviting us to spiritual oneness with him. The spiritual world can seem so delicate and perfect that it becomes synonymous with "practically irrelevant." Becoming one with God is possibly the most practical of all things. When Jesus is in you, possibilities are endless: "For God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).

And God doesn't stop at spiritual oneness with us. He wants us to be one with each other, too. Our parish is here to facilitate both. Our Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries needs you to succeed. God is alive in our parish, and we want others to taste and see. Please give to the Annual Appeal so that we can help others experience the satisfying love of Jesus. He waits only for our "yes" to bring his transforming light into the lives of his children here!

All are welcome to join a celebration dedicated to Mary our Mother at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Mount Washington. Each night through May 31 at 6 p.m., we gather to pray the rosary and a Novena, and make a floral offering at our Grotto of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Unwrapping the Gifts of the Holy Spirit – St. Ambrose's Pentecost Church Convention is being held on Saturday, May 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., 4502 Park Heights Avenue. \$25 for the day covers cost of T-shirt, lunch and donation for Speaker. For more information or to register call Trina at 410-367-9918.



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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