

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



Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ June 11, 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

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



Thank You!

*We're glad you joined us today!
We pray that you will experience
God's presence as we share the
wisdom found in His Word.*

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

Mark 11:24

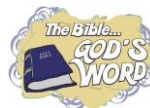
PASTOR'S CORNER

“Human beings are created to have a natural inclination toward sympathy/empathy!! Thus, our sensibilities are greatly shaped by our moral sentiments!! An individual that lacks sympathy/empathy is midway between a human being and a beast!! Now, decide for yourself who you are!! ”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- June 14** – Emergency Food Distribution
June 15 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class
June 17 - Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting
June 18 – Father’s Day Breakfast/Ladies Auxiliary #219 Meeting
June 21 - Emergency Food Distribution
June 22 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class
June 29 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class

Weekly Readings



- Sunday:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a / Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 / 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 / John 6:51-58
Monday: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7 / Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 / Psalm 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 / Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 / Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 / Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Corinthians 3:15—4:1, 3-6 / Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 / Matthew 5:20-26
Friday: Deuteronomy 7:6-11 / Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 / 1 John 4:7-16 / Matthew 11:25-30
Saturday: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 / Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 / Luke 2:41-51

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH

Alfreda Butler	Catherine Case	Norman Chase
Ellen Dutton	Sylvia Ford	Debbie Holly
Melvinda Jones	Mary Malachi	Warren Nixon
Shirley Payne	Romaine Price	Anthony Scales

June 3 & 4

Total Attendance – 110
Total Collections – \$7,470
Year-to-date Collections – \$121,255.85

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. . . .

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is sometimes referred to as the Corpus Christi Solemnity since the Latin word corpus means "body of Christ." Midway through the thirteenth century, in France, this feast first appeared. In 1264, Pope Urban IV expanded its use to include the entire Church. This feast is observed either on the Sunday following Trinity Sunday, as it is in the USA, or on the Thursday after that holiday. The Holy Eucharist and the Church, two embodiments of the Body of Christ, are the centerpiece of this feast.

This feast's main goal is to draw our attention to the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass emphasizes our devotion of Jesus, especially in the Eucharist, as well as His suffering and death.

Every time we attend Mass, we are reminded to focus on the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ inside it. The Body of Christ as it is manifest in the Church is the secondary theme of this feast. Because of the close bond that exists between Jesus and his disciples, the Church is referred to as the Body of Christ. In the gospels, He illustrates this by comparing Himself to a body, the head of which He is. This illustration aids in maintaining awareness of the Church's variety and unity.



Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. *Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the rectory to leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.*



The Knights of St. John is sponsoring a Father's Day Breakfast, Sunday, June 18 from 10 a.m. to noon. Menu includes bacon, sausage, eggs, pancakes, home fries, applesauce, coffee, and juice. Cost \$8. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Lawrence Pauling-(443)804-4873; Robert Middleton; or William Reagan (443)621-4873.

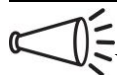
OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Columbus Gardens: Music by Danny J Karaoke - Hosted by Knights of Columbus #252 on June 23. Columbus Gardens is located at 4301 Klosterman Ave, 21236 This is a free event from 7:30 – 10:30 p.m., includes food, fun, and music; RSVP required at 443-530-3076

Operation Faith Lift & Give Away Day – Please join the St. Ambrose Church Community, 4502 Park Heights Avenue, for its community day with a free flea market, free produce, and evangelization on June 24 from noon to 2 p.m.

Celebrating a Year of Listening - Please save the date for the June 27 Seek the City *Call to Prayer* at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. There will be live music, joyful performances and ice cream. To RSVP email Geri Royale Byrd at geri.byrd@archbalt.org.

Commission on Slavery – In March, Archbishop William Lori established the *Commission on Slavery* to study the sin of racism in the local Church, document economic benefits tied to enslaved labor and promote healing. You can read the press release at <https://www.archbalt.org/commission-on-slavery-press-release>.



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.

Moved? New phone numbers or email address? Help keep our records up to date by submitting the information using the Change of Address form on the web site.

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