

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



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 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

Mass Intention

Bernice Lewis – Reg. by
Children

Religious Education

Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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

OCIA – 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!

*“Love cannot result in any harm to the neighbor;
therefore, love is the fulfillment of the Law..”*

Romans 13:10

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Joy, happiness, and fulfillment are contingent on contentment!! You may not be where you wanna be just yet; but if you are contented with your present state of being and appreciate/celebrate it even as you anticipate the future, you will be happy, joyful, and fulfilled!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- October 7** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
October 10 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
October 13 – Elementary & High School RE Classes/SIP Meeting
October 14 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
October 16 – Emergency Food Distribution
October 17 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
October 19 – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting
October 20 – Celebration of the Josephites

Weekly Readings



- Sunday:** Genesis 2:18-24/ Psalm 128:1-6/ Hebrews 2:9-11/ Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Galatians 1:6-12/ Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9,10c/ Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday: Galatians 1:13-24/ Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14/ Psalm 117:1bc, 2/ Luke 11:1-4
Thursday: Galatians 3:1-5/ Luke 1:69-75/ Luke 11:5-13
Friday: Galatians 3:7-14/ Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Luke 11:15-26
Saturday: Galatians 3:22-29/ Psalm 105:2-7/ Luke 11:27-28

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?

Ethel Boston
Ellen Dutton
Thomas Lewis
Cecelia Price

Alfreda Butler
Sylvia Ford
Mary Malachi
Romaine Price

Catherine Case
Debbie Holly
Warren Nixon
Norma Shaw

Bridget Chase
Melvinda Jones
Shirley Payne



The Virtues of Catholic Moral Theology

Making moral decisions on a regular basis will help you form the habit of acting morally. Virtue is the practice of doing good deeds. Selecting good deeds cultivates moral virtues, and moral virtues also facilitate the selection of good deeds and the living of a moral life. God's grace aids in the development of moral qualities in us.

All other moral virtues are dependent upon four moral virtues, which are of utmost importance. We refer to them as Cardinal Virtues. They are *justice, temperance, fortitude, and prudence*. **Prudence** aids in determining what is proper in a given circumstance and then selecting the appropriate course of action to carry it out. Giving what is rightfully ours to God and our neighbors is aided by **justice**. Our ability to withstand temptation and get beyond roadblocks to doing good is known as **fortitude**. By exercising self-control over our cravings for pleasure, **temperance** enables us to lead balanced lives.

These are all referred to as human virtues as we are able to cultivate them on our own. But what make it possible for us to develop moral virtues are the Theological Virtues provided to us by God. Theological virtues inspire us to want to conduct lives that will result in a positive connection with God and eternal life.

Theological virtues come in three flavors: *charity, hope, and faith*. The quality of **faith** is our belief in God and what he has revealed to us. The virtue of **hope** is our faith in the promises made by Christ and the assistance of the Holy Spirit to bring us eternal life and happiness in God's kingdom. We can love God and our neighbors when we practice **charity**.

Our Parish Thanksgiving Celebration honoring The Josephites and our Pastor, Fr. Francis is Sunday, October 20 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. ***There will NOT be a Saturday Mass.*** A reception and program in will be held in the Hall immediately following Mass. We are asking parishioners to wear any shade of blue on that day. Because the reception is being catered, everyone who plans to attend must sign the sheet in the back of the church. ***If you do not sign up there will not be a seat or plate available for you.***

<p>September 28 & 29 Total Attendance – 101 Total Collection – \$3,675 Year-to-date Collections – \$183,678.79</p>

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

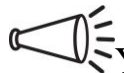
Merger - St. Bernardine's has a blog on their website to facilitate a conversation about the merger. Go to their website, stbernardinechurch.org, and click on "The Golden Saints Blog"; or click the link on our church's website – claverpius.org. Video instructions on how to use the blog are included. If you would like a "one-to-one" personal conversation with a member of St. Bernardine's, please request one at 410-362-8664 or stbernardine@archbalt.org.

Christmas Basket Sign-up: Sundays (October 6 and 13) from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Wednesdays (October 16 and 23) from 10 a.m. to noon. Sign-ups will take place in the Hall.

The Fr. Chester P. Smith National Black Catholic Men's Conference will be held October 10 – 13 at the Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards. For more information, please call 317-800-1621, or visit www.bowmanfrancis.org.

Evening of Jazz with Kement Symphony Black, Sunday, November 10, 4 – 7 p.m., Fr. Henry Harper Hall, Free Set-Ups, BYOF, Tickets - \$35

Ministry Spotlight – Are you looking to add to/ revitalize your ministry or organization? If so, please provide two-three paragraphs about your ministry or organization for inclusion in a future bulletin.



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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