

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



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 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

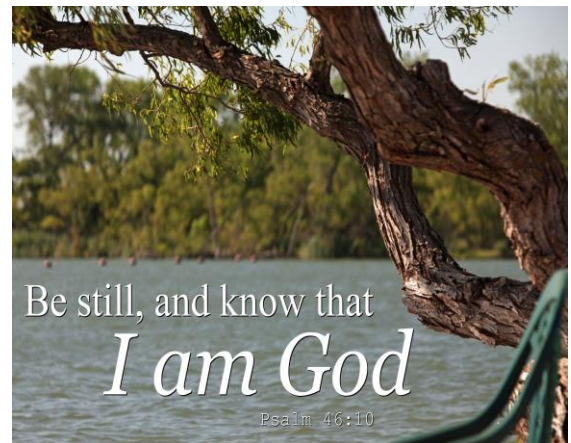
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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

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

“Duty and interest are intrinsically inseparable!! Being good means doing good; and doing good means being good!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

October 21 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

October 23 – Emergency Food Distribution

October 24 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

October 27 – Elementary and High School RE Classes/SIP Meeting

October 28 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

November 1 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Isaiah 53:10-11/ Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/ Hebrews 4:14-16/ Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: Ephesians 2:1-10/ Psalm 100:1b-5/ Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: Ephesians 2:12-22/ Psalm 85:9ab, 10-14/ Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday: Ephesians 3:2-12/ Isaiah 12:2-4bcd, 5-6/ Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: Ephesians 3:14-21/ Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/ Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Ephesians 4:1-6/ Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: Ephesians 4:7-16/ Psalm 122:1-5/ Luke 13:1-9

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 Beatitudes

The "blessed sayings" known as the beatitudes originate from the first few lines of Jesus Christ's well-known Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew 5:3–11 and echoed in Luke 6:20–23.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Poor in spirit" refers to a spiritual condition of poverty. It refers to the person who acknowledges his or her need for God. "The kingdom of heaven" refers to individuals who recognize God as King. A person who is poor in spirit understands that he or she is spiritually bankrupt without Jesus Christ.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Those who mourn" refers to those who display genuine grief for their sins and repent of them. The freedom obtained in sin forgiveness, as well as the joy of eternal salvation, provide comfort to people who repent.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Like "the poor," "the meek" are people who submit to God's authority and make him Lord. Revelation 21:7 declares that God's children will "inherit all things." The meek are also modeled after Jesus Christ, who showed kindness and self-control.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. The words "hunger" and "thirst" convey intense need and intense passion. What is meant by this "righteousness" is Jesus Christ. We can "be filled" when our soul's longing is satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. We get what we put in. Mercy will be shown to those who show it. The same is true for individuals who have been shown enormous mercy. Forgiveness, kindness, and compassion toward others are examples of mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. To be "pure in heart" means to have been purified from the inside out. Men can see this external righteousness, but only God can see this internal holiness.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. According to the Bible, we are at peace with God because of Jesus Christ. According to 2 Corinthians 5:19–20, God gives us the responsibility of sharing this same message of peace with others.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. His followers will experience persecution, just as Jesus did. True believers are those that persevere because of their faith rather than concealing it to avoid persecution.

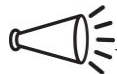
OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

From Fr. Stephen of St. Bernadine - This is a call to all brethren who minister at liturgy or otherwise and wish to continue or those who wish to join either at St. Bernadine or St. Peter Claver campuses after our merger, to kindly reach out to Denise Stanley (denise.stanley@archbalt.org) or Deborah Gardner (dgardner@rigconstruction.com), so they can be put on roaster and get updates. Please, indicate your ministry, where you will want to minister (either of the two campuses or both), and your availability from Dec 1st. Note that this window remains open indefinitely.

Liturgical Dance/Step - Are you 8 or older and interested in liturgical dance and/or step? Please join us on Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30 pm at St. Bernadine Church for practice. Contact Valerie Anderson at 410-499-6205 or Valerie.Anderson@archbalt.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. See a Sodality member for tickets.

Interested in learning about the Catholic faith or need a refresher? Contact Ernestine Watkins, 410-733-3544.



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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October 12 & 13

Total Attendance – 104
Total Collections - \$5,123
Year-to-date Collections - \$195,510.79