

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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 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

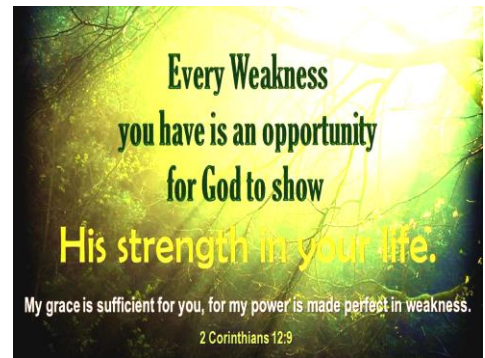
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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!

For visiting our church, and we hope you have a wonderful week full of many blessings.

“No one can have God for his Father, who has not the Church for his mother.”
Cyprian of Carthage

PASTOR'S CORNER

“The most generous people are not always the richest individuals!! Indeed, one is generous not because he/she has all the resources in the world!! He/she is willing to help not because he/she has excessive power or surplus energy!! Generosity is a mindset, it's a culture and philosophy of life!! No one is too poor not to be generous to another!! And no decent human being is too rich/wealthy not to appreciate an act of generosity done/shown to him/her!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

August 16 – Emergency Food Distribution

August 19 – Pastoral Council Meeting/Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

August 20 – Ladies Auxiliary #219 meeting

August 23 – Emergency Food Distribution

August 24 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

August 27 - Bingo

August 31 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

September 1 – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting



Weekly Readings

Sunday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a/ Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Romans 9:1-5/Matthew 14:22-33

Monday: Deuteronomy 10:12-22/Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/ Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Psalm 103:6-13/ 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57/Luke 11:27-28

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 34:1-12/ Psalm 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/ Psalm 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Matthew 18:21–19:1

Friday: Joshua 24:1-13/ Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/ Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday Joshua 24:14-29/ Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/ Matthew 19:13-15

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH

Alfreda Butler

Catherine Case

Ellen Dutton

Sylvia Ford

Debbie Holly

Melvinda Jones

Mary Malachi

Warren Nixon

Shirley Payne

Cecelia Price

Romaine Price

Norma Shaw

Catherine Thomas

Bessie Wilson

August 5 & 6

Total Attendance – 112

Total Collections - \$7,736

Year to date Collections- **\$166,220.71**

Feast of the Assumption of Mary, August 15 . . .

The Blessed Virgin Mary's Assumption honors both her death and her physical ascension into heaven. A preview of our own physical resurrection at the end of time, the Blessed Virgin was taken into Heaven at the close of her life before her body could start to deteriorate. It is the most significant of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation because it represents the Blessed Virgin Mary's entrance into eternal life.

The Assumption of Mary was made a Catholic Church dogma by Pope Pius XII in the Apostolic Constitution, *Munificentissimus Deus*. He stated in a letter dated November 1, 1950, "*By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.*"

The Blessed Virgin's flawless unity with Jesus' destiny was emphasized heavily in the New Testament, which provides support for Mary's Assumption even if it does not proclaim it expressly. This unity, which has been shown since the miraculous conception of the Savior, in the Mother's involvement in her Son's mission and especially in her association with his redemptive sacrifice, cannot fail to necessitate a continuance after death. Mary shares Jesus' heavenly destiny in body and spirit, perfectly connected with his life and redemptive work. As a result, even though the Assumption is not explicitly stated in some biblical verses, it is nonetheless present in them.

The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. Let's keep our minds and hearts on the mother who never left her Son, Jesus, and who is currently enjoying the joy and splendor of Heaven.



In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" *Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!* We remain needing the following items when we give out food in September: green beans, canned fish & chicken, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, spaghetti, and shelf-stable milk.

Rodeo –September 23: Contact Lawrence Pauling at (410) 241-4117, William Ragin at (443)804-4873, or Robert Middleton for tickets. Ticket prices are \$55 for adults and \$35 for children. Bus will leave the church at 10:30 a.m.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

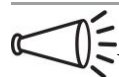
Senior Call Check! A free daily call to check on Maryland residents age 65 and over. For Maryland residents who qualify for the program but who do not have access to the Maryland Department of Aging website, www.aging.maryland.gov, you may call the toll-free number to register by phone: **1 (866) 502-0560**.

Assumption Party at the Basilica - The Baltimore Basilica parish community invites all to join its annual free celebration for the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady on August 15. Choral preludes will be sung by the Basilica Schola Cantorum at 5:45 p.m. and evening mass will begin at 6:15 p.m. A celebration on the Basilica lawn will follow directly after, with food, drinks, live music, and games.

On Sunday, August 20, the Young Adults are sponsoring a school supply give away across from the Grotto. Free supplies (while supplies last) will be available to get our young people ready for school.

The Archdiocese of Baltimore is one of the sponsors of the festival celebrating the 60th anniversary of the desegregation of Gwynn Oak Park on August 27. The event is free and will begin at 12 noon. Live music and performances. Meet civil rights heroes, join "Table Talk" discussions. Unveiling of the Gwynn Oak Mosaic. Visit gwynnoak60th.square.site

Health & Wellness 10th Anniversary Celebration – October 21. Parishioners, do you have a talent you'd like to share at this event? If so, please use the sign-up form in the back of the church.



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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