

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



2ND Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 16, 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

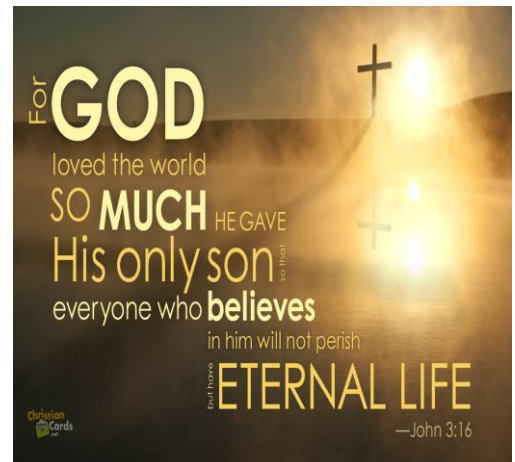
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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

“It was the great physicist Albert Einstein who said that ‘the only thing more dangerous than ignorance is arrogance.’ So much arrogance, rudeness, and disrespect all over!! But let’s always keep these facts in our memories:

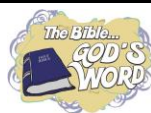
1. Money is good, but money cannot bribe/stop death!!
2. Beauty/good look(s) is good, but that fades away with the passing/passage of time!!
3. Power is good, but it is transitory/transient!!

After all, there are no special beds in the mortuary for different classes/categories of folks!! So, be humble and treat everyone with respect, even if you think your class/pedigree is above theirs!! In the end, who can pass who, only God!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- April 19** – Emergency Food Distribution
April 20 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
April 23 – High school & Elementary RE Classes/SIP Meeting
April 26 – Emergency Food Distribution/RCIA
April 27 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class
May 4 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class
May 7 - Elementary RE Class/Sodality Meeting
May 11 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class
May 13 – St. Vincent de Paul & Ladies of Charity Variety Dinner

Weekly Readings

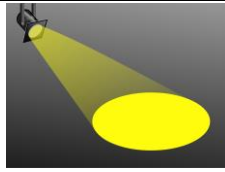


- Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47 / Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / 1 Peter 1:3-9 / John 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31 / Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 / John 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37 / Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 / John 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 / Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / John 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33 / Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 / John 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42 / Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 / John 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7 / Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / John 6:16-21

April 8 & 9

Total Attendance – 216
Total Collections – \$6,098.50
Year to date collections -\$81,655.87

SPOTLIGHT -



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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Why have Parish Pastoral Councils?

Parish pastoral councils had a lot of encouragement and support after Vatican II. "Pastors should promote the dignity and responsibility of the laity in the church," the bishops said. They said that "priests should listen to the laity" so that they might read the signs of the times with them. Vatican II also reminded the laity that they are called to ministry and service of God's people through baptism. The "wisdom community" of the parish, or parish pastoral council, is where individuals learn to be good stewards of the gifts of God given to everyone at baptism.

What is the role of the Parish Pastoral Council?

Laity and clergy are brought together in a community of prayer, leadership, service, and pastoral planning via the Parish Pastoral Council, a consultative group. To address the major pastoral issues that influence the parish's life and mission, the pastor consults and collaborates with the Pastoral Council. In this way, the council seeks to reach a consensus on recommendations that will influence how the parish will proceed in the future in terms of spiritual development and pastoral work.

Current Pastoral Council Members

Raymond Kelly, Chair
Rochelle Parker, Rec. Sec.
Deborah Grady
Patricia Keller
Richard Lane
Crystal Morris
Kathy Woodland Outlaw
Darrin Williams

Michelene Desroches, Vice-Chair
Denise Bailey-Jones, Corres. Sec.
Tachaia Haughton
Dorothy Kutcherman
Anthony Middleton
Sharon Norris
Simone Wellington

Meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m. All members of the parish are invited to attend meetings. Parishioners can bring issues before the council when attending a meeting or can contact any member as listed in the membership roster.

First Communicants – Please continue to pray for Jean Marie Dasso and Dylan Washington as they prepare for First Communion on May 21.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. Today Jesus specifically blesses “those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). If you haven’t seen Jesus, you have a special potential for blessedness. That’s us!

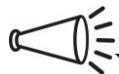
Oh, joy upon joy! Indeed, “All the way to heaven is heaven,” as a saying attributed to St. Catherine of Siena goes. Please support our Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries so we can help others access this joy. As a parish, we rejoice to have such a massive hope for one another. Please help us reach souls who labor in quiet despair because without you, we can’t reach them. Pray, donate, and sacrifice for *the Annual Appeal*. By giving with the confidence that “gifts will be given to you” (Luke 6:38). *Blessed* are those who have not seen and have believed. *Believe* in what Christ can do through our parish for this local community. Believe because “Hope does not disappoint” (Romans 5:5). Alleluia!

The Citizens Policing Project will be hosting an event April 20 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. If you know someone who needs their criminal records expunged, job training, or other resources, share the news. The organization will also be providing free groceries, toiletries, and clothing. They can be reached at 443-708-5055 or info@ccproject.org for more information.

Seek the City launches Online and paper Surveys: The power of listening continues through the launch of the Seek the City online and paper survey. Your voice and participation are vital! Please visit www.seekthecity.org or scan the QR code or access a paper survey available in the back of the church. The survey will be open throughout the month of April. Feedback from responses will be shared this summer along with voices from the open prayer discussions that were held in the Fall of last year, and from all 62 parish visits in the City of Baltimore.



SuperKids Camp is Parks & People’s FREE six week academic summer camp for Baltimore City rising 1st-5th graders. Monday - Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; June 26th-August 4th, closed July 3rd & 4th. Breakfast, lunch, and transportation are included! To register visit: parksandpeople.org/programs/superkids-camp



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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