

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



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 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

Mass Intentions

9/28/23 – 8 a.m. Mass – Bernice Lewis

9/30/23 – 4 p.m. Mass – Bernice Lewis
Req. by Children

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 coming to visit our home
away from home. Please know
that you are always welcome.

*“The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call
on him in truth.”*

Psalm 145:18

PASTOR'S CORNER

“The heaviest weight to carry in life is not the weight at the gym or that at economic factories, but the weight of carrying people we dislike, resent, and/or hate on our hearts/minds!! The sad thing is that the said people may be happily going about while we continue to suffer with heavy weight that gives us no benefit except untold pain!! Say no to hatred, resentment, and malice!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

September 27 – Emergency Food Distribution

September 28 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

October 1 – Elementary RE Class/Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting

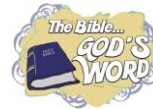
October 4 – Christmas Basket Signups

October 8 – Elementary and High School RE Classes

October 11 – Christmas Basket Signups

October 12 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Isaiah 55:6-9/ Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/ Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a/Matthew 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezra 1:1-6/Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-6/ Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4cd,5/ Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezra 9:5-9/ Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Luke 9:1-6

Thursday: Haggai 1:1-8/ Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b/ Luke 9:7-9

Friday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab/ Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/ John 1:47-51

Saturday: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a/ Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/ Luke 9:43b-45

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH

Alfreda Butler
Sylvia Ford
Warren Nixon
Norma Shaw

Catherine Case
Debbie Holly
Shirley Payne
Catherine Thomas

Bridget Chase
Melvinda Jones
Cecelia Price
Bessie Wilson

Ellen Dutton
Mary Malachi
Romaine Price

September 16 & 17

Total Attendance – 101

Total Collections - \$2,358.50

Year to date Collections - \$192,303.71

What are the "Gradual Psalms"?

The fifteen Gradual Psalms, Psalms 119 to 133, were first used as pilgrim songs and for liturgy when pilgrims ascended each of the fifteen steps from the outer to the inner Temple in Jerusalem on the three major Jewish holidays. They were likely first sung on the journey to Jerusalem.

The early Christians believed that the set's total number, 15, which is the product of seven (the number of the days of creation in the Old Testament) and eight (the eighth day of the Resurrection, and thus the new covenant), has special symbolic significance for the new covenant even though they were adopted from Jewish liturgical and devotional use.

The Gradual Psalms have been a significant element of Catholics' personal prayer; they are recited as a part of the Divine Office (also known as the Liturgy of the Hours), in a variety of ways depending on the edition of the Office and the time period. Many people pray them as personal devotions outside of the Office. May the Gradual Psalms never cease to remind us that we are pilgrim people on a lifelong journey to receive our heavenly heritage.



On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” *Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.*



Seafood Feast –October 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. in Fr. Henry Harper Hall. Doors open at noon and tickets are \$80. See any Fish Fry worker for tickets.

Health & Wellness 10th Anniversary Celebration – October 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., tickets before September 30 - \$30, after September 30 - \$35. No tickets sold at the door, last day to purchase tickets will be October 7.

Evening of Jazz with Dr. Phil Butts and the Sunset Band, Sunday, November 12, 4 – 7 p.m., Fr. Henry Harper Hall, Cabaret Style, Free Set-Ups, BYOF 50" Smart TV Raffle (\$5.00/each) and Door Prizes – Tickets - \$35

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Keep on Teaching Workshop - September 30 beginning at 9:00 a.m. *Keep on Teaching* will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, 9531 Liberty Rd, Randallstown, MD 21133. Cost - \$25

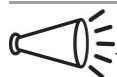
Prayer Walk – October 3, 5:30 -7:30 p.m. at the Basilica of the Assumption. A light dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. in Borders Hall at the Catholic Center, 320 Cathedral Street. The prayer walk will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Open Doors Tour at the Oblates – Open Doors tours are taking us to the Mother House of the Oblate Sisters of Providence located at 701 Gun Rd. Baltimore, MD 21227 on October 8. Tour times are 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Please register at <https://bit.ly/3PMxulu>

Jazz with The Oblates. The event, featuring the Spice Band, will take place on Saturday, October 21 from 1-3:30 pm, 701 Gun Rd., Baltimore 21227. Cost-\$35. Please see, text, or call Rochelle Woodland-410-903-4300 if you wish to make a donation or purchase tickets.

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.

Help keep parish records up-to-date! If you've moved, changed phone numbers or email addresses, please provide this information by using the "Change of Address" form on the church's website. Thank you!



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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