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



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 2024

#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday Vigil Sunday 4:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.

#### **DAILY MASSES**

Mondays8:00 a.m.Tuesdays8:00 a.m.Thursdays8:00 a.m.Fridays8:00 a.m.HOLY DAYSTBA

#### **Religious Education**

Elementary & First Communion Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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

 $\begin{array}{c} RCIA-1^{st} \And 3^{rd} \ Wednesdays-7 \ p.m. \\ 1^{st} \And 3^{rd} \ Sundays-11 \ a.m. \end{array}$ 

**Baptism & Marriage Preparation** By Appointment **Mass Intentions** 

9:30 a.m. Bessie Wilson, Requested by Ann Lewis

Alice Imes

Thank You!

For visiting our church. You are always welcome here!

"Therefore, let us cease passing judgment on one another, but rather judge never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother." Romans 14:13

# PASTOR'S CORNER

"True friendship is not about what an individual gives or gets from another in the friendship, but what he/she becomes because of their friendship!! It's not about what one extracts from one's supposed friend but what one shares with him/her!! It's not about where one's friend takes him/her to, but where the friendship takes them to!!"



- July 22 Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- July 24 Emergency Food Distribution
- July 25 Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- July 28 Youth & Family Mass
- July 29 Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- August 1 Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- August 4 Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting



Sunday: Jeremiah 23:1-6/ Psalm 23:1-6/ Ephesians 2:13-18/Mark 6:30-34 Monday: Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17/ Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9/ John 20:1-2, 11-18 Tuesday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/Psalm 85:2-8/ Matthew 12:46-50 Wednesday: Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10/Psalm 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17/ Matthew 13:1-9 Thursday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15/ Psalm 126:1bc-6/ Matthew 20:20-28 Friday: Jeremiah 3:14-17/ Jeremiah 31:10-13/Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday: Jeremiah 7:1-11/ Psalm 84:3-6a, 8a,11/ Matthew 13:24-30

**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?

Alfreda Butler Sylvia Ford Mary Malachi Romaine Price Catherine Case Debbie Holly Warren Nixon Norma Shaw Bridget Chase Melvinda Jones Shirley Payne Lorraine Taylor Ellen Dutton Thomas Lewis Cecelia Price

# A Walk through the Nicene Creed.....

### Paragraph 1 - God the Father

# I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

We hold that there is only one God who exists in three Persons. Not only is our one God our King and Lord, but He is also our Heavenly Father. He has us as His children. In addition to creating all that is visible to us, He also created everything that is invisible to us. Our God and Father, despite His immense power, invites us to have a connection with Him and to participate in eternal bliss in another unseen realm called Heaven.

### Paragraph 2 – The Lord Jesus

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

It is the Son, the Word of God, who is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. It is the Father who sends this Word of God, Jesus Christ. Without being created, he was "born" and "begotten." It is really challenging to unravel this riddle. That is to say, just as the Father is everlasting, so too is Jesus entirely God. In spite of the fact that this paragraph highlights the existence of just one God, the Father and the Son are distinct persons. Jesus is entirely God and entirely man, in our opinion. God the Father sent his Word, Jesus Christ, to earth on a mission to rescue mankind and provide us with salvation.

### Paragraph 3 – The Incarnation and The Virgin Mary and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

The Holy Spirit's strength and Mary's free will allowed the Word of God to become flesh. The uncreated Word, Jesus Christ, by whom everything was made, came to earth to become one of us. The All-Powerful God descended into humanity and emptied Himself. In observance of the Incarnation, it is customary in the Latin Rite to bow during this passage. What Christians celebrate at Christmas is the Incarnation, which is literally the "enfleshment" of Jesus. In human history, this paragraph represents one of the most significant events. God himself became one of us.

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July 6 & 7 Total Attendance – 99 Total Collections - \$6,184 Year-to-date Collections - \$132,268.61

July 13 & 14 Total Attendance – 106 Total Collections - \$3,551 Year to date Collections - \$135,819.61

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## **OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION**

**Vocation Chalice** - If you'd like to take it home to pray for vocations, be sure to use the sign up cards in the back of the Church.

**Farmer's Market** – Wednesday, July 24 from 3 to 6 p.m. The market will be located in the parking lot at 5104 York Road in Baltimore. Enter through the side entrance on Notre Dame Lane.

**Theology at the Tavern** - Immaculate Conception Church in Towson, July 29 at 7 pm for dinner and talk followed by a time of fellowship outside (rain plan inside).. Doors open at 6 pm and the talk will begin at 7 pm. Open to all Young Adults 18-35 yrs. For more information email: youngadult@theimmaculate.org. This event is FREE!

**Oblate Sisters of Providence Homecoming** – Join the Oblate Sisters of Providence as they celebrate their Annual Homecoming 2024 titled: *"Touched by An Oblate"* on Sunday, August 4, 2024. For more information or to purchase raffle tickets and chicken dinner tickets, call Sister Rita Michelle Proctor, 410-382-6545 or Paula Cullings, 443-858-4646.

**Are you registered to vote?** The general election is Tuesday, November 4. You can cast your ballot by mail, vote early at certain locations, or vote on Election Day.

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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