

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



## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 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

### *Religious Education*

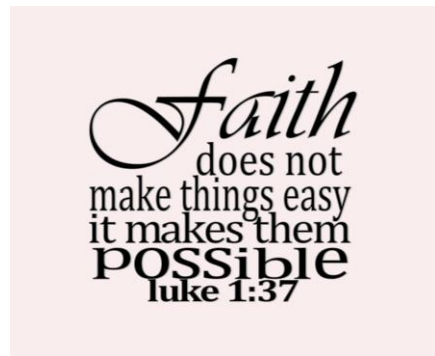
Elementary & First Communion  
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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

RCIA – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays – 7 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

*“Do not worry about anything, but present your needs to  
God in prayer and petition, with thanksgiving”.*

**Philippians 4:6**

## ***PASTOR'S CORNER***

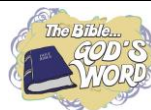
“The 21<sup>st</sup> Century is notoriously known for two types of friendships: When people become friends with others because they have a common enemy to fight (Herod-Pilate friendship), and when people become friends with others because they wanna use them!!

In both friendships, there is no merit, no fulfillment, and no satisfaction!! The highest gain herein is gratification which evaporates after a brief period of time!! But true friendship is reciprocal, enduring, rewarding, fulfilling and meritorious in this life and in the life-to-come!! Say NO to the two distorted versions of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century friendship!!”

## **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

- July 13** - Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- July 15** – Pastoral Council Meeting/ Health & Wellness Meeting
- July 16** – Ladies Auxiliary #219 Meeting/Bingo
- July 19** – Emergency Food Distribution
- July 20** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- July 26** – Emergency Food Distribution
- July 27** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- July 29** - Memory Lane Workshop

## **Weekly Readings**



- Sunday:** Zechariah 9:9-10/ Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/ Romans 8:9, 11-13/ Matthew 11:25-30
- Monday:** Genesis 28:10-22a/Psalm 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/ Matthew 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Genesis 32:23-33/Psalm 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15/ Matthew 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/ Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/ Matthew 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/ Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Matthew 10:7-15
- Friday:** Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30/ Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Matthew 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Matthew 10:24-33

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH**

Alfreda Butler	Catherine Case	Norman Chase	Ellen Dutton
Sylvia Ford	Debbie Holly	Melvinda Jones	Mary Malachi
Warren Nixon	Shirley Payne	Romaine Price	Norma Shaw
Catherine Thomas	Bessie Wilson		

### **July 1 & 2**

Total Attendance - 119  
Total Collections - \$8,193  
Year-to-date Collections - \$142,139.96

## Mass Etiquette: Things to Do and Not Do in Mass cont'd . . .

> **Prior to receiving Holy Communion, bow.** You should bow your head in respect if it is God. This is an age-old custom that is still in use today.

> **Do not receive from the chalice if you are sick.** This is an act of charity and it is not necessary to receive in order to receive the entirety of Jesus' body, blood, soul, and divinity.

> **Avoid leaving too soon.** If there is a song to accompany the recession, we should stay until it is through. The majority of people who leave early don't need to and shouldn't, however there are undoubtedly exceptions to this rule.

> **If you feel driven to pray after Mass, do so.** Although it is not necessary, it is a nice tradition to say a prayer of thankfulness after Mass.

> **Quietly depart.** We invite you to socialize with others, but only after you have left the church's main sanctuary so as not to disturb those who wish to remain and pray. So, please leave quietly and then have the visit afterward.



In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." *Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.*



On Sunday, July 16, the Young Adult Group will sponsored Bingo in Father Henry Harper Hall. Doors open at noon for you to fellowship over coffee and tea. Games begin at 1:00. Ten games just \$15 with specials on sale; 7 for \$5 or \$1 each. Food on sale: chicken box-\$10(includes wings, side, roll and beverage), hamburger, tuna or spaghetti-\$5, Fries- \$3, Beverages-\$2, and Snacks -\$1. See Rodney Kelly, Sania Washington, or Jabari Whyee for tickets. Proceeds benefit church repairs.



If you would like to have your ministry/organization spotlighted in the bulletin, please submit 2 to 3 paragraphs via email to [saintpeterpius@gmail.com](mailto:saintpeterpius@gmail.com). Include the purpose of ministry/organization, when it began, contact information, etc.

# OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**Donate your used vehicle to St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore!** Vehicle donations are tax-deductible, and the process is easy! SVDP accepts vehicles in any condition, running or not. Your donation goes directly towards their community services programs to assist people suffering from the effects of hunger, homelessness, and poverty in the Baltimore region. Simply call 855-500-7433 to get started or scan the QR code.



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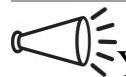
**Office of Black Catholic Ministries (OBCM) Newsletter** – Please sign up to receive OBCM’s newsletter “Umoja!” It is a monthly newsletter bringing you all the latest from the Office of Black Catholic Ministries, what is going on around the Archdiocese and beyond and an update from its director, Adrienne Curry. To sign up, email [obcm@archbalt.org](mailto:obcm@archbalt.org).

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**Day Retreat** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 339 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg MD 21727 on July 15. 9 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. Bring your own lunch, drinks will be provided. There will be an opportunity for confession. \$10 suggested donation. To register, contact Ken Vaughan at 410-241-5066 or email [kvaughan@doc.org](mailto:kvaughan@doc.org).

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**Capture special moments on fabric!** The Do Drop In Sewing Circle is sponsoring a Memory Lane Workshop on Saturday, July 29, 2023 from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. Come and create a pillow using fabric, photos, and/or embellishments in memory of or to celebrate the accomplishment of a family member, friend, or special person. The workshop is \$20 with a maximum of 10 participants. Funds will be used to support improvement projects. Contact: Denise Bailey-Jones at 410-298-5860



You have three (3) ways to submit bulletin items/church announcements: email to [saintpeterpius@gmail.com](mailto: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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