

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



## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 13, 2024

### **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**

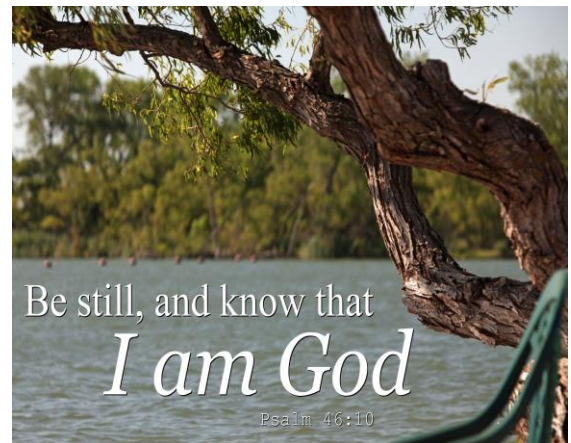
Elementary & First Communion  
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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

OCIA – 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. You are  
always welcome here!

*“Love cannot result in any harm to the neighbor;  
therefore, love is the fulfillment of the Law..”*

**Romans 13:10**

# ***PASTOR'S CORNER***

“TRUST IS A TREASURE!! Life is all about trust!! It drives on the wheels of trust, and fuels on the gas of trust!! If people like you, they may listen to you; but if people trust you, they will work with you and keep you company!! We gotta build trust around people because trust is a treasure!!”

## **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

- October 16** – Emergency Food Distribution  
**October 19** – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting  
**October 20** – Celebration of the Josephites  
**October 21** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class  
**October 23** – Emergency Food Distribution  
**October 24** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

## **Weekly Readings**



- Sunday:** Wisdom 7:7-11/ Psalm 90:12-17/ Hebrews 4:12-13/ Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27  
**Monday:** Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/ Psalm 113:1b-5a, 6-7/ Luke 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Galatians 5:1-6/ Psalm 119:41, 43-45, 47-48/ Luke 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Galatians 5:18-25/ Psalm 1:1-4, 6/ Luke 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Ephesians 1:1-10/ Psalm 98:1-6/ Luke 11:47-54  
**Friday:** 2 Timothy 4:10-17b/ Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18/ Luke 10:1-9  
**Saturday:** Ephesians 1:15-23/ Psalm 8:2-3ab, 4-7/ Luke 12:8-12

**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?

Ethel Boston  
Ellen Dutton  
Thomas Lewis  
Cecelia Price

Alfreda Butler  
Sylvia Ford  
Mary Malachi  
Romaine Price

Catherine Case  
Debbie Holly  
Warren Nixon  
Norma Shaw

Bridget Chase  
Melvinda Jones  
Shirley Payne



# What is Ordinary Time? . . . .

The term "ordinary" in Ordinary Time refers to a list of ordinal, or sequential, numbers, rather than a season of tedious monotony. This is what the terms "second Sunday in Ordinary Time," "third Sunday in Ordinary Time," and so on signify. (Interestingly, the Feast of the Lord's Baptism replaces the First Sunday in Ordinary Time.) Rather than implying degrees of importance, the word Ordinary Time refers to the order of Sundays in the church year that do not occur within the great liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter.

Ordinary Time's season is split into two halves and lasts 33 or 34 weeks. Ordinary Time "begins on the Monday following the Sunday after January 6 and continues until the beginning of Lent; it begins again on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and ends on the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent," according to the Roman Missal, Third Edition. These stretches of Ordinary Time were known as "the season after Epiphany" and "the season after Pentecost" before the Second Vatican Council's liturgical reforms. Ordinary Time is divided into two halves, yet it is still regarded as a continuous season.'

It is simple to assume that the purpose of the liturgical year is to sanctify time. The liturgical year is actually about deepening one's relationship with Jesus Christ. The chance to get to know Christ better in the midst of life's ordinary reality is what makes Ordinary Time so rich. We can comprehend God who became human better when we understand the teachings, healing, and purpose of Christ as revealed in the text read during Ordinary Time. We discover that Christ is more about vulnerability than strength, and humility than arrogance. We discover that Christ is all about breaking down barriers to sin and injustice, eating with the misfits of society and religion, and embracing the excluded. We discover that Christ embodies the selfless love that can only exist in genuine relationships.

Nothing about Ordinary Time is boring. These are the days when we follow Jesus' example and become the people we are meant to be.

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### October 5 & 6

Total Attendance – 120  
Total Collections - \$6,709  
Year-to-date Collections - \$190,387.79

# OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**Christmas Basket Sign-up:** Sundays (October 13) from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Wednesdays (October 16 and 23) from 10 a.m. to noon. Sign-ups will take place in the Hall.

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**From Fr. Stephen of St. Bernadine** - This is a call to all brethren who minister at liturgy or otherwise and wish to continue or those who wish to join either at St. Bernadine or St Peter Claver campuses after our merger, to kindly reach out to Denise Stanley (denise.stanley@archbalt.org) or Deborah Gardner (dgardner@rigconstruction.com), so they can be put on roaster and get updates. Please, indicate your ministry, where you will want to minister (either of the two campuses or both), and your availability from Dec 1st. Note that this window remains open indefinitely.

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**Liturgical Dance/Step** - Are you 8 or older and interested in liturgical dance and/or step? Please join us on Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30 pm at St. Bernadine Church for practice. Contact Valerie Anderson at 410-499-6205 or Valerie.Anderson@archbalt.org.

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**Evening of Jazz** with Kement Symphony Black, Sunday, November 10, 4 – 7 p.m., Fr. Henry Harper Hall, Free Set-Ups, BYOF, Tickets - \$35. See a Sodality member for tickets.

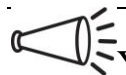
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**OCIA formerly RCIA** will be starting soon. Are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith or need a refresher in the faith, contact Ernestine Watkins, 410-733-3544.

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**Young Catholic Professionals** Baltimore Chapter Launch Party will be held October 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Baltimore Museum of Industry, 1415 Key Highway. YCP Baltimore aims to unite thousands of young and seasoned Catholic professionals by fostering community, friendship, and sharing in the excellence of working in witness for Christ. Register at <https://bit.ly/3BR0512>

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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.