

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



First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 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 TBA

Religious Education

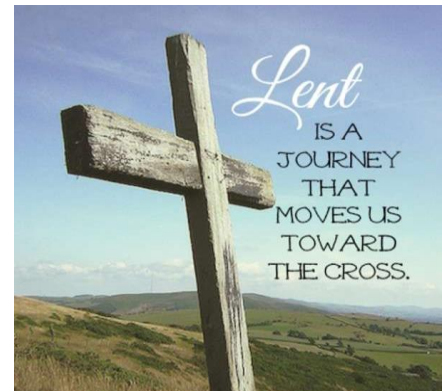
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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



Mass Intention – 9:30 a.m. Mass
Lucille White; req. by Family

Thank You!

For visiting our church. You are
always welcome here!

*“Let mutual love continue, and do not forget to offer
hospitality to strangers, for by doing this some have
entertained angels without knowing it.”*

Hebrews 13:1-2

PASTOR'S CORNER

“The easiest way to become restless, confused, or slip into obscurity, is to try to please everyone!! No matter how good you are, and pure your intentions are, there will always be some who would never accept you!! Don't waste your time embarking on a futile mission!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

February 21 – Emergency Food Distribution

February 22 – Health & Wellness Exercise

February 25 – Elementary & High School RE Classes/SIP meeting

February 26 – Health & Wellness Exercise

February 28 – Emergency Food Distribution

March 3 – Elementary RE Class/RCIA/Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting

March 4 – Health & Wellness Exercise

March 7 – Health & Wellness Exercise

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Genesis 9:8-15/ Psalm 25:4-9/ 1 Peter 3:18-22/ Mark 1:12-15

Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/Psalm 19:8-10, 15/ Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11/ Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19/ Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10/ Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Luke 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Peter 5:1-4/ Psalm 23:1-3a, 4-6/ Matthew 16:13-19

Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28/Psalm 130:1-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/ Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19/ Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/ Matthew 5:43-48

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
Warren Nixon
Anthony Scales

Catherine Case
Debbie Holly
Shirley Payne
Norma Shaw

Bridget Chase
Melvinda Jones
Cecelia Price

Ellen Dutton
Mary Malachi
Romaine Price

February 10 & 11
Total Attendance - 127
Total Collection - \$4,313
Year-to-date Collections - \$31,702

Posture during Mass (cont'd). . . .

Why We Stand During the Mass - Catholics stand throughout most prayers during Mass. Praying while standing has been the accepted posture since before the time of Christ. We are carrying on this centuries-old custom when we stand.

Another easy yet meaningful approach to show respect and reverence for Jesus—who is represented by the priest throughout Mass—is to stand. We remain seated and pay attention to the first two Bible readings; however, we get up to hear the Gospel reading.

Since hearing the gospel—which is the Word of God—is such a privilege, we stand. We rise in recognition of the importance of hearing directly from God. We make a tiny cross with our thumbs on our lips, foreheads, and over our hearts as the gospel is being read. This small gesture is a symbolic plea that God imprint His Word on our hearts, brains, and lips.

The priest will kiss the Gospel once he has finished reading it out of respect for God's Words before beginning his homily. We proclaim our faith by standing up to say the Apostle's Creed or the Nicene Creed following the homily.

Why We Kneel During the Mass - During Mass, kneeling is the most modest approach to adore God. We fully submit to and give ourselves over to our Heavenly Father when we kneel. Several times during the Mass, we are on our knees. After the priest says the Eucharistic Prayers, we kneel in recognition of Jesus' presence in the Eucharistic elements in accordance with the dogma of transubstantiation.

Throughout the remainder of the Mass, the priest will make several symbolic motions while we are on our knees. One gesture is the sign of the cross, which the priest will perform at various points during the Mass as a way to ask Christ to come and use His gifts to empower us. We stand again for the Lord's Prayer and Sign of Peace.

Every component and gesture in the Mass symbolizes something deep and beautiful, and it is full of meaning. Our souls will undoubtedly be fed and transformed by every hour we spend at Mass if we understand and internalize these various meanings.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

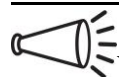
SS Philips & James, 2801 N. Charles Street, will host a Revival Weekend February 23 – 25. The weekend will include times for Eucharistic adoration, Mass, extended confession hours, preaching, and a final Mass on Sunday, Feb. 25 at 5 p.m., celebrated by Archbishop William E. Lori with a Eucharistic procession and dinner in the church hall to conclude the weekend. For additional information, visit <https://bit.ly/3wq8FEF>

St. Ambrose, 4502 Park Heights Avenue, is hosting a Daytime Revival February 24 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Six Black Catholics in the Road to Sainthood – A performance on February 25 by actress/singer VaLimar Jansen at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center, 10431 Twin Rivers Rd, Columbia. Its free admission but registration is suggested- <https://sjerc.flocknote.com/signup/149387>

Seek The City to Come Lenten Pilgrimage – All are invited to “Eucharist: Heart of the City Lenten Pilgrimage” a prayerful experience and a time for our universal Church in Baltimore to gather around the Eucharist as one body in unity, prayer, reflection and fellowship. The pilgrimage takes place on each Wednesday during Lent from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The next stop will be at St. Bernadine’s on Edmondson Avenue and the theme will be “Believing in the Eucharist” on February 28.

Catholic Men’s Fellowship Conference - Attention men! The 25th Anniversary CMF Conference will be held on Saturday, March 9, at St. Philip Neri Church in Linthicum. Conference activities will include presentations, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration. Ticket price (\$50) includes all programming, continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. For conference details, biographies of the main speakers, and registration, please visit the website Catholic Men's Fellowship of Maryland - <https://catholicmensfellowship.com>. The theme for this year is "Jesus Christ - Yesterday, Today and Forever" (Heb. 13:8).



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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