

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



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 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

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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 visiting our church. We would love to see you again soon!

“Therefore, humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that at the proper time he may exalt you. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares about you.

1 Peter 5:6-7

PASTOR'S CORNER

“The world needs less religion and more empathy!! Religion without empathy is like a Facebook account without friends!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

November 15 – Emergency Food Distribution/Liturgy Meeting

November 16 – Health & Wellness Exercise

November 18 – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting

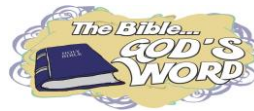
November 19 – Elementary RE Class/Ladies Auxiliary #219 Meeting

November 26 – Elementary & High School PREP/SIP Meeting

November 30 - Health & Wellness Exercise

December 2 – Hats & Hot Lunches/Extraordinary Minsters Meeting

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Wisdom 6:12-16 / Psalm 63:2-8 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 / Matthew 25:1-13

Monday: Wisdom 1:1-7 / Psalm 139:1b-10 / Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wisdom 2:23-3:9 / Psalm 34:2-3, 16-19 / Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wisdom 6:1-11 / Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7 / Luke 17:11-19

Thursday: Wisdom 7:22b-8:1 / Psalm 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 / Luke 17:20-25

Friday: Wisdom 13:1-9 / Psalm 19:2-5ab / Luke 17:26-37

Saturday: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 / Luke 18:1-8

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH

Alfreda Butler

Catherine Case

Bridget Chase

Ellen Dutton

Sylvia Ford

Debbie Holly

Melvinda Jones

Mary Malachi

Warren Nixon

Shirley Payne

Cecelia Price

Romaine Price

Anthony Scales

Norma Shaw

Catherine Thomas

Bessie Wilson



In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to “stay awake” by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually. *Ask yourself “What would Jesus Christ do?” and then give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.*

November 4 & 5

Total Attendance - 126

Total Collections - \$8,256

Year to Date Collections - \$225,972.71

Should you try to find out your Guardian Angel's Name? No, and here's why. . . .

1. When questioned, angels in the Bible refused to reveal their identities.

Even though God created an infinite number of angels, He only gave humanity the names of three of them in Sacred Scripture: St. Gabriel, St. Michael, and St. Raphael. God decided to reveal the identities of Gabriel, Michael, and Raphael; people did not ask for them to be revealed.

2. Anything that has a name is subject to authority, and angels are not subject to human authority.

Naming is a very important act. God gave Adam the authority to name the animals. But God only brought Adam creatures that were inferior to humans (or, in Eve's case, identical). Adam was not brought creatures by God that were spirit-like beings without a body, or beings of a nature superior to that of humans. As such, discover the names of beings that belong to a higher created order than ourselves.

3. Finding the names of our guardian angels can be hampered by fallen angels.

We immediately begin searching for clues that our guardian angel is trying to answer us with a particular name when we make an effort to find out who our angel is. In other words, we might say, "I knew my angel's name was Fred because the name just came to me." These are both poor examples. In the end, we are just fooling ourselves when we mistake a lot of things for "signals" that are nothing of the kind. Likewise, we shouldn't assume that a name that occurs to us is the one that our angel owns. Our minds are dynamic and creative, capable of endless thought and thought. Your guardian angel is not always the source of inspiration for ideas.

4. The Church forbade us from doing so.

For our own protection, the Church forbids us from naming our angels, which is the last justification. A demon can send us false signals if it notices that we are looking for the name of our guardian angel and is aware of the kinds of things we could interpret as signs because they are skilled manipulators. Despite not naming them, we ought to get to know our guardian angels! Learn to love and obey your guardian angel by asking him for guidance every day in prayer.

The Young Adult Group is partnering with Health & Wellness to offer Core & Strength conditioning as well as Line Dancing classes on Mondays in the Hall from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. beginning November 20.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Offering Envelopes

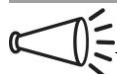


As of April, the parish now enters your contribution data into Ministry Platform, a different Archdiocesan database. It is recommended that you use your church envelopes (or another envelope) with your name and the amount of your contribution on it to make data input and the compilation of accurate records easier for you and the church. Make sure the right address is supplied in case a loose check is utilized. **Note:** More instructions will be supplied for their use when the 2024 envelopes are distributed. Your contribution to the church is much valued.

Regional Black Catholic Congress – November 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Seminary, 5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore 21210. Interested in attending, register at <https://bit.ly/3sdmPrf>

National Black Catholic History Month – You are invited to join Archbishop William Lori and the Office of Black Catholic Ministries to celebrate National Black Catholic History Month with a prayer service and reception at New All Saints Church, 4408 Liberty Heights Ave, on November 28 at 5:00 p.m. Register at <https://bit.ly/3MpmeJZ>

Are you interested in the Catholic faith? Do you or a family member have questions about the faith? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is for you. Classes are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 am in the Church basement.



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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