

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



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 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

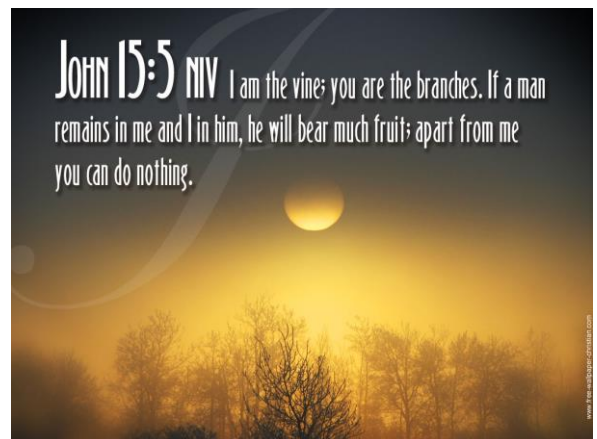
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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

OCIA – 1st & 3rd Wednesdays – 7 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays – 11 a.m.

Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment



Thank You!

For visiting our church. You are
always welcome here!

*“Whoever receives you receives me; and whoever
receives me receives the one who sent me.”*

Matthew 10:40

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Often times, the longest tumultuous distance in our lives is not a geographical or physical one; but one between our emotions and rationality!! That: when it becomes clear it’s time to let go, yet we struggle to hold on; when the music stops playing, but we are still dancing; when it’s obvious the room has become empty, but we still close the door and refuse to leave; when it’s daybreak, but we still have our flashlights on!!

May God’s wisdom always help us to be in touch with our existential realities!! And may His grace always enable us to accept the realities, no matter how torturous, devastating, and humbling they may be!! Amen!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

November 18 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

November 20 – Emergency Food Distribution

November 21 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class

November 24 – Elementary and High School RE Classes/SIP Meeting

November 25 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

November 27 – Emergency Food Distribution

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Daniel 12:1-3/ Psalm 16:5, 8-11/ Hebrews 10:11-14, 18/ Mark 13:24-32

Monday: Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5/ Psalm 1:1-4, 6/ Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22/ Psalm 15:2-4ab, 5/ Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday: Revelation 4:1-11/ Psalm 150:1b-6/ Luke 19:11-28

Thursday: Revelation 5:1-10/ Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b/ Luke 19:41-44

Friday: Revelation 10:8-11/ Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Luke 19:45-48

Saturday: Revelation 11:4-12/ Psalm 144:1, 2, 9-10/ Luke 20:27-40

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

Alfreda Butler

Catherine Case

Bridget Chase

Ellen Dutton

Sylvia Ford

Glendora Gordon

Debbie Holly

Melvinda Jones

Thomas Lewis

Mary Malachi

Warren Nixon

Shirley Payne

Cecelia Price

Romaine Price

Norma Shaw

The Rosary

If the rosary is not currently a part of your usual prayer routine, you can easily get started with this devotion. Here are the five most important things to know before getting started.

First, we are not required to recite the entire rosary at one time. Certain individuals may choose to sit down and silently recite the entire rosary in a single sitting. Alternatively, we could decide to break it up into smaller chunks, perhaps a decade or two at a time, at various times during the day, such as while folding laundry or cleaning dishes, doing errands, or on the way to work. This is how the rosary has been prayed by many holy men, women, and even popes, who have found it to be effective and doable for their hectic schedules.

Second, it is possible to pray it anywhere! We may carry the rosary in our pocket and use it anywhere, at any time. It's like having a portable chapel. All we need to do is take out our beads and turn to the Lord in this prayer, regardless of whether we have a pressing situation to express to God or simply wish to spend a portion of our day thinking about God. Yes, the rosary is available at all times.

Third, we can adapt the rosary to suit our current needs by praying it in various ways. We may occasionally concentrate on the prayer words, recalling, for instance, Gabriel's welcome to Our Lady as we fervently and slowly recite, "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee." At other times, we could ponder the mysteries of Christ's life, putting the Gospel into our hearts as we carefully consider events like his birth in Bethlehem, his transfiguration, or his death on the cross. At still other times, we could concentrate on the holy name of Jesus, which is the heartbeat of our rosary and is spoken lovingly and gently at the center of each Hail Mary.

Fourth, the rosary is simple to incorporate into your daily routine. Can you dedicate two and a half minutes of your day to God? This is the rosary's beauty. A decade just requires ten Hail Marys, one Our Father, and one Glory Be. It can be done with ease, taking a brief break between emails, meetings, errands, and the car or office, etc.

Fifth, it's still worthwhile to pray the rosary even if you are unable to focus entirely on it. It may not always be possible for you to mentally disconnect from the day's worries. You might be too worn out to pray effectively. It's possible that you're preoccupied and unable to focus deeply. The words themselves, however, are sacred and biblical. Giving God a decade or two in the middle of your everyday existence results in something lovely for him.

November 9 & 10
Total Attendance - 92
Total Collections - \$3,522
Year-to -date Collections - \$213,225.79

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

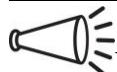
From Fr. Stephen of St. Bernadine - This is a call to all brethren who minister at liturgy or otherwise and wish to continue or those who wish to join either at St. Bernadine or St Peter Claver campuses after our merger, to kindly reach out to Denise Stanley (denise.stanley@archbalt.org), Mary Purnell (purn1973@gmail.com) 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. 1. Note that this window remains open indefinitely.

CELEBRATE OUR NEWLY-MERGED PARISH OF WEST BALTIMORE -

You are invited to join Catholics of West Baltimore to celebrate the newly-merged parish of St. Bernadine, St. Edward, St. Gregory the Great, St. Pius V, and St. Peter Claver on Sunday, December 1, starting with a 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Bernadine and a 12:30 p.m. lunch reception at St. Peter Claver Hall. To help us plan the reception, please RSVP by completing the form on the flyer advertising the event or by clicking the link on the church's website –claverpius.org. Please note this will be the only Mass for the weekend!

Holiday Meal Donations - Each year, The Beans & Bread resource center prepares a big holiday meal for the individuals and families who are experiencing hunger. Help them fill the bellies of your neighbors by donating food items and accessories to keep them warm this winter. They need things such as mac and cheese, stuffing, boxed potatoes, socks, and hand warmers. You can arrange to drop them off at Beans & Bread, 402. S. Bond Street by emailing Cheryl Johns at BeansandBreadCenter@vincentbaltimore.org. Donations accepted through November 26.

SIP's shoe box drive continues. They are requesting regular size toiletries (soap, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash, socks, gloves, hats) that will be given out to the community.



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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