

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



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 18, 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!

*We're glad you joined us today!
We pray that you will experience
God's presence as we share the
wisdom found in His Word.*

*"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in
prayer, believe that you have received it, and it
will be yours."*

Mark 11:24

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Experience has taught us time and again, that everything in life operates on borrowed time!! Being in position of power/authority/privilege, for example, is never ad infinitum!! If time doesn't end it, nature surely will!! One who is on top today may drop to the bottom tomorrow!! The undertaker who moves the corpse (remains) of a dead person today, may be moved tomorrow as a dead man/woman!! A healthy person who never had a reason to visit the doctor's office may suddenly become a perpetual half resident of an ICU (Intensive Care Unit) of hospitals!! An individual with uncountable fans/followers/admirers/supporters today, may not have even one person to pick his/her calls tomorrow, if the followers can no longer benefit from him/her!! One can truly move from 'grace to grass,' hero to zero!!

So, while we strive hard in life to achieve our dreams and treat people well because that speaks to our character, we must not overstretch/kill ourselves to have what we can't have, or please people to our detriment!! Nothing in life lasts forever, and nothing in life has absolute guarantee!! We should rather spend more time and energy trying to please God, because His love and friendship endure forever, and He never leave us!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

June 21 - Emergency Food Distribution

June 22 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class

June 29 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class

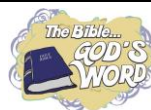
July 6 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class

July 8 – Harper's Helpers

July 13 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class

July 15 – Pastoral Council Meeting/ Health & Wellness Exercise Class

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Exodus 19:2-6a / Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 / Romans 5:6-11 / Matthew 9:36—10:8

Monday: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 / Psalm 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 / Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 / Psalm 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a / Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 / Psalm 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 / Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11 / Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 / Matthew 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 / Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday: Jeremiah 1:4-10 / Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 / 1 Peter 1:8-12 / Luke 1:5-17

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

Bessie Wilson

Mass Etiquette: Things to Do and Not Do in Mass. . . .

1. Fast before Mass. Before receiving Holy Communion, a person must fast for at least an hour according to church law. Naturally, one can consume both water and medication. To help us in getting ready to receive Jesus in the Eucharist is the goal.

2. No Food and Drink in Church. A drink for young children, water for the priest or choir (if discrete), and water for the sick would be the only exceptions. We wish to distinguish the church as a place of prayer and reflection, hence it is not proper to bring snacks into church.

3. Men take your hats off. For a man, it is improper to wear a hat inside of a church. Even though it is a cultural custom, we should strictly adhere to it. In churches too, we remove our hats as a symbol of respect, just as we do for the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Don't chew gum in church. It disrupts your fast, is annoying, is considered unpleasant in a professional situation, and doesn't improve our ability to pray.

5. Cross yourself with Holy Water on entering and leaving the church. This serves as a reminder of our baptism, which added us to the Church of Christ. Just make an effort to stay aware of what is happening and avoid doing it without first saying a prayer.



In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest.” *Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Speak with any Vincentian member.*

Moved? New phone numbers or email address? Help keep our records up to date by submitting the information using the Change of Address form on the web site – claverpius.org.

June 10 & 11
Total Attendance – 103
Total Collections - \$5,055.11
Year-to-date Collections - \$126,310.96

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Columbus Gardens: Music by Danny J Karaoke - Hosted by Knights of Columbus #252 on June 23. Columbus Gardens is located at 4301 Klosterman Ave, 21236 This is a free event from 7:30 – 10:30 p.m., includes food, fun, and music; RSVP required at 443-530-3076

Operation Faith Lift & Give Away Day – Please join the St. Ambrose Church Community, 4502 Park Heights Avenue, for its community day with a free flea market, free produce, and evangelization on June 24 from noon to 2 p.m.

Celebrating a Year of Listening - Please save the date for the June 27 Seek the City *Call to Prayer* at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. There will be live music, joyful performances and ice cream. To RSVP email Geri Royale Byrd at geri.byrd@archbalt.org.

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.



Harper's Helpers – The next opportunity to serve is July 8. There will be a cookout and food distribution. To donate or volunteer go to bit.ly/43UeFB2



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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