

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



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 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

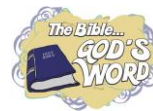
PASTOR'S CORNER

“Yes, no one is perfect, but there is surely a difference between a monster and a sinner!! One may be a sinner yet a Christian, but one cannot be a monster and a Christian at the same time!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- November 9** - Health & Wellness Exercise Class
November 12 – Elementary & High School RE Classes/Sodality Jazz Show
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 22 – Emergency Food Distribution

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Malachai 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/ Psalm 131:1-3/ 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13/Matthew 23:1-12
Monday: Romans 11:29-36/ Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/ Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday: Romans 12:5-16ab/Psalm 131:1bcde, 2-3/ Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday: Romans 13:8-10/ Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/ Luke 14:25-33
Thursday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/John 2:13-22
Friday: Romans 15:14-21/ Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Luke 16:1-8
Saturday: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/ Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/ Luke 16:9-15

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 the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us! *As you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please pray a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.*

October 28 & 29
Total Attendance – 111
Total Collections – \$5,501
Year to date Collections – \$217,716.71

In each Mass, how do we cover more than 2000+ years of history?

Have you ever questioned why, at every Sunday Mass, we read from an Old Testament book followed by a Psalm, a New Testament epistle, and a Gospel? Why do we adhere to them by means of an intercessory prayer, the Creed, and a homily? Is all of this merely an attempt to keep things fresh and varied, or is there a deeper, more deliberate purpose at work? Because we attend Mass so frequently as Catholics, we may not stop to consider the reasons behind the Apostles' and early Church Fathers' arrangements of the Mass, particularly with reference to the Liturgy of the Word's structure.

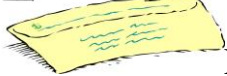
We don't merely listen to the Bible while sitting, singing, or standing during the Liturgy of the Word. Every Sunday, we truly take a tour through the history of salvation and reflect on the different ways that God has interacted with His people over the ages.

- *God speaks to us* in the first reading from the Old Testament by foretelling the arrival of the Messiah in His message to the Chosen People.
- *We address God* in the Israelite language during the Responsorial Psalm.
- *God speaks to us about or through Jesus* as we read the second reading..
- Lastly, *Jesus Himself addresses* us in the Gospel.

The homily, which follows, is when our priest or deacon helps us relate these verses from the Bible to our everyday life. We then recite the Creed, formally expressing our confidence in God and the Church He founded in response to His call. Lastly, we address God in our own words and offer prayers for the needs of the world and the Church in the Prayers of the Faithful.

You can see that participating in the Liturgy of the Word entails much more than just "reading the Bible." The Church provides us with a particular set of readings that guide us through the story of salvation at each and every Mass. We observe the tens of thousands of years that God's steadfast love has been shown, and we reflect on the hope that Christ has given us through His person, death, and Resurrection.

Offering Envelopes



Effective April 2023, 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.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

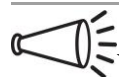
SAVE THE DATES for the upcoming open and prayerful Seek the City Visioning Workshop. The full workshop will require participation in both Session 1 & Session 2. **Session 1** –Tuesday, November 7 at Archbishop Curley High School (located 3701 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore 21213) from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm; and **Session 2** – Monday, Nov 13, at Mt. Saint Joseph High School (4403 Frederick Ave., Baltimore 21229) from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Register at <https://bit.ly/48ZAOBp>

Evening of Jazz with Dr. Phil Butts and the Sunset Band, Sunday, November 12, 4 – 7 p.m., Fr. Henry Harper Hall, Free Set-Ups, BYOF, Tickets - \$35

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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