

*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 19, 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  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays – 11:00 a.m.

RCIA – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays – 7 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

“Part of the mystery of human life is that sometimes what we have is not what we want, and what we want is now what we have!! The wisdom therein is knowing that nothing lasts forever, so there is room for a change; and the grace thenceforth is being able to sustain one’s hope for a better tomorrow!! Be patient; one day at a time!!”

## Upcoming Events/Meetings

**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

**December 3** – St. Nicholas Visit/Elementary PREP Class/  
Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting

**December 7** - Health & Wellness Exercise

## Weekly Readings



**Sunday:** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ Psalm 128:1-5/ 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6/Matthew 25:14-30

**Monday:** 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Psalm 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Luke 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Maccabees 6:18-31/Psalm 3:2-7/ Luke 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31/ Psalm 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15/ Luke 19:11-28

**Thursday:** Sirach 50:22-24/ Psalm 145:2-11 /1 Corinthians 1:3-9 /Luke 17:11-19

**Friday:** 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59/ 1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12abcd/Luke 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Maccabees 6:1-13/ Psalm 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/ Luke 20:27-40

## 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



The good news of today’s Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in “small matters.” The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. *The new and gently used items you give, when requested, to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God’s extravagant love.*

## Thanksgiving ideas. . . .

To help you and yours stay rooted in Jesus Christ throughout the hustle and bustle of the holiday, try these:

**Fast before the big day.** - If you want to revitalize your mind and soul before Thanksgiving, consider planning a fast. Fast from something you usually take for granted as a family. Give gratitude to God every day for the ability to eat junk food and the will not to indulge. You'll be much more appreciative at the Thanksgiving dinner table if you follow this habit.

**Donate personal items to a local charity.** - Giving away some of the material goods your family has so abundantly received from God is a wonderful way to express your gratitude to those who are less fortunate than you.

**Serve at a local homeless shelter or soup kitchen.** - One of the most important things we can teach our kids is to help the less fortunate people. Take your kids or youth group to a mission where they can help the underprivileged and homeless before Thanksgiving. The youth will learn from this experience that they have a lot to be thankful for on Thanksgiving.

**Have each family member contribute to the meal.** - Participate in Thanksgiving dinner to show your appreciation. This will improve the bonds between your family members and should include meals and sweets made with love.

**Be an example of thanksgiving and gratitude.** - Being a living example for your friends and family is the best way to teach them about the Christian meaning of Thanksgiving. Let people witness your service. Give yourself over to letting God shine through you. Others will see what a genuine relationship with God looks like through your example, and they will bear fruit of gratitude on their own.

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**Mark your calendar.** Holiday Happenings will be Sunday, December 10, immediately following mass. Again this year we will have family fun activities. Lunch will be provided. FREE BINGO will be one of the activities.

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**Moved? New phone number?** Help keep parish records up-to-date by using the "Change of Address" form on the church's website.

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<p><b>November 12 &amp; 13</b> Total Attendance - 124 Total Collections - \$4,136.00 Year-to-date Collections - \$230,108.71</p>
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# OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

## Offering Envelopes



As of 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.

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**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>

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**Lessons and Carols** - On December 3, starting at 3:00 p.m., as a celebration for the 175th Anniversary of St. Charles Borromeo Church, 112 Sudbrook Lane in Pikesville, a concert of Lessons and Carols will be presented by the Music Ministry. Lessons and Carols tells the story of the promise of the Messiah and the birth of Jesus through Bible readings or lessons from the Gospels, interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols, hymns and other songs.

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**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](mailto: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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