

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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 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.

RCIA – 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!

*"Therefore, let us cease passing judgment on one
another, but rather judge never to put a stumbling
block or hindrance in the way of a brother."*

Romans 14:13

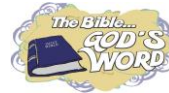
PASTOR'S CORNER

“There is nothing better to do with one’s life and time than to open, believe, and enjoy the love letter written by this man on the cross; and of course publicize the content of the letter!! God loves us not because we are who we are, but we are who we are because God loves us!! Benedictus Deus in aeternum!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

July 29 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
August 1 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
August 4 – Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting
August 5 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
August 8 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
August 10 – Emmitsburg Retreat

Weekly Readings



Sunday: 2 Kings 4:42-44/ Psalm 145:10-11, 15-18/ Ephesians 4:1-6/John 6:1-15
Monday: Jeremiah 13:1-11/ Deuteronomy 32:18-21/ John 11:19-27
Tuesday: Jeremiah 14:17-22/Psalm 79:8, 9, 11, 13/ Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21/Psalm 59:2-4, 10-11, 17, 18/ Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday: Jeremiah 18:1-6/ Psalm 146:1b-6ab/ Matthew 13:47-53
Friday: Jeremiah 26:1-9/ Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14/Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24/ Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/ Matthew 14:1-12

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?

Alfreda Butler
Sylvia Ford
Mary Malachi
Romaine Price

Catherine Case
Debbie Holly
Warren Nixon
Norma Shaw

Bridget Chase
Melvinda Jones
Shirley Payne
Lorraine Taylor

Ellen Dutton
Thomas Lewis
Cecelia Price

July 20 & 21

Total Attendance - 114
Total Collections - \$4,906.31
Year-to-date Collections - \$140,725.92

A Walk through the Nicene Creed (cont'd).

Paragraph 4 – The Paschal Mystery

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

There is a clear connection between this paragraph and the one before. For the purpose of completing our salvation, Jesus took on the form of a man. Jesus's execution was done in our place. Following His mystery ascension into Heaven forty days after His resurrection, He presently sits at the right hand of the Father and rules as King over all of Heaven. We anticipate His glorious second coming. The term "Second Coming" describes this. True justice will be served when Christ returns in glory and judges everyone. Everything we have done will be made transparent.

Paragraph 5 – The Holy Spirit

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

The Holy Spirit, whom we appropriately refer to as Lord and life-giver, is the third Person of the Trinity. After all, the first man was created by God. The Spirit, the breath of God, is what creates and maintains life. Together with the Father and the Son, he is praised and adored as God. We hold that the prophets were inspired by the Holy Spirit both before and after the Incarnation.

Paragraph 6 – The Church

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

The Mystical Body of Jesus Christ is the Church. Thus, even though the people who undermine the Church are not always holy, the Church itself is holy. Christ's unity makes the Church one. Because of its "universal" nature, the Church is catholic. The word catholic means "universal." Furthermore, the Church is apostolic since Christ established it through the Apostles. Through the one and only baptism of Christ, we are reconciled to God, freed from the bonds of sin, and accepted as his adopted sons and daughters. This is how we join the church.

We think that when Christ returns, we will be glorified and reunited with our bodies, just as Christ's resurrected Body was. We are unsure of what this will look like. We anticipate the life that lies ahead, which is blissful eternity spent with saints and angels in unceasing adoration of God. There won't be any more suffering and we won't have any needs.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

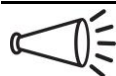
Vocation Chalice - If you'd like to take it home to pray for vocations, be sure to use the sign up cards in the back of the Church.

Theology at the Tavern - Immaculate Conception Church in Towson, July 29 at 7 pm for dinner and talk followed by a time of fellowship outside (rain plan inside).. Doors open at 6 pm and the talk will begin at 7 pm. Open to all Young Adults 18-35 yrs. For more information email: youngadult@theimmaculate.org. This event is FREE!

Oblate Sisters of Providence Homecoming – Join the Oblate Sisters of Providence as they celebrate their Annual Homecoming 2024 titled: "*Touched by An Oblate*" on Sunday, August 4, 2024. For more information or to purchase raffle tickets and chicken dinner tickets, call Sister Rita Michelle Proctor, 410-382-6545 or Paula Cullings, 443-858-4646.

Community Days & Mass-on-the Grass – You are invited to join St. Ambrose Parish Community for its annual Community Days & Mass-on-the Grass Weekend. Events begin on Friday, August 23 with an outdoor jazz concert and continue through the weekend with a free flea market, produce give away.

Merger - St. Bernardine's has begun a blog on their website to facilitate a conversation about the merger. Go to their website, stbernardinechurch.org, and click on "The Golden Saints Blog." Video instructions on how to use the blog are included. If you would like a "one-to-one" personal conversation with a member of St. Bernardine's, please request one at 410-362-8664 or stbernardine@archbalt.org.



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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