

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



## Seventh Sunday of Easter - Ascension May 12, 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**

TBA

### **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. You are  
always welcome here!

*“Let mutual love continue, and do not forget to offer  
hospitality to strangers, for by doing this some have  
entertained angels without knowing it.”*

**Hebrews 13:1-2**

## ***PASTOR'S CORNER***

“THE IRONY OF LIFE IN LIFE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The irony of life in life, is that we often focus on what's lacking in our lives, and refuse to appreciate/value life until when life is about to be taken away from us!! In the face of an impending danger of death, life suddenly becomes precious, meaningful, and valuable!! I don't know about you, but I choose to focus on what's good in my life and be thankful for life as I count my blessings!! I hope you do too!! God is still at work, don't give up!!”

## **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

**May 12** – Elementary RE Class

**May 15** – Emergency Food Distribution

**May 16** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

**May 18** – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting

**May 19** – RCIA/Lector's Meeting

**May 20** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

**May 22** – Emergency Food Distribution

**May 23** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

## **Weekly Readings**



**Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/ Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9 / Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mark 16:15-20

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/ Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/ John 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Psalm 113:1-8/ John 15:9-17

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35abc, 36ab/ John 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Psalm 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11/ John 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/ Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ John 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Psalm 11:4-5, 7/ John 21:20-25

**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  
Cecelia Price

Catherine Case  
Debbie Holly  
Warren Nixon  
Romaine Price

Bridget Chase  
Melvinda Jones  
Josephel Padraig Normile  
Norma Shaw

Ellen Dutton  
Thomas Lewis  
Shirley Payne

# The Ascension. . . . .

There are multiple reasons why the Ascension of Jesus Christ is significant:

- 1) It marked the conclusion of His mission on earth. After sending His Son into the world at Bethlehem out of love, God the Father was now expecting the Son to return to Him. Human limitation was coming to an end.
- 2) It represented His earthly labors being successful. He had fulfilled every purpose for which He had come.
- 3) It represented the return of His celestial splendor. Jesus' glory had been hidden during His earthly ministry, save for a fleeting instant at the Transfiguration. According to Matthew 17:1–9.
- 4) It represented the Father elevating Him (Ephesians 1:20-23). According to Philippians 2:9, the One who makes the Father happy (Matthew 17:5) was honored and given a name above all names.
- 5) It enabled Him to have everything ready for us (John 14:2).
- 6) According to Hebrews 4:14–16, it marked the start of His new role as High Priest and New Covenant Mediator (Hebrews 9:15).
- 7) It established the pattern for His reappearance. Acts 1:11; Daniel 7:13–14; Matthew 24:30; Revelation 1:7 all state that Jesus will return exactly as He did when He left to establish the Kingdom.

**Reminder** - Pentecost, which occurs 50 days following Easter, should NOT be confused with the Ascension. After Christ's ascension, Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on His followers.

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**May 4 & 5**  
Total Attendance – 116  
Total Collections – \$7,861  
Year-to-date Collections - \$94,105.16

# OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**Vocation Chalice** is back! 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.

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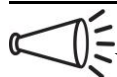
**Seek the City** - All feedback for Archbishop William E. Lori's consideration must be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 14. This deadline is set to ensure all input provided can be collected, reviewed and considered. Archbishop Lori is expected to reach a decision about city parishes in June. Input from the faithful, parish leadership and other stakeholders will help guide his decision. Thanks to all who have participated and offered their voices. Submit feedback by emailing [Seekthecity@archbalt.org](mailto:Seekthecity@archbalt.org).

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**Young Adults** - Bingo May 26 - Tickets are \$15 or \$20 dollars for games and specials pack. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. with movie and snacks. Games will start around noon.

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**National Eucharistic Pilgrimage - June 5 to June 7** - The stops include St. John's Westminster, Mass at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Emmitsburg, stops at the Seton Shrine Museum, National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes, vespers at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen, Mass at the Basilica of the Assumption, an on-foot journey through Baltimore, retracing the steps of Venerable Mother Mary Lange and more. The pilgrimage also includes a procession through Baltimore beginning at Our Daily Bread. To register visit <https://bit.ly/3QucUX0>



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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