

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 3, 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

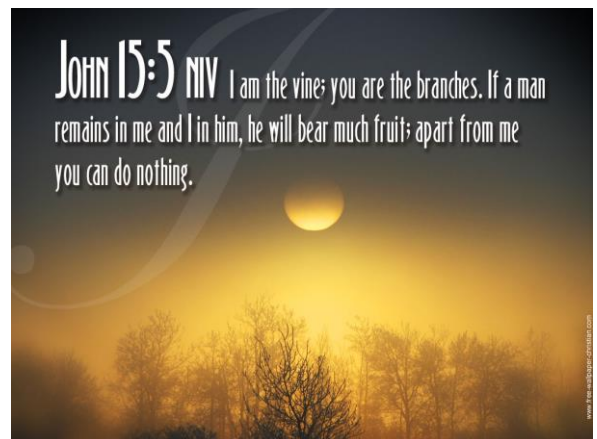
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

High School & Confirmation
2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays – 11:00 a.m.

OCIA – 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!

*“Whoever receives you receives me; and whoever
receives me receives the one who sent me.”*

Matthew 10:40

PASTOR'S CORNER

“THE CHOICE BETWEEN A FLIP-FLOPPER (PEOPLE PLEASER) AND TRUE METANOIA!!!! The true measure of maturity and human flourishing occurs when an individual refuses to flip flop just to make someone/others happy; but rather changes his/her position only if he/she has a true change of heart that is rooted in authentic reevaluation and profound conviction!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

November 4 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

November 7 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

November 10 - Elementary and High School RE Classes/SIP Meeting
Sodality Jazz Event

November 11 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

November 14 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

November 16 – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Self-Care Event

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Deuteronomy 6:2-6/ Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51/ Hebrews 7:23-28/ Mark 12:28b-34

Monday: Philippians 2:1-4/ Psalm 131:1bcde-3/ Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday: Philippians 2:5-11/ Psalm 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32/ Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: Philippians 2:12-18/ Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8A/ Psalm 105:2-7/ Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Philippians 3:17—4:1/ Psalm 122:1-4abcd, 5/ Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: 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

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?

Ethel Boston
Bridget Chase
Debbie Holly
Warren Nixon
Norma Shaw

Marlene Brown
Ellen Dutton
Melvinda Jones
Shirley Payne

Alfreda Butler
Sylvia Ford
Thomas Lewis
Cecelia Price

Catherine Case
Glendora Gordon
Mary Malachi
Romaine Price



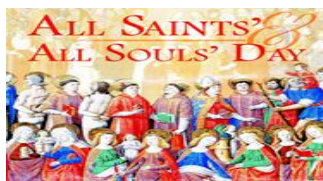
All Saints Day/All Souls Day

Beginning in the early ages of the Christian Church, All Saints Day has been observed. In the beginning, Christians would commemorate martyrs on the anniversaries of their deaths since those were the days that heralded their birth to eternal life in paradise with Jesus. The day inspires and encourages Catholics to pursue the road of holiness by highlighting the connections between the devout in purgatory, the saints in heaven, and Christians still alive on earth.

In the Catholic Church and other Christian groups, All Saints Day is a rich and significant holiday. It gives us a chance to remember our departed loved ones, consider our own spiritual development, and offer prayers for them. All Saints Day encourages everyone to strive for holy lives, whether via prayer, attending Mass, or reading about or considering the lives of the saints.

Catholics celebrate All Souls Day the day after All Saints Day. Praying for the deceased is the focus of this day, particularly for those who have died in the last 12 months. On All Souls' Day, people have a chance to consider how fleeting life is and how death is inevitable. Empathy and a feeling of kinship with our predecessors are fostered. It's a time to reflect on how they influenced our lives and to express gratitude for them. Many other Christian churches and cultures also commemorate their deceased loved ones in a similar manner, even though All Souls' Day is largely a Catholic observance. This day's core is universal: remembering, honoring, and praying for the souls of the faithful who have passed on.

The difference between the two: All Souls Day is dedicated to praying for the souls in purgatory and assisting them in reaching heaven by prayer, whereas All Saints Day commemorates those in heaven.



October 26 & 27

Total Attendance - 103

Total Collections - \$3,460

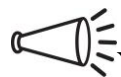
Year to date Collections - \$201,225.79

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

From Fr. Stephen of St. Bernadine - This is a call to all brethren who minister at liturgy or otherwise and wish to continue or those who wish to join either at St. Bernadine or St Peter Claver campuses after our merger, to kindly reach out to Denise Stanley (denise.stanley@archbalt.org), Mary Purnell (purn1973@gmail.com) or Deborah Gardner (dgardner@rigconstruction.com), so they can be put on roaster and get updates. Please, indicate your ministry, where you will want to minister (either of the two campuses or both), and your availability from Dec. 1. Note that this window remains open indefinitely.

Theology Tavern - You are invited to a Catholicism & Politics discussion on Thursday, November 7 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in St. Leo's church hall, 227 S. Exeter Street. Pub grub will be provided but it is BYOB. The lively and interactive lecture and discussion on the timely topic of politics in this election year will be hosted by Deacon Doug, Father Bernie, and Father Francis. Ages 21 and older are welcome. Bring a friend – Catholic or not!

WORD ALIVE '25! BIBLE STUDY CHALLENGE - Take the challenge to read the entire Bible in 2025. Join Fr. Rich Bozzelli, Lendora Cleveland, Dee Hawthorne, and Esther Sanders as they lead you through a weekly study of the One Year Chronological Bible NIV (Tyndale Publishers, 2007 or 2013), a Bible that presents the texts in the order in which events occurred (available from Amazon or your favorite bookseller). After preparatory sessions in December (time to be determined), we'll begin the study via Zoom on Thursday, January 8, 11:00 a.m., and will continue most every Thursday morning throughout the New Year. Sign up by visiting St. Bernadine's website, www.stbernadinechurch.org, click "Contact," then "Word Alive '25! Bible Study Sign Up." Consider making a New Year's Resolution that will change your life!



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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