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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 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^{nd} , 4^{th} , & 5^{th} Sundays -11:00 a.m.

RCIA – 1^{st} & 3^{rd} Wednesdays – 7 p.m. 1^{st} & 3^{rd} Sundays – 11 a.m.

Baptism & Marriage PreparationBy Appointment

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

—Psalm 118:24

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

"Real strength is not brute or domineering power; but the guts and mental fortitude to push back against falsehood, shenanigans, and untold corruption!! To claim to be a strong man/woman yet indifferent or tacit to the above mentioned evils is to become susceptible to an intellectual cardiac arrest!!"

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- July 8 Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- **July 11** Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- July 14 Walter's Art Museum Trip
- **July 17** Emergency Food Distribution
- July 18 Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- July 20 Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting
- July 22 Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- **July 24** Emergency Food Distribution
- **July 25** Health & Wellness Exercise Class



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ezekiel 2:2-5/ Psalm 123:1-4/ 2 Corinthians 12:7-10/Mark 6:1-6 **Monday:** Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/ Psalm 145:2-9/ Matthew 9:18-26 **Tuesday:** Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13/Psalm 115:3-7ab-8, 9-10/ Matthew 9:32-38 **Wednesday:** Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Psalm 105:2-7/ Matthew 10:1-7 **Thursday:** Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9/ Psalm 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16/ Matthew 10:7-15 **Friday:** Hosea 14:2-10/ Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17/Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: Isaiah 6:1-8/ Psalm 93:1abcd-2, 5/ Matthew 10:24-33

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 Catherine Case Bridget Chase Ellen Dutton
Sylvia Ford Debbie Holly Melvinda Jones Thomas Lewis
Mary Malachi Warren Nixon Shirley Payne Cecelia Price
Romaine Price Norma Shaw

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Understanding the Apostles Creed....

The shortest and oldest creed is the Apostles' Creed, which is also one of the most widely recognized and frequently practiced. Declarative declarations of faith have been produced by Christians throughout history. Among these professions, the Apostles' Creed is among the first; it lists and restates some of the core ideas of Christian doctrine.

Article 1: I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth.

God's existence is acknowledged in the first article of the Apostles' Creed, which also describes God as a triune god—that is, as one God existing in three persons, known as the Holy Trinity. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit comprise the Holy Trinity. It is also stated in the first article that everything in our universe was created by God.

Article 2: And in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, Our Lord.

Jesus' divinity and status as God's son are reaffirmed in the second article. Utilizing the title "Lord" in relation to Jesus Christ implies the Son is divine since the title denotes divinity and is applied to God. We can infer that Jesus is our rescuer from his Hebrew name, which means "God saves."

Article 3: Who Was Conceived by the Power of the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary. Since Jesus Christ was born of a human mother, the Virgin Mary, this article affirms that he possesses human nature. Jesus was not born of a human father but rather of the Holy Spirit, which gives him divine nature even though he was born of a human mother. Jesus Christ is regarded as entirely human and totally divine, and as both man and god.

Article 4: Suffered Under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, Died and Was Buried.

Jesus Christ was both god and human, which meant that he was capable of experiencing suffering and dying—something he did on Good Friday. Christ was crucified by Pontius Pilate and died on the cross to atone for our sins.

Article 5: He Descended Into Hell, On The Third Day He Arose Again From the Dead.

Satan's dwelling place, the Hell of the Damned, is not where Jesus descended. Rather, early Catholics used the word "hell" to refer to the hereafter. It says that even though Jesus died and entered the afterlife, on the third day he rose from the grave, demonstrating his heavenly authority. After His resurrection, Jesus Christ appeared in a glorified and resurrected body.

Article 6: He Ascended Into Heaven and Is Seated at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty.

Following his ascension into heaven, Jesus Christ's divine and human natures were joined in the Incarnation and would never again be divided. Christ's human body will endure for all of eternity after His Resurrection. We, Catholics, believe that one day we/they will be with Jesus Christ in heaven, where He resides with His body and soul.

(to be continued next week)

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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.

Farmer's Market – Wednesday, July 10 from 3 to 6 p.m. The market will be located in the parking lot at 5104 York Road in Baltimore. Enter through the side entrance on Notre Dame Lane.

The Young Adult Community is sponsoring a trip to the Walters Art Museum on July 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

National Black Sisters Conference – July 26 to July 28 in Louisville, Kentucky. They are gathering to identify, celebrate, energize, and set an agenda to motivate intergenerational Black Catholic Women to engage our talents for becoming and forming missionary disciples active in church and society for the glory of God and the spiritual and social liberation of Black people. For more information, contact nbsc@nbsc68.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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June 29 & 30

Total Attendance - 117
Total Collections - \$3,974
Year-to-date Collections - \$126,084.61

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