

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



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 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

TBA

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 coming to visit our home
away from home. Please know
that you are always welcome.

*“The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call
on him in truth.”*

Psalm 145:18

PASTOR'S CORNER

“THE MOST SECURED PROPERTY ON EARTH!!!!!!

The most secured property that human beings have is the WILL-POWER!! One's belongings/properties/possessions may be taken away from him/her!! He/she may be stripped of dignity, beaten, derided, ridiculed, humiliated, and brutalized!! But his/her WILL-POWER is untouchable and can never be taken away so long as the individual lives!!

Yes, WILL-POWER is the engine-room that generates and sustains the unquenchable fire of inner CONVICTION, MOTIVATION, and BELIEVABILITY!! But we surely need conscience and principles to activate and operate our WILL-POWER!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

October 11 – Christmas Basket Signups

October 12 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

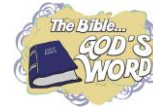
October 15 – Elementary RE Class/Christmas Basket Signups/Ladies Auxiliary 219

October 18 – Christmas Basket Signups/Emergency Food Distribution

October 19 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

October 21 – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness 10th Anniversary

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Isaiah 5:1-7/ Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/ Philippians 4:6-9/Matthew 21:33-43

Monday: Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11/ Jonah 2:3-5, 8/ Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10/Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/ Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jonah 4:1-11/ Psalm 86:3-6, 9-10/Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: Malachi 3:13-20b/ Psalm 1:1-4 and 6/ Luke 11:5-13

Friday: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2/ Psalm 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/ Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: Joel 4:12-21/ Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/ Luke 11:27-28

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH

Alfreda Butler

Sylvia Ford

Warren Nixon

Norma Shaw

Catherine Case

Debbie Holly

Shirley Payne

Catherine Thomas

Bridget Chase

Melvinda Jones

Cecelia Price

Bessie Wilson

Ellen Dutton

Mary Malachi

Romaine Price

September 30 and October 1

Total Attendance – 99

Total Collections – \$3,369.00

Year to date Collections – \$200,624.71

“Catholics give too much honor to Mary.”

Our Protestant friends claim that Catholics revere Mary too much, treating her like a goddess. The biggest obstacle for non-Catholics is probably how God and Our Lady relate to one another. Most of them are unable to accept the fact that Mary is Jesus' mother, who is both God and Man. However, it is precisely because of her exceptional mothering that she has earned praise.

As the Church teaches us in the Catechism: *The Church rightly honors “the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of ‘Mother of God,’ to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs ... This very special devotion ... differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration.”* —Catechism of the Catholic Church, 971

Indeed, in centuries past, Protestants who had left the Church acknowledged the immense esteem that God bestowed upon Mary. John Calvin, a major leader in the Protestant Revolt, said, *“It cannot be denied that God in choosing and destining Mary to be the Mother of His Son, granted her the highest honor...Elizabeth calls Mary the Mother of the Lord, because the unity of the person in the two natures of Christ was such that she could have said that the mortal man engendered in the womb of Mary was at the same time the eternal God.”*

Similar statements about Our Lady are made by Martin Luther and Ulrich Zwingli (the other two "Pillars of the Reformation"), who acknowledge that she is the Mother of God and as such is distinct from all other beings.

Consider this: a weak, mortal creature is chosen by her immortal Creator to en flesh Him, nurse Him in her womb, and bring Him into the world (which He created). A huge, wonderful honor, indeed!



Seafood Feast –October 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. in Fr. Henry Harper Hall. Doors open at noon and tickets are \$80. See any Fish Fry worker for tickets.

Health & Wellness 10th Anniversary Celebration – October 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., tickets before September 30 - \$30, after September 30 - \$35. No tickets sold at the door, last day to purchase tickets will be October 7.

Evening of Jazz with Dr. Phil Butts and the Sunset Band, Sunday, November 12, 4 – 7 p.m., Fr. Henry Harper Hall, Free Set-Ups, BYOF, Tickets - \$35

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION



The good news of today's Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest. *Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.*

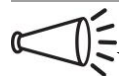
Virtual Career Fair - The Department of Catholic Schools, in conjunction with Human Resources, will be sponsoring a virtual career fair on Wednesday, October 11, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Participants in the fair will have the opportunity to learn about the benefits of working in the Archdiocese Catholic schools as well as receive information about current vacancies.

Visit <https://archbalt.regfox.com/virtual-teacher-job-fair-fall-2023> to register.

Jazz with The Oblates. The event, featuring the Spice Band, will take place on Saturday, October 21 from 1-3:30 pm, 701 Gun Rd., Baltimore 21227. Cost-\$35.

Chapter 11 Reorganization – For more information on the Chapter 11 Reorganization filing by the Archdiocese of Baltimore, please visit archbalt.org for the many resources available, including answers to your questions, an explanatory video, Catholic Review coverage and links to other dioceses who have gone through this same process.

Help keep parish records up-to-date! If you've moved, changed phone numbers or email addresses, please provide this information by using the "Change of Address" form on the church's website. Thank you!



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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