

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 30, 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

Mass Intention-7/30/23

Patricia Ragin-
Req. by Mary Purnell
Alonna Nolan –
Req. by Pat Nolan

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, and we
hope you have a wonderful
week full of many blessings.*

*“Do not worry about anything, but present your needs to
God in prayer and petition, with thanksgiving”.*

Philippians 4:6

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Spirituality or religiosity without conscience/compassion makes an individual an unchristian-like Christian!! We don't need to be perfectly holy to be Christians!! But we surely need to have an active conscience and a robust sense of compassion to be Christians!! Mary, help of Christians, pray for us!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- August 3** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
August 10 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
August 12 – Lectors Meeting
August 16 – Emergency Food Distribution
August 19 – Pastoral Council Meeting/Eucharistic Ministers Meeting
August 20 – Ladies Auxiliary #219 meeting
August 23 – Emergency Food Distribution
August 24 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
August 27 - Bingo
August 31 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

Weekly Readings



- Sunday:** 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12/ Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/ Romans 8:28-30/
Matthew 13:44-52
Monday: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34/Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/ Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Psalm 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/ Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday: Exodus 34:29-35/ Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 9/ Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38/ Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a, 11/ Matthew 13:47-53
Friday: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Psalm 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/ Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday Leviticus 25:1, 8-17/ Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/ Matthew 14:1-12

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH

Alfreda Butler	Catherine Case	Ellen Dutton	Sylvia Ford
Debbie Holly	Melvinda Jones	Mary Malachi	Warren Nixon
Shirley Payne	Cecelia Price	Romaine Price	Norma Shaw
Catherine Thomas	Bessie Wilson		

July 22 & 23

Total Attendance - 115
Total Collections - \$2,518
Year-to-date Collections - \$155,530.71

Who was Blessed Imelda Lambertini?

Five-year-old Imelda went to her parents one day in 1327 and told them what she wanted most: she wanted to take her First Holy Communion right away. Imelda had to wait, though. At that time, children made their First Communion after their twelfth year. Imelda mostly thought about Jesus in the Eucharist and the ecstasy of one day taking Him into her soul during the course of the following few years. She periodically asked for her First Communion. She kept asking, despite the fact that the response was always the same. Imelda was allowed to join the Dominican order as a postulant when she was nine years old.

She repeated her plea on the Feast of the Ascension two years later. Imelda received the same response: "No, not yet. Soon, but not yet." All of the sisters departed the chapel following Mass. They quickly realized Imelda wasn't with them and hastened back to look for her. She was knelt in front of the tabernacle and was admiring an apparently suspended Eucharistic host with glittering eyes. The convent chaplain immediately realized it was God's desire for the kid to receive, so he took the Eucharist and immediately gave Imelda her First Holy Communion.

Imelda became ecstatically prayerful as she accepted Jesus into her heart. The nuns left the chapel as the child continued to kneel, giving her more time to pray. She was still there when they went back to retrieve her, but she was dead. Imelda demonstrated the prophecy of her earlier statements when she died with unadulterated love and pleasure after receiving Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pope St. Pius X started allowing children to receive Holy Communion at age seven in 1910. He added Imelda to his list of patron saints for First Communicants and her feast day is May 12. Her sincerity serves as a lovely reminder that we must love and seek God above everything else if we are to be genuinely happy. At the Church of San Sigismondo in Bologna, Italy, Blessed Imelda's body is preserved beneath a wax replica of her likeness.

Blessed Imelda, pray for us to love Jesus in the Holy Eucharist as much as you did.



In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God. *This month through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul we were able to continue helping families with food. Thank You!*

Rodeo –September 23: Contact Lawrence Pauling at (410) 241-4117 or William Ragin at (443)804-4873 for tickets. Ticket prices are \$55 for adults and \$35 for children. Bus will leave the church at 10:30 a.m.

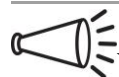
OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Senior Call Check! A free daily call to check on Maryland residents age 65 and over. For Maryland residents who qualify for the program but who do not have access to the Maryland Department of Aging website, www.aging.maryland.gov, you may call the toll-free number to register by phone: **1 (866) 502-0560**.

Monthly prayer walk - St. Veronica Church, 806 Cherry Hill Road -August 1, 5:15 p.m. start time with light dinner and walk to follow. The walk will end at Cherrydale with a prayer for the Cherry Hill community and where the National Nite Out festival will be held. This event will include music, face painting, a moon bounce, balloon art, a game truck, food, demonstrations from Fire and Police Departments, as well as other resources.

On Saturday, August 5, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. in German Park, 2423 Linden Ave., St. Francis Neighborhood Center will host the 18th annual Reservoir Hill Resource Fair and Music Festival, known as ResFest. Open to the public and held rain or shine, ResFest will feature a diverse array of resource vendors, live music, free grocery and school supply giveaways, local vendors and cuisine, and fun for the whole family in a grassroots effort to foster connection and celebrate community in a significantly underserved section of Baltimore City.

St. Ignatius Parish has reserved 100 tickets in Section 332 for the Baltimore Orioles/Houston Astros game on Aug. 8. Tickets are \$15. To purchase tickets, call (410) 727-3848



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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