

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



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 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

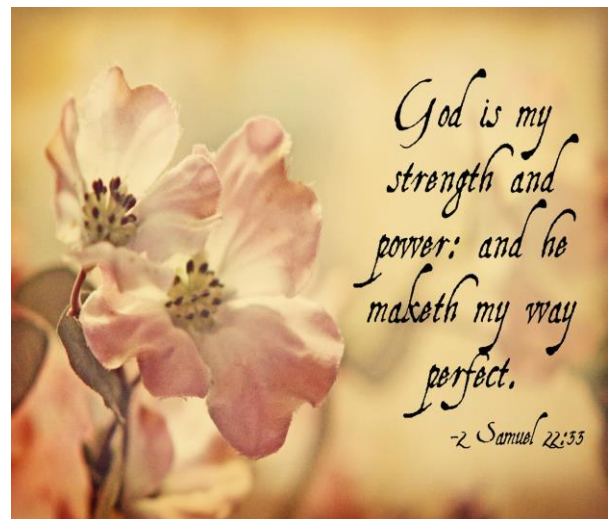
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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!

*“Love cannot result in any harm to the neighbor;
therefore, love is the fulfillment of the Law..”*

Romans 13:10

PASTOR'S CORNER

“One of the greatest virtues in life is being deeply uncurious and unperturbed about the progress of others!! This virtue keeps one’s blood pressure normal, eliminates or at least reduces envy/jealousy, prevents unhealthy competition, and purges poisonous and evil threats in families and communities!!

May we not be curious or worried about anyone’s progress!! On the contrary, may we celebrate others’ achievements when we are aware of them!! After all, life operates on a turn-by-turn trajectory!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- September 16** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- September 18** – Emergency Food Distribution
- September 19** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- September 21** – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting
- September 22** – High School Religious Education Class/SIP Meeting
- September 25** – Emergency Food Distribution
- September 29** – High School Religious Education Class/SIP Meeting

Weekly Readings



- Sunday:** Isaiah 50:5-9a/ Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9/ James 2:14-18/ Mark 8:27-35
- Monday:** 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33/ Psalm 40:7-8ab, 9-10, 17/ Luke 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a/ Psalm 100:1b-5/ Luke 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13/ Psalm 33:2-5, 12, 22/ Luke 7:31-35
- Thursday:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11/ Psalm 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/ Luke 7:36-50
- Friday:** 1 Corinthians 15:12-20/ Psalm 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15/ Luke 8:1-3
- Saturday:** Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13/ Psalm 19:2-5/ Matthew 9:9-13

September 7 & 8

Total Attendance – 113

Total Collection – \$8,119

Year-to-date Collections – \$174,390.42

What is Faith?

The Bible gives a short definition of faith in Hebrews 11:1 (New Catholic Bible):
"Faith is the assurance of what we hope for and the conviction about things that cannot be seen."

What are our hopes? We pray that God is reliable and keeps his word. We may be sure that his promises of salvation, eternal life, and a resurrected body will be ours eventually based on who God is.

God's invisible nature is acknowledged in the second portion of this definition. And heaven is not visible to us. Our faith in God assures us of these things even if we cannot see eternal life, which starts with each of our individual salvations here on earth. Once more, we rely on the whole dependability of God's character rather than on empirical, scientific proof.

Where do we find the information we need to have faith in God concerning his nature? The Bible is the obvious answer since it contains God's complete revelation of himself to his followers. It gives us a precise, comprehensive understanding of God and contains all the information we could possibly require.

Faith is a precious commodity. In words and deeds, it is the deliberate, unreserved, and resolute embrace of what God has revealed. A person can only fully accept God when they are led by faith. You come to understand that nothing and no one in your life can take precedence over God once faith grabs hold of you.

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
Ellen Dutton
Thomas Lewis
Cecelia Price

Alfreda Butler
Sylvia Ford
Mary Malachi
Romaine Price

Catherine Case
Debbie Holly
Warren Nixon
Norma Shaw

Bridget Chase
Melvinda Jones
Shirley Payne



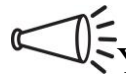
OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Merger - St. Bernardine's has a blog on their website to facilitate a conversation about the merger. Go to their website, stbernardinechurch.org, and click on "The Golden Saints Blog"; or click the link on our church's website – claverpius.org. Video instructions on how to use the blog are included. If you would like a "one-to-one" personal conversation with a member of St. Bernardine's, please request one at 410-362-8664 or stbernardine@archbalt.org.

Interested in another Retreat? Join the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary #323 on Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oblate Sisters of Providence Motherhouse on Gun Road. The retreat titled "Venerable Mother Mary Lange Retreat" will be led by Fr. Bozeman, S.S.J. The retreat includes continental breakfast, lunch, and Mass for a donation of \$45. For further information, see Rochelle Woodland.

The Young Adult Kickball Tournament will be held on September 21, 2024 at St. Mary's Seminary, 5400 Roland Avenue, 21210. The day will begin with mass at 8 a.m. followed by game play beginning around 9-9:30 a.m. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Rebecca Perry at youngadult@theimmaculate.org.

Young adults age 18+ are invited to online evening prayer with the School Sisters of Notre Dame on Tuesday, September 24 at 8 p.m. There will be time for faith sharing with young adults and sisters from all across the U.S. and Canada. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events/9-24-24



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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