

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



## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 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**

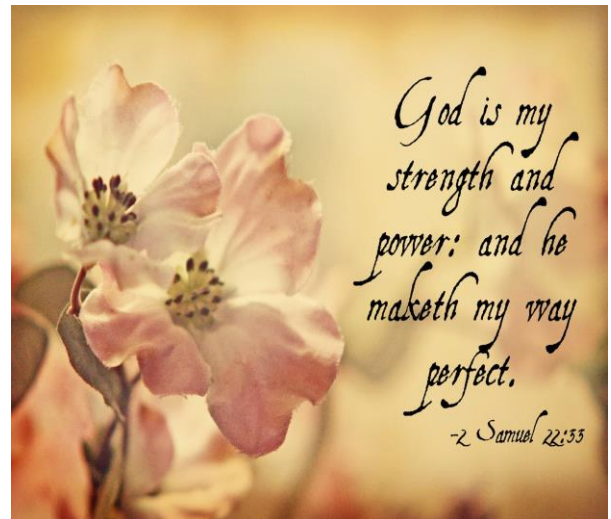
Elementary & First Communion  
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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

OCIA – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays – 7 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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***

“The most conspicuous HANDICAP in life is a BAD ATTITUDE!! You just can't hide, or freely move around with it!! Lucky is the man/woman, who is humble enough to realize the consequence therein, and the need for a change!!”

## **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

**September 1** – Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting  
**September 5** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class  
**September 9** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class  
**September 12** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class  
**September 15** – OCIA (RCIA)  
**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

## **Weekly Readings**



**Sunday:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8/ Psalm 15:2-5/ James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
**Monday:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5/ Psalm 119:97-102 / Luke 4:16-30  
**Tuesday:** 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16/ Psalm 145:8-14/ Luke 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9/ Psalm 33:12-15, 20-21/ Luke 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** 1 Corinthians 3:18-23/ Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Luke 5:1-11  
**Friday:** 1 Corinthians 4:1-5/ Psalm 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/ Luke 5:33-39  
**Saturday:** 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15/ Psalm 145:17-21/ Luke 6:1-5

**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  
Lorraine Taylor

# *Three Ways to Pray . . . .*

## ***Vocal*** –

Prayers said in groups are nearly always vocal prayers because it is so natural for us as human beings to express our thoughts and feelings through words. Two such prayers are the Lord's Prayer and the Creed, which are spoken aloud at Mass. You can, however, also say your prayers aloud in your heart. Talking to God in your own words can also be considered a vocal prayer.

## ***Meditation*** –

When you meditate, you use your thoughts, feelings, and imagination to understand what God is asking of you. You find a peaceful place, enter God's presence, and concentrate on just one thing. When you give that one thing your whole attention, you report to God what you observe. After that, you wait for God to respond in the quiet of your heart. It's possible that the Holy Spirit will reveal to you fresh perspectives on your faith or novel approaches to practicing it. Meditating can transform your life and way of thinking. This is particularly valid when you reflect on the sayings and acts of Jesus. Consequently, the Rosary is a useful prayer. It brings back memories of joyful, melancholic, and glorious moments spent with Jesus and Mary. For the same reason, thinking through a Gospel passage in meditation is a great method to pray.

## ***Contemplation*** –

Though it differs slightly from prayer in the mind, contemplation is prayer of the heart. It is the purest and most straightforward form of prayer available. It's simply letting go of self and finding happiness in God's company. God and you communicate only with pure love; there are no words. Have you ever become so engrossed in gazing at a candle flame, the night sky, or a sunset that you nearly lost track of time? Have you ever examined the dust grains in an early morning sunray? Have you ever watched the tide come in and go out from a beach? These experiences are similar to contemplation, except the focus is on God.

**August 17 & 18**

Total Attendance - 111

Total Collection – \$2,983

Year-to-date Collections - \$157,681.42

# 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](http://stbernardinechurch.org), and click on "The Golden Saints Blog"; or click the link on our church's website – [claverpius.org](http://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](mailto:stbernardine@archbalt.org).

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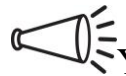
**Holy Name Societies' Night at Camden Yards** - You are invited to enjoy an exciting baseball game between the Baltimore Orioles and the Tampa Bay Rays on Saturday afternoon, September 7 at 4:05 p.m. - Left Field Lower Box Seats in Section 66. Cost \$39. There will be an Oriole Promotion: Orioles Football Jersey (first 20,000 Fans 15 and over). Order tickets online <https://bit.ly/3WSgWEF> and enter the promo Code: ARCHHOLY69. For more information, contact Ren Wechsler at the Oriole Office 410-547-6119.

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**Ignite the Night for Young Adults** - Join the Young Adults of Immaculate Conception in Towson for a night of Adoration and fellowship! The night at begins at 7 pm with an hour of Adoration with music and a talk by their Pastor. Following Adoration, outside for a bonfire and yard games. Please bring a chair. To register or for more information email [youngadult@theimmaculate.org](mailto:youngadult@theimmaculate.org).

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**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.



You have three (3) ways to submit bulletin items/church announcements: email to [saintpeterpius@gmail.com](mailto: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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