

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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 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

9:30 a.m. – Youth & Young Adults
Req. by Mary Purnell

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

“The notion that anyone who disagrees with your views, or sees things differently from you must dislike/hate you is not just the peak of intellectual poverty, but also emotional impoverishment!! Disagreeing with someone’s views and disliking the person are two different things!! While your views come from your thoughts, hence, part of you, they are not you!! You are bigger than your thoughts/views, and cannot be submerged in them!! You can exist without them, but they cannot exist without you!! So, chill, be happy, and take life easy!! Not everyone is against you!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

July 26 – Emergency Food Distribution

July 27 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

July 29 - Memory Lane Workshop

July 30 – Stepping for Jesus Orientation

August 3 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

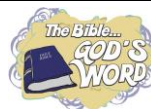
August 10 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

August 12 – Lectors Meeting

August 16 – Emergency Food Distribution

August 19 – Pastoral Council Meeting/Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19/ Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/ Romans 8:26-27/ Matthew 13:24-43

Monday: Exodus 14:5-18/Psalm 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15/Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Matthew 20:20-28

Wednesday: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15/ Psalm 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/ Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday: Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/ Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Matthew 13:10-17

Friday: Exodus 20:1-17/ Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday Exodus 24:3-8/ Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/ John 11:19-27

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH

Alfreda Butler

Catherine Case

Norman Chase

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 15 & 16

Total Attendance - 111

Total Collections - \$5,002

Year-to-date Collections - \$153,012.71

5 Things to Do With Your Catholic Child(ren) Every Day

PRAY: Before your typical routine or school time gets going, start the day with prayer. The Morning Offering, an Our Father, a Hail Mary, a Glory Be, or a free-form prayer are all suitable possibilities. After dinner or right before bed, powerful and easy prayers to say together in the evening include a decade of the Rosary, a chaplet, the Guardian Angel or St. Michael the Archangel petitions, or prayers of thankfulness and intercession.

READ THE BIBLE: Obtain a fantastic children's Bible (or a Bible that is suitable for your child's age) and read a story from it each day. Children learn to love the Bible when they are exposed to it frequently.

REMIND THEM OF HOW MUCH JESUS LOVES THEM: Make sure to tell your children how much Jesus loves them every day, if not several times. As they navigate the highs and lows of growing up, this message becomes more crucial as they get older.

DO SOMETHING NICE FOR SOMEONE ELSE: Set an excellent example for your children by performing one little, practical act of kindness or charity every day. Encourage them to follow your lead by performing that "something kind" for someone else as well. Depending on their age, you may need to physically assist them. During dinner or at night, ask about their excellent deed.

SPEND QUALITY TIME TOGETHER/Give your child(ren) your undivided attention: Building relationships is the foundation of discipleship. Spend purposeful time with your children if you want them to truly learn the Christian religion from you and follow Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Ensure that your children receive some of your undivided attention every day. This includes talking to them, reading to them, playing with them, attending their extracurricular activities (and not checking your phone), cuddling them, or engaging in any other activities that foster closeness between you and your children.



Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom. *This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.*

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

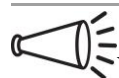
Seek the City - For those of you who missed the evening celebration, or for those who may want to have another look at the Listening feedback that was shared, the final session will be at New All Saints Church – 4408 Liberty Heights Ave, 6:30pm-7:30pm on July 26. If you are interested in attending, please. RSVP to Monica.Anderson@archbalt.org.

Capture special moments on fabric! The Do Drop In Sewing Circle is sponsoring a Memory Lane Workshop on Saturday, July 29, 2023 from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. Come and create a pillow using fabric, photos, and/or embellishments in memory of or to celebrate the accomplishment of a family member, friend, or special person. The workshop is \$20 with a maximum of 10 participants. Funds will be used to support improvement projects. Contact: Denise Bailey-Jones at 410-298-5860

Stepping for Jesus! On Sunday, July 30, 2023, an orientation for the group will be held in the Hall from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the orientation is to provide an overview of SFJ, introduce the key players, time and frequency for meetings, and to map out a calendar for various group activities. For more information, or to confirm attendance, please contact Kiya Outlaw at 443-897-6470 or outlawkiya54@gmail.com by July 23.

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**.

The Young Adult Group thanks you for your support at their first bingo fundraiser. They realized \$2200 to be used to support various activities/projects. The next bingo is August 27.



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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Pastoral Staff

Francis Asomkase, SSJ, Pastor
Email: spclaver@verizon.net

Religious Education

Dorothy Kutcherman, DRE
Phone: 443-527-5478
Email: saintpeterpius@gmail.com

Office Staff

Crystal Morris
Phone: 410-669-0512

SIPS (Saints in Progress)

Ernestine Watkins, Youth Minister
Email: aunt_ernie@msn.com