

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



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 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

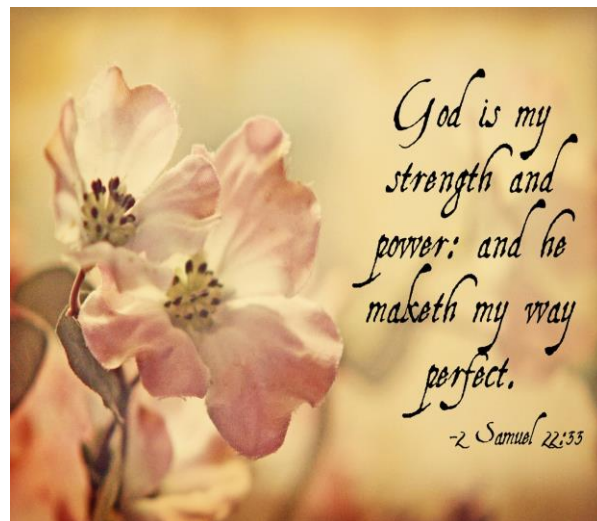
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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

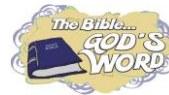
“THE EASIEST AND QUICKEST FRIENDSHIP: AN ALLIANCE BUILT ON EVIL, ENVY, AND DUBIOUSNESS!!!! The easiest/quickest alliance in life is when dubiously jealous and envious folks suddenly become fictitious friends to directly or indirectly fight an individual, or a group of people whose stance on social justice threatens the continuity of a greedy, selfish, and evil status-quo!!

The sad news is that this is found in all walks of life: politics, civil service, business arena, Church, etc.!! The good news, however, is that such alliance lasts only for a moment!! Even before the completion of their task, they often start fighting themselves because the foundation of the friendship is rooted in and around evil!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- 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



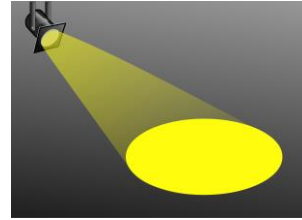
- Sunday:** Isaiah 35:4-7a/ Psalm 146:6-10/ James 2:1-5/ Mark 7:31-37
- Monday:** 1 Corinthians 5:1-8/ Psalm 5:5-7, 12/ Luke 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Corinthians 6:1-11/ Psalm 149:1b-6a, 9b/ Luke 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** 1 Corinthians 7:25-31/ Psalm 45:11-12, 14-17/ Luke 6:20-26
- Thursday:** 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13/ Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/ Luke 6:27-38
- Friday:** 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27/ Psalm 84:3-6, 12/ Luke 6:39-42
- Saturday:** Numbers 21:4b-9/ Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-38/ Philippians 2:6-11

August 24 & 25

Total Attendance – 103
Total Collection – \$2,553
Year-to-date - \$160,234.42

August 31 & September 1

Total Attendance - 101
Total Collection - \$6,037
Year-to-date – \$166,271.42



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT – PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)

Parents are called to be the first teachers of their children in the ways of our Catholic faith. Keeping this in mind, the parish offers a full program of religious formation and sacramental preparation to support parents in educating their children about the Catholic faith. *Archdiocesan regulations specify that children must receive religious education one year prior in addition to the sacrament year in order to receive a sacrament.*

Our religious education program is open to all children and young people who are in grades kindergarten through high school. Currently, the elementary classes run from the first Sunday in October to the second Sunday in May. High school classes are held the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month beginning the 4th Sunday in September and ending in May.

OCIA: The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults is offered for anyone 18 years old and older who would like to experience the fullness of the Sacramental Church. If you are not Catholic and would like to become a Catholic, this program is for you! If you are a baptized Catholic and have not received the sacraments of Eucharist (Communion) and Confirmation, this program is also for 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

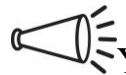
OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

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.

Ignite the Night for Young Adults - Join the Young Adults of Immaculate Conception in Towson on September 14 for a night of Adoration and fellowship! The night 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.

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.



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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