

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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 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

TBA

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

But you, LORD,
do not be far from me.
You are my strength;
come quickly to help me.
PSALM 22:19

Thank You!

For visiting our church. You are
always welcome here!

*“The body is one, although it has many parts; and all
the parts, though many, form one body. So it is with
Christ.”*

1 Corinthians 12:12

PASTOR'S CORNER

“GENUINE SUCCESS: A PROPERTY OF THE FAITH-HEARTED, NOT THE FAINT-HEARTED!!!!!!!!!! There is no genuine effort in pursuit of success that is not without errors, frustration, and shortcomings!! Errors, frustration, and shortcomings may truncate and abort the dreams of a faint-hearted individual!!

But the same factors can become boosters for a brave, determined, resolute, and faith-filled individual to try again and again, and work harder to actualize his/her dream!! Genuine success is for the Faith-hearted, not the Faint-hearted!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

August 22 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

August 26 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

August 29 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

September 1 –Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting

September 5 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Proverbs 9:1-6 / Psalm 34:2-7 / Ephesians 5:15-20 /John 6:51-58

Monday: Ezekiel 24:15-23 / Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21 / Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ezekiel 28:1-10 / Deuteronomy 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/ Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ezekiel 34:1-11/ Psalm 23:1-3B, 4,-6 / Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday: Ezekiel 36:23-28 / Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19 / Matthew 22:1-14

Friday: Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Psalm 107:2-9 /Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday: Revelation 21:9b-14 / Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18 / John 1:45-51

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

RCIA is now 'OCIA'

For many years, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults has been an integral part of Catholic life and vocabulary. It is the procedure by which the church receives new converts and trains catechumens and candidates. However, the most well-known acronym in the church saw a name change in November 2021 when the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) was renamed the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Partly due to an English translation of the Latin term, the word "rite" was changed to "order." This idea of a continuous Catholic journey is the driving force for the decision to change the name. Each catechumen or candidate is making a lifetime commitment to the Church. This spiritual path is progressive, which is also reflected in the word "order." A journey with diverse stages, OCIA is not a one-time event. Representing the reality that becoming a Catholic involves a number of rites is one of the other reasons for the name change.

Although there are still rites in the order, the new structure is designed to welcome candidates and catechumens into a continual process of spiritual formation rather than providing them with milestones to reach baptism, first communion, and confirmation. The catechumenate is designed to be a continuous process of formation in which those who are initiated are encouraged to get involved in the parish, go to Mass and OCIA classes, and study various subjects with catechists, including creation, salvation, the sacraments, the church, and the four "last things" (hell, heaven, and hell).

Rituals like the Rite of Election, which takes place in the cathedral with the bishop, and the Rite of Sending and Entrance to the Catechumenate, both of which take place at the parish level, are still a part of the OCIA process. The scrutinies are a set of rites that come next, and then there are the Rite of Initiation. Even though these rites are not new to the church, by treating the process as a whole as an "order," the candidate or catechumen gains an understanding that the rites they receive in church or at the parish are only a portion of an ongoing journey of discipleship that will ultimately lead to baptism and confirmation, which typically take place during the Easter Vigil, and will continue during their lives.

August 10 & 11

Total Attendance - 112

Total Collection – \$5,604

Year-to-date Collections - \$154,698.42

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Vocation Chalice - If you'd like to take it home to pray for vocations, be sure to use the sign up cards in the back of the Church. Remember to bring it back the following week for another family to use.

100th Anniversary - On August 22, Cardinal Gregory will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the first Mass said in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Crypt Church in Washington D.C. The special Mass will begin at 5:15 p.m. Visit <https://www.nationalshrine.org/> for more details.

Community Days & Mass-on-the Grass – You are invited to join St. Ambrose Parish Community for its annual Community Days & Mass-on-the Grass Weekend. Events begin on Friday, August 23 with an outdoor jazz concert and continued through the weekend with a free flea market, produce give away.

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.

August is National Immunization Awareness Month - As parents rush to vaccinate their school-aged children for the upcoming school year, it's important to note that older adults also need to stay up to date on immunizations as well. Be sure to talk to your doctor about which vaccines you need. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/4dqaQID>



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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