

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



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 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.

RCIA – 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!

*"Therefore, let us cease passing judgment on one  
another, but rather judge never to put a stumbling  
block or hindrance in the way of a brother."*

**Romans 14:13**

## ***PASTOR'S CORNER***

“ONLY TWO THINGS ENDURE: LEGACY AND LIFE-AFTER-LIFE!!!! Money, power, influence, looks, and positions are all good, important, and needed in this life!! Sadly, they don't exist ad-infinity!! At some point in life, they head to the dustbin/trash can of history and become non-existent!!

The only two things that truly endure are a good legacy left on earth when one takes his/her last breath, and eternal life received in heaven when one meets God face-to-face!!”

So we gotta use our freedom wisely: be compassionate/kind, treat folks with respect, be happy ourselves and have fun; because we are not gonna be here forever!!”

## **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

**July 17** – Emergency Food Distribution

**July 18** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

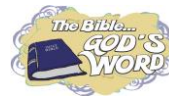
**July 20** – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting

**July 22** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

**July 24** – Emergency Food Distribution

**July 25** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

## **Weekly Readings**



**Sunday:** Amos 7:12-15/ Psalm 85:9-14/ Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mark 6:7-13

**Monday:** Isaiah 1:10-17/ Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/ Matthew 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 7:1-9/Psalm 48:2-3ab-4, 5-8/ Matthew 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16/Psalm 94:5-10, 14-15/ Matthew 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/ Psalm 102:13-14ab,15-21/ Matthew 11:28-30

**Friday:** Isaiah 38:1-8, 21-22/ Isaiah 38:10-12abcd, 16/Matthew 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Micah 2:1-5/ Psalm 10:1-4, 7-8, 14/ Matthew 12:14-21

**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?

Alfreda Butler  
Sylvia Ford  
Mary Malachi  
Romaine Price

Catherine Case  
Debbie Holly  
Warren Nixon  
Norma Shaw

Bridget Chase  
Melvinda Jones  
Shirley Payne  
Lorraine Taylor

Ellen Dutton  
Thomas Lewis  
Cecelia Price

## Understanding the Apostles Creed (cont'd) . . .

### **Article 7: Article 7: From There He Will Come Again to Judge the Living and the Dead.**

The Seventh Article confirms that at the end of time, Jesus Christ will return a second time to judge both the living and the dead. Known as the Day of Reckoning or Judgement Day, God will judge both the living and the dead on the Second Coming of Christ and extend His arms to His believers. In the Catholic religion, we hold that a person is immediately judged after death to see if their life will merit an ascent into Heaven. During the Second Coming, there is also a general judgment of all of God's children.

### **Article 8: I Believe in the Holy Spirit.**

The eighth article serves as a reminder that God is triune—that is, he exists in three persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—collectively known as the Holy Trinity. While unique, each of these individuals is equally divine.

### **Article 9: The Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints.**

We, Catholics, consider the Church to be a vital component of our life and a means of honoring God's majesty. Catholic churches are holy places where people can gather to study God's work and share His message.

### **Article 10: The Forgiveness of Sins.**

Jesus Christ entered the world to atone for our sins by giving his life. All Catholics hold the fundamental idea that sins are forgiven. God still loves us despite the fact that we are fallible humans who will commit sin throughout our life. This forgiveness is granted to us through the Sacrament of Penance, baptism, and confession. God shows us that we can ask for forgiveness and live in His light even in the face of our misdeeds.

### **Article 11: The Resurrection of the Body.**

The human form is a union of the soul and body according to Catholic doctrine, therefore death is but a momentary separation of the two until Christ's Second Coming, the General Judgement, and the Resurrection of the Dead. Both body and spirit shall soar to Heaven for the just and the righteous.

### **Article 12: And Life Everlasting.**

Since humans are merely mortal, we must die, just as our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, did. To the glory of God, just as Jesus rose from the grave, so too will people. The transition from one life to the next occurs when we die. Christ assesses our souls to see if we are especially good when we die, and this happens instantly in private judgment. God will allow us to enter Heaven even though we have sinned as long as we confess our religion, ask for pardon, and lead moral lives.

The Apostles' Creed serves as a reminder to Catholics of fundamental beliefs within their religion and provides clarification on scriptural discoveries about Christ and His role in our redemption.

# 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.

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**Farmer's Market** – Wednesday, July 17 from 3 to 6 p.m. The market will be located in the parking lot at 5104 York Road in Baltimore. Enter through the side entrance on Notre Dame Lane.

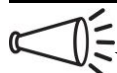
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**National Black Sisters Conference** – July 26 to July 28 in Louisville, Kentucky. They are gathering to identify, celebrate, energize, and set an agenda to motivate intergenerational Black Catholic Women to engage our talents for becoming and forming missionary disciples active in church and society for the glory of God and the spiritual and social liberation of Black people. For more information, contact [nbsc@nbsc68.org](mailto:nbsc@nbsc68.org)

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**Theology at the Tavern** - Immaculate Conception Church in Towson, July 29 at 7 pm for dinner and talk followed by a time of fellowship outside (rain plan inside).. Doors open at 6 pm and the talk will begin at 7 pm. Open to all Young Adults 18-35 yrs. For more information email: [youngadult@theimmaculate.org](mailto:youngadult@theimmaculate.org). This event is FREE!

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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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### June 29 & 30

Total Attendance - 117

Total Collections - \$3,974

Year-to-date Collections - \$126,084.61