

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



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 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

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Religious Education

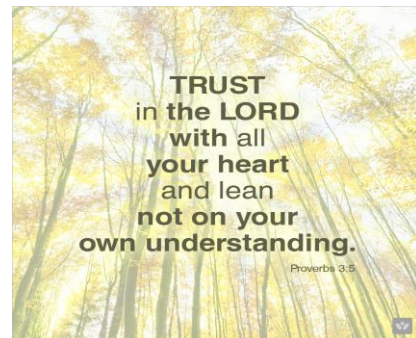
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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 coming to visit our home
away from home. Please know
that you are always welcome.

*“The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call
on him in truth.”*

Psalm 145:18

PASTOR'S CORNER

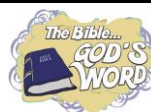
“THE EASIEST WAY TO BE FRUSTRATED AND MISERABLE IN LIFE!!!!!!
One of the easiest ways to be periodically frustrated and perpetually miserable in life is to have unfounded expectations, and a utopian wishlist!! Surely, it’s good to have big drives in life!! But hyperbolic-unrealistic dreams only end up crushing our spirits!!

We gotta know our talents, strengths/weaknesses, and capacities!! We must always remind ourselves tht we are human beings, and being human implies limitation!! That reminder helps us to summon the courage to be honest with ourselves, that there is only so much we can do!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- October 18** – Christmas Basket Signups/Emergency Food Distribution
October 19 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
October 21 – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness 10th Anniversary
October 22 – Elementary PREP Class/Christmas Basket Signups
October 25 – Emergency Food Distribution/Christmas Basket Signups
October 26 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

Weekly Readings



- Sunday:** Isaiah 25:6-10a/ Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-6/ Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20/Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Romans 1:1-7/ Psalm 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday: Romans 1:16-25/Psalm 19:2-5/ Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b/ Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18/Luke 10:1-9
Thursday: Romans 3:21-30/ Psalm 130:1b-6ab/ Luke 11:47-54
Friday: Romans 4:1-8/ Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11/ Luke 12:1-7
Saturday: Romans 4:13, 16-18/ Psalm 105:6-9, 42-43/ Luke 12:8-12

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH

Alfreda Butler	Catherine Case	Bridget 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	

October 7 & 8

Total Attendance – 72
Total Collections – \$5,686.00
Year to date Collections – \$206,310.71

Catholics and Protestants differ primarily on these points. . . .

1. Understanding of the Bible

The meaning and authority of the Bible are viewed differently by Catholics and Protestants. Luther made it very evident to Protestant Christians that the Bible is the "Sola Skriptura," God's only book, in which He revealed Himself to humans and through which they are able to engage in communion with Him. On the other hand, Catholics do not only base their ideas on the Bible. They are also bound by the customs of the Roman Catholic Church in addition to the Holy Scripture.

2. Understanding the church

Regarding the nature of the church, Catholics and Protestants hold distinct perspectives. The word "catholic" means "all-embracing," and the pope-led Catholic Church regards itself as the sole authentic church in the entire world. Contrarily, the Protestant churches that have developed from the Reformation and are also referred to as "Evangelical," which means "according to the Gospel," do not constitute a single unified Church. There are actually tens of thousands of separate denominations in existence today. Officially, each of these several churches is regarded as being equal.

3. The pope

Papal primacy is not at all acceptable to Protestants. The evangelical viewpoint contends that this belief is in conflict with passages in the Bible. Catholics view the pope as the first leader of their Church after the Apostle Peter, who was chosen by Jesus. An apparently unbroken line of consecrations that dates from the first century to the present is used to support the legitimacy of the papal office.

4. Understanding of the office

The Catholic Church's various spiritual ministries place great importance on this unbroken line, known as the apostolic succession. Bishops, priests, and deacons who participate in the Sacrament of Holy Orders gain a sacramental power over Catholic laypeople as well as a permanent seal from God. Only men may get this consecration. Protestants support the idea that any believer, including women, can be elevated to the priesthood rather than ordaining particular people to specific positions.



In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen." *To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?*

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Health & Wellness 10th Anniversary Celebration – October 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Hall. Please note this is a ticketed event!

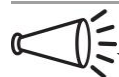
Jazz with The Oblates. The event, featuring the Spice Band, will take place on Saturday, October 21 from 1-3:30 pm, 701 Gun Rd., Baltimore 21227. Cost-\$35. By purchasing tickets, making donations, and your prayers, you have helped to further the cause for canonization for Mother Mary Lange.

African Night, Celebrate the people, cultures, and nations of the continent, Saturday November 4 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall. Tickets \$40 for ages 12 and over; \$10 for those under the age of 12. Tickets can be purchased after weekend Masses in the church's narthex or on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon in the parish office. No tickets sold after October 29 or at the door.

Evening of Jazz with Dr. Phil Butts and the Sunset Band, Sunday, November 12, 4 – 7 p.m., Fr. Henry Harper Hall, Free Set-Ups, BYOF, Tickets - \$35

Chapter 11 Reorganization – For more information on the Chapter 11 Reorganization filing by the Archdiocese of Baltimore, please visit archbalt.org for the many resources available, including answers to your questions, an explanatory video, Catholic Review coverage and links to other dioceses who have gone through this same process.

Help keep parish records up-to-date! If you've moved, changed phone numbers or email addresses, please provide this information by using the "Change of Address" form on the church's website. Thank you!



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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