

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 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

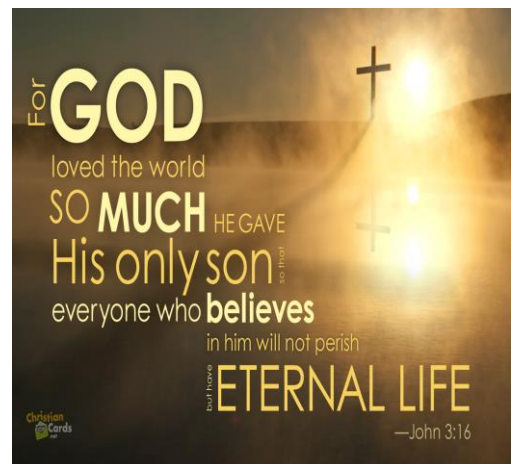
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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!

Our church door is always open to everyone. Thank you for attending, and we hope to see you again soon!

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Mark 11:24

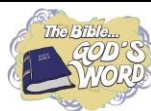
PASTOR'S CORNER

“Every new day brings memories of a yesterday, and hopes of a tomorrow!! We can't undo what happened yesterday, just as we can't guarantee what awaits us tomorrow!! All that we have and can take advantage of is our TODAY!! So, we must try to enjoy our today as best we can, even if we think we are not where we should be just yet!! It can bet better!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- May 4** - Health & Wellness Exercise Class
May 5– St. Vincent de Paul & Ladies of Charity Variety Dinner
May 7 – Living Rosary/Elementary RE Class/Sodality Meeting
May 11 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class
May 14 – Lectors Meeting
May 17 – Emergency Food Distribution
May 18 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
May 20 – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting

Weekly Readings



- Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6/ 1 Peter 2:20b-25/ John 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/ John 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ John 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8/ Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5/ John 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/ John 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/ John 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ John 14:7-14



Today, we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday” where we reflect on Jesus’ care and love of us and hear his words, “I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly.” *By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the “Good Shepherd” to your suffering brothers and sisters.*

April 22 & 23

Total Attendance - 111
Total Collection – \$4,970
Year to Date - \$90,255.02

Why the Confiteor? . . .

One of the prayers that every Catholic who attends Mass should know is the Confiteor, albeit they might not be familiar with its name. The name is derived from Confiteor, the Latin word that begins the prayer and essentially means "I confess." They may be perplexed as to the purpose of the Confiteor in the Mass given that Catholics have a whole sacrament devoted to the confession of sins. In essence, the Confiteor serves as an essential inward preparation for the Lord's activity that we engage in at Mass, orienting us to receive nourishment from the Word and Eucharist liturgies.

Even while it is still a genuine Church precept and practice of the faithful to fast (for at least one hour; excluding the elderly and those on medicine) prior to receiving Communion during Mass, properly adapting our heart and soul to Christ also necessitates contrition for our sins. We appropriately give God our repentance for our *VENIAL* sins through the Confiteor as we get ready to partake in the Divine Mystery of the Eucharist. Only the Sacrament of Reconciliation may absolve one of *MORTAL* sins.

It's noteworthy that the Mass' new language mentions that we strike our breasts once. Catholics used to strike their breast three times during the original Latin Mass—once for each time the word "fault" was said. In any event, the precise figure is not significant; what matters is the sincerity with which one asks God for pardon for venial crimes.

We must keep in mind that the Confiteor is a prayer in which we proclaim our repentance to God, His angels, saints, and the faithful on earth. For all the sins—thoughts, words, deeds, and omissions—that we have committed, we are pleading for forgiveness. Our venial sins can be pardoned during the Mass thanks to such a confession of sins.

First Communion – Please continue to pray for our First Communicants - Jean Marie Dasso and Dylan Washington.



Reminder: The St. Vincent de Paul and Ladies of Charity Ministry are sponsoring a variety dinner May 5 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shrimp, Cod Fish Cakes, Fried Chicken Wings and Fish Dinners will be sold. Flyers and order forms are in the rear of the church.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. In today's Gospel, Jesus makes clear how different he is from other religious leaders: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). He is the good shepherd and our Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries exists so that more might find comfort in His fold. We, His sheep, have His voice to guide us. In moments of darkness, He guides us. He gives us clarity, peace, and confidence as His peace is more potent than any earthly trouble. Please consider supporting the Annual Appeal so we can help other souls gain peace.

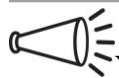
Seek the City Online and Paper Surveys: The power of listening continues through the launch of the Seek the City online and paper survey. Your voice and participation are vital! Please visit www.seekthecity.org or scan the QR code or access a paper survey available in the back of the church. Feedback is requested from EVERYONE – family, friends, neighbors and more!



This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 55 families with food and helped one family with rent bills. Thank You!

Walk for Life – May 6 at Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 North Charles St. The sixth-annual walk on the grounds of the cathedral supports Pregnancy Center North begins 8:30 a.m.; refreshments, children's activities and more; register as a walker at pcnministry.org, 410-377-2872

SuperKids Camp is Parks & People's FREE six week academic summer camp for Baltimore City rising 1st-5th graders. Monday - Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; June 26th-August 4th, closed July 3rd & 4th. Breakfast, lunch, and transportation are included! To register visit: parksandpeople.org/programs/superkids-camp



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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