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



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi June 2, 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 2^{nd} , 4^{th} , & 5^{th} Sundays -11:00 a.m.

RCIA -1^{st} & 3^{rd} Wednesdays -7 p.m. 1^{st} & 3^{rd} Sundays -11 a.m.

Baptism & Marriage PreparationBy 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

"WHY WE MUST LIVE IN THE PRESENT: NOT IN THE PAST, OR IN THE FUTURE!!!!! Perpetually remembering our ugly past reminds us of our horrible mistakes and brings tears of regret that distracts and takes away our peace!!

Worrying about our future cripples us, and brings untold fear and a ghastly feeling of restlessness!! But living in the present brings peace in our lives as we pray, plan, and work hard while learning from our past mistakes and doing our best!!

God was yesterday, He is today, and will be tomorrow!! He is outside of time nd controls time!! We gotta let Him be the pilot while we take our seats and buckle our seatbelts!!"

Upcoming Events/Meetings

June 3 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

June 6 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

June 8 - Basilica Tour with the Young Adults

June 10 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

June 13 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

June 15 – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Exodus 24:3-8/ Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18/ Hebrews 9:11-15/ Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Peter 1:2-7/ Psalm 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/ Mark 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18/Psalm 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14,16/ Mark 12:13-17 **Wednesday:** 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12/Psalm 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/ Mark 12:18-27 **Thursday:** 2 Timothy 2:8-15/ Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10, 14/ Mark 12:28-34

Friday: Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/ Isaiah 12:2-6/ Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19/ John 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Timothy 4:1-8/ Psalm 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/ Luke 2:41-51

May 25 & 26

Total Attendance – 110
Total Collections – \$2,129
Year-to-date Collections -\$104,001.16

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CORPUS CHRISTI....

While the Lord's Body and Blood are celebrated at every Holy Mass and since the Last Supper, the more formal feast known as "Corpus Christi" has been honored since 1246, when it was instituted in the Belgian diocese of Liege. Later in the same century, the feast was added to the Roman Missal for use in the Latin Church, bringing with it many of the writings of the Dominican Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274). The Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours) and Mass of this magnificent feast used Aquinas's writings as their hymns.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi was established in the Middle Ages with the goal of reaffirming Catholic doctrine regarding the Real Presence of the Risen Christ in the consecrated bread and wine during Mass. The Blessed Sacrament, which was housed in a complex monstrance, was taken to "altars of repose" during processions staged in conjunction with the feast so that the devout could adore it and receive a blessing from it.

The Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it are the focal points of every Mass. The Body of Christ as it is present in the Church is the feast's secondary theme. Jesus' close relationship with his disciples is the reason the Church is known as the Body of Christ. In the gospels, He uses the image of a body, of which He is the head, to explain this. This image aids in highlighting the Church's variety and unity.

For Catholic theology, spirituality, and holiness to flourish, a strong belief in the Body and Blood of Christ and frequent receiving of the Blessed Sacrament, or Holy Communion, are essential. This is our inheritance. God gives us the "finest wheat" on a regular, if not daily, basis. Let's seize this gift with gladness.

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 Catherine Case Bridget Chase Ellen Dutton
Sylvia Ford Debbie Holly Melvinda Jones Thomas Lewis
Mary Malachi Warren Nixon Josephel Padraig Normile Shirley Payne
Cecelia Price Romaine Price Norma Shaw

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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.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage - June 5 to June 7 - The stops include St. John's Westminster, Mass at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton — Emmitsburg, stops at the Seton Shrine Museum, National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes, vespers at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen, Mass at the Basilica of the Assumption, an on-foot journey through Baltimore, retracing the steps of Venerable Mother Mary Lange and more. The pilgrimage also includes a procession through Baltimore beginning at Our Daily Bread. To register visit https://bit.ly/3QucUX0

Basilica Tour with the Young Adults - June 8 or 15! Tours last up to 60 minutes. Sign-up sheet will be posted in the back of church.

Farmer's Market - Loyola University Maryland's York Road Initiative will host the 13th season of the Govans Farmers Market on Wednesdays 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.

Half-day retreat – St. Mark Catonsville is holding a half-day men's and women's retreat June 22 from 8 a.m. to noon. The day includes 8:00 a.m. Mass; Breakfast and Fellowship; Large Group Reflection; Men's and Women's Breakouts; Eucharistic Adoration with Praise-and-Worship. Registration is open! For more details call: 410-744-6560.

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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