

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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 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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Mass Intention

9:30 a.m. – Ethel Boston
Req'd by Denise Boston Hill

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 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

“Skills and hard work produce some awesome results!! But skills, hard work, and grace yield consistent awesome results!! If you want periodic results, rely on yourself/skills alone!! But if you want consistency in awesome results, God’s graces is your sure bet!! Skills + hard work + grace = consistent-super-awesome results!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

August 4 – Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting

August 5 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

August 8 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

August 10 – Emmitsburg Retreat

August 11 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

August 15 – Healthy & Wellness Exercise Class

August 17 – Lector’s Meeting

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15/ Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54/ Ephesians 4:17, 20-24/John 6:24-35

Monday: Jeremiah 28:1-17 Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/ Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/ Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/ 2 Peter 1:16-19/ Mark 9:2-10

Wednesday: Jeremiah 31:1-7/ Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/ Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 31:31-34/ Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19/ Matthew 16:13-23

Friday: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/ Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39, 41/ Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10/ Psalm 112:1-2, 5-9/ John 12:24-26

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

July 27 & 28

Total Attendance - 96

Total Collections - \$2,184

Year-to-date Collections - \$142,909.92

What does the 10 Commandments tell us?

I. I am the Lord your God; you shall not have strange gods before me.

God must be our primary priority in life, according to the First Commandment. Have greater faith in God than in people or things, and have hope and love for God beyond all else. Avoid engaging in magic, fortunetelling, superstition, or atheism (the denial of the existence of God).

II. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

We must constantly address God with love and respect, according to the Second Commandment. Unless you are truly speaking with God in prayer, avoid starting a statement with "Oh, my God." It is also forbidden to beg God to destroy or injure another person while you pray. If you are genuinely telling a lie, never vow in God's name that what you are saying is true.

III. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

We are commanded by the Third Commandment to set aside one day each week for prayer and rest. Saturday was observed as the Sabbath by the ancient Jews. Sunday worship has traditionally been a celebration of Christ's resurrection for Christians. On Sundays, attend Mass as usual, and then make time to socialize with loved ones. On all holy days, you must also attend Mass.

IV. Honor your father and mother.

We are commanded to respect our parents by the Fourth Commandment. Respect them, follow their guidelines, express gratitude for their care, and help them when necessary. We still owe our parents respect, gratitude, and assistance even after we're mature enough to set our own standards. Your parents, in turn, are responsible for providing you with all the material and spiritual necessities of a happy existence. That involves receiving an education as well as living in a calm, secure, and caring environment.

V. You shall not kill.

Respecting human life at all stages, from conception to death, is mandated by the Fifth Commandment. Never take another person's life to relieve them of their suffering; never harm an unborn child; and never take your own life. Only in the event of an unavoidable enemy attack can you take a human life. You then have the right to self-defense.

We are likewise commanded not to crush the spirit of another. That's what you do when you try to make someone feel like an outsider or when you verbally abuse or bully them.

(to be continued next week)

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

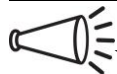
Vocation Chalice - If you'd like to take it home to pray for vocations, be sure to use the sign up cards in the back of the Church. Remember to bring it back the following week for another family to use.

Ignite the Night - Calling all Young Adults 18-35! Come out on August 10 at 7 pm for an hour of Adoration with Praise and Worship at Immaculate Conception Church in Towson. Confession will be available during this time. Following Adoration, there will a bonfire in the courtyard to celebrate the Feast of St. Lawrence. For more information, contact youngadult@theimmaculate.org.

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 begun 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." 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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