

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



## Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 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<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!

*“Let mutual love continue, and do not forget to offer  
hospitality to strangers, for by doing this some have  
entertained angels without knowing it.”*

**Hebrews 13:1-2**

# ***PASTOR'S CORNER***

“One of the biggest tragedies of the 21 Century is the win-by-all means syndrome!! The society speaks about those who win, but never about the process that leads to the winning!! We affirm, adore, celebrate, and glorify winners, regardless of their means/process of winning; good or bad!! This is nothing but a quagmire of monumental proportion; and quite frankly most disheartening!! Little wonder, many folks would do anything to become winners!!”

## **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

**April 29** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

**May 5** – Elementary RE Class/RCIA/Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting

**May 6** - Health & Wellness Exercise Class

**May 9** - Health & Wellness Exercise Class

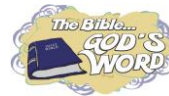
**May 12** – Elementary RE Class

**May 15** – Emergency Food Distribution

**May 16** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

**May 18** – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting

## **Weekly Readings**



**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/ Psalm 22:26-28, 30, 31-32/ 1 John 3:18-24/ John 15:1-8

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16/ John 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/ Psalm 145:10-13ab, 21/John 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/ Psalm 122:1-5/ John 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/ Psalm 96:1-3, 10/ John 15:9-11

**Friday:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-8/Psalm 19:2-5/John 14:6-14

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Psalm 100:1b-3, 5/John 15:18-21

**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  
Cecelia Price

Catherine Case  
Debbie Holly  
Warren Nixon  
Romaine Price

Bridget Chase  
Melvinda Jones  
Josephel Pdraig Normile  
Norma Shaw

Ellen Dutton  
Thomas Lewis  
Shirley Payne

## What's the difference between Catholic and Roman Catholic?

The way Catholics and Roman Catholics practice their religions is one of their primary differences. Even while both groups adhere to many of the same customs and beliefs, they differ significantly in a few important ways.

First off, "Roman Catholic" refers exclusively to the church headed by the Pope and located in Rome; "Catholic" refers to the whole Christian church. It follows that while all Catholics are not Roman Catholics, all Catholics are Catholic.

Their approaches to the Eucharistic feast represent still another distinction. The idea of transubstantiation, which holds that the bread and wine used in the Eucharist actually become the body and blood of Jesus Christ, is held by Roman Catholics. Contrarily, Catholics hold to the doctrine of consubstantiation, which holds that while the bread and wine continue to be food and drink, they also serve as the spiritual body and blood of Christ.

Furthermore, the hierarchy of Roman Catholicism is higher than that of Catholicism. The Pope, who leads the Roman Catholic Church, has the last word in issues pertaining to dogma and practice. In contrast, the organization of Catholicism is more decentralized, with bishops and other leaders holding varying degrees of authority.

Lastly, there are certain distinctions between the two groups' liturgical customs. For instance, the liturgy of Roman Catholic churches is typically more ordered and formal, emphasizing customs and rituals. On the other hand, Catholic liturgy is frequently more accommodating of regional traditions and customs.

Overall, both Catholics and Roman Catholics are dedicated to the teachings of Jesus Christ and the customs of the Christian faith, despite some significant variations between them.

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### April 20 & 21

Total Attendance - 121

Total Collections - \$4,316

Year-to-date Collections - \$83,621.16

# OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**Seek The City to Come** – The final Open Prayerful Discernment Session will be held April 30 at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The draft model/map for what the landscape of the Catholic Church in Baltimore City could look like will be shared and presented. This session is open to all and will offer a time for public feedback.

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**Living Rosary** – Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality invites you to join them in reciting the Rosary before Mass at 8:30 a.m. on May 5.

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**Women's Day, May 5** - St. Ambrose Church, 4502 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore; 10 a.m. Mass to celebrate “Women With Minds Like Christ, Walking in Our Purpose.” For more information, call 443-902-3189 or 410-367-9918.

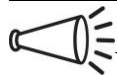
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**Free Retreat** at the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg - The Archdiocese of Baltimore is marking the observance of the feast day of St. Dymphna and Mental Health Awareness Month with a special event. You are invited to attend a St. Dymphna Mental Wellness retreat on Wednesday, May 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This retreat is for everyone, especially people who have lived experience with mental health challenges and their loved ones, and anyone looking for healing after the loss of a loved one to suicide. Limited free bus service is also available - see registration for details. Register by Wednesday, May 1 to guarantee meals and retreat packet: [bit.ly/aob-sdmwr](http://bit.ly/aob-sdmwr). Questions? Call 410-547-3158

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**Young Adult Group** - Please pray for them as they transition to a Young Adult Community. This will help them expand with more opportunities for fellowship, community service and outreach between young adults as well as teens. This will further create an opportunity for growth and sense of inclusion for all.

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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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