

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



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 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

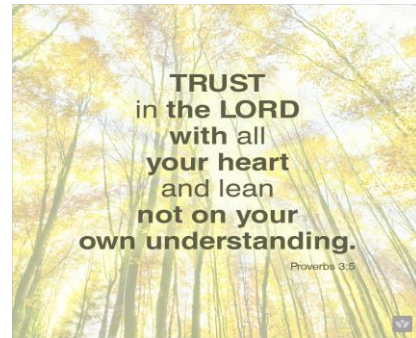
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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

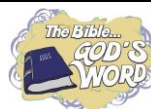
PASTOR'S CORNER

“Our inability to walk in someone else’s shoes breeds indifference and lack of compassion!! When we mess up, we rationalize and give reasons why we’ve done what we’ve done!! But when others mess up, we come up with persuasive reasons why they must be punished!! That’s called hypocrisy; and hypocrisy is the stepson of the Devil!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

October 25 – Emergency Food Distribution/Christmas Basket Signups
October 26 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
October 29 – Christmas Basket Signup/Altar Guild/High school RE Class/SIP
November 2 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class
November 5 – Elementary RE Class/Sodality
November 9 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class
November 12 – Elementary & High School RE Classes/Sodality Jazz Show
November 15 – Emergency Food Distribution/Liturgy Meeting

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6/ Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/ 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b/Matthew 22:15-21
Monday: Romans 4:20-25/ Luke 1:69-75/ Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-10, 17/ Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday: Romans 6:12-18/ Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-8/Luke 12:39-48
Thursday: Romans 6:19-23/ Psalm 1:1-4, 6/ Luke 12:49-53
Friday: Romans 7:18-25a/ Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/ Luke 12:54-59
Saturday: Ephesians 2:19-22/ Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5/ Luke 6:12-16

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 14 & 15

Total Attendance – 144
Total Collections – \$2,425.00
Year to date Collections – \$208,735.71

Catholics and Protestants differ primarily on these points, cont'd. . . .

5. Eucharist or Lord's Supper

The Eucharist, or Holy Communion, a ceremony commemorating the Last Supper of Jesus with his followers before his crucifixion, reflects Catholic beliefs on the spiritual office. Bread and wine are made into the body and blood of Christ when they are blessed by a priest in the name of Jesus. Communion is not open to non-Catholics.

Every baptized individual is welcome to participate in and have authority over the Lord's Supper in the Protestant Church. Catholics do not support this strategy.

Furthermore, the meaning of the Eucharist varies for Catholics and Protestants. Because the bread, sometimes referred to as the Host, represents Jesus, it can be prayed to. Protestants solely observe the rite to remember Jesus' death and resurrection.

6. Sacraments

There are seven solemn ceremonies, or sacraments, in the Roman Catholic Church: baptism, confirmation, the Eucharist, matrimony, penance, holy orders, and extreme unction. The church holds that Jesus established these sacraments and that they convey God's mercy.

Only two of these sacraments are typically observed in Protestant churches: baptism and the Eucharist (also known as the Lord's Supper). They are seen as symbolic rites by which God spreads the Good News. Their acceptance is based on faith.

7. Marian dogmas and the worship of Saints

Mary, Jesus' mother, is revered by the Roman Catholic Church as the "Queen of Heaven." The Catholic Marian dogmas, such as the Immaculate Conception, her everlasting virginity, and her Assumption into heaven, are supported by a scant number of biblical passages. Protestants reject them because of this.

Saint veneration is a tradition of the Catholic Church. Those who have died and been declared "saint" by the church through canonization might be prayed to for guidance in preserving one's faith in God. 4,000 or more saints exist. These people's remains are revered as holy relics. The Protestant Church declares that this veneration is categorically against Scripture. Every person should and can pray to God directly, according to Reformation beliefs.

8. Celibacy

The idea of celibacy—the commitment to refrain from marriage and sexual relations—is incorporated in some form or another by all major world religions, and the Catholic and Protestant faiths are no exception. Priests must maintain celibacy in the Catholic Church. It is viewed as a representation of Christ's unbroken line of succession.

The Protestant Church disapproves of this requirement for priests. Martin Luther previously called for its repeal in 1520. In 1525, he himself made a significant contribution toward achieving this goal when he wed Katharina von Bora, a former nun and former monk. Luther debated getting married at first, but in the end decided that "his marriage would please his father, rile the pope, cause the angels to laugh, and the devils to weep."

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION



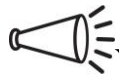
In the Gospel today Jesus says: “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due. *Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.*

SAVE THE DATES for the upcoming open and prayerful Seek the City Visioning Workshops scheduled in November. The full workshop will require participation in both Session 1 & Session 2. Two options will be offered. Option 1 will be held in one afternoon with back-to-back sessions, and Option 2 will offer Sessions 1 & 2 on separate evenings. **Option 1** – Sunday, Nov. 5 at St. Clare (located 714 Myrth Ave., Baltimore 21221) from 2:00 pm -5:00 pm and **Option 2 -Session 1** – Tuesday, Nov 7 at Archbishop Curley High School (located 3701 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore 21213) from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm; and **Session 2** – Monday, Nov 13, at Mt. Saint Joseph High School (4403 Frederick Ave., Baltimore 21229) from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Register at <https://bit.ly/48ZAOBp>

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

Are you interested in the Catholic faith? Do you or a family member have questions about the faith? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is for you. Classes are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 am in the Church basement.

S.I.P. Youth ministry’s annual Shoe Box Drive starts this weekend. Donations needed: soap, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, socks, hats and gloves. Items can be placed in the bin at the back of the church.



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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