

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



## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 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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### **Religious Education**

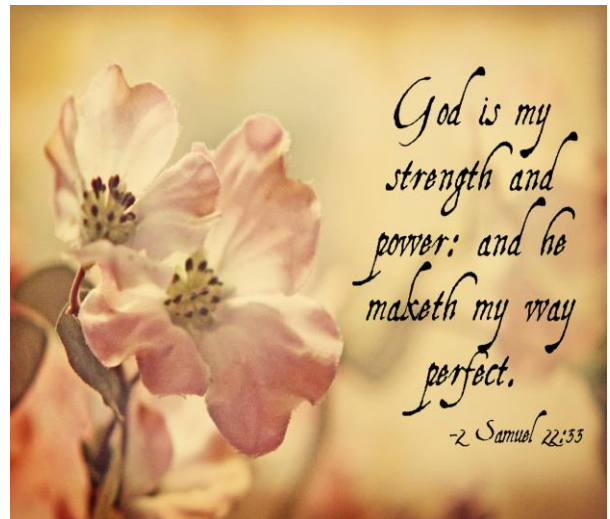
Elementary & First Communion  
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

High School & Confirmation  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays – 11:00 a.m.

OCIA – 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!

*“Love cannot result in any harm to the neighbor;  
therefore, love is the fulfillment of the Law..”*

**Romans 13:10**

# ***PASTOR'S CORNER***

“SUCCESS, DETERMINATION, AND THE GRACE OF GOD!!!!!!!!!! While one’s background may matter in achieving is/her dreams, it is not the sole determinant of success!!” No matter one’s background, he/she can achieve greatness if the individual works hard, relies on God, makes use of available graces and remains hopeful all through life!! Don’t let your background steal your greatness!!”

## **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

**October 3** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

**October 6** – Elementary School RE Class/OCIA/Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting

**October 7** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

**October 10** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

**October 13** – Elementary & High School RE Classes/SIP Meeting

**October 14** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

**October 16** – Emergency Food Distribution

**October 17** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

**October 19** – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting

## **Weekly Readings**



**Sunday:** Numbers 11:25-29/ Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-14/ James 5:1-6/ Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Monday:** Job 1:6-22/ Psalm 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/ Luke 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/ Psalm 88:2-8/ Luke 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Job 9:1-12, 14-16/ Psalm 88:10bc-15/ Matthew 18:1-5, 10

**Thursday:** Job 19:21-27/ Psalm 27:7-8ab, 9abc, 13-14/ Luke 10:1-12

**Friday:** Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/ Psalm 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab/ Luke 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/ Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/ Luke 10:17-24

**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

## *What is a well-formed conscience?*

The development of a sound conscience is yet another essential component of Christian moral instruction. “Conscience is a judgment of reason by which the human person recognizes the moral quality of a concrete act” (CCC, no. 1796). “Man has in his heart a law inscribed by God. . . . His conscience is man’s most secret core, and his sanctuary” (GS, no. 16).

A yearning for happiness is inborn in all people. Choosing well and growing in one's relationship with God fulfill this desire. Every person is called to have a correct conscience since conscience judgment is essential to making moral decisions.

Respecting one's conscience requires adherence to a set of guidelines. First, always act with conscience. Second, if at all feasible, a mistaken conscience needs to be adjusted. Third, avoid acting in a way that raises ethical questions. We must constantly heed the specific recommendations made by our conscience, even though we are aware that it is not always appropriate or good to follow its own advice. This might occur from ignorance, whereby we lacked the necessary information to make an informed decision without any fault of our own.

But we also have to acknowledge that ignorance and mistakes are not always innocent; this is the case, for instance, when we failed to look for the information we required in order to properly construct our conscience. As we must follow our conscience, we also bear a heavy burden to ensure that it is shaped in a way that upholds the real moral good.

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Our Parish Thanksgiving Celebration honoring The Josephites and our Pastor, Fr. Francis is Sunday, October 20 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. ***There will only NOT be a Saturday Mass.*** A reception and program in will be held in the Hall immediately following Mass. We are asking parishioners to wear any shade of blue on that day. Because the reception is being catered, everyone who plans to attend must sign the sheet in the back of the church. ***If you do not sign up there will not be a seat or plate available for you.***

<b>September 21 &amp; 22</b>
Total Attendance – 103
Total Collection – \$3,201.37
Year-to-date Collections – \$180,003.79

# OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**Merger** - St. Bernardine's has a blog on their website to facilitate a conversation about the merger. Go to their website, [stbernardinechurch.org](http://stbernardinechurch.org), and click on "The Golden Saints Blog"; or click the link on our church's website – [claverpius.org](http://claverpius.org). 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](mailto:stbernardine@archbalt.org).

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**Christmas Basket Sign-up:** Sundays (September 29; October 6 and 13) from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Wednesdays (October 16 and 23) from 10 a.m. to noon. Sign-ups will take place in the Hall.

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**On October 5** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Institute for Evangelization will host a Basic Evangelization Training with St. Paul Street Evangelization at St. John the Evangelist Church, 112 E. 2nd Street, Frederick, MD. Attendees will receive practical tools to evangelize their family, friends, and neighbors. The cost for the day is \$15. Register at - <https://bit.ly/47worMY>

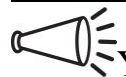
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**Gather friends and family** for all-you-can-eat crabs and a full buffet including fresh pit meats on October 5 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at The Imperial Room, 1010 Oldham St! Tickets are \$90 and proceeds will help feed the children of the Mortel HHH schools in Haiti. Reserve your seat at <https://bit.ly/47OYp7S>. For more information, call 844-466-7835 or email [info@mortelhhh.org](mailto:info@mortelhhh.org).

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**The Fr. Chester P. Smith** National Black Catholic Men's Conference will be held October 10 – 13 at the Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards. For more information, please call 317-800-1621, or visit [www.bowmanfrancis.org](http://www.bowmanfrancis.org).

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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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