

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



## Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 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***

“Evil people who disagree with other evil people are not necessarily good people!! While they may be right in arguing against a particular evil perpetuated by other evil people, that in itself doesn't automatically make them good people!! It may as well be that they are just sorting out their rivalry, or fighting for their personal interest!!”

## **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

**April 24** – Emergency Food Distribution

**April 28** – Elementary & High School RE Classes/SIP Meeting

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

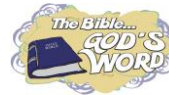
**May 5** – Elementary RE Class/RCIA/Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting

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

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

**May 12** – Elementary RE Class

## **Weekly Readings**



**Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/ Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/ 1 John 3:1-2/ John 10:11-18

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 / John 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/ Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 /John 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a/ Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/ John 12:44-50

**Thursday:** 1 Peter 5:5b-14 / Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mark 16:15-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33 /Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab /John 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52 /Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/John 14:7-14

**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 Padraig Normile  
Norma Shaw

Ellen Dutton  
Thomas Lewis  
Shirley Payne

Please keep Noah Carter, Immanuel Knight, and Isaiah Knight in your prayers as they will be confirmed April 28, 10:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi, 110 W. Lafayette Avenue.

## Practical Ways Godparents Can Fulfill Their Role. .

It is preferable for Godparents to maintain regular communication with the sponsored child and parents over the years, even though the Church does not mandate any specific actions on their part. Some of us are asked to take on the sometimes misunderstood honor and responsibility of being godparents for friends' and family's children. We may be willing, but sometimes we are unaware of the responsibilities involved in becoming a godparent.

The following are some ideas for how you, as Godparents, can continue to be a regular fixture in your sponsored child's life:

- **Enroll your sponsored youngster in perpetual Masses.** Many organizations, including shrines, issue Mass enrollment cards that include your intentions. What a wonderful spiritual present, particularly if it comes from an apostolate bearing the child's spiritual or given name (for example, The Society of the Little Flower for a girl called Therese).
- **Make an effort to attend as many significant family events as you can.** This includes commemorating yearly birthdays, First Communions, Confirmations, graduations, and perhaps even beginning a new custom of hosting a baptism party.
- **Throughout the year, send your sponsored child occasional cards or encouraging notes.** Include inspirational sayings and quotes from your favorite saints or holy cards.
- **Dedicate a Holy Hour to your sponsored child once a month.** A card with the words, "I offered up a holy hour for \_\_\_\_\_," can be sent to the parents. For significant occasions, bring spiritual presents like blessed rosaries, sculptures, icons, and holy medals of the child's adopted saint or namesake!
- **Every now and then, take the child for some special time spent alone.** Ask about your sponsored child's life during that period and use the opportunity to share applicable spiritual truths. This can strengthen and build trust in your relationship with your Godchild

**April 13 & 14**

Total Attendance - 119

Total Collections - \$5,400.00

Year-to-date Collections - \$79,305.16

# OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**Seek The City to Come – SAVE THE DATE** – Please mark your calendars to attend one of the Open Prayerful Discernment Sessions where the draft model/map for what the landscape of the Catholic Church in Baltimore City could look like will be shared and presented. These sessions will be open to all and will offer a time for public feedback.

April 23: St. Frances Academy from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

April 25: Archbishop Curley High School from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

April 30: Our Lady of Victory Church from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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**Evening Prayer for Young Adults** - Young adults age 18+ are invited to online evening prayer with the School Sisters of Notre Dame on Tuesday, April 23 at 8 p.m. There will be time for faith sharing with young adults and sisters from all across the U.S. and Canada. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at [ssnd.org/events/4-23-24](https://ssnd.org/events/4-23-24).

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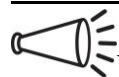
**Living Rosary** – Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality invites you to join them in reciting the Rosary before Mass at 8:30 a.m. on May 5.

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**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](https://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.



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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