

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



## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 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 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

### **Mass Intention**

9/9/23 – 4 p.m. – 135<sup>th</sup> birthday of St.  
Peter Claver Church  
Req. by Mary Purnell

*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**

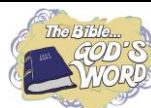
## ***PASTOR'S CORNER***

“Memory is good and extremely important!! But memory can also become our worst enemy!! Recalling our past to learn from it is helpful, but allowing it to rejuvenate and perpetuate our guild is both harmful and destructive!! Our past is part of our history, but we are more than a few mistakes of our past!! We must refuse the temptation to allow our past to rob us of our future!! Everyday brings with it the grace of a new beginning!!”

## **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

- September 3** – Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting  
**September 7** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class  
**September 9** – Harper’s Helpers/Extraordinary Ministers Meeting  
**September 10** – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
**September 13** – Liturgy Meeting (Conference Call)  
**September 14** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class  
**September 16** – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting  
**September 17** – Ladies Auxiliary #219 Meeting  
**September 20** – Emergency Food Distribution  
**September 21** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

## **Weekly Readings**



- Sunday:** Jeremiah 20:7-9/ Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Romans 12:1-2/Matthew 16:21-27  
**Monday:** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18/Psalm 96:1-5, 11-13/ Luke 4:16-30  
**Tuesday:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11/Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Luke 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** Colossians 1:1-8/ Psalm 52:10-11/Luke 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** Colossians 1:9-14/ Psalm 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Luke 5:1-11  
**Friday:** Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30/ Psalm 13:6ab, 6c/ Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23  
**Saturday** Colossians 1:21-23/ Psalm 98:1, 7-8, 954:3-4, 6, 8/ Luke 6:1-5

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH**

Alfreda Butler	Catherine Case	Ellen Dutton	Sylvia Ford
Debbie Holly	Melvinda Jones	Jean Johnson	Mary Malachi
Warren Nixon	Shirley Payne	Cecelia Price	Romaine Price
Norma Shaw	Catherine Thomas	Bessie Wilson	

### **August 26 & 27**

Total Attendance – 110  
Total Collections – \$3,699  
Year to date Collections- \$178,551.21

## What do the different liturgical colors mean?

We relate various colors to certain occasions. Halloween colors are black and orange, whereas Christmas colors are red and green. Similar to this, the Church makes use of color to denote specific liturgical seasons. Green, violet, red, and white are the four primary hues, but priests also wear rose on the third Sunday of Advent and the fourth Sunday of Lent, as well as black for funeral Masses.

Priests are dressed in green because we are now in Ordinary Time. Most of the year, priests dress in green, the color of hope and endurance, which is something we should all strive for. During Advent and Lent, clergy wear purple. This color represents the qualities of penance, waiting, and grief, which we exercise during these two significant seasons.

Priests dress in white throughout the Christmas and Easter seasons because it symbolizes joy and holiness. White additionally stands for the Resurrection. On Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Pentecost, red is worn. The color red symbolizes both the Passion of Christ and martyrdom. One of the reasons clergy wear red on Pentecost Sunday is because the Apostles went into the world to share the Good News, and the majority of them were murdered for their faith. Red also represents the Holy Spirit's fire, which is associated with Pentecost and the Confirmation sacrament.

Priests dress in a shade of pink called rose on the Third Sunday of Advent and on the Fourth Sunday of Lent to symbolize joy and optimism as we look forward to the arrival of Christmas and Easter. In order to symbolize death and sadness and to urge the assembly to pray for the soul of the deceased, the priest frequently dons black attire during funerals.

Each of the liturgical colors has a special significance that helps us focus on the current season. In this Ordinary Time, we should keep with the season's theme and pay attention to the daily readings for any encouragement to hope and endurance.



Today, we hear Jesus say to us, “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” The challenge is to let go so God can lead us. *This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will enable the poor to experience Jesus’ presence. Thank You!*



**Seafood Feast** –October 15 from 1 to 5 p.m. in Fr. Henry Harper Hall. Doors open at noon and tickets are \$80. See any Fish Fry worker for tickets.

# OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**Young Adults Kickball Tournament** – Register for the Kickball Tournament happening on the grounds of St. Mary’s Seminary on September 16. Mass and Rosary begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Seminary Chapel. To register, please visit <https://www.archbalt.org/event/kickball-tournament>

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**National Migration Week & World Day of Migrants and Refugees** – Come celebrate with a prayer service and dinner with the Office of Hispanic Ministry and the Office of Black Catholic Ministry on September 21 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel’s Catholic Church, 6950 Dogwood Rd. 21244.

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**Keep on Teaching Workshop** - September 30 beginning at 9:00 a.m. *Keep on Teaching* will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, 9531 Liberty Rd, Randallstown, MD 21133.

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**Health & Wellness 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** – October 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., tickets before September 30 - \$30, after September 30 - \$35.

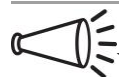
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**Jazz with The Oblates.** The event, featuring the Spice Band, will take place on Saturday, October 21 from 1-3:30 pm, 701 Gun Rd., Baltimore 21227. Cost-\$35. Please see, text, or call Rochelle Woodland-410-903-4300 if you wish to make a donation or purchase tickets.

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**Senior Call Check!** A free daily call to check on Maryland residents age 65 and over. For Maryland residents who qualify for the program but who do not have access to the Maryland Department of Aging website, [www.aging.maryland.gov](http://www.aging.maryland.gov), you may call the toll-free number to register by phone: 1 (866) 502-0560.

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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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