

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



## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 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**

### **Mass Intention**

7/2 – 9:30 a.m. Beatification of  
Mother Mary Lange, OSP  
Req. by The OSP Lay Associates

### *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, and we  
hope you have a wonderful  
week full of many blessings.*

*“Do not worry about anything, but present your needs to  
God in prayer and petition, with thanksgiving”.*

**Philippians 4:6**

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

“There are two ways of looking at life: Life as a game of luck, and life as a product of divine Providence!! An individual who sees life as a game of luck may often be saturated with fear, anxiety, suspicion, security, helplessness, and restlessness!! This is because there are no absolute guarantees and no sense of permanence in life!! Those we deeply love may not love us back!! Those we treat with utmost care and respect, may wish and/or plan evil against us!! Those we stick with in their darkest hour of the night, may abandon us in the evening of our lives!!”

On the other hand, an individual who sees life as a product of divine Providence lives his/her life to the best of his/her ability, and leaves the rest to God because God is bigger than his/her fear, anxiety, suspicion, security, helplessness and restlessness!!

I don't know about you, but I would always look at life as a product of divine Providence!! God has always come through for me, both when I asleep or awake!! O' Lord, you've been my shelter, the place of my rest!!”

## **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

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

**July 8** – Harper's Helpers

**July 13** - Health & Wellness Exercise Class

**July 15** – Pastoral Council Meeting/ Health & Wellness Exercise Class

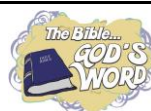
**July 16** – Ladies Auxiliary #219 Meeting

**July 19** – Emergency Food Distribution

**July 20** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

**July 26** – Emergency Food Distribution

**July 27** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class



## **Weekly Readings**

**Sunday:** 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a/ Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/ Romans 6:3-4, 8-11/ Matthew 10:37-42

**Monday:** Ephesians 2:19-22/Psalm 117:1bc, 2/ John 20:24-29

**Tuesday:** Genesis 19:15-29/Psalm 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/ Matthew 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Genesis 21:5, 8-20a/ Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Matthew 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Genesis 22:1b-19/ Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Matthew 9:1-8

**Friday:** Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/ Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/ Matthew 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29/ Psalm 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Matthew 9:14-17

### **June 24 & 25**

Total Attendance - 110

Total Collections - \$4,823

Year-to-date Collections - \$133,946.96

# Mass Etiquette: Things to Do and Not Do in Mass cont'd . . .

>**Please be quiet while in church.** Once within the sanctuary, chit-chatting with others nearby is not appropriate. If you must speak, do so as quietly and briefly as you can. Keep in mind that someone who is praying can be disturbed by your talk, which is far more crucial. Sssshhhhhhhh.

>**Take loud children to the back.** Every parent is aware that babies occasionally experience bad days. Avoid ruining everyone else's day as well. If you can, sit on the end of a pew and swiftly carry the child to the back. Don't hesitate to act; just don't wait too long. There is no need to feel ashamed about having to sooth your youngster in the pews. Allowing them to continuously disrupt Mass is worse.

> **Prepare your offering before Mass.** When making an offering, Christ advises us to keep our left hand in the dark about our right hand's activities. It may occasionally turn into quite a commotion to keep the basket while you get your wallet or envelope out.

> **No bulletin reading during Mass.** Imagine having a guest around for dinner who instead of engaging in conversation with you before (or during) the meal chose to read a magazine. When you read the bulletin that is what is taking place in God's house.

> **Respect Boundaries others may have.** They may or may not want to hold hands while you pray. Perhaps they don't feel like shaking during the peace sign because they are ill. All of these are acceptable. Because they worship in different ways, refrain from passing needless judgment.



In today's Gospel hear Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." *This week, know that you will bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.*

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

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| Alfreda Butler | Catherine Case | Norman Chase   | Ellen Dutton |
| Sylvia Ford    | Debbie Holly   | Melvinda Jones | Mary Malachi |
| Warren Nixon   | Shirley Payne  | Romaine Price  | Norma Shaw   |
| Bessie Wilson  |                |                |              |

## OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**Donate your used vehicle to St. Vincent de Paul of Baltimore!** Vehicle donations are tax-deductible, and the process is easy! SVDP accepts vehicles in any condition, running or not. Your donation goes directly towards their community services programs to assist people suffering from the effects of hunger, homelessness, and poverty in the Baltimore region. Simply call 855-500-7433 to get started or scan the QR code.



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**Through your gifts to St. Vincent de Paul,** last month 24 families were helped with food. Thank you!

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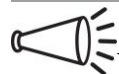
**Harper's Helpers** – The next opportunity to serve is July 8. There will be a cookout and food distribution. To donate or volunteer go to [bit.ly/43UeFB2](https://bit.ly/43UeFB2)

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**Office of Black Catholic Ministries (OBCM) Newsletter** – Please sign up to receive OBMC's newsletter "Umoja!" It is a monthly newsletter bringing you all the latest from the Office of Black Catholic Ministries, what is going on around the Archdiocese and beyond and an update from its director, Adrienne Curry! To sign up, email [obcm@archbalt.org](mailto:obcm@archbalt.org).

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**Day Retreat** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 339 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg MD 21727 on July 15. 9 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. Bring your own lunch, drinks will be provided. There will be an opportunity for confession. \$10 suggested donation. To register, contact Ken Vaughan at 410-241-5066 or email [kvaughan@doc.org](mailto:kvaughan@doc.org).



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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