

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 October 1, 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
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

“The urgency with which we forget the dead and effortlessly erase their memories from our brains/hearts is truly scary!! I’ve observed with absolute shock and profound disappointment, time and again, now the living quickly forget the dead: supposed close friends; benefactors; classmates; etc. when they pass on!! Often times, family members are the only ones periodically left to mourn their dead loved ones!! Yes, PERIODICALLY!!

The lesson in all this, undeniably, is that we don’t have to spend our entire life trying to please others, or live for others while we deny ourselves happiness, peace, and comfort!! Arguably, therefore, the best template for living one’s life is to believe in God, be kind and human enough, but keep oneself happy and enjoy as much as possible!! Don’t kill yourself trying to please and satisfy others at all cost!! Instead, double your energy/efforts to please God who will never forget you now and even after your death!! God first, family second, then others!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

October 4 – Christmas Basket Signups/Finance Committee Meeting

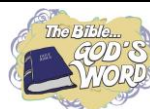
October 8 – Elementary and High School RE Classes

October 11 – Christmas Basket Signups

October 12 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

October 15 – Elementary RE Class/Christmas Basket Signups/Ladies Auxiliary 219

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Ezekiel 18:25-28/ Psalm 25:4-9/ Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Matthew 21:28-32

Monday: Zechariah 8:1-8/Psalm 16-23, and 29/Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zechariah 8:20-23/Psalm 87:1b-7/ Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday: Nehemiah 2:1-8/ Psalm 137:1-6/Luke 9:57-62

Thursday: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/ Psalm 19:8-11/ Luke 10:1-12

Friday: Baruch 1:15-22/ Psalm 79:1b-5, 8-9/ Luke 10:13-16

Saturday: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29/ Psalm 69:33-37/ Luke 10:17-24

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH

Alfreda Butler
Sylvia Ford
Warren Nixon
Norma Shaw

Catherine Case
Debbie Holly
Shirley Payne
Catherine Thomas

Bridget Chase
Melvinda Jones
Cecelia Price
Bessie Wilson

Ellen Dutton
Mary Malachi
Romaine Price

What is an “apostolic blessing”?

Have you ever visited a Catholic friend's house and noticed a framed piece of parchment with elaborate writing that says: The Holy Father, Pope...imparts his Apostolic Blessing to...on the occasion of...? Ever wondered what the "Apostolic Blessing" is in reality?

The Pope's blessing is known as an apostolic blessing. It is also known as the *urbi et orbi* benediction, which literally translates as "to the city (of Rome) and to the world." Only on exceptionally extraordinary occasions, such as Easter, Christmas, his installation as pope, and occasionally in times of need, like when Pope Francis bestowed it during the COVID-19 pandemic, can the Pope give this uncommon and solemn blessing—which grants a plenary indulgence.

Bishops and priests may also receive an apostolic blessing from the pope on particular occasions. The "apostolic pardon," which a priest can grant to someone who is in imminent danger of passing away as part of the Last Rites, is one of the most magnificent apostolic blessings we have in the Church. The dying person receives a full indulgence thanks to this grace.

Along with these blessings, the pope also bestows blessings onto people and families at their request. A blessing can be sought through a Vatican office for events like First Communion, Confirmation, weddings, ordinations, and certain anniversaries and birthdays.



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.

Health & Wellness 10th Anniversary Celebration – October 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., tickets before September 30 - \$30, after September 30 - \$35. No tickets sold at the door, last day to purchase tickets will be October 7.

Evening of Jazz with Dr. Phil Butts and the Sunset Band, Sunday, November 12, 4 – 7 p.m., Fr. Henry Harper Hall, Cabaret Style, Free Set-Ups, BYOF
50" Smart TV Raffle (\$5.00/each) and Door Prizes – Tickets - \$35

September 23 & 24
Total Attendance – 91
Total Collections – \$4,952.00
Year to date Collections – \$197,255.71

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

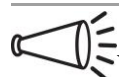
Prayer Walk – October 3, 5:30 -7:30 p.m. at the Basilica of the Assumption. A light dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. in Borders Hall at the Catholic Center, 320 Cathedral Street. The prayer walk will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Marian Conference 2023 – A 2-Day Marian Conference at the Baltimore Basilica starting on Friday, October 6th at 6pm through Saturday, October 7th at 4pm in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This conference is FREE and is open to everyone. However for planning purposes, please register at <https://bit.ly/MarianConference2023>. For any questions, please contact Angelus Virata at angelus.virata@archbalt.org.

Open Doors Tour at the Oblates – Open Doors tours are taking us to the Mother House of the Oblate Sisters of Providence located at 701 Gun Rd. Baltimore, MD 21227 on October 8. Tour times are 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Please register at <https://bit.ly/3PMxulu>

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.

Help keep parish records up-to-date! If you've moved, changed phone numbers or email addresses, please provide this information by using the "Change of Address" form on the church's website. Thank you!



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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