

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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 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

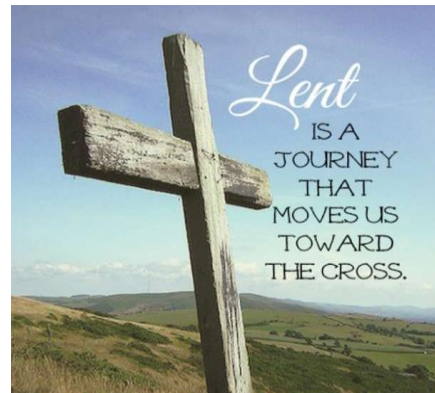
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

High School & Confirmation
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 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

“In every human heart, there is a divine passion!! That passion moves humanity, individually and collectively for aspirations!! One who stays true to his/her divine given passion refuses to let go of the passion even if he/she passes through the caves of darkness or hallways of bright lights!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

February 8 - Health & Wellness Exercise

February 10 – Lectors Meeting/Red Dress Weekend

February 11 – Elementary & High School Religious Ed Classes/SIP Meeting

February 14 – Emergency Food Distribution

February 15 – Health & Wellness Exercise

February 17 – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 / Psalm 147:1-6 / 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 / Mark 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 / Psalm 132:6-10 / Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 / Psalm 84:3-5, 10-11 / Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kings 10:1-10 / Psalm 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 / Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kings 11:4-13 / Psalm 106:3-4, 35-36, 37, 40 / Mark 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 / Psalm 81:10-11ab, 12-15 / Mark 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Psalm 106:6-7ab, 19-22 / Mark 8:1-10

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
Warren Nixon
Anthony Scales

Catherine Case
Debbie Holly
Shirley Payne
Norma Shaw

Bridget Chase
Melvinda Jones
Cecelia Price

Ellen Dutton
Mary Malachi
Romaine Price

January 27 & 28

Total Attendance - 107

Total Collections – \$5,248

Year-to-date Collections – \$15,941

CALLED TO SERVE. . .

Ephesians 2:10 says, "*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for a life of good works that God had prepared for us to do.*" God created each and every one of us with a unique purpose. God gave each and every one of us a specific mission at creation. In order for us to be able to influence His kingdom while we are here on earth, He gave us unique personalities and abilities.

Spiritual talents are the abilities that God has given us to serve the body of Christ. While some of our spiritual gifts are readily apparent, others may be more challenging to see. It is possible to learn about your spiritual gifts—including the strongest ones—through prayer, questionnaires, classes, and church service. You can start serving even before you are aware of your gifts because the experience will help you discover your strengths and areas of greatest ability.

Very few people are willing to put in the labor that needs to be done for the kingdom of Christ. There's a place for you, so don't be hesitant to just start serving. Put your faith in God to provide you with the tools, direction, and joy you need to serve.

He who sings, prays twice! Come join, practice and sing praises of the Lord with our choirs. For more information see Catherine Thomas or Helena Johnson immediately following the Mass.



Lent Begins - Ash Wednesday, February 14. Mass times are 10 a.m. and 6 pm. Stations of the Cross will be held at noon on all Fridays of the Lenten season.



A Memory Pillow Workshop will take place on Saturday, February 17th from noon to 3:00 pm in the church basement. Create a keepsake using fabric, photos, and embellishments to celebrate the memory of or the accomplishment of a family member, friend, or special person in your life! Up to 4 photos must be emailed in advance to bjworksit@gmail.com by February 15. Save your seat by leaving a message for Denise Bailey-Jones, PhD on 410-298-5860 or by email. You can bring the \$20 registration fee with you to the workshop. (Maximum Participants: 15)

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Remember Health & Wellness's word for the month is "DETERMINATION." By making a decision to become healthier through making wiser decisions in relationship building, making better food choices, and spending time with God through prayer, reading and reflecting on Scripture; a person can do things they never dreamed was possible.

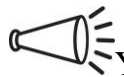
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

Perpetual Adoration at the Baltimore Basilica - The Baltimore Basilica has 20 open Holy Hours a week that need an adorer. Can you be with Our Lord for one hour? He longs to spend time with you! You can sign up for weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly Holy Hours. To sign up contact Ana Farias at ana.farias@baltimorebasilica.org.

"Baltimore's Best" Coddies: Available at the St. Benedict Neighborhood Center, 2612 Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore, on Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent. \$20 for a box of 15; crackers available upon request. Call the St. B. office (410-947-4988, M-F, 10 am to 2 pm) by February 13 for Ash Wednesday pick up, or by Thursdays in Lent for Friday pick up. All proceeds support the St. Benedict Neighborhood Center's Food Pantry, serving Southwest Baltimore City.

In God's Image Workshop 2024 – You are invited for a family workshop on human dignity and racial justice featuring Fr. Josh Johnson on February 10 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 8420 Belair Road, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The morning begins with Mass. Register here: <https://archbalt.regfox.com/in-gods-image>.

The American Catholic Historical Society is presenting a lecture by Ms. Bea Joyner entitled *Oneness – A Black Catholic's Journey* on Sunday, February 18 at 2:00 pm via Zoom. The lecture is free and open to the public, but registration is required. To register for the event visit <https://bit.ly/4bgpJ01>.



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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