

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/ASCENSION

May 29, 2022

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

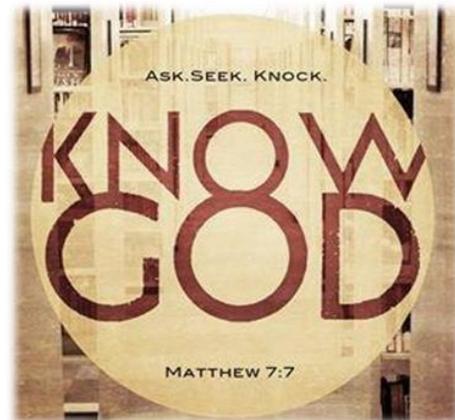
High School & Confirmation
1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays: 7:00 pm

Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment

"Like good stewards of the varied graces of God, use whatever gift each one of you has received to serve one another."

1 Peter 4:10



Thank You!

We're glad you joined us today! It is our sincere hope that the fellowship and love you experience today will continue to be a part of your lives over the days and years to come.

PASTOR'S CORNER

“There are no 100 percent guarantees in life!! Even with the best of intellects, there could be wrong judgement; hence, error in planning!! Even with the best of intentions, there could be human weakness, hence, an inability to follow through in pursuit of good qua good!! Even with tons of money, one may get sick and no doctor/hospital could alleviate his/her pains or sufferings, etc.!! God, and God alone supplies when and where there is human lack!! If you got God, you got everything, but if you got God not, you got nothing!! #Godaboveall#”

Upcoming Events / Meetings

June 5 – Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Memorial Mass & Meeting

June 12 – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

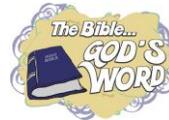
June 18 – Pastoral Council Meeting

Health & Wellness Outdoor Event

June 26 – Youth & Young Adult Mass

September 24 – Black Rodeo

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/ Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9/Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/John 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/ Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/ John 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16/ Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Luke 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ John 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ John 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/ Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ John 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Psalm 11:4, 5 and 7/ John 21:20-25

Please keep our confirmands: Makah Bailey; Jazmine Duplantiere; Kiya Outlaw; and Courtney Washington, Jr. in prayer as they continue to prepare for confirmation on June 6, 5:30 p.m., at Transfiguration Catholic Community, 775 W. Hamburg Street, 21230.

Moved? New phone numbers? Use the “Change of Address Form” on the website to keep records up to date.

The Ascension explained. . .

The Ascension is the event in which Jesus ascended into heaven at the end of his earthly ministry.

Jesus' earthly existence began with his birth. His death on the Cross put an end to it for three days. He went into the realm of the dead during that time and preached the Gospel to the righteous individuals who had died before Him. This allowed the righteous dead—those virtuous and holy souls who embraced Christ as their Savior—to ascend to heaven. Jesus Christ was risen from the dead on the third day following his death and burial, an occurrence known as the Resurrection. He spent the following 40 days preaching and training His followers to preach and baptize everyone. At the end of this 40 day period, Jesus ascended into heaven. From heaven, Jesus hears our prayers and intercedes for us with His Father.

It is traditionally observed as a Holy Day of Obligation on a Thursday. The Church now celebrates it on a Sunday to allow more people to attend Mass. It is still a Holy Day of Obligation, and the faithful are reminded that all Sundays are by default required.

Pentecost, which occurs 50 days following Easter, should NOT be confused with the Ascension. After Christ's ascension, Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on His followers.



Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor. Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 28 families this month.

Diamonds in Our Midst - Come join the Diamonds, membership has minimum requirements:

- There are no meetings and no dues;
 - Admit to being 75 years or older; and
 - Sit together at Mass on 5th Sundays to receive a special blessing.
- Contact Pat Sappington to join.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Shrimp & Bull Roast – The Baltimore Archdiocesan Holy Name Union is holding a shrimp and bull roast on June 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Columbus Gardens in Nottingham, MD. Tickets \$45. Contact Jim Mannion at (443) 854-3306 or email james.m.mannion@gmail.com.

Individual Unbound Ministry Prayer - Many of us are fighting invisible battles with anxieties, negative thoughts, sins, unhealthy relationships, destructive habits, resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal. You can reach out and experience God's merciful love, healing and freedom! Unbound Ministry Prayer releases the power of Jesus into wounded lives. On Saturday June 11th, 2022, there will be trained teams available to provide individual prayer using the Unbound Model of prayer in Ellicott City, MD. Unbound Prayer is based on 5 scriptural keys that help you unlock those areas of your life where you want to receive greater freedom, healing & spiritual growth. If you would like to schedule an appointment or want more information, please contact Dan or Peggy Gahagan by Monday June 6th, 2022 at unboundministrymaryland@gmail.com. We ask that you read at least the first 7 chapters of the book Unbound, by Neal Lozano prior to scheduling an appointment to receive Unbound prayer (available at www.Amazon.com OR www.heartofthefather.com).

Worried about identifying and responding to warning signs of depression, anxiety, suicide and substance abuse? The Archdiocese of Baltimore is providing training free of charge in Mental Health First Aid to any adults in our Archdiocesan community. The training is in Mental Health First Aid and takes about eight hours. You walk away with knowledge, skills and a 3-year certification. The training addresses signs of mental illness, self-harm, alcoholism and drug addiction in young people. St. Thomas Aquinas in Hampden is offering training on Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The class comes with two hours of pre-work to be completed online. Lunch will be provided. You must RSVP by June 10. To sign up, contact Yvonne Wenger, the Archdiocese's director of community affairs, at yvonne.wenger@archbalt.org or 410-547-3158.

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