

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



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
October 23, 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



*Thank You!*

We're glad you joined us today!  
We trust that your visit here was  
spiritually enriching and that you  
were warmly received.

*"Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice  
hospitality."*  
Romans 12:13

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

“You meet some folks and their personality/character makes it so easy for you to practice your Christian Faith: You just can’t help but love them!! While others have such a nasty behavior that it becomes so difficult even to smile at the mention of their names, let alone loving them!! The real difficulty in all this is that Christianity mandates us to love both/all!! It’s tough being a Christian but possible!!!”

## **Upcoming Events / Meetings**

**October 26** – Emergency Food Distribution/LifeBridge Mobile Unit

**October 30** – Diamonds Mass/SIP Fall Festival

**November 13** – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

**November 16** – Emergency Food Distribution/Lifebridge Mobile Unit

**November 17** – Health & Wellness Exercise/Line Dancing

**November 19** – Memory Lane Project

**November 20** – Lectors Meeting

**November 23** – Emergency Food Distribution/Lifebridge Mobile Unit

## **Weekly Readings**



**Sunday:** Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18/Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18/Luke 18:9-14

**Monday:** Ephesians 4:32–5:8/ Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Luke 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Ephesians 5:21-33/ Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/ Luke 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Ephesians 6:1-9/ Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/ Luke 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Ephesians 6:10-20/ Psalm 144:1B, 2, 9-10/ Luke 13:31-35

**Friday:** Ephesians 2:19-22/ Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5/ Luke 6:12-16

**Saturday:** Philippians 1:18B-26/Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef/ Luke 14:1, 7-11



In this Sunday’s Gospel, the tax collector’s prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God’s mercy to be poured into their hearts.

**October 15 & 16**

Attendance- 115

Total Collections – \$3,687

## *The Mass Part two: Story telling/ Liturgy of the Word (cont'd) . . .*

**Creed:** Now we stand and together recite the creed. The creed is more than a list of things which we believe. It is a statement of our faith in the word we have heard proclaimed in the Scripture and the homily, and a profession of the faith that leads us to give our lives for one another as Christ gave his life for us. We do so as a testimony to our personal faith, as well as to the unity of the Faith across space and time. It is a sign of communion with Catholics in the next pew, in fourth-century Antioch and in the heavenly courts. The congregation respectfully bows at the lines "and by the power of the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary" in the middle of the Credo, recognizing the supreme importance of the Incarnation.

**Universal Prayer:** The intercessions mark the conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word, or our "storytelling" portion of the Mass. The prayers for us enable us to fulfill the roles that God has for us. Due to our baptism, we are the Body of Christ. We ask ourselves, "Is that who we are," as we get ready to approach the Eucharistic table and stare into the readings like a mirror. Does the Body of Christ here today reflect the Body of Christ depicted in the readings from the Scriptures? Normally no! Therefore, we make certain changes and pray that our congregation truly begins to resemble the Body of Christ, a body that is at peace and provides refuge for the homeless, medical care for the ill, and food for the poor. We offer prayers for the Church, for the world and its leaders, for those in particular need, and for our parish's immediate needs. These four areas often receive the majority of our requests. We typically have the chance to pray for the requests that are on our hearts, saying something common like, "Lord, hear our prayer," after the lector/priest reads out the petitions.

*Next week, we will focus on the Eucharist.*



Come enjoy a movie and refreshments with SIP Youth Ministry Sunday, October 30th in Fr. Harpers Hall from 11:00am – 1:30pm. Costumes can be worn if you so choose. The event is free!

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Feeling lucky? Tickets for the December 4 Sodality Christmas Raffle are available! *1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Dinner for Two-Magdalena Restaurant; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Dinner for Two-Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Italian Gift Basket* 1-Raffle Ticket \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00 - See a Sodality member for tickets.

## OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**Seek the City to Come** – We are now in the beginning weeks of the listening phase of Seek the City to Come (HEB 13:14). Seek is the Archdiocese of Baltimore’s community-based initiative created to reimagine Catholic life in Baltimore City and in some surrounding parishes. We welcome everyone’s participation in this important initiative to shape the future of the Church in Baltimore City and beyond, especially, the members of the parishes that are involved in Seek the City and our Church neighbors and community partners. To learn more and find out when the next Open Prayerful Discussion is being held please visit [www.seekthecity.org](http://www.seekthecity.org), email: [seekthecity@archbalt.org](mailto:seekthecity@archbalt.org), or call Geri Royale Byrd at 410-547-5318. Please get involved. Let’s Seek the City Together!

**In preparation for The National Black Catholic Congress, Inc. Congress XIII**, a Day of Reflection, entitled *Write the Vision: A Prophetic Call to Thrive*, will be held November 12 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Randallstown, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. To register go to <https://bit.ly/3dPJvGJ>. There will be no walk-in registrations!

Got memories! Capture them on a pillow and raise funds to make improvements to the church by attending the Memory Pillow Project on Saturday, November 19th from 12:00 - 3:00pm in church basement. You will use fabric, photos, and embellishments to create a pillow in memory of/or to celebrate the accomplishment of a family member, friend, or special person in your life! The \$20 registration fee is due by November 6, 2022. Reach out to Denise Bailey-Jones, PhD on 410-298-5860 or by email [bjworksit@gmail.com](mailto:bjworksit@gmail.com) with any questions you have about the project!



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 items/announcements must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

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