

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



Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord/18th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 6, 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

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Religious Education

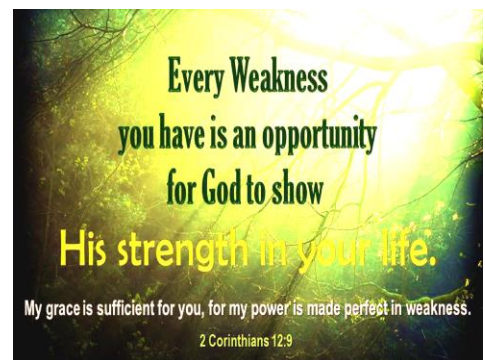
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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

“No one can have God for his Father, who has not the Church for his mother.”
Cyprian of Carthage

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Different folks are fighting different battles in life on a daily basis, even if they don't look it!! My battles may not be the same as yours, and yours may be uniquely different from mine!! But we are all battling with something: personally or vicariously!! A little act of kindness to each other helps to ease the heat of battle-trenches!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

August 10 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

August 12 – Lectors Meeting

August 16 – Emergency Food Distribution

August 19 – Pastoral Council Meeting/Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

August 20 – Ladies Auxiliary #219 meeting

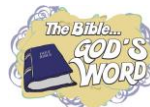
August 23 – Emergency Food Distribution

August 24 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

August 27 - Bingo

August 31 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/ Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/ 2 Peter 1:16-19/Matthew 17:1-9

Monday: Numbers 11:4b-15/Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/ Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday: Numbers 12:1-13/Psalm 103:6-13/ Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday: Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/ Psalm 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/
Matthew 15: 21-28

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10/ Psalm 112:1-2, 5-9/ John 12:24-26

Friday: Deuteronomy 4:32-40/ Psalm 77:12-16, 21/ Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday Deuteronomy 6:4-13/ Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47, 51/ Matthew 17:14-20

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH

Alfreda Butler

Catherine Case

Ellen Dutton

Sylvia Ford

Debbie Holly

Melvinda Jones

Mary Malachi

Warren Nixon

Shirley Payne

Cecelia Price

Romaine Price

Norma Shaw

Catherine Thomas

Bessie Wilson

July 29 & 30

Total Attendance - 97

Total Collections - \$3,001

Year to date Collections- \$158,531.71

Feast of the Transfiguration . . . briefly explained

The Church's feast of the Transfiguration is observed today, August 6, according to both the Eastern and Roman rites of Catholicism. The celebration honors one of the high points of Jesus' earthly existence, when he revealed his divinity to three of his closest followers through a miraculous and supernatural light. The Lord's Transfiguration is mentioned in all three of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew 17:1–8, Mark 9:2–8, and Luke 9:28–36).

This is the context of the Feast of the Transfiguration we celebrate today. First, Jesus said that His Church had defeated evil. Second, He told them that it would be His own suffering and death that would bring about this victory. The first message may be uplifting, but the second is more difficult to accept. Jesus gave His followers about a week to consider His teachings, which must have been a trying time for them, according to the Gospels. After recognizing their hardship, Jesus led His three closest friends—Peter, James, and John—up a lofty mountain. There, in front of them, He underwent a transformation and appeared as though He were made of pure white light, speaking with Moses and Elijah and receiving the Father's confirmation of His identity. The three Apostles strengthened others in their faith by recounting their experience of the Transfiguration after the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. To encourage us as we face our own challenges, this tale is still told today.

My risen Lord, All who follow You will experience suffering and death, but You also promise that those who persevere will find hope. Please give me the strength to face every challenge in life while linking my pain with Yours so that I may one day share in the majesty of eternal existence in heaven. Amen..



In the Gospel, the Lord's voice says: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples were afraid, but Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid". *Know that in making your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are listening to Christ, and helping others not to be afraid.*

Rodeo –September 23: Contact Lawrence Pauling at (410) 241-4117 or William Ragin at (443)804-4873 for tickets. Ticket prices are \$55 for adults and \$35 for children. Bus will leave the church at 10:30 a.m.

Health & Wellness 10th Anniversary Celebration – October 21. Parishioners, do you have a talent you'd like to share at this event? If so, please use the sign-up form in the back of the church.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Senior Call Check! A free daily call to check on Maryland residents age 65 and over. For Maryland residents who qualify for the program but who do not have access to the Maryland Department of Aging website, www.aging.maryland.gov, you may call the toll-free number to register by phone: **1 (866) 502-0560**.

The Do Drop in Sewing Circle & Health and Wellness Ministry want to thank everyone who attended and donated towards the Memory Lane Workshop on Saturday, July 29th. Beautiful pillows were created, stories were shared, and \$120 was raised for the Church Renovation Fund.

On Sunday, August 20, the Young Adults are sponsoring a school supply give away across from the Grotto. Free supplies (while supplies last) will be available to get our young people ready for school.

The Archdiocese of Baltimore is one of the sponsors of the festival celebrating the 60th anniversary of the desegregation of Gwynn Oak Park on August 27. The event is free and will begin at 12 noon. Live music and performances. Meet civil rights heroes, join “Table Talk” discussions. Unveiling of the Gwynn Oak Mosaic. Visit gwynnoak60th.square.site

Moved? New phone numbers? Help keep parish records up-to-date by using the “Change of Address” form on the church’s website – claverpius.org.



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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