

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 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

TBA

Religious Education

Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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

Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment

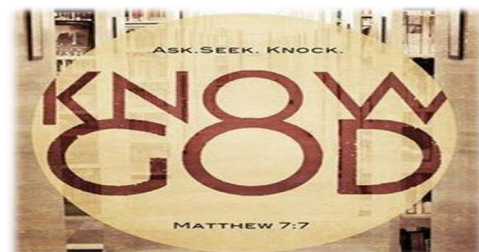
“Like good stewards of the varied graces of God, use whatever gift each one of you has received to serve one another.”

1 Peter 4:10

Mass Intention

May 7 & 8 Masses - For all Mothers,
living and deceased

Requested by Crystal Morris



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.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

“It takes real courage and an act of love/compassion/care/patriotism to take a stand on someone who is not related to you, and/or you aren't gonna benefit anything from!! Yet, I've seen folks who don't belong to organized religion do it time and again!! More than ever, I am now believing that Heaven will be with all kinds of unexpected tenants!! Don't count anyone out just yet!!”

Upcoming Events

May 14 – St. Vincent de Paul & Ladies of Charity Variety Dinner

May 15 - Combined Altar Server & Usher Meeting

Lector's Meeting

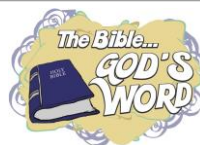
May 21 – Pastoral Council Meeting – 10:30 a.m.

May 22 – Youth & Young Adult Mass

May 29 – Diamond Mass

Don't forget! May 14th will be here before you know it. Did you put your order in for The Variety Dinner sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Ministry? Flyers, order forms, and envelopes are in the back of the church. If you're writing a check, please make it payable to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!

Saints in Progress Youth Ministry thanks everyone who supported them in their food fast and spaghetti dinner. With your help, they raised \$646.00 from the food fast that will be sent to St. Mark's Haiti Mission, and \$797.00 from the spaghetti dinner that will be used for our youth ministry.



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/ Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5/ Revelations 7:9, 14b-17/ John 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/ John 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ John 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/ Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/ John 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/ John 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/ John 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/ Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ John 15:9-17

WHY DO WE HAVE. . . .

A TABERNACLE?

Benedict XVI wrote: “The Holy Eucharist is the center of absolutely everything.” The most important item in a Catholic Church is the tabernacle – the noble, beautiful, and secure safe that contains the Holy Eucharist, which is the very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who is really, truly, and substantially present under the appearances of bread and wine. In most Churches, the tabernacle is placed in the center of the sanctuary or on the back altar, or at least in a place which is clearly visible and marked by a vigil light.

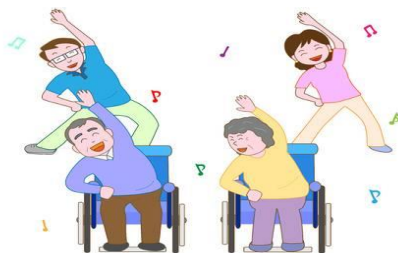
AN ALTAR?

While the tabernacle is the most important item in a church, the altar is no less important during Mass. Because upon the altar the Perfect Sacrifice is renewed and Jesus Christ is made present and offered to the Father for His Glory and for the expiation of our sins. For that reason, when the priest enters and leaves the Mass, he bows profoundly and kisses the altar, which is a sign and instrument of our salvation. The altar in the Catholic Church is a direct descendant of the Altar of Sacrifice of Abraham on Mount Moriah, and the other altars of sacrifice of the Old Testament. It is typically made of stone, immovable and truly noble in appearance. The altar is adorned with an altar cloth of linen, for Jesus was wrapped in linen after He died.

A Call to Service for Two Ministries: Usher and Altar Server

Additional Ushers and Altar Servers at the Masses on Saturday, Sunday and/or Holy Days are needed (on a rotational basis). A brief meeting will be held after the Mass next Sunday, May 15 to outline the responsibilities of the ministries and answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend on this date and are interested, please see Rochelle Parker (Usher) and Sharon Williams (Altar Server). Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration.

Stiff joints? Loosen them up with chair exercises on Wednesdays at noon via Zoom. See Daphne Hicks or use the contact form on the church’s website for more information.

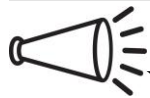


OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

St. Bernadette's Relics in Baltimore - For the first time in the U.S. St. Bernadette's relics have come from Lourdes and will be on tour making a stop in Baltimore. On May 13-15, 2022, at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, as part of The Knights and Dames of the Federal Association of the Order of Malta's Lourdes Pilgrimage, St. Bernadette Relics will be available for veneration. Everyone is welcome to participate in Masses, confession, procession and Anointing of the Sick. This is an opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. For a full schedule of the visit, please see: www.stbernadetteusa.org/Baltimore

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.

Are you looking for a weekday volunteer opportunity? Do you like history? Are you interested in Catholic history? Do you enjoy talking to people? If you answered yes to these questions, you may be interested in the unique volunteer opportunity of becoming a docent tour guide for the Basilica of the Assumption. On May 24 at 10:00 a.m. Baltimore's Basilica will have a Docent Come and See event for people interested in volunteering at the Basilica as a docent tour guide. Register online: <https://www.americasfirstcathedral.org/tours/#docent>



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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