

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 29, 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

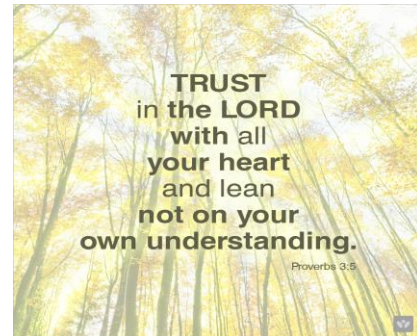
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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 coming to visit our home
away from home. Please know
that you are always welcome.

*“The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call
on him in truth.”*

Psalm 145:18

PASTOR'S CORNER

“The wisdom to know, acknowledge, and accept that we will not always have everything we want brings peace!! For the ones we can have, we must be thankful and enjoy them!! For those we can't have, we must let them pass us by even if grudgingly!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

November 2 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class

November 5 – Elementary RE Class/Sodality

November 9 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class

November 12 – Elementary & High School RE Classes/Sodality Jazz Show

November 15 – Emergency Food Distribution/Liturgy Meeting

November 16 – Health & Wellness Exercise

November 18 – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Exodus 22:20-26/ Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51/ 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10/Matthew 22:34-40

Monday: Romans 8:12-17/ Psalm 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/ Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25/Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/ Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Matthew 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wisdom 3:1-9/ Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Romans 6:3-9/John 6:37-40

Friday: Romans 9:1-5/ Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20/ Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/ Psalm 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/ Luke 14:1, 7-11

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH

Alfreda Butler
Sylvia Ford
Warren Nixon
Norma Shaw

Catherine Case
Debbie Holly
Shirley Payne
Catherine Thomas

Bridget Chase
Melvinda Jones
Cecelia Price
Bessie Wilson

Ellen Dutton
Mary Malachi
Romaine Price

October 21 & 22

Total Attendance – 112

Total Collections – \$3,480

Year to date Collections – \$212,215.71

What are the Catholic origins of Halloween? . . .

Even though Halloween has gained popularity in the secular world, its roots in Catholic tradition are very strong. The name itself is derived from All Hallow's Eve, or the Vigil of All Saints' Day, on which Catholics honor those who have gone before us and are now in our heavenly home. The Vigil of All Saints was a liturgical event according to the old Church calendar. It had its own Mass, at which the priest would wear purple veils of penitence, the traditional color of vigils. He would dress in white for the First Vespers of All Saints in the evening, which kicked off the Church's commemoration of this important holy day. A complete picture of the Catholic understanding of death and the afterlife was created by the Vigil (October 31), the Feast of All Saints (November 1), and the Commemoration of All Souls (November 2).

Catholic cultural practices were brought to America by emigrants from the European continent. The French are the originators of Halloween costumes. The Irish, who initially carved turnips, are the originators of pumpkin carving! These practices were condemned as paganism since most people in America were Protestant. With millions of children and adults dressing up as their favorite heroes, celebrities, ghouls, and goblins, Halloween has grown to be one of the most significant celebrations of the year in the modern world, especially in English-speaking nations.

We are reminded of the truth of Heaven and Hell, the saints, demons, angels, and all the holy souls who are undergoing purgatory by celebrating Halloween and the holy days that surround it. Halloween serves as a reminder to offer up prayers for the dead's souls. Additionally, it serves as a reminder that we too will pass away one day, therefore we should always work to live morally upright lives so we might see Jesus in heaven.



In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

S.I.P. Youth ministry's annual Shoe Box Drive. Items needed: soap, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, socks, hats and gloves. Items can be placed in the bin at the back of the church.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

SAVE THE DATES for the upcoming open and prayerful Seek the City Visioning Workshops scheduled in November. The full workshop will require participation in both Session 1 & Session 2. Two options will be offered. Option 1 will be held in one afternoon with back-to-back sessions, and Option 2 will offer Sessions 1 & 2 on separate evenings. **Option 1** – Sunday, Nov. 5 at St. Clare (located 714 Myrth Ave., Baltimore 21221) from 2:00 pm -5:00 pm and **Option 2 -Session 1** – Tuesday, Nov 7 at Archbishop Curley High School (located 3701 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore 21213) from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm; and **Session 2** – Monday, Nov 13, at Mt. Saint Joseph High School (4403 Frederick Ave., Baltimore 21229) from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Register at <https://bit.ly/48ZAOBp>

Evening of Jazz with Dr. Phil Butts and the Sunset Band, Sunday, November 12, 4 – 7 p.m., Fr. Henry Harper Hall, Free Set-Ups, BYOF, Tickets - \$35

Regional Black Catholic Congress – November 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Seminary, 5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore 21210. Interested in attending, contact OBCM@archbalt.org.

Are you interested in the Catholic faith? Do you or a family member have questions about the faith? If so, the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is for you. Classes are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 am in the Church basement.



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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