

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



EASTER/RESURRECTION SUNDAY

April 17, 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

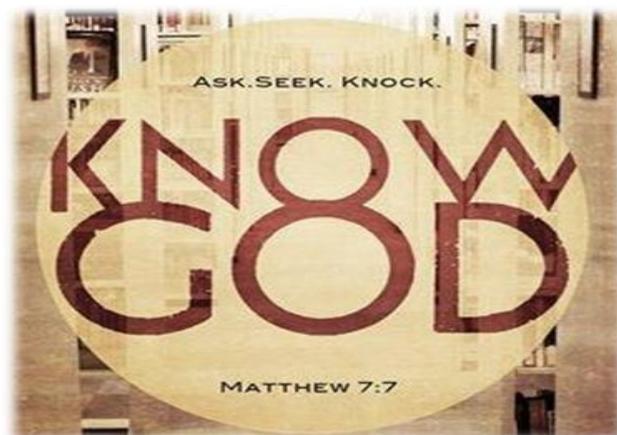
High School & Confirmation
1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays: 7:00 pm

Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment

"Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back."

Luke 6:30



Thank You!

We're glad you joined us today! We pray that you will experience God's presence as we share the wisdom found in His Word.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

“Happiness is everything in life!! An unhappy life is an unfulfilled life!! But Happiness is a matter of subjectivity not objectivity!! What makes one person happy may not necessarily make another happy!! So even when you don't understand/see any reason why someone is/should be happy, or don't hear the melodious drums/music to which someone is excitedly dancing, do not consider him/her insane!! Enjoy your Happiness once what makes you happy is free of Moral Perversion and Intrinsic Evil!!”

Upcoming Events

April 24 – Youth & Young Adult Mass

May 1 – Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Mass

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

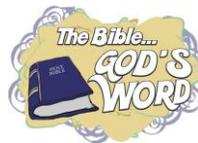
May 21 – Pastoral Council Meeting – 10:30 a.m.

May 22 – Youth & Young Adult Mass

May 29 – Diamond Mass

The members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of St. Peter Claver and St. Pius V cordially invite you to join them on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. (before the 9:30 a.m. Mass) to recite a Living Rosary. It is their wish that members of your groups and families join them to say one Hail Mary.

All are welcome – male, female, boys, girls, young and old are encouraged to be a part of this devotion to Mary, Mother of Jesus. Thank you!



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Colossians 3:1-4 or I Corinthian 5:6b-8/
John 20:1-9

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/ Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/ John 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/ Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/ Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Luke 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/ Psalm 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/ John 21:1-14

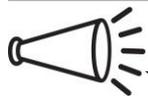
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/ Psalm 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mark 16:9-15



For most people, Easter is just one weekend of the year that begins with Good Friday and ends with Easter Sunday; or more secular, it's a long weekend to make the most of as many countries make Good Friday and Easter Monday public holidays. Sadly, what many people (even some Catholics) don't understand is that Easter is not just a day or a weekend, but a whole season. In fact, the Easter period, or Eastertide, lasts for 50 full days, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost. This makes it the longest liturgical season of the liturgical year, longer than Christmas or Lent.

Part of the reason for this is because Easter does not have the same commercial appeal as, say, Christmas. It's also crucial to remember that Eastertide isn't an open invitation to party for the next 50 days (so if you were thinking of eating Easter eggs every day you can put those thoughts to rest). Instead, we should see Easter as an invitation to dig deeper into our relationship with God and to celebrate his presence in the world. To think about what was a key phase in the early church's history, which determined early Christianity's existence.

Attending church during this period is important. Reading the Acts of the Apostles at Masses during Eastertide is one way the Church welcomes this time and reflects more deeply on it. These readings, of course, describe the tale of the church's beginnings, as well as the hardships and strife it faced as it worked to spread the gospel throughout the ancient world. We honor stories of courage, conflict, miracles, and persecution as evidence of the presence of a risen Christ in the world, as well as the Holy Spirit's acts in the lives of his disciples. While we wait for the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, may we cling to Jesus in joy and gratitude for all that he has done.



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.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Empty Bowls - St. Vincent de Paul Baltimore's 16th signature event raising awareness and funds for helping the hungry will be held April 23 at Maryland State Fairgrounds. Noon-3 p.m. \$35/person, 5 and under free. Choose a handcrafted ceramic bowl as a keepsake and enjoy food prepared by area restaurants; entertainment and silent auction. Register at vincentbaltimore.org/emptybowls.

Renowned Catholic Poets Presentation - St. Mary's Seminary & University welcomes renowned Catholic poets Brian Volck and Laura Reece Hogan for "Spirit, Body, Word: An Evening of Sacramental Poetry," April 29, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. in Laubacher Hall. The event is free but registration requested at <https://smsupoetry.eventbrite.com>. The evening will also be live-streamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/1982975>.

Mental Health Certification - Worried about identifying and responding to warning signs of depression, anxiety, suicide and substance abuse? The Archdiocese of Baltimore is providing trainings free of charge in Mental Health First Aid for our schools, parishes and affiliated institutions – including clergy, staff, volunteers, parishioners, parents and grandparents. 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 is open to adults and comes in two types: responding to mental health distress and substance abuse in either young people or adults. The curriculum covers signs of mental illness, self-harm, alcoholism and drug addiction, as well as how to intervene when a child is being bullied or develops an eating disorder.

Sign up for a community class: <https://bit.ly/ArchBaltMHFA>. Training is offered as a full-day session or two half-day sessions, including evenings weekends.

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