

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



**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
August 21, 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

Mass Intention

8/20/22 - 4 p.m. Mass – Robert Rogers (deceased)  
Req. by Gloria Rogers

8/21/22 – 9:30 a.m. Mass  
Mercy, Protection, and Purification of  
Family Tree; Req. by Claire Niti

Catherine E. Purnell (deceased)  
Req. by Mary Purnell

*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.

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

**Romans 12:13**

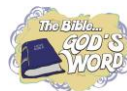
## ***PASTOR'S CORNER***

“Regardless of who you are, what you have achieved, and where you come from, Life knocks everyone down at some point!! If you have only STRENGTH, once you are knocked down, you may get knocked out too; but if you have both STRENGTH and HOPE, you may be knocked down but not out. You need not just strength but hope as well!! Today may be bad, but tomorrow may be better!! That’s HOPE; and that’s what makes life worth living!!”

## **Upcoming Events / Meetings**

**August 24** – Emergency Food Distribution  
**August 28** – Youth & Family Mass  
**September 11** – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
**September 21** – Emergency Food Distribution  
**September 24** – Bill Pickett Rodeo  
**September 25** – Youth & Family Mass  
**September 28** – Emergency Food Distribution  
**September 30** – High School RE classes begin  
**October 9** – Seafood Feast

## **Weekly Readings**



**Sunday:** Isaiah 66:18-21/Psalm 117:1, 2/ Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13/Luke 13:22-30  
**Monday:** 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12/ Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Matthew 23:13-22  
**Tuesday:** 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3A, 14-17/ Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13/ Matthew 23:23-26  
**Wednesday:** Revelation 21:9b-14/ Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/John 1:45-51  
**Thursday:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-9/ Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Matthew 24:42-51  
**Friday:** 1 Corinthians 1:17-25/ Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/ Matthew 25:1-13  
**Saturday:** 1 Corinthians 1:26-31/Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Matthew 25:14-30



In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us to “strive to enter through the narrow gate.” Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others. *In the month of July, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 65 families, providing food. Thank You!*

**August 13 & 14**

Attendance – 114

Total Collection - \$4,642.30

## *Sacrament of Holy Orders . . . .*

Only baptized men are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders, in keeping with the model established by Jesus Christ and His Apostles, who only chose men to be their heirs and partners. Although there is just one sacrament for holy orders, there are three stages to it.

The episcopate, which Christ Himself conferred upon His Apostles, is the first. A man is ordained to the episcopate as a bishop by another bishop (in practice, usually by several bishops). The priesthood is a part of the Sacrament of Holy Orders at the second degree. The Catholic Catechism refers to priests as "co-workers of the bishops," as no bishop is able to minister to every member of the faithful in his diocese. The diaconate is the third step of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Deacons support priests and bishops, but aside from sharing the gospel, they are not endowed with any unique spiritual abilities. The Sacrament of Holy Orders can only be received once for each level of ordination.

While the Western Church requires celibacy, the Eastern Churches let married men to be ordained as priests. However, a man who has obtained the Sacrament of Holy Orders in either the Eastern or Western Church is not permitted to remarry, and neither are priests or deacons who are married and who lose their wives.



Seafood tickets are on sale! Don't wait or you'll miss out! Besides crabs and jumbo shrimp, you will also get fish, codfish cake, crab soup, potato salad, macaroni salad, string beans, and corn on the cob! Seafood Feast is October 9 and tickets are \$75. Contact Veronica at (443) 472-5893.

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**Keep on Teaching Symposium** – September 10 at Holy Family in Randallstown. 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. No registration fee; however, registration is required - no walk'ins allowed - <https://bit.ly/3prMaZp>

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**Rodeo:** Contact Lawrence Pauling at (443) 621-5838 or William Ragin at (443)804-4873 for tickets. Ticket prices are \$50 for adults and \$30 for children, includes transportation to and from event. Bus will leave the church, September 24, at 10:45 am and returning at 5:30 pm. **All tickets must be paid by August 28.**



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.

## OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**St. Ambrose Parish Community Day & Mass-on-the-Grass.** On Saturday, August 27, from noon to 2 p.m., free produce giveaway and free flea market. Mass will be said outdoors on August 28 at 10 a.m., followed by a bevy of activities until 3 p.m.

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**The National Black Catholic Congress** invites you to participate in Our Mother of Africa Chapel Pilgrimage (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Saturday, September 17.

Schedule of events:

11:00 am -- Basilica Overview Tour (Upper Church). Attendees will have time for a self-guided tour of the Basilica following the Overview Tour

1:00 pm -- Our Mother of Africa Chapel program (Upper Church)

1:30 pm -- Recitation of the Rosary (Upper Church)

2:00 pm -- Eucharistic Liturgy (Upper Church), featuring NBCC President, Bishop Roy E. Campbell, Jr. as the main celebrant and homilist

RSVP if you plan to attend the Pilgrimage - <https://bit.ly/OMACHapel2022>

To ensure enough lunches are available, an accurate count is needed, so your cooperation in registering is greatly appreciated.

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**Oblate Sisters of Providence** – Raffle winners:

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Annette Johnson

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Charles Wiggins

3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Donald (New All Saints)

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