

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



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 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



Thank You!

We're glad you joined us today!
We trust that your visit here was
spiritually enriching and that you
were warmly received.

*"Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice
hospitality."
Romans 12:13*

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Strength/power is not always the answer!! Often times, weakness/humility is what is needed to solve some of the biggest and most complex problems in the world!! St. Teresa of Calcutta, a humble Albanian-Indian Catholic nun, who worked in the slums of India conquered the world with Language (acts) of Love; Rosa Parks, an African-American slave from the Deep South taught the world what courage is all about; Jesus Christ won Salvation/Redemption/Glory for the entire human race by accepting humiliation!! So, yes, power may be good, but only if it's used with humility for the common good!! May we all use our positions and power with humility and wisdom!!”

Upcoming Events / Meetings

November 6 – Family Day

November 13 – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

November 16 – Emergency Food Distribution/Lifebridge Mobile Unit

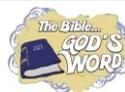
November 17 – Health & Wellness Exercise/Line Dancing

November 19 – World Youth Day Local Pilgrimage/Memory Lane Project

November 20 – Lectors Meeting

November 23 – Emergency Food Distribution/Lifebridge Mobile Unit

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Wisdom 11:22-12:2/Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/ 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2/Luke 19:1-10

Monday: Philippians 2:1-4/ Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3/ Luke 14:12-14

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

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

Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8a/ Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Luke 15:1-10

Friday: Philippians 3:17—4:1/ Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Philippians 4:10-19/Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/ Luke 16:9-15



In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor. *Through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.*

Family Day Mass -Invite and bring your family and friends the Family Mass on Sunday, November 6, 2022. Please enter the names of your love ones who are now at home with GOD (November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022). The Family Memorial book is located in front of the Sanctuary-Tabernacle side.

The Mass Part three: Meal sharing/ Liturgy of the Eucharist. . .

We proceed to the table after the readings. As we would at a friend's house for a dinner, we set the table, say grace, and then share the food (we eat and drink). The Preparation of the Gifts, the Eucharistic Prayer, and the Communion Rite are three rituals performed during Mass.

Preparation of the Gifts: Each of the early Christians took a portion of bread and wine from their homes to the church to be used for the Mass and to be distributed to the clergy and the needy. With our financial donations today, we make a similar giving to the parish and the poor. The bread and wine for the sacrifice will be brought to the altar with a collection taken up by parishioners from the congregation. Bread and wine are set on the table by the priest.

When everything is prepared, he lifts the bread and wine in turn, blessing each as he does so. The opening phrase of the blessing, "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation," is a recitation of the Passover blessing that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper: "Blessed are you, Lord our God, monarch of the universe, creator of the fruit of the vine." It's crucial to note that the priest adds a little water to the wine before blessing it. He does this in keeping with the tradition from Jesus' time, when wine was diluted before consumption as a representation of the water and blood that spurted forth from Christ's side when He was crucified (Jn 19:34).

The priest then washes his hands in accordance with St. Paul's instruction in 1 Timothy 2:8 that men should lift up "holy" or "clean" hands when praying. Finally, Jesus asks us to pray that God would accept the sacrifice. We stand to take part in the Mass's principal prayer after saying "Amen" in response to the Prayer Over the Gifts.

Feeling lucky? Tickets for the December 4 Sodality Christmas Raffle are available! *1st Prize: Dinner for Two-Magdalena Restaurant; 2nd Prize: Dinner for Two-Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse; and 3rd Prize: Italian Gift Basket*
1-Raffle Ticket \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00 - See a Sodality member for tickets.

Got memories! Capture them on a pillow and raise funds to make improvements to the church by attending the Memory Pillow Project on Saturday, November 19th from 12:00 - 3:00pm in church basement. You will use fabric, photos, and embellishments to create a pillow in memory of/or to celebrate the accomplishment of a family member, friend, or special person in your life! The \$20 registration fee is due by November 6, 2022. Reach out to Denise Bailey-Jones, PhD on 410-298-5860 or by email to bjworksit@gmail.com with any questions you have about the project!

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Seek the City to Come – The third of six Open Prayerful Discussions as part of Seek the City to Come (HEB13:14) will be held November 3 at Our Lady of Victory School, 4414 Wilkens Ave., Baltimore, MD 21229 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The prayerful discussion welcomes all that have an interest in Catholic life in Baltimore, specifically members of the parishes of the churches that are involved in Seek the City, community members, and all who are interested in where the Church is heading in the future. Please bring your thoughts, ideas, and voices to the prayerful discussion. There will be plenty of parking, refreshments, light snacks, prayer and reflection. For more information, visit: www.seekthecity.org, email seekthecity@archbalt.org or call Geri Royale Byrd at 410-547-5318.

In preparation for The National Black Catholic Congress, Inc. Congress XIII, a Day of Reflection, entitled *Write the Vision: A Prophetic Call to Thrive*, will be held November 12 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Randallstown, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. To register go to <https://bit.ly/3dPJvGJ>. There will be no walk-in registrations!

Adorers Needed at the Basilica: Sign up to pray before Our Lord at the Pope Saint John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located at the Basilica of the Assumption. Specifically we are looking for adorers for the following times: Wednesday: 2am; Saturday: 7am, 2pm, 5pm and 7pm; Other daytime and evening hours available!

The next World Youth Day Local Pilgrimage Series for all young adults (ages 18-39) in the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be held November 19 at this church. The local pilgrimage is a monthly half-day spiritual formation that will be held every third Saturday of the month. It will be an opportunity to strengthen community and faith through mass, an excellent talk, adoration, opportunities for confession and opportunities to meet other young adults from within the archdiocese. Register for this event here - <https://bit.ly/3U35UQm>



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 items/announcements must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

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