

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



Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

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

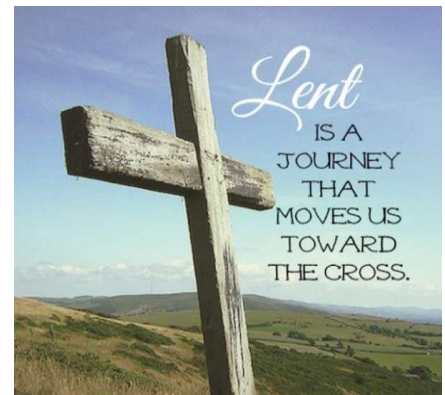
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

High School & Confirmation
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 visiting our church. You are
always welcome here!

*“Let mutual love continue, and do not forget to offer
hospitality to strangers, for by doing this some have
entertained angels without knowing it.”*

Hebrews 13:1-2

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Even good friends sometimes have to contend with the pitfalls of disagreements!! Indeed, a lasting friendship is built around a cycle of agreements, disagreements, and agreement to disagree!! Don't slam the door on your good friend(s) just because of frivolous disagreements!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

March 3 – Elementary RE Class/RCIA/Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting

March 4 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

March 7 – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

March 8 – Fish Fry

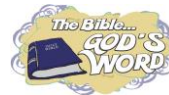
March 10 – Elementary & High School RE Classes/SIP Meeting

March 11 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class

March 14 - Health & Wellness Exercise Class

March 16 – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Exodus 20:1-17 or Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 / Psalm 19:8-11/ 1 Corinthians 1:22-25/
John 2:13-25

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab /Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4 / Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43 / Psalm 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9/ Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 / Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 / Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 7:23-28 / Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 / Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10 /Psalm 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14,17 / Mark 12:28-34

Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6 / Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/ Luke 18:9-14

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH - As a community of believers bound together by the Spirit of Christ, one of the most priceless and possibly least obvious gifts we can give to one another is the gift of our prayers. Would you kindly offer up a prayer for everyone on the list?

Alfreda Butler
Sylvia Ford
Mary Malachi
Romaine Price

Catherine Case
Debbie Holly
Warren Nixon
Anthony Scales

Bridget Chase
Melvinda Jones
Shirley Payne
Norma Shaw

Ellen Dutton
Thomas Lewis
Cecelia Price

Doing Lent as a Family

Families are not all the same. Our differences include size, age, spiritual experiences, comfort levels, and preferences. Still, we're a family. Whether we put much effort into it or not, whether there are two of us or a large number of us, we shall observe Lent as a family. As individuals, we witness and are impacted by our actions throughout Lent.

So, how about we individually discuss what we intend to do? This might be easy for a couple to do: "This is what I'm going to do." In a household with smaller kids, the adults can assist in making it something that each child will do—and maybe something that we can all do together. If I'm by myself or if my family lives somewhere else, I could meet up with a few friends and discuss our Lenten journey.

Now, how can we make this work? We're seeking accountability as well as support. As a family, we are approaching Lent by considering how we might all, individually and collectively, improve our connections with our Lord and one another. Furthermore, no one knows us better than the folks who can hold us honest.

How would this assist us during Lent? A family's participation in Lent is a more profound measure than each of us giving up soda, candy, or other vices. We all have the chance to develop, become more giving and compassionate people, and grow as a result. And because of this window of opportunity for grace, it will become simpler for us to support one another in our prayers, offer our true assistance to one another, and feel more compassion and forgiveness as we continue to communicate and develop. This will have an impact on how we celebrate the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a family as well as how we discuss possible almsgiving or other ways that we can show solidarity and support for those who are far less fortunate than ourselves.

In the last days leading up to Easter, we'll go even further into the foot washing on Holy Thursday. On Good Friday, we shall have a more appreciative gaze toward the Cross, and on Easter Sunday, we shall rejoice more over the new life that comes from celebrating our baptism again at the Vigil.

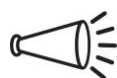
OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference - Attention men! The 25th Anniversary CMF Conference will be held on Saturday, March 9, at St. Philip Neri Church in Linthicum. Conference activities will include presentations, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration. Ticket price (\$50) includes all programming, continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. For conference details, biographies of the main speakers, and registration, please visit the website Catholic Men's Fellowship of Maryland - <https://catholicmensfellowship.com>. The theme for this year is "Jesus Christ - Yesterday, Today and Forever" (Heb. 13:8).

Family Fun Night – March 9, Round 1 Bowling & Amusement, 825 Dulaney Valley Drive, Towson – Sponsored by the Young Adult Group.

“Saintly Six” Virtual Pilgrimage- March 10, 12-2 p.m. via Zoom. St. Ignatius Catholic Community, The Antiracism Task Force, the Pastorate of St. Ann, St. Francis Xavier and St. Wenceslaus and the Racial Justice Circle invite you to celebrate the lives of the “Saintly Six” on a two-hour virtual Pilgrimage of prayer, song and praise. Register: <https://st-ignatius.net/saintly-six-virtual-pilgrimage>

From Slave to Priest –You are invited to join the Archdiocese of Baltimore as it brings “Tolton: From Slave to Priest” performance to Baltimore. The inspiring story of America's First Black priest and one of the “Saintly Six” Father Augustus Tolton story comes to life in this powerful multi-media live production, filled with music, drama and inspiring performances. It brings a message of hope and healing for the wounds that plague our culture. It is being held on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. at New All Saints Church. Tickets will be \$25 with a free will offering. More ticket information to follow. For more on the performance, please visit. <http://www.toltondrama.com>.



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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