

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



## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 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 TBA**

### **Religious Education**

Elementary & First Communion  
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

High School & Confirmation  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays – 11:00 a.m.

RCIA – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays – 7 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays – 11 a.m.

### **Baptism & Marriage Preparation**

By Appointment



*Thank You!*

*All of God's children are welcome to come and glorify Jesus here at our parish. Thank you for attending, and we hope to see you again soon!*

*"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."*

**Luke 6:38**

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

“We may not be where we wanna be just yet, but at least we can always find something to be grateful/thankful for, where we are; even as we continue with/on our journey of life and look forward to where we really wanna be!! Finding something (no matter how small) to celebrate every step of the way while on life’s journey keeps us hopeful, and serves as a booster/gas/fuel/diesel for the journey!!”

## **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

**February 22** - Emergency Food Distribution

**February 26** – Youth Sunday Mass

Elementary PREP – immediately following Mass

High School PREP/SIP Meeting – 11:00 a.m.

**March 1** – RCIA

**March 2** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

**March 3** – Lenten Fish Fry

**March 4** – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

## **Weekly Readings**



**Sunday:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18/ Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/ 1 Corinthians 3:16-23/  
Matthew 5:38-48

**Monday:** Sirach 1:1-10/Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/ Mark 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Sirach 2:1-11/ Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mark 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Joel 2:12-18/ Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/ 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2/  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

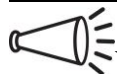
**Thursday:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20/ Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Luke 9:22-25

**Friday:** Isaiah 58:1-9a/ Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Matthew 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Isaiah 58:9b-14/ Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Luke 5:27-32



In the Gospel Jesus says: “Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God.” *By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.*



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

### **February 11 & 12**

Total Attendance –124

Total Collections - \$7,298

Year to Date - \$36,830.92

# ***What Every Catholic Should Know . . . .***

## ***THE GREAT COMMANDMENT***

The Ten Commandments are fulfilled in Jesus' Great Commandment: "You shall love...God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength....You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:30-31)

## ***THE NEW COMMANDMENT***

Before his death on the cross, Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34).

## ***THE HOLY EUCHARIST - (HOLY COMMUNION)***

- The bread and wine of the Eucharist becomes the true transubstantiated body and blood of Christ. It is not a mere symbol.
- The Eucharist is the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Christ Jesus.
- The reception of Holy Communion is the center of Catholic Faith.
- Communion is by definition to be in union with God and with His Church, to be one in faith.
- To receive Communion, a person must be a practicing Catholic in the state of grace.
- Only an ordained Catholic priest, in the person of Jesus Christ, the High Priest, can transform bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ.

## ***THE SIX TRUTHS -- To be known and believed by all.***

- There is one God, who created, who preserves and governs all things.
- God is a just Judge, who rewards the good and punishes the wicked.
- In God there are three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- The Second Person, Jesus Christ, became man and died on the cross to save us.
- The soul of man is immortal.
- Grace is necessary for salvation.

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Ash Wednesday is February 22 and the beginning of the Lenten Season. Mass times are 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be at 12 noon from Friday, February 24 to Friday, March 31.



## OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries.** Our parish and archdiocesan communities are a haven where people can find the strength to face difficulties in their lives. Even when we may feel lost or struggle, may we remember that when we come together with prayers, gifts, and support it gives us the power to make change. The little we have is what God asks of us; nothing more, nothing less. With your help and His combined, we are confident that our Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries will succeed in brightening our community. For a list of ministries that will be supported by this appeal, visit - <https://bit.ly/3K37iAN>

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**44th Annual Social Ministry Convocation** is scheduled for February 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mercy High School. There is a \$20 registration fee which includes lunch. Register at [www.archbaltsmc.org](http://www.archbaltsmc.org)

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**Sisters Academy of Baltimore** is inviting all 4th-grade girls and their families to join us at our Open House on Sunday, March 19, 2023, from 2pm to 4pm. Meet students, participate in classroom demonstrations, experience a band performance, ask questions to our panel, and tour the school. See how Sisters Academy of Baltimore can Educate, Empower, and Transform your daughter into a leader within your family, community, and society. Visit their website to sign up: [sistersacademy.org/open-house](http://sistersacademy.org/open-house).

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**The National Black Catholic Congress XIII** will be held July 20-23 at the Gaylord National Resort, 201 Waterfront Street, Fort Washington, MD, 20745. Join with other Black Catholics and those who minister to Black Catholics in the United States for a celebration of our faith and culture. Early registration for the National Black Catholic Congress XIII ends Feb. 28 and regular registration ends July 15. For more information, including a schedule of events, and to register, go online to [nbccgathering2023.org](http://nbccgathering2023.org).

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