

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



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 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

TBA

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

9/3/22 – God's mercy, grace, & Peace
for healing for Alonna Nolan;
Req. by Pat Nolan

9/4/22 - 9:30 a.m. Mass
Mercy, Protection, and Purification of
Family Tree; Req. by Claire Niti

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

“One of the biggest problems of the 21st century youth is lack of patience and refusal to grow through the ranks/levels/steps of/in life!! A newly ordained priest wants to drive a car bigger and higher than that of a 25th year old priest; a young graduate wants to build a mansion or have an apartment in an expensive neighborhood, buy a very expensive car, fly first class, and always dress in designer clothes!! Well, that doesn't always end well because life has floors/levels/steps!! Knowing which level/floor fits one at a particular time, and staying on it brings not just happiness but fulfillment; and avoids depression!! So, we gotta know our floors/levels and grow through our ranks!! Nothing wrong with me having a nice iPhone, for instance!! But there is everything wrong if my lil niece rejects a small techno phone because she wants the last version of iPhone!!”

Upcoming Events / Meetings

September 9 – Feast of St. Peter Claver/Church's 134th Anniversary

September 10 – Harper's Helper

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: Wisdom 9:13-18b/Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Philemon 9-10, 12-17/Luke 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8/ Psalm 5:5-6, 7, 12/ Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11/ Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31/ Psalm 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Luke 6:20-26

Thursday: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30/ Psalm 13:6ab, 6c/ Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

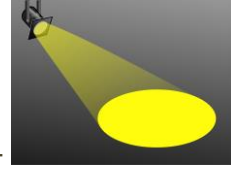
Friday: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27/ Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/ Luke 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22/Psalm 116:12-13, 17-18/ Luke 6:43-49



In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ." *Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?*

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT –



PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)

Parents are called to be the first teachers of their children in the ways of our Catholic faith. Keeping this in mind, the parish offers a full program of religious formation and sacramental preparation to support parents in educating their children about the Catholic faith. *Archdiocesan regulations specify that children must receive religious education one year prior in addition to the sacrament year in order to receive a sacrament.*

Our religious education program is open to all children and young people who are in grades kindergarten through high school. Currently, the elementary classes run from the first Sunday in October to the second Sunday in May. High school classes are held the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays of the month beginning the 3rd or 5th Friday in September and ending in May.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is offered for anyone 18 years old and older who would like to experience the fullness of the Sacramental Church. If you are not Catholic and would like to become a Catholic, this program is for you! If you are a baptized Catholic and have not received the sacraments of Eucharist (Communion) and Confirmation, this program is also for you!

High school religion education classes begin Friday, September 30 at 7 p.m. Be sure that your teen is registered. Registration form is available on the church's website. Click Ministries and then the Religious Education page.



Get your Seafood Feast tickets! 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.

August 27 & 28

Attendance - 125
Total Collections - \$3,494

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

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 mandatory - no walk ins allowed - <https://bit.ly/3prMaZp>

The second local World Youth Day pilgrimage for all young adults in the Archdiocese of Baltimore (ages 18-39) is scheduled for September 17 at 9:00 a.m. The event will be hosted by St. Mark's parish in Catonsville and includes mass, adoration, confession, lunch, and an opportunity to meet other young adults. Register at <https://bit.ly/3CpgQIE>

The National Black Catholic Congress invites you to participate in Our Mother of Africa Chapel Pilgrimage (25th 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.

Harper's Helpers will close out the summer with a final cookout on Saturday, September 10! They will distribute approximately 60 book bags to children in need. First come, first serve! If you'd like to volunteer and/or make a donation, please sign up using the link on the home page of the church's website.



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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