

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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 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

7/31/22 – 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! 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

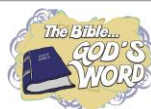
PASTOR'S CORNER

“The most poisonous and hazardous property/possession human beings have ever possessed is POWER!! Power qua power is neutral!! But how one uses it (power) makes it poisonous!! You know a man/woman is truly weak when he/she sees the need to always remind you of the power he/she has, and uses it brutally!! The good news, though, is that power is transient; never permanent!! No one remains in position of power forever!! Use your power wisely!!”

Upcoming Events / Meetings

August 14 – Lector’s Meeting
August 17 – Emergency Food Distribution
August 20 – Pastoral Council Meeting
August 24 – Emergency Food Distribution
August 28 – Youth & Family Mass
September 24 – Bill Pickett Rodeo

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23/Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11/
Luke 12:13-21
Monday: Jeremiah 28:1-17/ Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/ Matthew 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/ Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/ Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday: Jeremiah 31:1-7/ Psalm 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/ Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday: Jeremiah 31:31-34/ Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Matthew 16:13-23
Friday: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/ Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/ Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/ 2 Peter 1:16-19/ Luke 9:28b-36



In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God. *This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.*

July 23 & 24
Mass Attendance - 105
Total Collection - \$1,352.35

Communion

Holy Communion is the third and last sacrament of initiation. Around the age of seven, which is regarded as the "age of reason," most Catholics participate in their "first holy communion." It might occur much later, though, considering the vast variety of ages at which people join the Catholic Church. This is the first sacrament of initiation in which the candidate must actively choose to develop his or her Catholic faith.

When a person has followed all church regulations, they are eligible to receive communion for the first time. Only those who are sinless and in a state of grace are permitted to partake in communion. A week before obtaining their First Communion, young children go to their first confession, also known as the Sacrament of Penance. Receiving the Holy Eucharist is subject to several requirements, one of which is confession.

To respect the body and blood of Christ, participants in communion must follow another rule on the day of their First Communion and every time they receive it after that. They must fast—that is, refrain from eating—for at least an hour before receiving the sacrament. The only exceptions are when you take your medication or drink.

The person receiving communion must believe in transubstantiation, which holds that the bread and wine are actually changed into the actual flesh and blood of Jesus. Non-Catholics should refrain from partaking in Catholic communion due to the numerous theological differences between Catholicism and Protestantism. Additionally, a non-practicing Catholic who has negligently not attended Mass or who has abandoned the teachings of the Church is not in a state of grace and cannot receive Holy Communion.

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 at 11:00 am and returning at 5:30 pm.

There will be a lector's meeting in the church basement August 14 after the 9:30 Mass to plan the fall schedule. All lectors are asked to be present.

Moved?? New phone numbers?? Help keep church records up to date. Provide changes via the "Change of Address" form on the web site.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Druid Heights Community Development Corporation and the City are hosting a peace walk at 6 p.m. on **August 2**, starting at 2140 McCulloh Street. The walk will be to pray for the community as it revitalizes the neighborhood in the community's own vision.

Individual Unbound Ministry Prayer – Many of us are fighting invisible battles with anxieties, negative thoughts, sins, unhealthy relationships, destructive habits, resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal. You can reach out and experience God's merciful love, healing and freedom! Unbound Ministry Prayer releases the power of Jesus into wounded lives. On Saturday **August 6th, 2022** there will be trained teams available to provide individual prayer using the Unbound Model of prayer in Ellicott City, MD. Unbound Prayer is based on 5 scriptural keys that help you unlock those areas of your life where you want to receive greater freedom, healing & spiritual growth. If you would like to schedule an appointment or want more information, please contact Dan or Peggy Gahagan by Monday, **August 1, 2022** at UnboundMinistryMaryland@gmail.com. We ask that you read at least the first 7 chapters of the book *Unbound*, by Neal Lozano prior to scheduling an appointment to receive Unbound prayer (available at www.Amazon.com or www.heartofthefather.com).

Bach for Babies - SS. Philip and James, 2801 N. Charles Street, is holding a benefit concert on **August 7** at 2:30 p.m. to benefit Mary's Home of Maryland, a pro-life ministry. Its mission is to provide a safe, pro-life home environment and holistic program of services for expectant mothers in crisis and their children in need. A goodwill offering will be taken up to support their ministry. Local musicians will perform a plethora of pieces from Bach.



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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