

*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 in Ordinary Time

January 22, 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.

### 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!*

*"Whatever you do, do it wholeheartedly, as if you were doing it for the Lord and not for others."*

Colossians 3:23

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

“Yes, we live in a vulnerable, unstable, unpredictable and transitory world where nothing is guaranteed, and nothing is completely certain!! We are often trapped in various forms of wretchedness: spiritual, financial, emotional, psychological, and even intellectual wretchedness!! But both prophet Isaiah and Jesus remind us today that there is always room for a new beginning, an opportunity to start afresh no matter how bad/wretched our past has been!!”

## **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

**January 25** – Emergency Food Distribution

**January 26** – Exercise in the Hall – 5:30 p.m.

**January 29** – Elementary PREP – immediately following Mass

High School PREP – 11a.m. followed by SIP meeting

**February 5** – Elementary PREP – immediately following Mass

Sodality Meeting

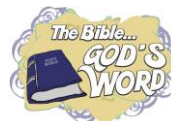
**February 9** - Exercise in the Hall – 5:30 p.m.

**February 12** - Elementary PREP – immediately following Mass

High School PREP – 11a.m. followed by SIP meeting

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## **Weekly Readings**



**Sunday:** Isaiah 8:23—9:3/ Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14/ 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17/ Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**Monday:** Hebrews 9:15, 24-28/ Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Mark 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Hebrews 10:1-10/ Psalm 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/ Mark 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 / Psalm 117:1bc, 2/ Mark 16:15-18

**Thursday:** 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5/ Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/ Mark 4:21-25

**Friday:** Hebrews 10:32-39/ Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/ Mark 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19/ Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/ Mark 4:35-41

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**MOVED???** Do you have a new address, name change, new phone numbers, etc.? Be sure to update them in order not to miss any important communications from the parish. Use the Change of Address form on the web site or call the office.



In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." *This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom.*

## ***The Mass Part three: Meal sharing/ Liturgy of the Eucharist/Communion Rite (cont'd). . . .***

**“Behold the Lamb...:** In order to receive Holy Communion, the partakers must first acknowledge their unworthiness and pray for healing. The priest says, "*Behold the Lamb of God,*" and displays the consecrated host to them above the chalice, encouraging them to make this confession of faith. This claim is supported by two biblical scriptures. The priest begins by referencing John the Baptist, who instructs his disciples to gaze upon the Lamb of God (see John 1.29), and then Revelation (19.9), which declares that those who are granted access to the supper of the Lamb are blessed. This text serves as a reminder that those who diligently assemble around the altar of the Lord to receive his Body and Blood during this life will, hopefully, be brought together in the future to partake of the delicious feast provided in the halls of heaven.

**“Lord I am not worthy...”:** The congregation and the priest then both proclaim their unworthiness of receiving such a great Sacrament. This book's origins are in the story of the centurion's slave's recovery (see Matthew 8.8 and Luke 7.6). The biblical expressions "my child" are translated into the liturgical term "my soul" because the community is more interested in a general spiritual cure than a specific physical one.

**The Communion Prayer of the Priest:** While taking Holy Communion, the priest prays in silence. One of the prayers that go along with receiving Holy Communion is "May the Body/Blood of Christ keep me safe for eternal life."

**The Communion Chant:** The congregation sings a hymn before the Communion procession. It begins when the priest receives Holy Communion to link his communion with that of the community as a whole. Songs that are performed at Holy Communion have a lengthy tradition and date all the way back to the fourth century.

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**Seek the City to Come, Parish Visit** - Our parish visit is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, 2023 from 2:00pm - 7:30pm.

**January 14 & 15, 2023**  
Total Attendance- 110  
Total Collections - \$6,025.75  
Year- to-date Collections - \$15,714.92

## OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**Tech Safety Seminar** - Parents, grandparents – and anyone with kids in their lives – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 4795 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City, invites you to our inaugural Tech Safety Seminar on January 27, 2023 from 6:30-9:00 pm. This seminar will cover hot topics such as content filtering, personal digital footprint, pornography, parental controls, screen time, and the effects of this digital age on our kids and family life. Register at <https://bit.ly/3wcMQ8v>

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**Bosco Day** - The annual Bosco Day on January 31, at St. Gabriel in Woodland from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., is the Archdiocesan mid-year gathering of ALL parish staff (or volunteers who function as staff) who work with children, young people, & families (in honor of St. John Bosco, patron of children and youth). Teams/multiple registrations from one parish are both welcome and encouraged. Refreshments and lunch are included, but please register ASAP  
<https://bit.ly/3CXKRbG>

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**Ever Thought About Being a Deacon?** – Learn all about deacon formation on a Zoom information session this winter. Sign up for February 6 at 6:30 p.m. or February 8 at 6:30 p.m. by reaching out to Fr. Bill at [bill.keown@archbalt.org](mailto:bill.keown@archbalt.org)

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**Reflection Day for Liturgical Ministers: EUCHARIST AT THE HEART OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP:** March 18, 2023 (8:30 am-2:30 pm)—St. Michael Church, Mount Airy. Sponsored by the Office of Divine Worship, the Reflection Day for Liturgical Ministers begins with keynotes and prayer by national presenters Fr. Pat Beidelman and Dr. Steve Janco. Afternoon breakout sessions will feature formation for individual liturgical ministries, e.g., Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Lectors; Music Ministers; and Ministers of the Environment. For more information contact Kathi Schissler: 410-547-5403 or [worship@archbalt.org](mailto:worship@archbalt.org).

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