

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



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 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

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Religious Education

Elementary & First Communion

Sundays: Immediately following Mass

High School & Confirmation

2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays – 11:00 a.m.

Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment

*“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



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!*

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Philosophically, all human beings are moral agents!! One does not need to be religious to know this fact!! The implication, therefore, is that there is a moral obligation each of us has to one another and the society in general!! So, if you are friends with someone whom you’ve benefited so much from but quickly abandons him/her once the individual becomes poor/sick, or is no longer useful to you, you are a poisonous/terrible/inhumane and wretched human being without core human values, and no sense of moral obligation!!

We must, as a matter of obligation and integrity, reciprocate love and friendship to those that have stood by us by showing them love and respect even when they are no longer useful to us!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

February 8 – Parish Visit by Archdiocesan Representatives

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

February 11 – Lectors Meeting – 2:30 p.m.

February 11 & 12 – Red Dress Weekend /Spaghetti Dinner

February 18 – Pastoral Council Meeting – 10:30 a.m.

Health & Wellness Meeting – 2 p.m.

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Isaiah 58:7-10/ Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 1 Corinthians 2:1-5/ Matthew 5:13-16

Monday: Genesis 1:1-19/Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/ Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday: Genesis 1:20—2:4a/ Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17/ Psalm 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/ Mark 7:14-23

Thursday: Genesis 2:18-25/ Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/ Mark 7:24-30

Friday: Genesis 3:1-8/ Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mark 7:31-37

Saturday: Genesis 3:9-24/ Psalm 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/ Mark 8:1-10



In the Gospel today, Jesus says, “You are the light of the world,” he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds. *Be a “light” to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.*

January 28 & 29
Total Attendance – 104
Total Collections - \$5,145
Year to Date - \$22,461.92

The Mass Part four: The Concluding Rites – Commissioning

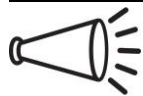
The Concluding Rites, or fourth portion of the Mass, include announcements (if any), the final or solemn benediction, the dismissal, the procession, and the recessional chant. The closing rites get us ready to go forth into the world and live the gospel. We get ready to return to the environment where we will be living for the ensuing week. We are aware that the burdens we left outside the church for this Eucharist must now be carried once more, but with the help of this Eucharist and this community.

The Announcements: More than just the Sunday Eucharist is celebrated in a parish community. Announcing the many events and activities taking place in the parish to the congregation can be done before dismissal.

The Final or Solemn Blessing: The priest blesses the crowd before sending them on their way. A blessing is a symbol of God's protection over our life and the upcoming week's plans. It serves as a reminder that God is with us on our life's path. When the deacon asks the congregation to bow their heads and the priest prays a threefold blessing over them, the final blessing takes on a more serious tone on Solemnities.

The Dismissal: The deacon, if present, initiates the Dismissal, the last conversation of the Mass, by sending the congregation out of Mass and into the world. We depart from the gathering and the church structure, but we don't go without something. Our weekly experiences—whether they involve family, helping the less fortunate, or just plain working—give the ritual activities we have celebrated at Mass a richer meaning. The entire significance of the ritual gestures performed at Mass is only understood in relation to our everyday life.

Seek the City to Come, Parish Visit - Our parish visit is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8, 2023 from 2:00pm - 7:30pm. Interested in attending this event, be sure to use the sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Your participation is most welcomed!



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.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

The Citizens Policing Project will be hosting an event February 16th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. If you know someone who needs their criminal records expunged, job training, or other resources, share the news. The organization will also be providing free groceries, toiletries, and clothing. They can be reached at 443-708-5055 or info@ccproject.org for more information.

Archbishop Lori has announced “In God’s Image: A Racial Justice Journey for All.” This is a four-week initiative with a toolkit filled with resources. You will find a schedule of events, weekly prayer services, designated novenas, discussion questions, activities, training materials, details on Mother Mary Lange’s canonization and more at <https://www.archbalt.org/in-gods-image>. Under the leadership of Auxiliary Bishop Bruce A. Lewandowski, this initiative is a thoughtful and innovative collaboration between the Racial Justice Coordinating Council, the Office of Black Catholic Ministries and the Office of Life, Justice, and Peace.

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

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.

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