

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



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
July 24, 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

*“Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”*

**Romans 12:13**

**Mass Intentions**

7/28 – 8 a.m. Mass

Evelyn Davis (birthday) – Req. by Evelyn Watkins  
Amir Whyee (birthday) – Req. by Crystal Morris

7/30 – 4 p.m. Mass

Patricia Ragin (birthday) – Req. by Evelyn Watkins

*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.

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

“Are you angry with God and human beings, clothed in a garment of self-pity, and weighed down by the immensity of difficulties, hardships, frustrations, disappointments, etc., in your life??” Well, remember, there are some people on waiting lists in need of kidney, heart, liver, etc. transplants!! And yes, so many others are being anointed in ICU right now because they are not sure of how much longer they are gonna be here on earth!! So ask yourself: Is your situation worse than theirs?? If the answer is NO, then stop being rude and ungrateful!! There is always something to be thankful for!!”

## **Upcoming Events / Meetings**

**July 27** – Emergency Food Distribution – 9 am to noon  
LifeBridge Mobile Unit – 10 a.m. – noon

**July 31** –Diamonds Mass

**September 24** – Black Rodeo

## **Weekly Readings**



**Sunday:** Genesis 18:20-32/Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8/ Colossians 2:12-14/Luke 11:1-13

**Monday:** 2 Corinthians 4:7-15/ Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Matthew 20:20-28

**Tuesday:** Jeremiah 14:17-22/ Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/ Matthew 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21/ Psalm 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/ Matthew 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 18:1-6/ Psalm 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/ Matthew 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jeremiah 26:1-9/ Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14/ John 11:19-27

**Saturday:** Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24/Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/ Matthew 14:1-12



\* In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our “Father” and just as a parent’s love for their children is unlimited, so is God’s love and care for us unlimited. *Your gifts enables us to assist individuals and families in need!*

SIPS last Grab ‘n Go Hot Dog sale is the weekend of July 30!

July 16 & 17  
Mass Attendance - 104  
Total Collection - \$2,856.05

## *Sacrament of Confirmation . . . .*

Traditionally, the Sacrament of Confirmation is the second of the sacraments of initiation. Years ago, individuals were confirmed following baptism. Eventually, the current custom of performing confirmation several years after first Holy Communion developed. It builds on what was begun in Baptism and what was nourished in Holy Eucharist. It completes the process of initiation into the Christian community, and it matures the soul for the work ahead.

The age of confirmation for Catholics in the majority of Catholic churches in the world today is approximately 14 years old. Pentecost Sunday, the day on which Christians commemorate the sending of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, is frequently chosen as the day for the observance of the sacrament of confirmation.

The Sacrament of Confirmation confers special graces of the Holy Spirit upon the person being confirmed, just as such graces were granted to the Apostles on Pentecost. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are:

- *Wisdom* - Aids in establishing the proper order in our interpersonal interactions as well as the importance of God and his will in our lives.
- *Understanding* - Aids in our ability to understand the Gospel and God's will as it is revealed in his message.
- *Knowledge* - The ability to explore and consider God's revelation as well as the understanding that some spiritual secrets are beyond our capability to fully comprehend.
- *Counsel* – Helps us to choose the path of God when presented with choices that relate to our journey toward him.
- *Fortitude* - Also known as courage or strength, enables us to act in accordance with our moral convictions even in the face of hardship or expense.
- *Piety* - An intense devotion to God expressed through prayer.
- *Fear of the Lord* - Is not being afraid of God but rather being in awe of his might and marveling at his majesty.

Because it is a Sacrament of Initiation, it signifies that after receiving it, your relationship with the Church will become more intimate. Confirmation calls us to live a life of holiness and obedience to God's will.

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**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.

## 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.

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**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](mailto: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](http://www.Amazon.com) or [www.heartofthefather.com](http://www.heartofthefather.com)).

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**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](mailto: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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