

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



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 20, 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
2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays: 11:00 a.m.

Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment

MASS INTENTION

11/25/22 – 8 a.m. Mass –
Bernice Lewis
Req. by the Brooks Family

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

“Forgiveness is not forgetfulness or foolishness!! We are human beings, not brute animals!! And as human beings, we are rational creatures equipped with an intellect!! Our intellect consciously or unconsciously pave way for a retentive memory and judgement!! So, forgiveness simply means not being: resentful; or seeking vengeance; or wishing harm to someone who has offended us!!

That one has forgiven another doesn't mean one must forget the painful experience!! And, surely, one does not need to prove his/her forgiveness of another by still exposing himself/herself to an evil-loving person that has been forgiven!! Certainly, forgiveness does not mean going back again and again to hold hands or cuddle (euphemistically speaking) someone who has become an evil genius!! Jesus forgave the Jews and all those involved in His torture and crucifixion, but He didn't go about drinking Ice Cream or eating Popcorn with them after His resurrection!! Yes, the Holy Spirit is still at work I the life of every human being, but it looks as though some folks are on the devil's payroll!! We don't have an obligation to still be close to folks whose second nature has become EVIL in the name of forgiveness!!”

Upcoming Events / Meetings

November 23 – Emergency Food Distribution

November 24 – Thanksgiving Day

December 11 – Holiday Happenings

December 25 – Christmas Day

Weekly Readings



Sunday: 2 Samuel 5:1-3/Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/ Colossians 1:12-20/Luke 23:35-43

Monday: Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5/ Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Revelation 14:14-19/ Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13/ Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Revelation 15:1-4/ Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/ Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: Sirach 50:22-24/ Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11/ 1 Corinthians 1:3-9/Luke 17:11-19

Friday: Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2/ Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/ Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: Revelation 22:1-7/Psalm 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/ Luke 21:34-36



Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

Feast of Christ the King. . .

As a commemoration of Jesus Christ's rule over all of creation, the Roman Catholic Church observes the Feast of Christ the King, also known as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is essentially a blown-up version of the Feast of the Ascension and was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Prior to 1969, it was marked on the last Sunday in October. However, Pope Paul VI's revised liturgical calendar shifted it to the final Sunday of Ordinary Time (just before Advent), where its emphasis on Christ's lordship made it a fitting way to complete the liturgical year. In addition, the feast is observed by Protestant denominations such as Lutheran, Anglican, and others.

The Feast of Christ the King serves to remind us of his love. We are cautioned not to lose sight of the big picture. We may change the world through the power of love and continue to build a life characterized by mercy and forgiveness in a society where justice and peace are the norm.

The Feast of Christ the King establishes Christ's royal titles over humanity:

1. Christ is God, the Creator of the universe, who has authority over everything.
2. Because of Christ's precious blood, we are redeemed; he is our Redeemer.
3. Christ is the Church's Head.
4. God gave the world's nations to Christ to rule and hold as his possession.

The Feast of Christ the King also lists the characteristics of Christ's kingdom, including:

1. God's Kingdom is supreme and encompasses everyone.
2. God's Kingdom is global and encompasses all regions and countries.
3. God's Kingdom is spiritual and not of this earth.
4. God's Kingdom is eternal and shall last forever.

Feeling lucky? Tickets for the December 4 Sodality Christmas Raffle are available! 1st Prize: *Dinner for Two-Magdalena Restaurant*; 2nd Prize: *Dinner for Two-Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse*; and 3rd Prize: *Italian Gift Basket*
1-Raffle Ticket \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00 - See a Sodality member for tickets.

Have you moved? Have a new phone number? Help keep the parish registry up to date by submitting new information via the 'Change of Address' page on the website.

Weekend of November 12 & 13

Total Attendance – 120

Total Collections - \$4,072

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Hats and Hot Lunches. Because need is very great in our community, there is another opportunity to give mission. December 3rd from 11-3pm in Triangle Square (just across the street) a family event including food, caroling, clothing, give away and more will be held! We are most in need of parishioners to volunteer to sing Christmas Carols. You don't have to be on a choir but just love to sing Christmas Carols. Please consider signing up in the back of the church or let the parishioners who ask if you're interested know. Lyrics will be provided so you don't have to memorize songs.

Seek the City to Come – The fifth of six Open Prayerful Discussions is scheduled for December 1 at Sacred Heart of Jesus, 600 S. Conkling Street in Highlandtown from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The prayerful discussion welcomes all that have an interest in Catholic life in Baltimore, specifically members of the parishes of the churches that are involved in Seek the City, community members, and all who are interested in where the Church is heading in the future. Please bring your thoughts, ideas, and voices to the prayerful discussion. There will be plenty of parking, refreshments, light snacks, prayer and reflection. To register for this event, visit <https://www.archbalt.org/seekthecity/events>

The Office of Black Catholic Ministry is forming a volunteer advisory board to serve a vital role in guiding the Office in the development of evangelization and outreach to the Black Community in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The Board will play an advisory role and will be actively involved in the development of projects and will advocate for the pastoral and spiritual needs and civil rights of the community. For more information contact Adrienne Curry, Director of the Office of Black Catholics at adrienne.curry@archbalt.org or call 410-625-8471.



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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