

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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 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

8/7/22 – 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

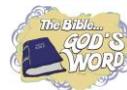
“There comes a moment in the life of every human being when we feel the weight of the burdens of life on us!! When we experience one difficulty or tragedy after another!! When our best efforts are not good enough!! When running seems like walking, and walking appears like crawling!! At such moments, life becomes less meaningful, and somewhat not worth living!! The deepness of our wounds may even make us resentful of God!!

But in all this, may we never run away from God, but instead, run to God even when we face difficulties and feel abandoned by God!! No human being can be of great help to us in our most difficult and vulnerable time(s)!! Human help can only be first-aid help, but never curative (full treatment)!! The conclusive answer/solution to our problems comes from God and God alone!!”

Upcoming Events / Meetings

- August 13** – Harper’s Helpers
- 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:** Wisdom 18:6-9/Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22/ Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12/Luke 12:32-48
- Monday:** Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c/ Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Matthew 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Ezekiel 2:8—3:4/ Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-10/ Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/ John 12:24-26
- Thursday:** Ezekiel 12:1-12/ Psalm 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/ Matthew 18:21—19:1
- Friday:** Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ezekiel 16:59-63/ Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Matthew 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Matthew 19:13-15

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 10:45 am and returning at 5:30 pm.

July 30 & 31
Attendance – 117
Total Collection - \$3,907
Second Collection for Mission - \$993.11

Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick has been known by several names throughout history: Last Rites; Extreme Unction; and Viaticum. If we call the Sacrament "The Last Rites," this captures one important aspect of the Sacrament. It is often one of the last rituals celebrated with a person as he or she nears death. If we focus only on this Sacrament as a "Last Rite," we miss the fact that it is meant to be celebrated with any person facing serious illness, a change in health or surgery. The Sacrament is a healing one, and can affect body, mind and spirit.

If we call the Sacrament "Extreme Unction," this also captures one aspect of the Sacrament, for the Sacrament does involve anointing. "Unction translates to "Anointing." The sick or suffering individual is anointed at the Sacrament of the Sick. The goal of oil anointing is to make the ailing person stronger. The person might feel more capable of handling the sickness or surgery. The person may also become more resilient in the face of death.

This Sacrament is also known by the term "Viaticum," at times. It means "Food for the Journey" in Latin. Giving Communion to the dying person is one of the "Last Rites," according to tradition. By designating the Sacrament as "Viaticum," we acknowledge that the Eucharist is certainly food for the person's journey back to health and wholeness as well as for the eventual trip home to God.

However, if we refer to this sacrament as the "Sacrament of the Sick," then the focus is more obvious. What God intends to accomplish in us, through us, and for us in this amazing meeting is what the sacrament is really all about. It teaches us that God is love and that love always seeks to heal and make whole. God does not intend for humans to be ill. Sin brought disease and death into the earth. The healing and reconciliation of all people with one another and with God is God's desire.

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.

THANK YOU to all the Saints In Progress members and honorary members that continued with our summer fundraiser of selling hot dogs, cake, and the added menu of chicken wings and fish. Thank you also to all of our supporters. Because of all of you, a total of \$1400.00 was raised that will be used for the youth ministry. We are truly grateful for the support given to our Youth Ministry.

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

A local **World Youth Day pilgrimage series** will begin for all young adults in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The local pilgrimage is a half day spiritual formation event held the third Saturday of every month leading up to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. The event will be hosted by a different parish in the Archdiocese each month and will include mass, adoration, confession, lunch, and an opportunity to meet other young adults. This series will kick off on August 20, 2022 at 9:00 AM at the Baltimore Basilica.

St. Ambrose Parish Community Day & Mass-on-the-Grass. On Saturday, August 27, from noon to 2 p.m., free produce giveaway and free flea market. Mass will be said outdoors on August 28 at 10 a.m., followed by a bevy of activities until 3 p.m.

Keep on Teaching Symposium – September 10 at Holy Family in Randallstown. 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On Saturday, July 16th, Harper's Helpers served 76 meals to the Sandtown-Winchester community. A major thanks to all who volunteered time and resources! Our next service opportunity will be Saturday, August 13th! If you'd like to volunteer or make a donation, please use the link on the home page of the church's web site. We hope to see you there!



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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