

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



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
September 18, 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**

9/18/22 – Birthday blessings for Luisa Toney,  
Raymond Kelly, and Jamie Johnson  
Req. by Crystal Morris

9/24/22 – God's mercy, grace, peace, and  
healing for Alonna Nolan – Req. by Pat Nolan

Mary Johnson (birthday) – Req. by the  
Morris 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***

“When we get up from our beautiful beds every morning, we must think about this basic reality, namely, that there are some individuals who are in the ICU (Intensive Care Unit) of hospitals all over the world!! Some of them are so helpless that they have to live on borrowed/manufactured/artificial oxygen!! And yes, there are others who are not sick but have tragically lost their families and homes in some form of violence/misfortunes!! They now have no home, no place to go to, and no family member to hug or kiss!! These folk may not be sick or dead, but are surely afraid of Life!! We must, and should think about them!! So, pray for them, if you are a Christian; and if you don't believe in God, just wish them well!! Don't forget, there is no vaccine that produces immunity against Life's vicissitudes: today may be their turn, tomorrow ours!!”

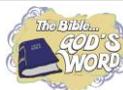
## **Upcoming Events / Meetings**

**September 21** – Emergency Food Distribution  
**September 24** – Bill Pickett Rodeo  
**September 25** – Youth & Family Mass  
**September 28** – Emergency Food Distribution  
**September 30** – High School RE classes begin  
**October 1** – Harper's Helpers  
**October 2** – Elementary RE classes begin  
**October 9** – Seafood Feast

**September 10 & 11**

Attendance - 170  
Total Collections - \$4,425.80

## **Weekly Readings**



**Sunday:** Amos 8:4-7/Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/ 1Timothy 2:1-8/Luke 16:1-13  
**Monday:** Proverbs 3:27-34/ Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Luke 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13/ Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/ Luke 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13/ Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5/ Matthew 9:9-13  
**Thursday:** Ecclesiastes 1:2-11/ Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Luke 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-11/ Psalm 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/ Luke 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8/Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Luke 9:43b-45



In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love. *As you place your gift to Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.*

## *The Mass . . . .*

The Holy Mass is the heart of the Catholic faith and the fountain of divine life, as we all know. As a result, the Church instructs us to frequently attend Holy Mass on Sundays, Holydays of Obligation, and whenever possible, on weekdays. If we are aware of the importance of the Mass, we will undoubtedly take part in it actively and frequently. You might be able to appreciate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass more if you were given a brief explanation of each component of the Mass. In light of this, each component of the Mass will be discussed in the upcoming bulletins in the hopes that you will read them and get something from them.

It's helpful to think of the Mass as Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday ritualized and made real in the present. It is not just a dinner that serves as a reminder of the Last Supper, a performance that depicts Good Friday, or a sunrise service that commemorates the Lord's Resurrection.

A meal can be thought of as the basic "form" of the Mass liturgy. Not that we are dismissing the Mass as a sacrifice or that it is "just another meal." The opposite. The argument is that the Mass still resembles a meal, even when it is understood as a sacrifice. When friends get together for a meal, they initially sit and chat before eventually moving to the table, saying grace, passing the food and drinking, and then taking their leave and leaving the gathering. Following the same route, we will experience ritual actions of 1) gathering, 2) storytelling, 3) meal sharing, and 4) commissioning as we make our way through the Mass.



**Get your Seafood Feast tickets!** Don't wait or you'll miss out! Seafood Feast is October 9 and tickets are \$75. Contact Veronica at (443) 472-5893.

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The **Liturgical Ministries Retreat** will be on Saturday, October 22, 2022 in the Hall from 11:00am – 3:00pm. Rosary and Mass will conclude the day. All persons serving in the liturgical ministries are encouraged to attend.

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Tickets for the December 4 Sodality Christmas Raffle are available! *1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Dinner for Two-Magdalena Restaurant; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Dinner for Two-Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Italian Gift Basket*

1-Raffle Ticket \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00 - See a Sodality member for tickets.

## OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**A Lecture** - On Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute will host a lecture by David Cloutier, Ph.D., entitled, "Is Anything Natural? Understanding the Concept of Nature in an Age of Frenzy." The event is free and open to the public, and will be held in person and also broadcast via Zoom. More information and registration at: <http://www.stmarys.edu/cloutier>

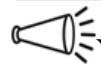
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**Unbound Ministry** - Many of us are fighting invisible battles with anxieties, negative thoughts, sins, unhealthy relationships, destructive habits, resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal. You can reach out and experience God's merciful love, healing and freedom! Unbound Ministry Prayer releases the power of Jesus into wounded lives. On Saturday October 1st, 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 September 26th, 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 your 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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**Harper's Helpers** – The final service opportunity to help the Sandtown-Winchester residents is Saturday, October 1. Please use the link found on the Church's website if you wish to volunteer or make a donation.

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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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