

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



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
March 6, 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

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Religious Education

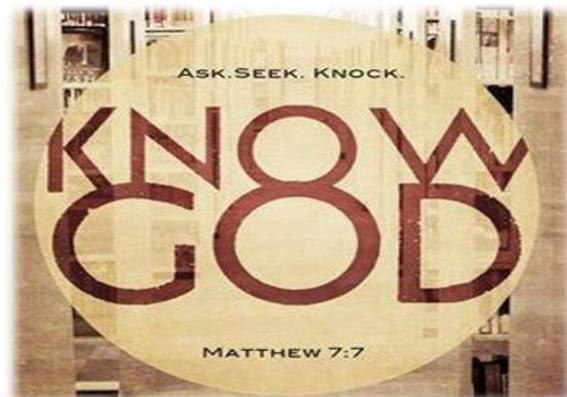
Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

High School & Confirmation
1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays: 7:00 pm

Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment

“Let us never grow weary in doing what is right, for if we do not give up, we will reap our harvest in due time.”
Galatians 6:9



Thank You!

We're glad you joined us today! We pray that you will experience God's presence as we share the wisdom found in His Word.

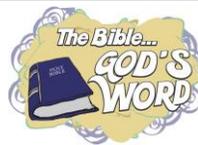
PASTOR'S CORNER

“Life is such a litany of ironies!! Sometimes where you speak the loudest, no one responds/comments or even seem to hear you!! Where you show so much love and care, no one cares let alone reciprocate the love!! Where you spend so much time and energy, no one even notices your presence; or worse still, you become a burden!! And yet, there is somewhere that someone/everyone is eager to listen, hear and respond to you, even if you whisper!! Yes, there is somewhere that someone who deeply cherishes you, and wants a chance to care and show you some love!! Indeed, there is some place where someone passionately wants a little of your time to become ecstatic, rejuvenated, and invigorated!!

The solution that brings peace of mind in all this is to be where you are noticed, heard, loved, and wanted!! **YOU MAY NOT HAVE WHAT YOU WANT, BUT YOU CAN WANT WHAT YOU HAVE AND MAKE IT BETTER!!**”

Upcoming Events

- ***Stations of the Cross** – March 11 – 12 noon
- ***Mother Lang Celebration** – March 11 via Zoom
- ***Lenten Fish Fries** - March 18; March 25; April 1; and April 8



Weekly Readings

- Sunday:** Deuteronomy 26:4-10/ Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Romans 10:8-13/ Luke 4:1-13
- Monday:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/ Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Matthew 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Isaiah 55:10-11/ Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/ Matthew 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jonah 3:1-10/ Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Luke 11:29-32
- Thursday:** Esther:12, 14-16, 23-25/ Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Matthew 7:7-12
- Friday:** Ezekiel 18:21-28/ Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/ Matthew 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Deuteronomy 26:16-19/ Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/ Matthew 5:43-48

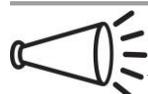
Online Giving – Use the link on the church’s website and please remember to include your envelope # for proper credit. You will need your bank or credit card account information. Be sure to print a copy for your records. If you have already donated offerings on-line, please know that your offering was received. Thank you for your continued support!



First week: March 6 - 12

The first week of Lent is our opportunity to begin our Lenten practices, to rearrange our priorities, and to spend more time in prayer. During this time, we are asked to fast and abstain from those things that hinder our relationship with God, as well as considering being more generous to the poor. Beyond a more thorough evaluation of our consciences, the most important thing this first week is to consider it as a time for God's grace to operate in us. As a result, now is the time to ask for the graces we are beginning to realize we require.

As we start our new week, perhaps we can begin to exercise special charity and love in areas where we have not always been as kind and loving. Let's ask our Lord to help us each morning to pay attention to those who are most vulnerable in our community. In the evening, we can reflect on the day and recognize some overlooked opportunities to connect with the Lord, but mostly, we can thank the God for the moments of connection that have begun our Lenten journey!



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.

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OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

"The Chosen" Watch Party at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen

The Chosen imagines the life of Jesus through the eyes of the disciples he called to follow him: Mary Magdalene, Simon, Matthew, and the rest. Every Thursday at 7: 00 p.m. through April 7, 2022 in the Parish Center. After the episode, attendees will discuss. Snacks will be provided. No RSVP or reservations required. For more information visit - <https://www.cathedralofmary.org/news/the-chosen-watch-party>

Living a Eucharistic Faith: Lives of the Saints

Tuesdays during Lent at Our Lady of the Fields: 6:30pm | Mass; 7:00pm | Speaker
Each evening will also be livestreamed via the OLF YouTube channel.

March 8(Saints Francis & Clare), 15(Blessed Stanley Rother), 22(Venerable Aloysius Schwartz); April 5 (Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton), 12 (Mother Mary Lange)

The Archdiocese is offering free training in Mental Health First Aid. Trainings will be conducted by volunteer instructors who are certified in Mental Health First Aid by the Mental Health Association of Maryland on behalf of the Archdiocese.

Training covers common signs and symptoms of mental illness, including anxiety, depression, eating disorders and trauma. Addiction and substance abuse are also discussed. **READY TO SIGN UP?** Contact Yvonne Wenger, the Archdiocese's director of community affairs, at 443-955-8399 or yvonne.wenger@archbalt.org.

Sisters Academy of Baltimore, 139 First Avenue, 21227 is inviting all 3rd and 4th grade girls and their families to join them at their Open House on March 20, 2022 from 2pm to 4pm. Meet students, participate in classroom demonstrations, speak with parents, and tour the school. See how Sisters Academy of Baltimore can Educate, Empower, and Transform your daughter into a leader within your family, community, and society.
