

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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022

WEEKEND MASSES

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| Saturday Vigil | 4:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. |

DAILY MASSES

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| 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

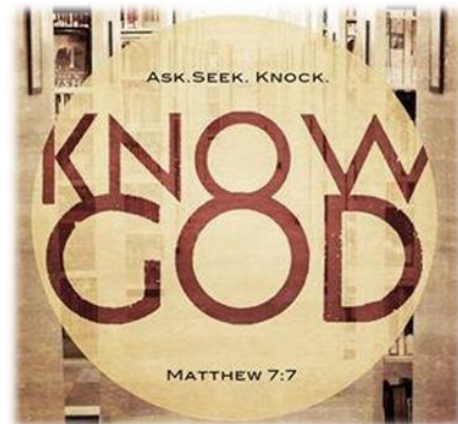
High School & Confirmation
1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays: 7:00 pm

Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment

"Like good stewards of the varied graces of God, use whatever gift each one of you has received to serve one another."

1 Peter 4:10



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

“If everybody likes you, you have a serious problem/ and if nobody likes you, there is even a bigger problem somewhere!! The reality of life is that some people like you and others dislike you because of your principles, gifts, talents, or personality!! Just don't let your joy and energy to carry on with life be determined by how many people like or dislike you!! Eat well, pray well, play well, and rest well!! Somebody say Amen 😊😊!!”

Upcoming Events / Meetings

- May 25** – Finance/Corporators Meeting
May 29 – Diamond Mass
June 5 – Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Meeting
June 12 – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
June 18 – Pastoral Council Meeting
Health & Wellness Meeting

Weekly Readings



- Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 / Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23/
John 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15 / Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b / John 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34 / Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 / John 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 / John 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11 / Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 / Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23/
Luke 24:46-53
Friday: Acts 18:9-18 / Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / John 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28 / Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 / John 16:23b-28

Attention finance committee members and parish corporators! There will be a meeting to discuss important business Wednesday, May 25 at 6 p.m. in the rectory. Please plan to attend and be on time!

WHY DO WE STAND, KNEEL, AND BOW?

Since the early Christians, **standing** has been a typical posture for prayer. It can be a wordless symbol for the Resurrection or a show of reverence. We sit while the two Old Testament readings and the New Testament Epistles are read; nevertheless, we must always stand for the Gospel reading, which contains the words of Christ Himself.

Kneeling represents humility. It's a popular posture for private prayer and worship. During the Eucharistic Prayer, when God comes down to us and the Eucharist is turned into the Body and Blood of Christ, we kneel.

Bowing expresses genuine respect. We stand throughout the Nicene Creed, which is a declaration of faith; yet, when we recall the Incarnation, we drop our heads, saying, "...and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man." When we step forward to receive Holy Communion, we also bow.

Please keep our confirmands: Makah Bailey; Jazmine Duplantiere; Kiya Outlaw; and Courtney Washington, Jr. in prayer as they continue to prepare for confirmation on June 6.



[®] In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.*" In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 28 families, providing food(canned goods, fresh meats, baby formula, bread) etc. Thank You!

MOVED??? Do you have a new address, name change, new phone numbers, etc.? Be sure to update them in order not to miss any important communications from the parish. Use the Change of Address form on the web site or call the office.

Stiff joints? Loosen them up with chair exercises on Wednesdays at noon via Zoom. See Daphne Hicks or use the contact form on the church's website for more information.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Are you looking for a weekday volunteer opportunity? Do you like history? Are you interested in Catholic history? Do you enjoy talking to people? If you answered yes to these questions, you may be interested in the unique volunteer opportunity of becoming a docent tour guide for the Basilica of the Assumption. On May 24 at 10:00 a.m. Baltimore's Basilica will have a Docent Come and See event for people interested in volunteering at the Basilica as a docent tour guide. Register online: <https://www.americasfirstcathedral.org/tours/#docent>

Shrimp & Bull Roast – The Baltimore Archdiocesan Holy Name Union is holding a shrimp and bull roast on June 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Columbus Gardens in Nottingham, MD. Tickets \$45. Contact Jim Mannion at (443) 854-3306 or email james.m.mannion@gmail.com.

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 June 11th, 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 June 6th, 2022 at 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 OR www.heartofthefather.com).

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