

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



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 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



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

“The biggest threat to Christianity is the Problem of Evil!! Where is God when bad things happen to good people?? How does an All-Powerful God, All-Knowing God, All-Merciful God, and All-Loving God allow good people, especially children to suffer from sickness, illness, pains, turbulence, and different kinds of calamities?? Well, we know by/through faith that God does not cause or will suffering or misery on us, but He sometimes allows or permits it!! The question is: why would He?? The answer to that is found in our faith, which teaches us that only God can conclusively and persuasively explain why He sometimes permits/allows the happenings!! We believe though, that whatever God allows to happen to us has a hidden good in it; we may not see that right away, but either in this life at a later stage or in the next life, the good will be unveiled before us!! So don't be despaired, angry, frustrated and dismayed and pull back from God!! Whatever the situation, we must run to God, not away from Him!!”

Upcoming Events / Meetings

October 19 – Emergency Food Distribution/LifeBridge Mobile Unit

October 22 – Liturgical Ministries Retreat

October 23 – Youth & Family Mass

October 26 – Emergency Food Distribution/LifeBridge Mobile Unit

October 30 – Diamonds Mass/SIP Fall Festival

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Exodus 17:8-13/Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Timothy 3:14-4:2/Luke 18:1-8

Monday: Ephesians 2:1-10/ Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/ Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b/ Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/ Luke 10:1-9

Wednesday: Ephesians 3:2-12/ Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: Ephesians 3:14-21/ Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/ Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Ephesians 4:1-6/ Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: Ephesians 4:7-16/Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Luke 13:1-9



In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary. Indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor. *As you place your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.*

The Mass Part two: Story telling/ Liturgy of the Word (cont'd) . . .

Standing for the Gospel: It has been traditional for a long time to stand in respectful attention to hear these words due to the distinctive presence of Christ in the preaching of the Gospel. Since Christ speaks when the holy Scriptures are read aloud in church, we believe that he is "present in his word" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #7). "The Lord be with you," the priest will once more say as he welcomes us. Then, before beginning the Gospel reading, he draws a small cross with his thumb on his forehead, lips, and heart and silently asks God to purify his intellect and his heart so that his lips will be able to proclaim the Gospel with merit. Along with the priest, the congregation participates in this ritual action. The ritual phrase "The Gospel of the Lord" ends the gospel reading, to which we respond, "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ," once more declaring our belief in the literal presence of Christ in the text. The homily follows, and we sit.

Homily: The priest explains and interprets the Scriptures in the homily, imitating Christ on the journey to Emmaus. This interpretation may at times be scriptural, theological, moral, or catechetical. It should always, however, prepare the assembly for or direct us toward what will come next: the Liturgy of the Eucharist, in imitation of the Emmaus encounter (where Christ "was made known... in the Breaking of the Bread"). It implies more than just a lecture on how we need to behave or what we ought to think. It is an act of worship that is anchored in the words of the Mass, particularly in the recently announced Scripture readings. The homily uses that word and applies it to the current state of our lives. The word of God must be broken open so that it can be taken and digested by the crowd, just as a large piece of bread is broken to nourish individual people.



Save the date! Sunday, October 30th S.I.P Youth Ministry is having a Fall Celebration in Fr. Harpers Hall from 11:00am – 1:30pm. Come enjoy a movie and refreshments with us. Costumes can be worn if you so choose.

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

October 8 & 9

Attendance – 111

Total Collections – \$4,309.76

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

A **prayer walk** will be led by the Most Rev. Bruce Lewandowski Wednesday, October 19 at the Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 5:30 p.m. A light meal will be served before the walk.

Seek the City to Come – On Monday, October 17, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. you are invited to the first of six Open Prayerful Discussions as part of Seek the City to Come. This is the Archdiocese of Baltimore's community-based initiative created to reimagine Catholic life in Baltimore City and beyond. We welcome all that have an interest in Catholic life in Baltimore, especially, members of the parishes that are involved in Seek the City, our Church neighbors and community partners, and all who are interested in helping to shape the future of the Church in Baltimore City and beyond. Please bring your thoughts, ideas, creativity, and voices as we call on the Holy Spirit to this prayerful discussion at Archbishop Curley High School, 3701 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore, MD 21213. There will be plenty of parking, refreshments, light snacks, prayer, and reflection! For more information please visit: www.seekthecity.org, email: seekthecity@archbalt.org or call Geri Royale Byrd at 410-547-5318. Let's Seek the City Together!

Tea Time with the Oblates – October 22 from noon to 3 p.m., Our Lady of Mount Providence Convent Sacred Heart Hall, 701 Gun Road, 21227. Tickets \$35.

In preparation for The National Black Catholic Congress, Inc. Congress XIII, a Day of Reflection, entitled *Write the Vision: A Prophetic Call to Thrive*, will be held November 12 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Randallstown, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. To register go to <https://bit.ly/3dPJvGJ>. There will be no walk-in registrations!



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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