

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



**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
April 24, 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**

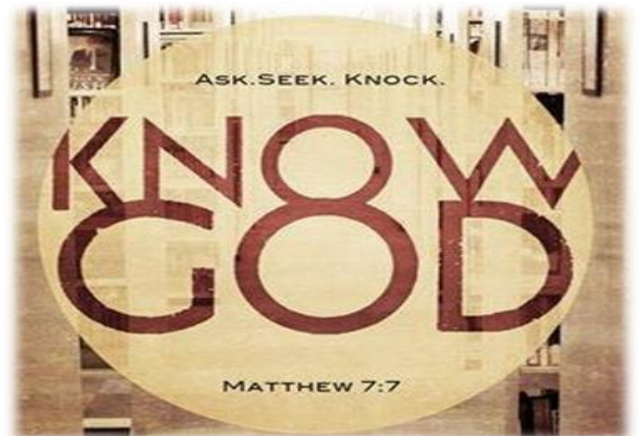
Elementary & First Communion  
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

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

**Baptism & Marriage Preparation**

By Appointment

*“Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back.”*  
Luke 6:30



*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

“The fundamental and profound question is not whether the rich or poor, the powerful or weak, the educated or the not so educated, the good looking or not so good looking die; for we know all human beings die. The question is what happens after death?”

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## Upcoming Events

**May 1** – Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality Mass

**May 8** – Mother's Day

**May 14** – St. Vincent dePaul & Ladies of Charity Variety Dinner

**May 15** - Combined Alter Server & Usher Meeting

**May 21** – Pastoral Council Meeting – 10:30 a.m.

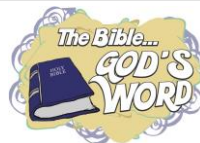
**May 22** – Youth & Young Adult Mass

**May 29** – Diamond Mass

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The members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of St. Peter Claver and St. Pius V cordially invite you to join them on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. to recite a Living Rosary. It is their wish that members of your groups and families join them to say one Hail Mary.

All are welcome – male, female, boys, girls, young and old are encouraged to be a part of this devotion to Mary, Mother of Jesus. Thank you!



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/ Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/ Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/  
John 20:19-31

**Monday:** 1 Peter 5:5b-14/ Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mark 16:15-20

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/ Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/ John 3:7b-15

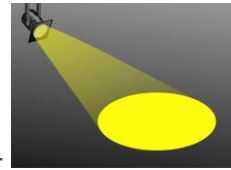
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/ Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ John 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/ Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/ John 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/ Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14/ John 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/ Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ John 6:16-21

# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT –



## Diamonds

Diamonds in Our Midst was founded in 1993 by John Harfmann, SSJ and Helena Johnson and is an everlasting tribute to our elders. The group is open to anyone 75 years of age or older. This group comes together every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month for the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Guess what?? There are no dues and no meetings; all they ask is that you wear a yellow ribbon at Mass.

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## Frolicking Shining Stars

This is a social group, made up of seniors of the church, who enjoy the simple pleasure of getting together. Prior to COVID, the group met on the third Wednesday of the month after Mass. They have enjoyed games, travel, food, and entertainment. Interested in joining the, contact Helena J. Johnson, Chairperson, at (410) 945-5506.

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### A Call to Service for Two Ministries: Usher and Altar Server

As we continue to transition to pre-COVID norms and practices, additional Ushers and Altar Servers at the Masses on Saturday, Sunday and/or Holy Days are needed (on a rotational basis). A brief meeting will be held after the Mass on Sunday, May 15 to outline the responsibilities of the ministries and answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend on this date and are interested, please see Rochelle Parker (Usher) and Sharon Williams (Altar Server).

Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration.

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**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.

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**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!

## OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**Renowned Catholic Poets Presentation** - St. Mary's Seminary & University welcomes renowned Catholic poets Brian Volck and Laura Reece Hogan for "Spirit, Body, Word: An Evening of Sacramental Poetry," April 29, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. in Laubacher Hall. The event is free but registration requested at <https://smsupoetry.eventbrite.com>. The evening will also be live-streamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/1982975>.

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**Active Shooter in a House of Worship Preparedness Training** – April 30, 2022 at Zion Baptist Church, 1700 N. Caroline Street, from 9 am to 12 noon. The event is free; however, registration is required to attend. The training is sponsored by Operation P.U.L.S.E. (People United to Live in a Safe Environment) in partnership with Johns Hopkins Public Safety and the Baltimore FBI Field Office. To register by April 25, email [operationpulse@verizon.net](mailto:operationpulse@verizon.net). Additional information can be obtained by calling (410) 889-4496.

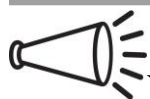
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**Parish Corporator Training** – Additional sessions have been scheduled via Zoom on May 4th, 2022, 5:30 - 7:30 pm; and May 10th, 2022, 5:30 - 7:30 pm. This workshop will review the Canonical and Civil Law Aspects for Lay Parish Corporators. The workshop is free; however, registration is required. Sessions are limited to 15 participants. Please register at: <https://archbalt.regfox.com/2022-may-parish-corporator-training>. For more information, contact Janet Franchy at 410-547-5446 or [janet.franchy@archbalt.org](mailto:janet.franchy@archbalt.org).

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**Your Most Important WORK May Begin AFTER You Retire** - Parishioners, 55 years of age or better, are encouraged to discern if God is directing your heart to a deeper commitment to service & spirituality in retirement- through the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC). There is no shortage of need in the Baltimore metro region and all skills, lovingly offered, can be matched to the work of one of IVC Baltimore's over 30 non-profit partner agencies. Volunteers make a year-long commitment to serve 1 or 2 days per week and meet monthly in community for spiritual reflection in the Ignatian tradition. Register for a one-hour (Zoom) virtual information session on April 26 (10am) or April 28 (7pm). Register at: [ivcusa.org/Baltimore](http://ivcusa.org/Baltimore) or email: [IVCBaltimore@ivcusa.org](mailto:IVCBaltimore@ivcusa.org).

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