

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 3, 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

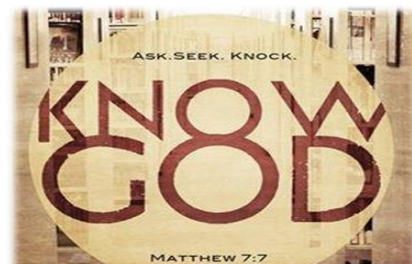
"Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back."

Luke 6:30

Mass Intention

4/3/22 – 9:30 a.m. Mass – Cornithia Morris and Catherine Thomas

Requested by Crystal Morris



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.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

“Sometimes speaking the truth is not pretty, or popular, or rewarding (at least not immediately)!! The danger, therefore, will be the temptation to recoil from speaking for fear of offending some person(s) who may be beneficiaries of a horrible system!! But the real concern should not be the fear of offending someone if one speaks the truth, but rather, the fear of allowing others to be misled if one doesn't speak the truth!! In the end, truth is like pregnancy: no matter how long you suppress it, it eventually comes out!!”

Upcoming Events

***Stations of the Cross** – April 8 – 12 noon

***Grab & Go Lenten Fish Fry**- April 8

Prices – Crab cakes \$23; Cod fish \$15; Fish \$15

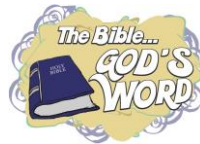
All dinners include two (2) sides; dessert; and drink

***Holy Week Masses:** Holy Thursday, 4/14/22 – 6 p.m.

Good Friday, 4/15/22 – 3 p.m.

Easter Vigil, 4/16/22 – 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday, 4/17/22 – 9:30 a.m.



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Isaiah 43:16-21/ Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/ Philippians 3:8-14/ John 8:1-11

Monday: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
John 8:12-20

Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9/ Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/ John 8:21-30

Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ John 8:31-42

Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9/ Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ John 8:51-59

Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13/ Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/ John 10:31-42

Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28/ Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/ John 11:45-56

Holy Thursday Signup

Volunteers are needed to have their foot washed at the 6 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass on April 14. The signup sheet is in the back of the church. Thanks in advance.



Fifth week: April 3-9

Our finish line is within sight as we enter the final week before Holy Week. The Church offers us readings that encourage and inspire us. In the readings, we can sense the rising conflict and struggle. As we read about the drama that surrounds Jesus' final days on earth and consider its meaning, we see how the drama in our own hearts grows more vivid as Lent draws to a close. The Holy Spirit is genuinely attempting to assist us in being more open and free in order to receive the gifts that our Lord wishes to give us.

Another spirit is working just as hard to divert our attention away from God's gifts, discourage us, and prevent us from being open and receptive to them. The more we grow closer to the mystery of our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection for us, the more we may struggle. The Lenten season is a great time to begin preparing to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. We can let go of unloving choices, and all that is unjust, dishonest, disrespectful, and violent.

Developing the habit of naming a wish first thing each morning and talking to our Lord about it is one method to find connection with Him. We can identify areas where God's grace is still being resisted. We might seek assistance in practicing new methods of being free or loving.

This week, we can give thanks every night. As we approach Holy Week and the events that led to our salvation, each of us can show our thankfulness, remembering that his sacrifice was all for us.

SIP NEWS - The teens will be participating in an 8 hour food fast on Saturday, April 9th and are looking for sponsors. Money raised will be sent to St. Marks Haiti mission from Saints-In-Progress Youth Ministry. Thank you in advanced for supporting our teens.

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.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

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.

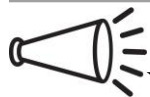
April 5 (Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton), 12 (Mother Mary Lange)

"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>

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. Unbound Ministry Prayer releases the power of Jesus into wounded lives. On Saturday April 9th, 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 April 4th, 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 Amazon OR www.heartofthefather.com).



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.