

*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 in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2023

### 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  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays – 11:00 a.m.

RCIA – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays – 7 p.m.  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays – 11 a.m.

### Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment



*Thank You!*

*All of God's children are welcome to come and glorify Jesus here at our parish. Thank you for attending, and we hope to see you again soon!*

*"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."*

Luke 6:38

## ***PASTOR'S CORNER***

“TIME is a great Judge, and HISTORY has a long eye/elephant memory!! There are good things that we may be committed to that others fight/mock us for embracing!! But if we have the luxury of hindsight, we shall surely look back with a smile!!

Note, too, that no everyone will accept/love you, no matter how good you are, or how noble what you stand for is!! So pray, play, relax, and be happy when you've honestly done your best!!”

## **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

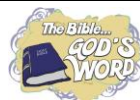
**February 15** – Corporators and Finance Committee Meeting – 5:30 p.m.  
RCIA

**February 18** – Pastoral Council Meeting – 10:30 a.m.  
Health & Wellness Meeting – 2 p.m.  
Lectors Meeting – 2:30 p.m.

**February 19** -- Elementary PREP – immediately following Mass  
Altar Guild Meeting – 10:30 a.m.  
RCIA – 11:00 a.m.

**February 26** – Elementary PREP – immediately following Mass  
High School PREP/SIP Meeting – 11:00 a.m.

## **Weekly Readings**



**Sunday:** Sirach 15:15-20/ Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/ 1 Corinthians 2:6-10/ Matthew 5:17-37

**Monday:** Genesis 4:1-15, 25/ Psalm 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/ Mark 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/ Psalm 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/ Mark 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22/ Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mark 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Genesis 9:1-13/ Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/ Mark 8:27-33

**Friday:** Genesis 11:1-9/ Psalm 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Mark 8:34-9:1

**Saturday:** Hebrews 11:1-7/ Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/ Mark 9:2-13



In the Gospel Jesus says: “Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God.” *By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.*

### **February 4 & 5**

Total Attendance – 114  
Total Collections - \$7,071  
Year to Date - \$29,532.92

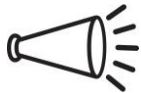
## ***The Mass Part four: The Concluding Rites – Commissioning . . .***

**The Procession:** The priest and deacon, just as they did when they entered the sanctuary at the beginning of Mass, kiss the altar once again as a sign of respect after the dismissal. The act of kissing the altar is done to show respect for the Lord's sacrifice on the cross, which is now made visible to us on the altar. A procession down the aisle with the altar servers follows their genuflection to the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.

This procession serves to remind the congregation—as it does at the start of Mass—that the priest is the parish community's shepherd, walking alongside them through life's challenges and blessings. The faithful never leave the church until the altar servers and priest have done so because of respect for the priest who represents Christ the Good Shepherd and to keep the church in order and decorum.

**The Recessional Chant/Hymn:** In order for the faithful to fully participate in the celebration of Mass, they should never leave the church before the recessional chant or hymn has ended, even though it is not required. When it is sung, the recessional chant forms the final part of the Mass and accompanies the procession of the servers and the priest out of the church.

**Living the Eucharist in the world.** We leave the gathering and the church, but we don't go without something. Whether it's family, helping the less fortunate, or just plain working, what transpires in our life during the week gives the ritual deeds we have performed at Mass a deeper meaning. The entire significance of the ritual gestures of the Mass is only revealed to us in relation to our daily lives.



You have three (3) ways to submit bulletin items/church announcements: email to [saintpeterpius@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**The Citizens Policing Project** will be hosting an event February 16<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. If you know someone who need their criminal records expunged, job training, or other resources, share the news. The organization will also be providing free groceries, toiletries, and clothing. They can be reached at 443-708-5055 or [info@ccproject.org](mailto:info@ccproject.org) for more information.

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**Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries.** God asks a lot of his followers in today's Gospel. On top of the 613 commandments in Torah, Jesus sets an even higher bar in Matthew 5. Jesus tasked our parish with a mission to evangelize. With your prayers, generosity, and advocacy, we can help others find the hope we discovered: that while the bar is high, Christ is higher. Support our Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries so we can support our community and reach His bar together!

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**Mother Mary Lange Talk and Vespers** – February 19 at the Basilica at 5 p.m. Immediately following Vespers Sister Rita Michelle Proctor, Superior General for the Oblate Sisters of Providence, will give a lecture on the life and work of Mother Mary Lange, whose cause for canonization was opened in 2021.

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**44th Annual Social Ministry Convocation** is scheduled for February 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mercy High School. There is a \$20 registration fee which includes lunch. Register at [www.archbaltsmc.org](http://www.archbaltsmc.org)

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**Reflection Day for Liturgical Ministers:** Eucharist at the Heart of Missionary Discipleship: March 18, 2023 (8:30 am-2:30 pm)—St. Michael Church, Mount Airy. Sponsored by the Office of Divine Worship, the Reflection Day for Liturgical Ministers begins with keynotes and prayer by national presenters Fr. Pat Beidelman and Dr. Steve Janco. Afternoon breakout sessions will feature formation for individual liturgical ministries, e.g., Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion; Lectors; Music Ministers; and Ministers of the Environment. For more information contact Kathi Schissler: 410-547-5403 or [worship@archbalt.org](mailto:worship@archbalt.org).

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