

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5, 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

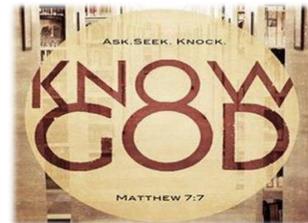
By Appointment

"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

MASS INTENTION

6/5/22 – 9:30 a.m. Mass
Fr. Joseph DelVecchio, SSJ
Requested by Mary Purnell



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

“Keeping the laws doesn’t automatically make someone Holy!! In the end, it’s not about keeping the law(s), but what motivates a man/woman to keep the law(s); for one may keep a law out of fear of punishment, or for mere pontification, and another may keep the same law out of love/order. So, the genuine approval of fulfillment is not in the keeping of it (law), but the intention for keeping it. Therein lies the tragedy of RELIGION, where many of us often pay much attention and focus on the externalities of the laws, but have deep taproots of evil, malice, vindictiveness, abuse of power, and hatred in our hearts. One can keep all the Ten Commandments plus every other law in the world, but if he/she still harbors deep seated hatred in his/her heart, the individual is nowhere close to holiness!! The one and only required language of holiness is LOVE!! God is love, and love is of God!!”

Upcoming Events / Meetings

June 6 – Confirmation

June 11&12 – SIPS Hot Dog Sale

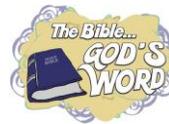
June 12 – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

June 18 – Pastoral Council Meeting

Health & Wellness Outdoor Event

June 26 – Youth & Young Adult Mass

September 24 – Black Rodeo



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/ Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17/John 20:19-23

Monday: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 / Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/ John 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16/ Psalm 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/ Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-39/ Psalm 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/ Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kings 18:41-46/ Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13/ Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16/ Psalm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/ Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3/ Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Matthew 5:33-37

Makah Bailey; Jazmine Duplantiere; Kiya Outlaw; and Courtney Washington, Jr. will be confirmed June 6, 5:30 p.m. at Transfiguration Catholic Community, 775 W. Hamburg Street, 21230.

Pentecost explained. . .

Pentecost is a Greek term that means "50th day." We remember the arrival of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers fifty days after Easter Sunday, and the beginning of their earthly ministry of making disciples of all nations. The flame, wind, and dove, which symbolize the Holy Spirit, are Pentecost emblems, and the color red is the Pentecost color.

The Apostles and their disciples gathered in a room on Pentecost. With Peter, the head of the Apostles, and the Eleven, Jews from all across the world gathered. A strong wind blew at this moment, and a flame appeared like a tongue of fire that broke into many separate flames above everyone's heads. When the Holy Spirit descended on these individuals, they all began to talk in tongues. Despite the fact that many of them spoke no common language, they were fully capable of communicating with one another.

Others, who were not so fortunate, accused those speaking in tongues of being intoxicated, but Peter stood up and addressed them, explaining that it was only 9 o'clock, and that this marvel was not intoxication, but rather the work of the Holy Spirit, prophesized in the scripture. Peter then commanded that everyone present be baptized, and approximately three thousand people were baptized on that day. These individuals were among the first Catholics, and Peter is the Catholic Church's first pope.



Today as we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Your monetary gift to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them. Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assisted 28 families in the month of May.

Saints in Progress (SIPS) will have their hot dog sale June 11 and 12 after Mass. \$4 gets you a hot dog, soda, and chips. All proceeds will benefit the youth ministry.

Please phone the parish office and give their contact information if you or someone you know has a cleaning or security business that you can recommend to our parish for events.

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

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).

Healing Mass - The quarterly healing mass at the Catholic Community of St Francis Xavier, Hunt Valley, will be offered at 2:00 p.m. on June 12. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered during Mass. Afterward, prayer teams will pray for those seeking healing or in proxy for another. For more information: www.sfxcityofgod.org or call: 443-386-9512 or the parish office at 410-785-0356.

Worried about identifying and responding to warning signs of depression, anxiety, suicide and substance abuse? The Archdiocese of Baltimore is providing training free of charge in Mental Health First Aid to any adults in our Archdiocesan community. The training is in Mental Health First Aid and takes about eight hours. You walk away with knowledge, skills and a 3-year certification. The training addresses signs of mental illness, self-harm, alcoholism and drug addiction in young people. St. Thomas Aquinas in Hampden is offering training on Saturday, June 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The class comes with two hours of pre-work to be completed online. Lunch will be provided. You must RSVP by June 10. To sign up, contact Yvonne Wenger, the Archdiocese's director of community affairs, at yvonne.wenger@archbalt.org or 410-547-3158.

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