

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



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 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** TBA

### *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!*

*For visiting our church, and we  
hope you have a wonderful  
week full of many blessings.*

*“Do not worry about anything, but present your needs to  
God in prayer and petition, with thanksgiving”.*

**Philippians 4:6**

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

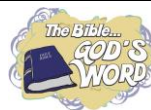
“The natural principles, intrinsically designed and engraved on the human mind to safeguard the basic human conduct, are not only becoming scarce, but deeply obfuscating!! Those speaking truth are vilified, while those promoting falsehood and mischief for selfish reasons are celebrated and rewarded!!

But while we may not always stay true to our civilization and rectitude, we must at least depend on our willingness to accept our moral: personal and collective failures!!”

## **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

- July 19** – Emergency Food Distribution
- July 20** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- July 26** – Emergency Food Distribution
- July 27** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- July 29** - Memory Lane Workshop
- July 30** – Stepping for Jesus Orientation
- August 3** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- August 10** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- August 12** – Lectors Meeting

## **Weekly Readings**



- Sunday:** Isaiah 55:10-11/ Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/ Romans 8:18-23/ Matthew 13:1-23
- Monday:** Exodus 1:8-14, 22/ Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/ Matthew 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday:** Exodus 2:1-15a/ Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/ Matthew 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12/ Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Matthew 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Exodus 3:13-20/ Psalm 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/ Matthew 11:28-30
- Friday:** Exodus 11:10—12:14/ Psalm 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18/ Matthew 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 / Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ John 20:1-2, 11-18

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-IN OF OUR PARISH**

Alfreda Butler	Catherine Case	Norman Chase	Ellen Dutton
Sylvia Ford	Debbie Holly	Melvinda Jones	Mary Malachi
Warren Nixon	Shirley Payne	Romaine Price	Norma Shaw
Catherine Thomas	Bessie Wilson		

### **July 8 & 9**

Total Attendance - 114  
Total Collections - \$5,870.75  
Year-to-date Collections - \$148,010.71

## What is Hospitality?

Excerpted from [\*Putting on the Heart of Christ\*](#) by Gerald M. Fagin, SJ

Being hospitable entails much more than just saying hello and providing some food or drink. Being hospitable means having a heart that is open to receiving people on their own terms. Offering the visitor companionship without tying them down and independence without leaving them alone is difficult. It entails making room for new life to emerge and for everyone's talents to be fully realized. We must feel at home within ourselves in order to do this, and be willing to let go of our resistance to change. We have to be prepared to be open to new ideas and vulnerable. We need to let go of our egos and too individualistic tendencies.

Openness to what visitors and strangers offer to us is what hospitality is all about. During the visit, the guest gives us a revelation that has the power to transform us, improve our lives, and introduce us to fresh ideas and opportunities. In order to be welcoming, one must be aware of and even anticipate the needs of others.

Frequently, our lack of hospitality simply results from our failure to pay attention to and recognize others' needs, both those of the wider community and those of those closest to us. Jesus demonstrates this focus. He paid attention to the ill, the outcasts, the hungry, and those whom others passed by. God is still paying attention. We are urged to deepen our empathy for others as we reflect on Jesus' ministry in order to continue his work.



In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold." *This week by giving a gift to St. Vincent de Paul, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.*



If you would like to have your ministry/organization spotlighted in the bulletin, please submit 2 to 3 paragraphs via email to [saintpeterpius@gmail.com](mailto:saintpeterpius@gmail.com). Include the purpose of ministry/organization, when it began, contact information, etc.

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**Rodeo** –September 23: Contact Lawrence Pauling at (410) 241-4117 or William Ragin at (443)804-4873 for tickets. Ticket prices are \$55 for adults and \$35 for children. Bus will leave the church at 10:30 a.m.

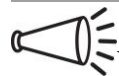
# OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**Seek the City** - For those of you who missed the evening celebration, or for those who may want to have another look at the Listening feedback that was shared, the Team will hold 2 separate sessions this month. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to [Monica.Anderson@archbalt.org](mailto:Monica.Anderson@archbalt.org) for either session: July 19 session (St. Matthew Catholic Church – 5401 Loch Raven Blvd, 6:30pm-7:30pm); or July 26 session (New All Saints Church – 4408 Liberty Heights Ave, 6:30pm-7:30pm)

**Capture special moments on fabric!** The Do Drop In Sewing Circle is sponsoring a Memory Lane Workshop on Saturday, July 29, 2023 from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. Come and create a pillow using fabric, photos, and/or embellishments in memory of or to celebrate the accomplishment of a family member, friend, or special person. The workshop is \$20 with a maximum of 10 participants. Funds will be used to support improvement projects. Contact: Denise Bailey-Jones at 410-298-5860

**Stepping for Jesus!** On Sunday, July 30, 2023, an orientation for the group will be held in the Hall from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the orientation is to provide an overview of SFJ, introduce the key players, time and frequency for meetings, and to map out a calendar for various group activities. For more information, or to confirm attendance, please contact Kiya Outlaw at 443-897-6470 or [outlawkiya54@gmail.com](mailto:outlawkiya54@gmail.com) by July 23.

**Senior Call Check!** A free daily call to check on Maryland residents age 65 and over. For Maryland residents who qualify for the program but who do not have access to the Maryland Department of Aging website, [www.aging.maryland.gov](http://www.aging.maryland.gov), you may call the toll-free number to register by phone: **1 (866) 502-0560**.



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.

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