

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



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
July 17, 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

**Mass Intentions**

7/17/22 – 9:30 a.m. Mass–  
Helena Johnson’s 96<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Requested by: Pauline Fleming  
Agnes Stewart (birthday)  
Requested by Cathy Stewart Barksdale

7/19/22 – 8 a.m. Mass  
Eugene Stewart, Jr. (birthday)  
Requested by Cathy Stewart Barksdale

GIVE *Thanks*  
to the **LORD**,  
FOR HE IS GOOD:  
HIS *Love* ENDURES  
**FOREVER!**

*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.

*“Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”*  
Romans 12:13

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

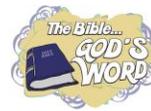
“Life has no mathematical formula! Even the things we do repetitiously sometimes produce different and strange results; people we love and care for sometimes betray us, or we betray them; our favorite types of foods sometimes make us sick, or prompt us to lack of appetite; the people that promise us their time, care and support are not always there for when we need them most, etc. Needless, therefore to say that the reality of human existence brings a feeling of fear and uncertainty!! But behind this well known fact that life has no absolute formula, is a consoling reality, namely, that God remains unchangeable! We cannot intrude upon Him or exhaust His compassionate love. He waits for us at all times, even when everything around us seems to be changing and crumbling!! “Do not be afraid” God says!!”

## **Upcoming Events / Meetings**

- July 3 – 24** – Christmas in July Angel Tree
- July 20** – Emergency Food Distribution – 9 am to noon
- July 23 & 24** – SIPS ‘Grab & Go’ Meals
- July 27** – Emergency Food Distribution – 9 am to noon  
LifeBridge Mobile Unit – 10 a.m. – noon
- July 31** – Youth Mass/Diamonds
- September 24** – Black Rodeo

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## **Weekly Readings**



- Sunday:** Genesis 18:1-10a / Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 / Colossians 1:24-28 / Luke 10:38-42
- Monday:** Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 / Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 / Matthew 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 / Psalm 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 / Matthew 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 / Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17 / Matthew 13:1-9
- Thursday:** Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 / Psalm 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 / Matthew 13:10-17
- Friday:** Song of Songs 3:1-4b / Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 / John 20:1-2, 11-18
- Saturday:** Jeremiah 7:1-11 / Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 / Matthew 13:24-30



\* In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor. *This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.*

## *Sacrament of Confession . . . .*

We all have the wonderful chance to repent of our faults and ask for forgiveness via the Sacrament of Confession, also known as Reconciliation or Penance. God cleanses us of our sins and pardons our errors in His unending mercy and love, enabling us to make amends with the Church and God. You can recognize your errors and purge your soul of sin by understanding the purpose of confession and its importance.

It's crucial to avoid viewing confession as a duty or something you must do. You should think of confession as a gift instead since it is a lovely sacrament and a manifestation of His mercy. It's also a chance for you to experience His love, develop, and deepen your faith. Confession aids in receiving God's grace and enables us to mend our ties with the Church and God. Instead of feeling compelled to confess or being afraid of punishment, people should confess because they love God and desire to mend their relationship with Him. Simply said, the purpose of confession requirements is to facilitate our search of a life more closely aligned with God and the road to eternal life.

How confession improves our quality of life is another crucial aspect to take into account. While many people, understandably, go to confession to receive forgiveness for the sins they are conscious of committing, confession can also teach us how to resist temptation and avoid sinning.

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**Rodeo:** Contact Lawrence Pauling at (443) 621-5838 or William Ragin at (443)804-4873 for tickets. Ticket prices are \$50 for adults and \$30 for children.

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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 items/announcements must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

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SIPS will be serving hotdogs this weekend; however, on July 23 and 24 the menu will be fried chicken wing combo (2 pieces) and fried whiting combo (1 piece), includes a beverage and homemade macaroni salad for \$6. Homemade cake is \$2. *If you choose you may in advance.* The last hotdog sale is Saturday, July 30. Thank you so much for your patronage, donations, prayers, and warm smiles.

## OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly** - The fourth Sunday in July, in close proximity to the liturgical memory of Saints Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents, has been designated by Pope Francis as the official World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the Church. The festival on July 24 this year will have the theme "In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit" (Ps. 92:15). The emphasis of the theme is on how grandparents are a blessing to the Church and society as a whole. Moreover this year, Pope Francis is offering a plenary indulgence to the faithful who devote adequate time to visiting their elderly relatives in need or in difficulty, either in person or virtually.

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**Druid Heights Community Development Corporation** and the City are hosting a peace walk at 6 p.m. on August 2, starting at 2140 McCulloh Street. The walk will be to pray for the community as it revitalizes the neighborhood in the community's own vision.

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**Bach for Babies** - SS. Philip and James, 2801 N. Charles Street, is holding a benefit concert on August 7 at 2:30 p.m. to benefit Mary's Home of Maryland, a pro-life ministry. Its mission is to provide a safe, pro-life home environment and holistic program of services for expectant mothers in crisis and their children in need. A goodwill offering will be taken up to support their ministry. Local musicians will perform a plethora of pieces from Bach.

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**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 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, August 1, 2022** at UnboundMinistryMaryland@gmail.com. We ask that you read at least the first 7 chapters of the book *Unbound*, by Neal Lozano (available at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) or [heartofthefather.com](http://heartofthefather.com)) prior to scheduling an appointment to receive Unbound prayer.

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