

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



First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 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

TBA

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 Intention

11/30/22; 8 a.m. Mass – In memory of
Bernice Lewis
Requested by Children

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.

"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

PASTOR'S CORNER

“This too I know, namely, that in the end, all the degrees I have will become a waste; all the nice cars I have driven will be parked or destroyed; all the magnificent rectories I have lived in will be abandoned by me; and all the beautiful cities I have visited or lived in will become irrelevant!! The only thing that will endure after my last breath here on earth is the legacy of Love, Hope, Compassion, and Mentorship that I have shown to my family members, my students, my parishioners, my friends, my neighbors, and all those I have met on this voyage of life!! So much in need of Grace for this mission!!”

Upcoming Events / Meetings

December 11 – Holiday Happenings

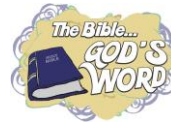
December 14 – Lifebridge Mobile Unit

December 22 – Health & Wellness Exercise/Line Dancing

December 24 – Christmas Eve

December 25 – Christmas Day

Weekly Readings



Sunday: Isaiah 2:1-5/ Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Romans 13:11-14/ Matthew 24:37-44

Monday: Isaiah 4:2-6/ Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday: Isaiah 11:1-10/ Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday: Romans 10:9-18/ Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Matthew 4:18-22

Thursday: Isaiah 26:1-6/ Psalm 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/ Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Isaiah 29:17-24/ Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/ Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

The Do-Drop in Sewing Circle & Health and Wellness Ministry want to thank everyone who attended and donated towards the Memory Lane Workshop on Saturday, November 19th. Beautiful pillows were created, stories were shared, and \$200 was raised for the Church Renovation Fund.

Mark your calendars for the annual Holiday Happenings Parish Event, "One in The Spirit" Christmas Village. Join us in our warm cozy hall for so much fun. A new unwrapped toy is your donation for Christmas Baskets. Sunday, December 11th immediately after mass please come to Father Henry Harper Hall for Food, Fun, and Fellowship. And yes, if we're still celebrating at 1:00, The Ravens at Steelers Game will be on TV. Thanks on behalf of SIPs.

November 19 & 20

Total Attendance - 139

Total Collection - \$3,312

First Sunday of Advent. . . .

Advent, which comes from the Latin *adventus*, which meaning "coming," was a season of preparation for new Christians' baptism in the fourth and fifth centuries. In order to be ready for the celebration that accompanied the baptism of new believers, Christians would fast and pray for 40 days. Advent became associated with the arrival of Christ over time. Initially, Advent was used by Christians to refer to Christ's second coming; however, by the Middle Ages, it had come to be associated with Christ's first coming, which is what we commemorate at Christmas.

On the first Sunday of Advent, we have the chance to focus on hope. It's a lovely opportunity to reflect on the hope that God provides for our lost and dying planet and that He has provided to us in the person of Jesus. The candle of hope is traditionally lit on the first Sunday of Advent. The promise that God made via the prophets, as well as the hope we have in Christ, are both represented by this candle of hope.

Let's instill a sense of anticipation in our homes and hearts as we get ready to celebrate Jesus' birth as a gift to all of humanity on this first Sunday of Advent. We pray that hope will manifest itself in a real and life-giving way for us throughout this Advent.



There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord. *As you give your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.*

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OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Prayer Walk – The Most Rev. Bruce Lewandowski, invites all to join him for his next prayer walk at St. Edward Roman Catholic Church (901 Poplar Grove, Baltimore, MD 21216) on November 28, 2022. The evening will begin with a light meal at 5:30 p.m. and end by 7:30 p.m. There will be prayer at specific locations affected by violence, and for all those individuals who have been so terribly affected by violence.

Seek the City to Come –The fifth of six Open Prayerful Discussions is scheduled for December 1 at Sacred Heart of Jesus, 600 S. Conkling Street in Highlandtown from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. On December 3, 2022, join by telephone from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The conference telephone number is 301-715 - 8592. When told, punch in the Meeting ID number **928 3031 2944**. The Password is **319223**. To register for these events, visit <https://www.archbalt.org/seekthecity/events>

Hats and Hot Lunches. Looking for a special way to celebrate the season of giving? December 3rd from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. let's celebrate with our sister parish, St. Mark Fallston, and other sponsors in Triangle Park for Hats and Hot Lunches. You may help as early as 8:30 a.m. to set up or as late as 2:45 p.m. to clean up, and in-between serve food, give out clothing, sing carols, help with giveaways, get to know our neighbors, etc. Sign-up in the back of the church or call Rochelle Woodland, 410-903-4300.

Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh filed a motion Nov. 17 to allow release of the office's report of its investigation of child sexual abuse in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The archdiocese's published list now includes 152 names, including many priests from other dioceses or religious orders and 17 religious brothers who served in or had a connection to the archdiocese. The list was last updated in June 2022. To see the list, visit - <https://bit.ly/3U4rgMF>

Knott Scholarships are four-year, full tuition for Catholic Students to attend Catholic schools in certain areas of the Archdiocese of Baltimore at either the elementary or secondary level. Applications are accepted from students in the 4th and 8th grades. If you have a high-achieving student, check out knottscholar.org for more information and to see if they qualify to apply. Knott Scholarships, for full and partial tuition, are also available at Loyola University Maryland, Mount St. Mary's University, and Notre Dame Maryland University.