

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



**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
September 25, 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**

9/25/22 – Cierra Morris (birthday blessing)  
Req. by Crystal Morris

9/28/22 – Bernice Lewis (deceased)  
Req. by Her Children

10/1/22 – God's mercy, grace, peace, and  
healing for Alonna Nolan – Req. by Pat  
Nolan

Bernice Lewis (deceased) -  
Req. by Bernice Brooks

*Thank You!*

We're glad you joined us today!  
We trust that your visit here was  
spiritually enriching and that you  
were warmly received.

*"Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice  
hospitality."  
Romans 12:13*

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

“The biggest ignorance of the 21<sup>st</sup> century man (used generically) is his/her inability to understand/realize that LIFE is a visitor; an unpredictable and inexorable one for that matter!! This visitor has a mind of its own!! It sometimes leaves when we least expect!! Just when we feel so secured, when we have so much plans for it, when we gather/acquire so much material things for it to lavishly make use of!! Life is indeed, no man’s permanent friend!! Enjoy it when it’s still with you visiting; but be conscious of the timeless reality, namely, that it can leave any day, any time, and at any place!! Undoubtedly, the most important questions in all this is ‘what will my/your legacy be after our visitor (Life) leaves us!! That, my friends, is what really counts!!”

## **Upcoming Events / Meetings**

**September 28** – Emergency Food Distribution

**September 30** – High School RE classes begin

**October 1** – Harper’s Helpers

**October 2** – Elementary RE classes begin

**October 9** – Seafood Feast

**October 19** – Emergency Food Distribution

**October 23** – Youth & Family Mass

**October 26** – Emergency Food Distribution

**October 30** – Diamonds Mass

**September 17 & 18**

Attendance – 117

Total Collection - \$5,598.07

## **Weekly Readings**



**Sunday:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7/Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/ 1Timothy 6:11-16/Luke 16:19-31

**Monday:** Job 1:6-22/ Psalm 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/ Luke 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/ Psalm 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/ Luke 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Job 9:1-12, 14-16/ Psalm 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Luke 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelations 12:7-12ab / Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/ John 1:47-51

**Friday:** Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/ Psalm 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/ Luke 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/ Luke 10:17-24



On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” *Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.*

## *The Mass - Part one: Gathering rites. . . .*

**Gathering:** Our Sunday service is centered on gathering, on coming together. This word, gathering, describes the purpose behind each of the ceremonial actions performed throughout the first section of the Mass. These rituals are meant to unite us into a single body that is prepared to listen and share a meal.

**Greeters/Ushers:** We all prefer to be met and welcomed when we gather for a celebration, therefore in many churches today, there will be someone at the entrance to welcome you as you arrive for Sunday Mass. We welcome guests into our home and say hello when they arrive for a meal or a party.

**Use of Water:** When we Catholics arrive to church, one of the first things we do is make the sign of the cross with our right hand after dipping it in water. This ceremony serves as a reminder of our baptism. Every Mass, we make a fresh commitment to put sin to death.

**Genuflection:** Before a king or other person of authority, it was customary in medieval Europe to genuflect (fall to one knee). Gradually, this outward sign of respect made its way into the Church, and people started bowing before the altar and the presence of Christ in the tabernacle before sitting down. Many people nowadays still follow an even more ancient tradition and bow before taking their seats to show their respect.

**Posture, song:** Everybody stands up when the Mass begins. Standing during prayer is the standard position for Christians; it shows that we are attentive to God's word and that we are ready to put it into practice. Often, we start by singing together.

**Procession:** The priest must at least enter the sanctuary in a procession before the Mass can officially begin. The assembly is represented by the priest, and everyone with him travels as a representation of the Christian's journey through life to the heavenly courts. A crucifix is frequently carried by one of the servers (a crucifer), who represents Jesus as our "guide to salvation," in the front of the procession.



**Get your Seafood Feast tickets!** Don't wait or you'll miss out! Seafood Feast is October 9 and tickets are \$75. Contact Veronica at (443) 472-5893.

The **Liturgical Ministries Retreat** will be on Saturday, October 22, 2022 in the Hall from 11:00am – 3:00pm. Rosary and Mass will conclude the day. All persons serving in the liturgical ministries are encouraged to attend.

Tickets for the December 4 Sodality Christmas Raffle are available! *1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Dinner for Two-Magdalena Restaurant; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Dinner for Two-Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Italian Gift Basket*  
1-Raffle Ticket \$15.00 or 2 for \$25.00 - See a Sodality member for tickets.

## OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**Unbound Ministry** - 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 October 1st, 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 September 26th, 2022 at [unboundministrymaryland@gmail.com](mailto:unboundministrymaryland@gmail.com). We ask that you read at least the first 7 chapters of the book Unbound, by Neal Lozano prior to your appointment to receive Unbound prayer (available at [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com) OR [www.heartofthefather.com](http://www.heartofthefather.com)).

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**Harper's Helpers** – The final service opportunity to help the Sandtown-Winchester residents is Saturday, October 1. Please use the link found on the Church's website if you wish to volunteer or make a donation.

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**Interfaith Domestic Violence Coalition's Annual Conference** – The conference is scheduled for October 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be offered both in-person and online. The conference is FREE and open to all those who live or work in Maryland. To register visit <https://bit.ly/3BtIgET>. Registration ends October 6.



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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