

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



**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
February 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**

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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**

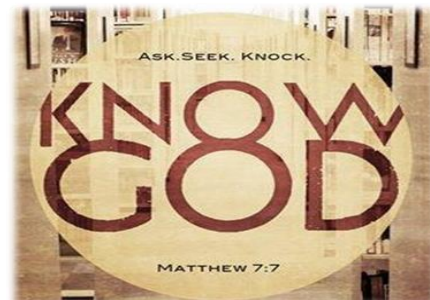
By Appointment

*“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served,  
but to serve, and give His life a ransom for many.”*

Mark 10:45

**Mass Intention**

2/26/22 – 4 p.m. Mass - Vimara Lawson  
Requested by Lawson & Smith  
Family



*Thank You!*

We're glad you joined us today! We pray that you will experience God's presence as we share the wisdom found in His Word.

# PASTOR'S CORNER

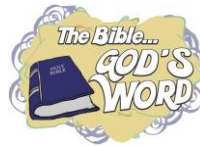
“Every human being here on earth has a unique mission to accomplish!! Our first task is to discover our respective missions; for one’s mission becomes his/her desired aim/purpose of life!! Your mission may look unwise, foolish, laughable, controversial, problematic, and threatening, etc. to others!! But if you are genuinely convinced of it, and you are honest that there is nothing intrinsically or remotely evil about it, keep on keeping on!! Remember: truth is neither determined by quantity nor always measured by tangible results!! After all, the most important grade of our lives will be given by God, not human beings!!”

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## Upcoming Events

- \***Ash Wednesday Masses** – March 2, 2022 – 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- \***Stations of the Cross** – March 4 – 12 noon
- \***Mother Lang Celebration** – March 11 via Zoom
- \***Lenten Fish Fries** will be held for 5 consecutive Fridays starting March 11.



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Sirach 27:4-7/ Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/1 Cor 15:54-58/ Luke 6: 39-45  
**Monday:** 1 Peter 1:3-9/ Psalm 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/ Mark 10:17-27  
**Tuesday:** 1 Peter 1: 10-16/ Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mark 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** Joel 2:12-18/ Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Deutoronmy 30:15-20/ Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Luke 9:22-25  
**Friday:** Isaiah 58:1-9a/ Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/ Matthew 9:14-15  
**Saturday:** Isaiah 58:9b-14/ Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Luke 5:27-32

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**Online Giving** – Tired of writing checks, you can make your offertory contributions online. Use the link on the church’s website and please remember to include your envelope # for proper credit. You will need your bank or credit card account information. Be sure to print a copy for your records. If you have already donated offerings on-line, please know that your offering was received. The Archdiocese sends a list to each parish to record its donation. It is important that you select the correct Parish and your correct envelope number for proper processing. Thank you for your continued support!

# Lent



Lent is the 40-day period between Ash Wednesday and Easter Saturday (excluding Sundays). Lent is frequently defined as a period of preparation and a chance to get closer to God. During Lent, we focus our prayers on our need for God's forgiveness. It's also about repenting (forsaking our sins) and accepting God's grace and love.

Fasting, or giving up something, is a widespread tradition during Lent. The idea is that giving up a daily habit, such as eating dessert or looking through Facebook, might serve as a reminder of Jesus' sacrifice. Responding to God's kindness, generosity, and love by giving money or doing something good for others is one way to express gratitude. Some people, for example, give their time or donate money that would otherwise be used to buy something, such as their morning coffee.

You must understand that doing these things will never earn or merit Jesus' sacrifice or a relationship with God. People will never be good enough to please a perfect God because they are flawed. Only Jesus has the ability to save us from our own sins.

Jesus gave His life on Good Friday to receive the punishment for all of our sins and to forgive us. On Easter Sunday, Christ was raised from the dead to give us an eternal connection to God. Spending time praying, fasting, and giving throughout Lent can help to make Jesus' sacrifice on Good Friday and resurrection on Easter even more significant.

## OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

**May I Pray with You?** A workshop on healing prayer for prayer teams or anyone who would like to be more effective praying for their families and others. Holy Family (Davidsonville) Monday **February 28**, 7-9pm. Presented by Bob and Julie Sawyer. For more information, contact Christy Cosgrove at [adulted@hfccmail.org](mailto:adulted@hfccmail.org).

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### **"The Chosen" Watch Party at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen**

The Chosen imagines the life of Jesus through the eyes of the disciples he called to follow him: Mary Magdalene, Simon, Matthew, and the rest. Every Thursday at 7: 00 p.m. through April 7, 2022 in the Parish Center. After the episode, attendees will discuss. Snacks will be provided. No RSVP or reservations required. For more information visit - <https://www.cathedralofmary.org/news/the-chosen-watch-party>

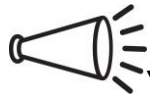
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### **Living a Eucharistic Faith: Lives of the Saints**

Tuesdays during Lent at Our Lady of the Fields: 6:30pm | Mass; 7:00pm | Speaker  
Each evening will also be livestreamed via the OLF YouTube channel.

March 8(Saints Francis & Clare), 15(Blessed Stanley Rother), 22(Venerable Aloysius Schwartz); April 5 (Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton), 12 (Mother Mary Lange)

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You have three (3) ways to submit 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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