

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 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

MASS INTENTION

5/7/23 - 9:30 a.m. -Healing for Sr.
Ricardo Maddox, OSP
Requested by Mary Purnell

Religious Education

Elementary & First Communion
Sundays: Immediately following Mass

High School & Confirmation
2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays – 11:00 a.m.

RCIA – 1st & 3rd Wednesdays – 7 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays – 11 a.m.

Baptism & Marriage Preparation

By Appointment

Thank You!

*Our church door is always open
to everyone. Thank you for
attending, and we hope to see
you again soon!*

*“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in
prayer, believe that you have received it, and it
will be yours.”*

Mark 11:24

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Great philosophers like Aristotle, Socrates, Plato, Parmenides, Kierkegaard, Hume, Russel, Satre, Nyerere, etc. once lived, played their parts and left!! Brilliant theologians like Peter Lombard, Aquinas, Bonaventure, Karl Barth, Kung, De Lubac, Congar, Von Balthasar, etc. lived and died after profound years of theologizing!!

Excellent scientists like Galileo, Charles Darwin, Isaac Newton, Albert Einstein, Stephen Hawking, etc. all finished their parts here on earth and bowed out!!

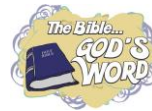
Courageous civil rights activists like Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Jr. etc. held bright flashlights in dark hours of history and pointed the world to the right direction after which they passed on!!”

So, deep down the heart of every rational human being is the undeniable truth, that life is a stage!! No matter how good or talented we are, we can't be on this stage forever!! There is only a period of time allocated to each of us to get on the stage of life, play/perform our part and leave the stage!! Thus, the important question is now how much time is left, but how dignified the response to the question of how we used our time on the stage of life would be when we are gone!! God's grace is like alcohol; that intoxicates both saints and sinners!! We just gotta tasted it!! Yes, God's grace makes us holy-sinners, and empower in our weaknesses to make the world a better place, with an enduring legacy of love of God and love of neighbor!!”

Upcoming Events/Meetings

- May 11** - Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- May 17** – Emergency Food Distribution
- May 18** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class
- May 20** – Pastoral Council Meeting/Health & Wellness Meeting
- May 21** – Ladies Aux. #219 Meeting/ Lectors Meeting
- May 24** – Emergency Food Distribution
- May 25** – Health & Wellness Exercise Class

Weekly Readings



- Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ 1 Peter 2:4-9/ John 14:1-12
- Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/ John 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/ John 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/ Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ John 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/ Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/ John 15:9-11
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/ Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12/ John 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/ Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5/ John 15:18-21

Prayers Every Catholic Child Should Know. . . .

The Sign of the Cross

Although we don't frequently consider it that way, the Sign of the Cross is the most fundamental form of Catholic prayer. Before and after their other prayers, we should teach our kids to recite this prayer with reverence.

The Our Father

We ought to lead our kids in the Our Father each day. Use this prayer as a quick morning or nighttime meditation. Pay particular attention to how your kids say the words because there are many chances for misunderstandings and incorrect pronunciations, such "Howard be thy name."

The Hail Mary

Children are drawn to the Virgin Mary by nature, and learning the Hail Mary early on makes it simpler to encourage devotion to the Saint and introduce longer Marian prayers, like the Rosary. You can teach your children the Hail Mary by saying the first part of the prayer out loud (via "the fruit of thy womb, Jesus") and having them answer with the second part ("Holy Mary").

The Glory Be

Any child who can make the Sign of the Cross will be able to memorize the Glory Be prayer because it is so basic.

An Act of Faith

Common morning prayers include acts of faith, hope, and charity. For days when they don't have time to pray a longer form of morning prayer, your kids will always have a short form of morning prayer available if you help them memorize these three prayers.



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father." *Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The financial assistance given to the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.*

April 29 & 30

Total Attendance -110
Total Collections- \$3,314
Year to date - \$93,569.02

OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION

Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. In last week's Gospel, Jesus gave us the comforting news that we can securely follow his voice. In today's Gospel, he explains where he's taking us: "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places" (John 14:2).

Even more exciting is that he gave us power in his service: "Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these" (John 14:12). He gave our parish the gift of a mission to carry out his works here. Please give to our Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. Through it, we can do His works!

He gave us the power to draw souls into his eternal family through Baptism. He gave us the ability to offer forgiveness through Confession. He gave us the power to fill souls with peace, warmth, and strength through the Eucharist. Please help us continue to accomplish these works by supporting the Annual Appeal. Your brothers and sisters in Christ will thank you in this life or the next. Let's get to work!

All are welcome to join a celebration dedicated to Mary our Mother at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Mount Washington. Each night from May 1-31 at 6 p.m., we gather to pray the rosary and a Novena, and make a floral offering at our Grotto of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

SuperKids Camp is Parks & People's FREE six week academic summer camp for Baltimore City rising 1st-5th graders. Monday - Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; June 26th-August 4th, closed July 3rd & 4th. Breakfast, lunch, and transportation are included! To register visit:
parksandpeople.org/programs/superkids-camp



You have three (3) ways to submit bulletin items/church announcements: email to 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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