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Prayer Requests/ Pray For...



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This Week's Mass-Bible Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

Next Week: Is:8-1; Heb 2:5-7, 11-13; Lk 3:22-30

"Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of the Lord-" Read the Word daily !

Respect Life Committee News:

Please bring in gently used baby clothes, etc... for the Hope Center and the Nazareth House. Leave in the basket in the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support in our efforts to maintain life!

Catholic Radio--WDTF 107.9/96.3: Father Jack's program: "Service and Spirituality Vacation" will air at 12noon on Sunday, Aug. 14th and repeat next Sat., the 20th, 7 pm. Go to <https://soundcloud.com/wdtfradio1079>

Donations are being accepted by the partnership at HelpEllicottCity.com. - See more at: <http://www.catholicreview.org/article/home/st-paul-a-place-of-refuge...>

New Catholics or Christians or Returning to the Church? You may come to our Fall classes and Bible Study beginning Sept 19. If you know someone we can invite/ welcome or someone who simply wants to inquire more into the Catholic Faith: call us soon!

Congratulations to Lanora Royce and Liliana Rose Bonafide and their baptism into the Lord and our Holy Catholic Church and parish family--and thank you for choosing life to their parents and families which we deeply need today!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Begins in September 11th, so sign up / inquire soon to Susan Taylor or our Office. What is more important than your child's or friend's soul and salvation?!



Flocknote is a mass communication tool that allows us as a parish to send out updates, alerts, and additional information such as the bulletin and reflections through text and email. It is a great way to reach the most amount of people the quickest. It is a web based program that you can access from your phone or personal computer. Once you have signed up--call Rectory or go online, choose the groups you want to be included in, and whenever we have information to send out, you'll get it, it's that simple.

<https://app.flocknote.com/stpetersofhancock>

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Richwood, W.Va. and Holy Family Church, where parishioners worked.

August 14th, 2016

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM: Little Orleans Sunday 7:30 AM: Hancock
10:00 AM: Hancock

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 7:00PM in Hancock /Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday: 7:30 AM Hancock

RECONCILIATION: Confessions one-half hour before weekend Mass /by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Thursday from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. - Holy Hour for vocations 7:00 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: classes are Sundays at 8:45 AM during the school year; we are now off for the summer. For more info, pls. contact Susan Taylor at the Office.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

The Parish Family of St. Peter and St. Patrick affirms its faith identity by living in full accord with the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, and the Teaching and Tradition of the Catholic Church. As Disciples of Christ, we give witness to that faith by active participation in the parish and its ministries. We are called by the Spirit to live the Gospel, to celebrate the Sacramental Life of the Church, to teach, to serve and love all, and to be stewards of the gifts that we have received for future generations

Last Weekend's Attendance and Stewardship

Saturday:		Sunday		
5:00 PM	37	7:30 AM	63	
		10:00 AM	91	Total Attendance:191
Collections:	St. Patrick's	St. Peter's		
Loose	\$184.00	Loose	\$445.00	
Envelopes	\$152.00	Envelopes	\$1379.00	
Poor Box	\$	Poor Box	\$34.03	
Air Conditioning	\$188.00	BIMC	\$71.00	
Total for Weekend Masses	\$2453.03	Thank you for your generous giving!		



Reflections on the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time...

From Deacon Jim

Those who speak God's word to the powerful, as Jeremiah did, face persecution and even death. So it was with Jesus as well. So it is even today. Jesus invites us to disregard the risks and proclaim his message, no matter the circumstances.

From today's *Word Among Us*: We see Jesus' love for us. "He knows us intimately. He never looks down on us, threatens us, or rejects us. He is always calling out to us." "So today, fix your eyes on Jesus, so that the presence of God can become your strength."

Last Monday your Mission Readiness Statement committee moved into the final phase of its task--- the drafting of the final summary document.

Many thanks to those of you that provided observations and thoughts to us last weekend via the in-pew survey. Along with this, the committee has gleaned much information.

We continue to ask for your involvement, support, and prayers as we now disseminate all this information and determine and define our "mission readiness" in light of our parish's greatest opportunities and challenges. All the while we will keep our core mission priorities in the forefront as we will under go "missionary conversion", a process of allowing Christ to transform us in ways that compel us to share his joy and mystery with those whom we encounter.

As I mentioned above, it falls in line with Jesus' invitation to disregard the risks and proclaim his message. It is no longer "business as usual". Pray for the courage and desire to go beyond our zone of comfort.

Core Mission Priorities: Prayer, Worship & Sacramental Life, Welcome & Fellowship, Evangelization Material and Pastoral Care for the Poor & Suffering, Education, Faith Formation & Discipleship, Promotion of Vocations, Stewardship of Resources...

From Fr Jack Lombardi...

Our Service Trip to Richwood, W. Va was entirely-magnanimously successful and eminently spiritual! Fr Qui the parish priest there, and Barbara, an 80 yr young parishioner and native of the parish and town her whole life, welcomed us so well and, as Fr Qui said, we prayed hard, played hard, and worked hard!" We thank you for your food, financial and faith donations to make this trip to help such a badly needed town and parish. We had many volunteers and much needed talent and wisdom to help--and this another reason why so many volunteers are needed in our parish to continue the Mission of Jesus Christ!

Group and Committee Photographs for the Directory

Pictures will be taken at St. Peter's on Thursday, August 18th. Please arrive 5 -10 minutes before you are scheduled so that we can keep everything running on time to Parish Hall.

6:00PM- Altar Servers

6:05PM- Parish Council

6:10PM- Maintenance

6:15PM- Ladies

6:20PM- Men

6:25 AM - Youth Group / Ministry

6:30PM- Choir

6:35 AM -Eucharistic Ministers

6:40- Respect Life

6:45PM- Ushers

6:50PM- Lectors

7:00PM- Religious Education Teachers / RCIA

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 13th	5:00PM	+Charlie Kenner
Sunday, August 14th	7:30AM	Parishioners of Ss. Peter & Patrick
	10:00AM	John Torborg
Monday, August 15th	7:30AM	+Richard Herter
	7:00PM	Adam Dufrane
Tuesday, August 16th	7:30AM	+George Donahoe
	12:00Noon	Ladies of Holy Family
Wednesday, August 17th	No Mass	
Thursday, August 18th		+ Michael Rettman
	Adoration 8AM-8:00PM	
Friday, August 19th	7:30AM	Ellicott City Flood Victims
Saturday, August 20th	7:30AM	Respect Life Intentions
	5:00PM	Catherine Kososki

Join Us for These Upcoming Events!

Mon, August 15: Holy Day (not obligation) Assumption of Bl. Virgin Mary--Masses 7.30am and 7pm

Tuesday, August 16th- 12Noon Mass--all welcome with Pilgrimage Grp from Baltimore -all welcome!

Thursday, August 18th- Group photos for the directory beginning at 6PM. Please see schedule to right.

Sunday, August 21 Parish Pilgrimage in Year of Mercy to Emmitsburg Shrines and Grotto, Md. Carpool 12pm leave St. Peter's/ 1PM Grotto Visit/ 3PM Basilica--Holy Hr and Confessions/ 5:30 Dinner Optional

Saturday, August 27- 6pm: Altar Servers trip to Hagerstown Suns Game. Meet at St. Peter's at 6PM.

Saturday, August 28th- 1:00PM- Softball Picnic at Widmeyer Park. Bring your whiffle ball, bat, side dish and drink!

Sat. Sept 3 11am Canoe Trip-- meet at on Potomac -Little Orleans boat ramp--rsvp to office for space

Sunday, September 4th- 9:00AM- Executive Parish Council Meeting/ **Sept 5:** Labor Day Mass 9am

Friday Sept. 9th- 6pm: Back to Fall Cookout at Church Grounds- Games and Fun for all & families!

Sunday September 11th: Religious Education starts for the school year! 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM

Sunday, September 11th: End of Summer Cowan's Gap Picnic and Gathering-all Welcome!

Fri. /Sat. Sept 16-17: Carpool to Sacred Profession of Sr. Veronica (Golden)--Poor Clare's, Virginia!!