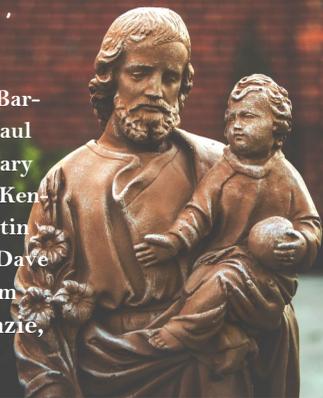


*Prayer Requests/ Pray For...*

Sandy Flowers, Leela Donegan, Sean La Barbera, Jeff Schwartz, Richard Webster, Paul Webster, Sam McKean, Laure Feuillet, Gary Silver, Erica McKenzie, + Deacon Joe McKenna, Arnuf Krishma, Dhruv Krishma, Austin Michael Leo Wigfield, + Charles Kenner, Dave Bolden, Val Valencia, Mark Smith, + Jim McKenzie, + Helen Smith, Penny McKenzie, Gilbert Taylor



*And in our military:...*

Benjamin Yellott, Andrew Golden, Elizabeth and Austin Garmon, Sean La Barbera, and Gabriella Voight

~USCCB~

For Catholics interested in learning more about the upcoming election from a Catholic viewpoint.

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

~Catholic Radio ~

Father Jack's Program: will air at 12:00PM on Sunday, 10/2 and repeat next Saturday, 10/9, 7:00PM

WDTF 107.9 1 96.3

<https://soundcloud.com/wdtfradio1079>

~RCIA~

Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic faith?

Classes start October 3rd- 7:45 PM in the Parish Hall.

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*"Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of the Lord."*

**The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

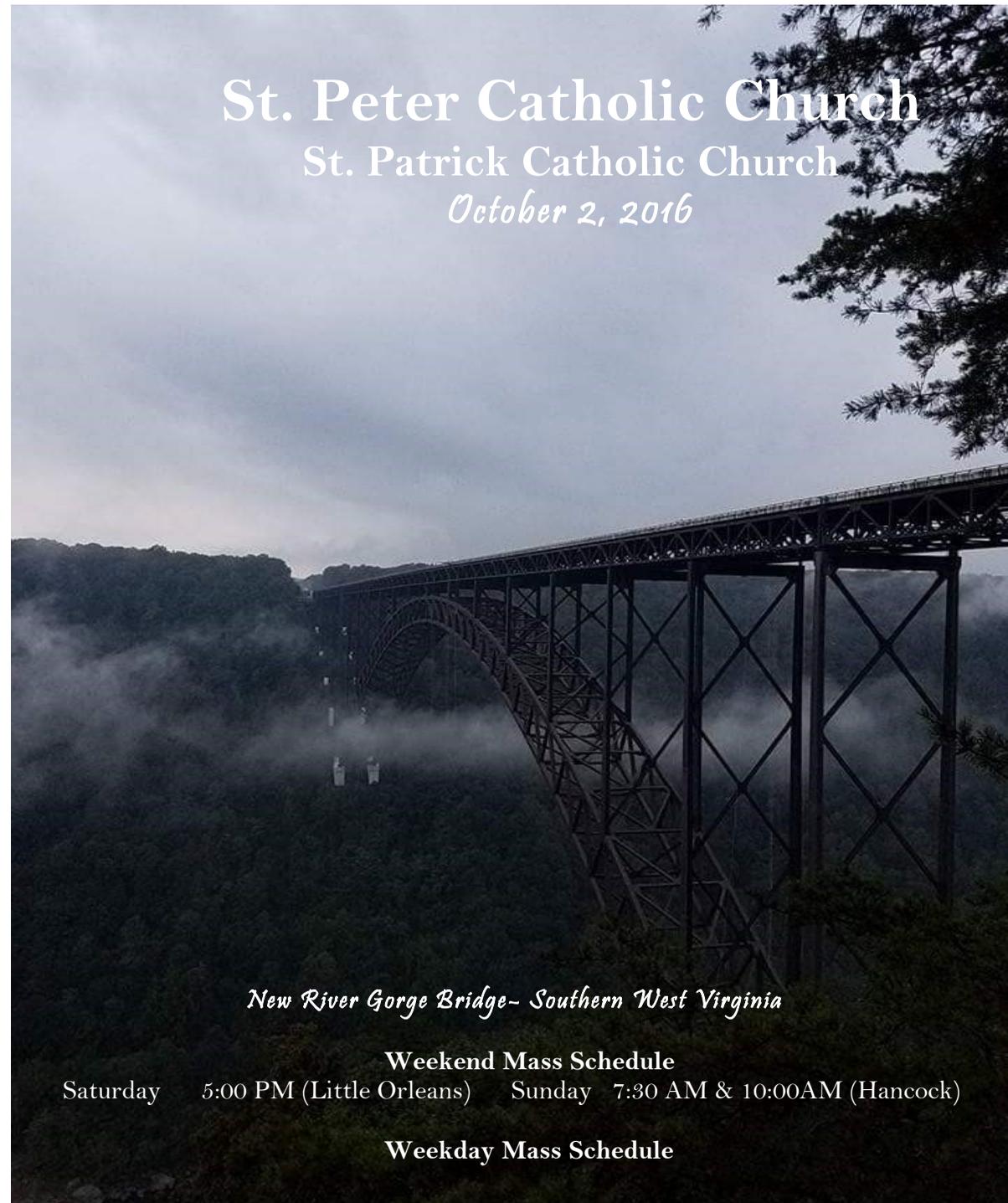
**Readings:** Hb 1:2-3,2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**Next Week (10/9/16):** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

# St. Peter Catholic Church

## St. Patrick Catholic Church

*October 2, 2016*



*New River Gorge Bridge- Southern West Virginia*

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

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

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 1st– 5:00PM**

*+Gay Wooldridge*

**Sunday, October 2nd– 7:30AM**

*Jonathan “Jon” Knight*

**Sunday, October 2nd– 10:00AM**

*Faithful of Ss. Peter & Patrick*

**Monday, October 3rd– 7:00PM**

**Evening Prayer at 6:50PM**

*RCIA class of 2016/2017*

**Tuesday, October 4th– 7:30AM**

*Ladies of Ss. Peter & Patrick*

**Thursday, October 6th– 7:30AM**

*Gladys Potts*

**All Day Adoration begins at 8:00AM**

**Rosary & Benediction at 7:00PM**

**Friday, October 7th –7:30AM**

*Lew & Sue Miller*

**Saturday, October 8th– 7:30AM**

*Respect Life Intentions*

**Saturday, October –5:00PM**

*Mike & Laura Bivens*

## Join Us for These Upcoming Events!

**Sun. Oco. 2–** Life Chain–Across from Sheetz from 2-3PM

**Tues. Oct. 4–** Respect Life Committee Mtg. 11AM

**Oct. 5, 6, & 7 –**Ladies making Apple Dumplings

**Oct. 8 and 9–** Healing prayer service after all Masses

**Fri. Oct. 7–** First Friday Mass– 7:00PM

**October 9–** Bob Williams speak on his recent pilgrimage on the Spanish Camino

**Oct. 9–**Fr. Jack will be saying Mass at the Missionaries of Charity- 3PM- Wash., DC. Followed by serving dinner.

**Sun. Oct. 15–** Rosary Rally at Joseph Hancock Park

**Sun. Oct. 16–** Join us after Masses for donuts & social/ and welcome for new parishioners.

**Sun. Oct. 16–** 4:00PM- Youth Sports at local park!

**Mon. Oct. 17th–** 7:30PM– Talk on Morality & Christians today. Covers gender sexuality, marriage, & ethics for you and the modern Catholic today.

**Sun. Oct. 23–** Talk on Morality repeated at 11:15AM

**Wed. Oct. 26–** Hancock Halloween Parade

**Mon. Oct. 31–** Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat

**Fri/Sat, Nov. 4 & 5 –** Men’s Retreat– St. Michael’s in Clearspring.

**November 5 & 6–** Join Fr. Jack at Timonium Fairgrounds for an outdoor sleep out bringing awareness to homelessness.

**Fri. Nov. 11–** Homeless Sleepover Night– Hancock

## Reflections—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings this weekend are about faith, about fidelity, and about our service to God. They also fit in the world today in light of the violence about which we read every day.

Faith is not faith if we keep it in reserve only for emergencies. Faith is lived daily and shapes the way we think and behave. Faith is about God’s very presence in our daily lives.

In today’s Gospel, St. Luke presents a continuing dialogue between Jesus and his followers about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. The two sayings of Jesus should make us stop and wonder. When the apostles ask, “Lord, increase our faith,” are they at all satisfied with their level of faithfulness? Jesus tells them that if they really have faith they can tell a tree what to do and it will do it! The faithful servant story tells us that Jesus’ disciples should be grateful to God. They have, after all, done no more than “what we were obliged to do.”

Being a disciple of Jesus requires faith. Perhaps our faith may be smaller than the preverbal mustard seed; i.e. not big enough to move mountains. But it should be big enough to enable us to reach out to God, trusting that he will help us walk up our own mountain of problems.

As for “what we are obliged to do”, the bottom line is obedience [to God’s will]. We cannot expect a reward if we only do our duty. Christ, in the Gospel, reminds us that we are “the faithful servants of God” and that our humble submission [to do his will] is necessary to grow in faith.

Let us today humbly pray to God and say, “Lord, I believe, help my unbelief. Increase my faith!” Our faith truly has power—power to change the world and power to change our lives...

I cannot pass this opportunity to once again express my sincere pride in and gratitude for the group of *faith-filled* parishioners that met for thirteen consecutive weeks this past summer to draft our “Mission Readiness Statement” for the Archdiocese. It was truly an arduous labor of love that created a document that will certainly serve us into the future.

MRS Committee: Ian McAllister, Lew Miller, Susan Miller, Amanda Miller, David Mellott, Suzanne Mellott, Judy Baker, Marion Thomas, Laura Bivens, David Puthoff, Kristen Lennon, Jann Hewett, Joann Santor, Betty Hickerson, Michael Fox, Bart Elbin, Karen Elbin, Bill Webster, Angie McCusker, Fr. Jack, and Deacon Jim.

*~Deacon James Mason*

Join the Ladies on September 5th, 6th, and 7th to help make apple Dumplings! They will be selling dumplings from the hall on Thurs. & Fri., Sept. 6th and 7th. They also welcome donations of bags of sugar.

## Weekly Offertory

**Weekly Total- \$ 1,772.00**

**-St. Peter-**

Loose Cash- \$455.00

Envelopes-\$1,130.00

Poor Box- \$18.00

**Attendance:** 68/85

**Total:** 182

*Thank you for your generous giving!*

**-St. Patrick-**

\$13.00

\$147.00

\$9.00

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## Halloween Parade

Join fellow parishioners in evangelizing with our Halloween Parade float! This year’s theme is “Pray for Our Nation!” We will be handing out the “Prayer for our Nation”, and singing Patriotic Hymns. To help or participate, call the office.

## Life Chain

Sunday, October 2 across from Sheetz from 2-3 p.m...late arrivals appreciated.

## Religious Education News- September 25th, 2016

**Sun., 10/02–** Regular classes– 2nd class for First Reconciliation students at 11:30 AM.

**Sun., 10/09–** Regular classes- 3rd class for the First Reconciliation students at 11:30 AM.

**Sun. 10/16 –** Regular classes-4th class for the First Reconciliation students at 11:30 AM.

**Sun. 10/23–** Regular classes-5th class for the First Reconciliation students at 11:30 AM. Also, the 1st set of service hours from the Confirmation Candidates are due today.