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Prayer Requests/ Pray For...



+Fr. Jaques Hamel, +Charles Kenner, Rich Carrington, Dave Bolden, +Mary Regan, +Brian Bergcamp, Val Valencia, Anna Thompson, Mendy Souders, Arlin Messersmith, +Fr. Peter F. Chirico, Mark Smith, Mickey McCusker, +Jim McKenzie, +Helen Smith, +Pearl Zakrzewski, Penny McKenzie, +Marsha Dyer, Barb Hammond, Neal Redmond, +Jim Hopfer, +Eddie Williams, Noe Martinez, +Alice Mellott, Jordan Daniel Tashi, +Marge Stuhler, +Robert Flowers, Marge McGuire, Gilbert Taylor ...And in our military: Benjamin Yellott, Andrew Golden, Elizabeth and Austin Garmon, Sean La Barbera, and Gabriella Voight +1Thess. 5:17: *Pray unceasingly...* Are you praying for others?

This Week's Mass-Bible Readings: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Next Week: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

"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 : " "Being a Holy Family Today" with guests, Chris and Karen Johnson: will air at 12noon on Sunday, July 31stand will repeat next Saturday, the 7th at 7 pm. Go to <https://soundcloud.com/wdtfradio1079>



We are revising the date to the areas of WV affected by the flood due to precaution and need of more youth volunteers. In Sept., we will go and provide service. In the meantime, donations are gladly welcome! **Thank you to ALL who have already donated!**

Thank you to Doug and Linda Bolden for another great season of the Greater Hancock Council of Churches Softball League! **We appreciate all of the time and effort that you put into the season and sincerely thank you!**



Our community garden was started by Noah, Ian, and Kaitlyn Puthoff and has already provided some food for the hungry--Thank you! If you would can donate time to help or food yourself contact the Office...**Congratulations to the Royce and Bonafide families and their newborn children: an answer to prayers and needs here!**

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July 31st, 2016

The Eighteenth 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	39	7:30 AM	62	
		10:00 AM	72	Total Attendance: 173
Collections:	St. Patrick's	St. Peter's		
Loose	\$33.00	Loose	\$182.00	
Envelopes	\$389.00	Envelopes	\$1098.00	
Poor Box	\$12.00	Poor Box	\$13.32	
Total for Weekend Masses	\$1727.32	Thank you for your generous giving!		



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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION begins in September, so sign up / inquire soon to Susan Taylor or our Office. What is more important than you child's or friend's soul and salvation?!

FLOCKNOTES We desire to more easily and speedily communicate with you and send messages internet/ cell phone wise, so next week you may sign up for this for important messages and inspiration and information amongst our Parish Family, or now go to <https://app.flocknote.com/stpetersofhancock>

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, July 30th	5:00PM	Faithful of St. Patrick's
Sunday, June 31st	7:30AM	Parishioners of Ss. Peter & Patrick
	10:00AM	+Daniel Callaghan
Monday, August 1st	7:00 PM	Rich Carrington
Tuesday, August 2nd	7:30AM	+ Fr. Jaques Hamel
Wednesday, August 3rd	No Mass	
Thursday, August 4th	7:30AM	Connie French
	Adoration 8AM-8:00PM	
Friday, August 5th	7:30AM	The Bolden Family
Saturday, August 6th	7:30AM	Respect Life Intentions
	5:00PM	+Charlie Kenner

Join Us for These Upcoming Events!

Monday, August 1st- Evening prayer at 6:50PM followed by Mass at 7:00PM.

Monday, August 1st- 7:30PM- Survey Committee Group will meet in the parish hall

Tuesday, August 2nd- Sacramental Records Workshop ; 1:00PM in St. Peter's Parish Hall

Monday, August 8th- Youth Group Trip to Rocky Gap! Leave at 10AM. Bring a packed lunch.

Saturday, August 13th- "Meditation, East and West. at St. Peter's. 9:00AM-5:00PM

*******Mass will be at St. Patrick's at 5:00PM*******

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

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/ 5:30 Dinner Optional

Sunday, September 4th- 9:00AM- Executive Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, Sept 4 or 11: End of Summer Cowan's Gap Picnic and Gathering-all Welcome!

Reflections on the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time : From Deacon Jim

It's all about establishing priorities! What is important in your life?

While researching this reflection, I ran across this story about the life of Alfred Nobel who was forced into facing this question. One morning he was surprised to read his own obituary in a French newspaper. One of his brothers had died and a careless reporter used a prepared obituary about Alfred Nobel. Nobel was disturbed to learn that he was seen only as a dynamite king who earned his fortune manufacturing and selling explosives. He had hoped his invention would have other uses than in war efforts.

As a result Nobel resolved to show the world the true purpose of his life. He revised his will so that his fortune would be given to the recognition of great achievements with the highest award going to those who had done the most to promote world peace. Today we all associate him with the Nobel Peace Prize rather than the manufacture and sale of explosives.

What do you want people to remember about your life?

As we continue through the summer focusing on the task of drafting our Mission Readiness Statement, one of our newest parishioners and active members reminded us that a big focus of the Archdiocese's guidance document is on our plans to meet the challenges and/or take advantage of the opportunities highlighted by the survey. To that end we ask each of you to discern and share with us any ideas you may have that would potentially improve our parish life. Your observations and thoughts are most important to us.

To that end, the focus of our fifth meeting was not only planning to glean more input from our fellow parishioners, but to focus on challenges and opportunities we face, which surfaced in the AOB survey, and address each in light of our core mission priorities.

We plan to do our own in-pew survey at all Masses next weekend and involve as many people as we can. We want our churches to grow. We have done and are doing a lot of service-related activities, social activities, and make spiritual growth activities a main priority. Many times we lack participation. We all lead busy lives but our spiritual life should not be neglected in the process. What can we do to inspire old and young alike? How can we get a more visible presence in the community? How can we help ourselves and those in need around us? How can we encourage more participation... more vocations? Are we good stewards? These are just a few questions that relate to our core mission priorities. The list is by no means complete. Think about it. Pray about it. **Christ is all in all. [Colossians 3:11]**