

*Prayer Requests/ Pray For...*

Bernard Ashkettle, Susan Householder, David Schetrompf, Betty Baum, Teresa Pittman, Catherine Kososki, John Krochinsky, Steve Lebowitz, Jill Caplan, Leela Donegan, Sean La Barbera, Jeff Schwartz, Richard Webster, Paul Webster, Gary Silver, Erica McKenzie, Arnuf Krishma, Dhruv Krishma, +Austin Michael Leo Wigfield, +Charles Kenner, Dave Bolden, Mark Smith, Penny McKenzie, Gilbert Taylor



*And in our military:...*

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

~We have had new folks, families and individuals join our Parish Family? Do you know anyone we can invite? Let us, Staff or others know so we can reach out. Many enjoy our Masses, groups and fun and faith: continue to invite!

~Catholic Radio ~

Father Jack's Program: "Walk in Faith" with guests- Bob & Eun Yea Williams. will air at 12:00PM on Sunday, 10/23 and repeat next Saturday, 11/5

WDTF 107.9 1 96.3

<https://soundcloud.com/wdfradio1079>

Love God & Neighbor....

Do you know, share, love your faith? Do you want to save souls? Do you want to learn, grow and show more ~Consider your parish-family, teaching, helping, volunteering and equipping yourself and others! Join and volunteer with us!

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

**The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Daily spend time in God's Word, which is unchanging

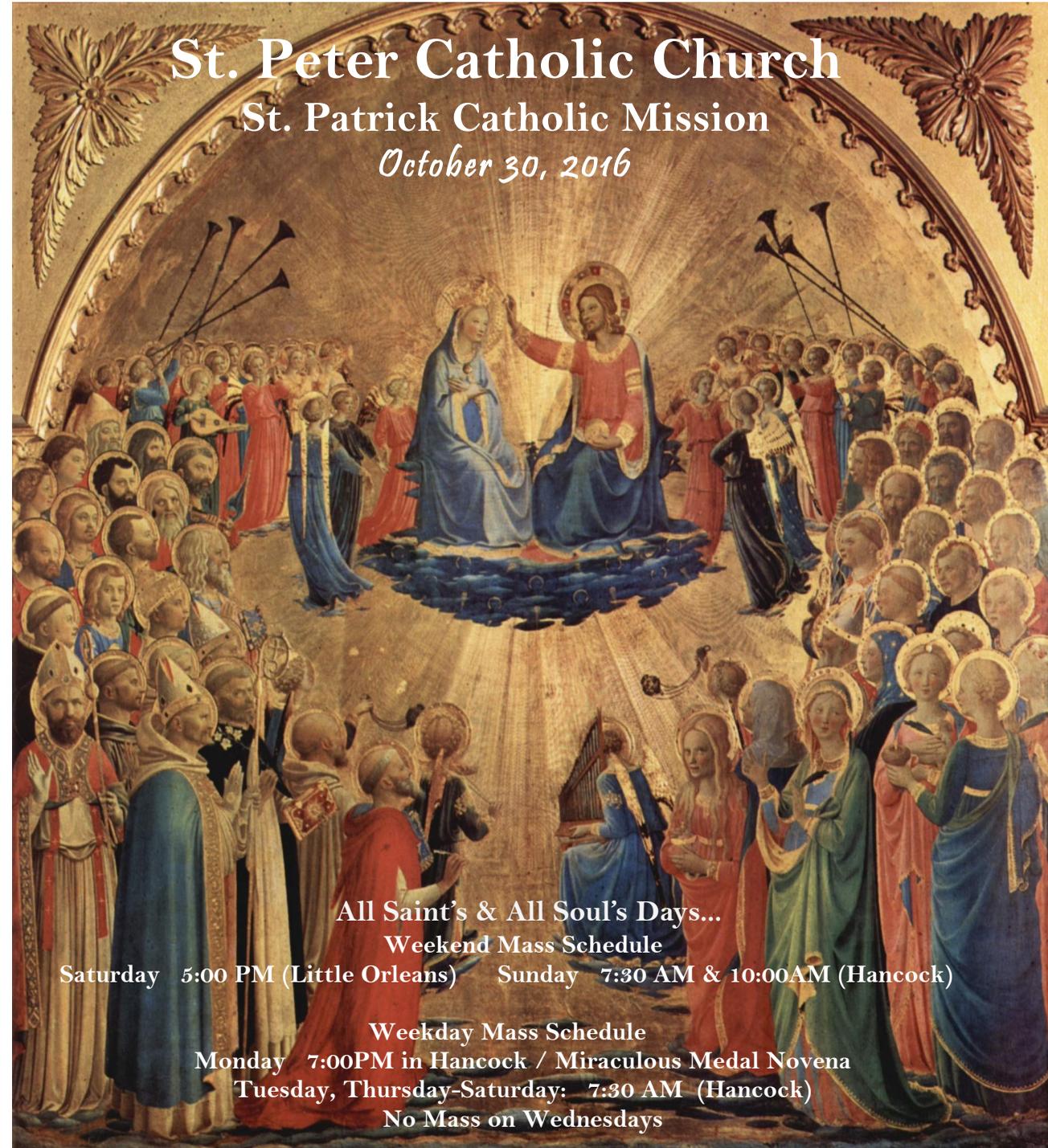
**Readings:** Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

**Next Week (11/6/16):** 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

# St. Peter Catholic Church

## St. Patrick Catholic Mission

October 30, 2016



**All Saint's & All Soul's Days...**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

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

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

Monday 7:00PM in Hancock / Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday: 7:30 AM (Hancock)

No Mass on Wednesdays

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 29th- 5:00PM**

*Larry & Barbara Nall*

**Sunday, October 30th- 7:30AM**

*+Gay C. Parker*

**Sunday, October 30th- 10:00AM**

*Parishioners of Ss. Peter & Patrick*

**All Saint's Day Masses**

**Monday, October 31st- 6:00PM**

*(Little Orleans)*

*James Palencar*

**Monday, Oct. 31st- 7:00PM**

*James Palencar*

**Tuesday, Nov., 1st- 7:30AM**

*+George Fry*

**Tuesday, Nov., 1st- 12Noon**

*Bob Palencar*

**Tuesday, Nov., 1st- 7:00PM**

*Bob Palencar*

**Wednesday, Nov. 2nd- 7:30AM**

*+Jim McKenzie*

**Thursday, Nov., 3rd-7:30AM**

*+John T. MacCumbee*

All Day Adoration begins at 8:00AM

**Friday, Nov., 4th-7:30AM**

*Donna Palencar*

**Friday, Nov., 4th- 7:30AM**

*Dott Gertz*

**Saturday, Nov., 5th- 7:30AM**

*Respect Life Intention*

**Saturday, 5th-5:00PM**

*Donna Palencar*

## Join Us for These Upcoming Events!

**Sunday Oct 30**—11:15am Men's Meeting /Hall

**Mon. Oct. 31**— ALL SAINTS Holy Day Obligation ...

Trunk or Treat 5:30 PM & Halloween Party 6pm

Vigil Mass at 6:00 PM, Little Orleans, 7pm Mass in Hancock.

**Tues. Nov. 1**— ALL SAINTS MASSES

7:30AM, 12N, and 7:00PM

**Wed. Nov. 2**— 7:30AM Mass celebrating All Souls Day

**Fri- Nov. 4th**— Pilgrim Mass— 12Noon— All are welcome!

**Fri/Sat, Nov. 4 & 5** - Men's Retreat— CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT!

**Sun., Nov. 6**—Parish Plan Meeting— following 10AM Mass - St Peter Church

**Sun. Nov. 6**— Boy Scout Meat Bingo. Beginning at 12Noon in the parish hall.

**Fri. Nov. 11-6:00 PM**—Homeless Sleepover Night— Hancock. Bring a canned good or non-perishable item to donate.

**Sat. Nov. 12th**— Change begins to 4:00PM Mass at St. Patrick. **Hay Ride at 6 PM...St. Peter's.**

**Sun. Nov. 13th** - 1:00 pm Pilgrimage to The Baltimore Basilica Holy Doors, & Sacred Art Exhibit at Walter's Gallery!

**Fri. Nov. 18th**- Year of Mercy Closing— Mass at 7:00PM

**Wed. Nov. 23rd**— Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service— 7:30PM at St. Peter-bring a canned good and pray and help!

**Nov 30**—Small Groups begin Meeting

*~Adoration~ Love God/Love neighbor. How do you ?*

Adoration is a superb way & we need more adorers—from 8AM -8PM every Thursday. Consider signing up and spending time with our Lord! Pray a paraphrase of St Elizabeth of the Trinity : *Most Blessed Trinity Whom I adore /Help me cling to You evermore!*

## Weekly Offertory

**Weekly Total- \$2,189.20**

**-St. Peter-**

Loose Cash— \$408.00

Envelopes—\$1,184.00

Poor Box- \$15.20

Utility- \$110.00

All Saint's- \$25.00

**-St. Patrick-**

\$ 22.00

\$ 249.00

\$ 9.00

World Mission- \$127.00

All Soul's-\$40.00

**Attendance:**

5:00PM - 34

7:30AM - 71

10:00AM - 110

**Total: 215**



**Thank you for your generous giving!**

## Religious Education News— October 30, 2016

Sunday, 10/30/16 – Regular classes...then we have the 6th class for the First Reconciliation students at 11:30 AM, in the Church.

Sunday, 11/06/16 – Regular classes. Investiture Ceremony for Confirmation Candidates and parents at the 10 AM Mass. MEAT BINGO for the Boy Scouts...doors open at 12 PM and BINGO starts at 1 PM.

Friday, 11/11/16 – Homeless Awareness Sleepout at St. Peter's...starts at 6 PM. Please see Ms. Susan for details.

Saturday, 11/12/16 – FIRST RECONCILIATION at 10 AM.

Sunday, 11/13/16 – Regular classes and then the 1st Confirmation Class at 11:30 AM.

Sunday, 11/27/16 – NO CLASSES – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**JUST A REMINDER:** If you are allowing any of our children to help with a project or with service...once they are dropped off to you...they become your responsibility! Please do not let them out of your site or supervision! This is extremely important to insure that all of our children are safe and protected while serving God! Thank you!

## ~All Soul's Intentions~

*November* begins a month of praying for the faithful departed—especially those in Blessed Purgatory (See the Bible, 2 Maccabees 12: 38-46 ). Write intentions in the book in the back of church so that we may pray for them throughout the month.

## ~Small Groups for Advent~

Would you like to meet in a small group setting for 3-4 weeks during Advent and discuss, deepen appreciation for the Mass Beginning on Nov. 30th, we will meet once a week. On Wednesday or Friday nights To join, please call Dcn. Jim or FJL or Office to RSVP .

## Archdiocesan Parish Realignment

Our Parish Family is possibly changing: with the entrance of St. Michael, Clear Spring into our fold... **Meeting Sunday, Nov. 6th , 11:15AM in the church**

**Spirit Reflection:** Yesterday I interviewed Bob and Eun Yea Williams. They walked 500 miles in Spain for the Lord. This Summer they (about age 70) walked 100 miles to Ocean City for religious freedom. In her childhood Eun Yea walked across northern Korea to flee communism. Bob and Eun Yea met there and immigrated here, to WV. At dinner I watched them hold hands, after almost 50 years of marriage! And last week they cheerfully walked and helped us in the Hancock-Halloween parade. We need more witnesses like them: be the one!

## *The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time- Reflections*

The contrast between the reaction that Jesus and the crowd had to the comic figure of Zacchaeus points out the difference between the way God sees things and the way we humans see them.

If the story of Zacchaeus were not in the Bible, we could almost imagine that it had been written by a comedy writer rather than Luke. Perhaps Luke intended it to be a funny story. He did insert lots of comic clues. Luke tells us that Zacchaeus was “a wealthy man”. In his day, the only sure sign of wealth was being overweight. Being thin meant that you did not have enough to eat. Having lots of muscles meant that you did hard physical labor. Being fat meant that you had other people to do things for you. Luke says that Zacchaeus was “short in stature.”

He must have had to hike up his expensive clothes and run ahead on short little legs in order to see Jesus. Did Zacchaeus have to jump over and over again to reach a bottom limb or did he find something in just the right place to give him a leg up? Just when it seemed he could not get any more desperate or the situation any more comical, Luke has this overweight, richly dressed, short man climb a tree to see Jesus and quickly get surrounded by a crowd. Imagine how all these people must have laughed and teased him when Jesus called his name and they spotted Zacchaeus in the tree. But as always, Jesus turned things around.

Zacchaeus may have looked comical as well as be a figure of contempt but Jesus did not see him the way the crowd saw him. For Jesus, Zacchaeus was a child of Abraham, a member of his own people, and thus worth of respect and dignity.

All too often we base our opinions of others on superficial appearances.

All too often we find it easier to condemn others for their actions, rather than to seek to understand their circumstances or motivations.

All too often we forget that Jesus sees everything we do—the good and bad—and still respects and loves us. In the end, Zacchaeus promised Jesus to give half his wealth to the poor. Are we ready to let others make amends for the things they have done? Are we ready to offer others the care and concern and the love that Jesus gives to us? ~*Deacon James Mason*

**Welcome to new Parishioners!**..As part of the Archdiocesan plan of merging parishes we are “slated” to integrate St, Michael Church, Clear Spring into our Parish Family. We will attend an important meeting Nov. 9 to discuss this *proposal*. There are many question and unknowns, however, a recent committee gathering stressed the utter importance to greeting, welcoming and hosting new folks, perhaps somewhat

**Voting: Do it!** This is an inelegant, surprising election cycle with tarnished candidates and but a beautiful country and unmistakable blessing to vote in a Republic and democracy! Vote as a Christin, as a Catholic—with biblical values and virtues, and the Ten Commandments. Remember the US Bishops and Catholic church guide voters that it is always immoral and perhaps an evil to support inherent evils like abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, cloning, racism, unbiblical marriage. We should also consider religious freedom, marriage and the family, health care, immigration and justice and peace for the poor all. Go to: USCCB.org

## *"Take the Next Step"*

**Dear Parishioners,**

First of all, thank you all for your generosity over the past year! Your *weekly offering* makes a tremendous positive impact directly on the longevity of our parish and enable us to gather for Mass, minister to the sick, share sacraments, and teach children and adults about faith formation and so much more.

This is why I am asking *you* to take the next step regarding your financial support of our parish. If you have made an offertory gift through our envelope system and are on our mailing list, you will receive a letter from me this coming week asking you to pray and think about growing one step with me. (If you want to receive envelopes or directions for online giving— pls call Office and we will help you!).

If you're already giving to the weekly collection, I offer my thanks and a challenge: please consider taking the next step in your parish financial support. Pray and consider this week what your level of financial support will be at St. Peter and St. Patrick. We will ask for your commitment in weeks ahead. Thank you so much!

Also we are blessed with wonderful donors and parishioners and will report on that, coming under budget next week, and gently ask you to “take the next step” in elevating your giving so we can continue Jesus’ work here! .

May the Lord bless you!

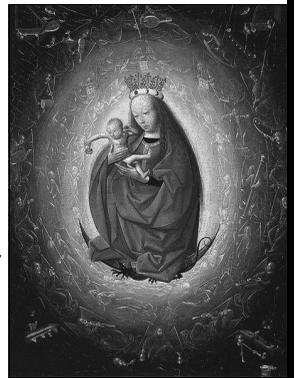
~ *Fr. Jack Lombardi*

## *Respect Life Corner*

- \* Mon. 10/31– Members passing out candy, hot dogs, and water to the community during Trick or Treat= 6-8pm at St Peter’s and in town!
- \* Next Meeting– Thurs. November 8th
- \* Saturday, December 10th– Breakfast with Santa. 9AM-11AM. Additional volunteers are needed to help– please contact Kelly Walls to volunteer

## *Pilgrimage*

Pilgrims will travel to the Baltimore Basilica, Holy Door of Mercy, and the Walters Art Gallery to explore the “A Feast for the Senses” Exhibit. Sunday, November 13th– leaving St. Peter at 1:00PM. Call the office or Fr. Jack to RSVP



## *Mystical Communion & Holy Purification.*

We can sometimes be boring humans.; stay or get busy n stressed out, make more money and the only thing real, or worth anything, is what you see and do. At least that’s what the world says. Opposite that is the Bible’s and Catholic Churches “reboot”-and Vision— Upcoming are All Saints Day when we celebrate a Mystic Communion and invisible angels and saints among us . All Souls celebrates our family and faith friends in Heaven or Blessed Purgatory awaiting release: your prayers . So live more mystically—with all angels and Saints.