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**Prayer Requests/ Pray For...**



Anna Thompson, Izaac Mellott, +Jim McKenzie, Penny McKenzie, Neal Redmond, Fr. John O'Brien, +Jim Hopfer, +Eddie Williams, Noe Martinez, Craig McCusker, +Alice Mellott, John Cavey, +Marvin Mann, +Fr. Edmund Morelle, June Feuillet, +Kurt Schweitzer, Jordan Daniel Tashi, Marge Stuhler, +Robert Flowers, Bill McKenzie, Colleen Reilly, +Stefanie Knab, Louis Alexander Gutierrez, Jean Pierre Feuillet, Mendy Souders, Jean Watkins, +Beverly Kipphan, George Browner, Gene Silver, Aaron Silver, 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** Acts 13:14, 43-52;  
 Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**Next Week:** Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 *"Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of the Lord-"Read the Word daily!*



**Respect Life Committee News:**

We thank Jim McKenzie for all his efforts for supporting unborn babies, families and ladies & have honored him with a planter in our Garden!



**Catholic Radio--WDTF 107.9/96.3:** Father Jack's program: "Pope's Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of Love" will air Sunday, April 17th at 12 Noon and repeat on Saturday, April 23rd at 7:00PM Go to <https://soundcloud.com/wdtfradio1079>.

**Religious Education News  
 04/17/2016 - Schedule**

- Sunday, 04/17/16** - Regular classes.
- Saturday, 04/23/16** - First Holy Communion Retreat - 9 AM to 12 Noon.
- Sunday, 04/24/16** - Regular classes. Spaghetti Dinner fund-raiser for the Radio Station!
- Saturday, 04/30/16 at 10 AM** - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION! There will be a reception after in the Hall.
- Sunday, 05/01/16** - Last Class for the 2015-2016 School Year
- Sunday, 05/29/16** - Registrations for Religious Education 2016/2017, are due back.



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**April 17th, 2016**

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

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

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

Monday 7:00 PM: Hancock /Miraculous Medal Novena  
 Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday: 7:30 AM Hancock  
*Happy Spring!*

**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. For more info, pls. contact Susan Taylor at the Office. *Inclement weather: Call Office for Updates.*

**Jubilee Year of Mercy" begins now.... "Be merciful as your Father is merciful" + Lk. 6:36**

**Inclement Weather:** Call Office for updates/ cancelation /postponements...

**Last Weekend's Attendance and Stewardship**

<b>Saturday:</b>		<b>Sunday</b>	
5:00 PM	42	7:30 AM	57
		10:00 AM	120
		<b>Total Attendance:219</b>	
<b>Collections:</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>	
<b>Loose</b>	\$84.00	<b>Loose</b>	\$408.00
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$355.00	<b>Envelopes</b>	\$882.00
<b>Poor Box</b>	\$21.60	<b>Poor Box</b>	\$21.19
<b>Utility</b>	\$88.00	<b>Mother's Day</b>	\$20.00
<b>Total for Weekend Masses</b>	<b>\$1879.79</b>	<b>Thank you for your generous giving!</b>	



**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, April 16th	5:00PM	Gladys Potts
Sunday, April 17th	7:30AM	Faithful of Ss. Peter & Patrick
	10:00AM	+Philip T. McCusker Jr
Monday, April 18th	7:00PM	Michael Breczinski
Tuesday, April 19th	7:30AM	Susan Miller
Wednesday, April 20th	<b>*No Mass*</b>	
Thursday, April 21st	7:30AM	+Jim McKenzie
	<b>*Adoration 8AM-8:00PM*</b>	
Friday, April 22nd	7:30AM	+Jim McKenzie
Saturday, April 23rd	7:30AM	+Jim McKenzie
	5:00PM	Gerry Gartner

**Join Us for These Upcoming Events!**

- Sat, April 16th/ 17th** - Archbishop's Appeal Collection -Audio recording and in pew donations
- Tuesday, April 19th** - Parish Council Meeting- 6:30 PM in the Hall.
- Sun., April 24** 11AM-4PM- WDTF Spaghetti Dinner-in our Hall! Support Catholic Radio!
- Saturday, April 30th-** 10:00AM- First Holy Communion Mass
- Walk to End Child Abuse --please call Diane McCusker -301-678-7348*
- Sunday, May 1st-** Men's Group Meeting- 11:00AM
- Sat, May 7th** - Ladies' Hike: 10AM
- Saturday/Sunday, May 21&22-** Canal Apple Days
- Sunday, May 22-** Religious Education Tea Party; doors open at 3:30PM and tea is served at 4PM.--along w/scones, sandwiches and salads-**All are welcome - Ladies, Gentlemen, and children!**
- Saturday, May 28th-** Presence Retreat- "Meditation and Healing"- St. Ursula's, Parkville.

**Our Parish Family**

Are you cordial, charitable, or actually committed in your relations to others in our Parish Family? Cordial = respectful; charitable= doing good because it's "what's right"; committed means really welcoming and warmly outreaching to another person here. We are a family, after all. We need to go from maintenance to Mission! Are we growing or slowing? Are you really outreaching to others or just coming for worship and "doing the basics"? If we are going to continue as a Parish Family we need to be committed to one another as a family and community...

We have received results of **the Archdiocesan Survey, "Be Missionary Disciples"**- we will be forming a study group soon to analyze the data of how we as a parish are growing in Christ, evangelizing and building a Family of Faith. We will alert you of the Survey results and then plan for a Parish Discussion on these results.

**Acts 9:36-43**

Peter heals Tabitha, who "was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity." The early Catholic Church, and namely Apostles, empowered by Christ's Resurrection and Holy Spirit, heals and restores to life. *How can you? Apostle means to be sent:* Are you sent on a Mission or just "along for the ride"? Thus, we need to be, first, connected to the Risen Lord Jesus Christ and, second, empowered by Him, be ready and willing to help heal and fulfill the Mission like the First apostles: Don't leave it up to someone else" (whoever that is)!

**Revelation 7:9-17**

7:9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 7:10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 7:11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God...

How well do you really worship God? Salvation means "healing": What do you need healing from/of? And those named above went thru an "ordeal"= suffering: Are you avoiding suffering or entering into it for Jesus Christ Who did for you?

**John 10:22-30="The Good Shepherd"**

Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; 10:26 but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep.10:27 My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me."...Do you spend time listening to Jesus in prayer/meditation? Are you obeying His Voice-His commands—to Love Him and the Trinity More? To do, good deeds in action? Obey means "to listen"—are you? And are you following thru? **Be Missionary Disciples**, Archbishop Lori's Pastoral Letter, which forms the crux of our Program of evaluation of our Parish Family and evangelizing, proposes we must first have a personal relationship with the Living Lord (and not just "lip synching" by "attending Mass" and bolting out) and then carry thru with welcoming others (not just saying "Hi" and that's it-never getting to know them) and genuinely forming a Faith Family here at St Peter and St Patrick's. What are you doing to foster your devotion to Christ and His Church? How are you participating in our Parish Family—in social, spiritual and service opportunities? While we are doing a "good job" at this we need to "ramp it up" by helping our Family grow! Perhaps you have not been asked to help or have been ignored or have a suggestion –please let us know so we can grow! I propose the ABC's of Parish Faith-Family Formation as follows: A= Aliveness in Christ= you actually are living a real, conscious life in Jesus Christ: R U?

B=Bonding with others—especially those we don't know—and actually forming a living Family of Faith. C=Catechesis= Faith formation—which means *knowing* your faith to *show* our faith to others. This is known as apologetics=reasonable explanations of our Faith explained to others.

**+ PEACE and Blessings for the Easter Season - Father Jack Lombardi**