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### Prayer Requests/ Pray For...



John Cavey, Debbie Cohill, All of the Flood Victim in WV, Val Valencia, Anna Thompson, Mendy Souders, Arlin Messersmith, +Fr. Peter F. Chirico, Mark Smith, Mickey McCusker, Rita, +Homer Schetrompf, +Jim McKenzie, +Helen Smith, +Pearl Zakrzewski, +Frank Lori, Penny McKenzie, +Marsha Dyer, Barb Hammond, Neal Redmond, +Jim Hopfer, +Eddie Williams, Noe Martinez, , +Alice Mellott, Jordan Daniel Tashi, +Marge Stuhler, +Robert

Flowers, Colleen Reilly, +Stefanie Knab, Louis Alexander Gutierrez, Jean Pierre Feuillet, Jean Watkins, , 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:** Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 ...

**Next Week:** Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37.

"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: "The Great Adventure, Following the Lord's Will" with guest speaker Seminarian Patrick Gill, will air Sunday, July 3rd at 12 Noon and repeat on Saturday, July 10th at 7:00PM Go to <https://soundcloud.com/wdtfradio1079> Semper Fi=Always Faithful!

**In response to the brutal devastation** that flood waters have left, across southern West Virginia, we are trying to get a group together to travel to a town very similar to ours. Pls help and bring bottled water, bleach, diapers, cleaning supplies, to Church, marked "WVa. Help".... Thank you for your help!

**July 12/13 & July 22/23-** Parish Photo Directory (new folks: welcome!) help us create a contemporary album of our Parish Family and grow and show our Faith Family--we need to do this and exemplify we are not only alive but will thrive . Go to: <https://www.securedatrans14.com/ap/stpeterscatholicchurch3/index.php?page=10>

And this link to schedule your photography session, or call the office set up your appointment.

Suzanne Mellott will take pictures of the groups and committees. Pls see announcements of these times...

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"Happy Fourth of July 2016- God Bless America!!!"

### July 3rd, 2016-The Fourteenth 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 The Fourth= 9am: 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**

<b><u>Saturday:</u></b>		<b><u>Sunday</u></b>		
5:00 PM	30	7:30 AM	84	
		10:00 AM	84	<b>Total Attendance: 198</b>
<b><u>Collections:</u></b>	<b><u>St. Patrick's</u></b>	<b><u>St. Peter's</u></b>		
<b>Loose</b>	\$71.00	<b>Loose</b>	\$247.00	
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$82.00	<b>Envelopes</b>	\$846.00	
<b>Poor Box</b>	\$17.00	<b>Poor Box</b>	\$31.39	
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	\$205.00			
<b>Total for Weekend Masses</b>	<b>\$1,499.39</b>			<b>Thank you for your generous giving!</b>



**Be Missionary Disciples: Parish Survey Presentation**

On *Sunday, July 17th after 10AM Mass*, we will be presenting a report to all parishioners about the findings of the parish survey that was conducted last fall. This process is extremely important to the future of both our parishes. As we move forward, please make every effort to attend this presentation and give your input. The Parish Mission Readiness Statement Committee will meet on *Tuesday, July 5th* at 7:00PM. They will meet regularly on *Mondays after this at 7:30PM*.

**Community Garden:** Noah Lennon-Pulloff (age 8)suggested we grow vegetables for others and for the poor. Alongside the Parish Hall is our small, beginning garden for helping others less fortunate -if you have anything to contribute toward end of Summer let's gather and thank and distribute!

Flowers on altars -please see the sign- up sheet and /or call Office to help beautify

*Solvent Salvation* is a term I just made up to show we Catholics here, during a time of pressure and clustering of parishes in the Archdiocese are vibrant and financially capable of sustaining ourselves into the future: YOUR FINANCIAL DONATION each week is thus gigantically important. We are planning online giving, planned-estate giving in the future and THANK YOU for sustaining us into the future!!

***Pastoral Reflections: Happy Fourth of July and Spread the Good News***

**Paul Revere** rode the ride of our American Life! Will you "ride" and travel for Christian freedom and announce the Good News to others? This beloved Land was riding on Revere's ride: one by land two by sea! Jesus calls His disciples to go and preach by land and sea, and wherever you are-and He calls YOU! , Our Religious Freedom Pilgrimage from Annapolis to Ocean City: I am so proud of all out team—teens and adults, walkers and drivers and supporters who helped us arrive very safely at the Ocean—where we swam and prayed and played. The Gospel and Fourth of July history remind us about...*Urgency:* Along the Way of our Pilgrimage Bob Williams (near age 70) ran to door steps, to give people prayer cards and bless them: will you go forth?!...Suzanne Mellott has organized us to help reach out and collect food, gift cards, for flood victims in W Va: *will you help?* . A Iso Dcn Jim led last wk. a wonderful sense of urgency to plan for our future in a time of Archdiocesan realignment ("BMD"-see above)—He's kinda like the Paul Revere of our parish—do you hear his cries and will you respond to grow and show our parish?!*Sacrifice /Simplicity:* Christ and Revere want lightly- our 15 walkers on Pilgrimage slept on church hall floors, drank a lotta water and "just walked" (and talked and prayed); they ate well, though, with all the generosity!) all to walk for freedom: will you focus and lose the hocus pocus of burdensome possessions to march for freedom in our country and Salvation? *Gospel:* Chris Johnson, my friend, father of five, recently said how much we need to develop prayer lives and meditate upon the bible: slowly read, spiritually chew" on and *internalize* Word of God—we need more of this, so proclaim this to others as a faith Freedom!!

*Afterlife:* So many are hopeless. Dr. Long in his new book, "God and the Afterlife" thru studies of thousands near death experiences reports what Christians know and prepare for-- bliss/heightened senses of life and Divine Being. Will you give hope to others?!~ Happy Fourth!

+Fr. Jack Lombardi Pastor and Pilgrim

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, July 2nd	5:00PM	+Francis Potts
Sunday, June 3rd	7:30AM	Teresa Fenwick
	10:00AM	Faithful of Ss. Peter & Patrick
Monday, July 4th	9:00AM	John J. Mossellum
Tuesday, July 5th	7:30AM	Joe Mioduczewski
Wednesday, July 6th	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday, July 7th	7:30AM	Larry Nall & Family
	<b>*Adoration 8AM-8:00PM*</b>	
Friday, July 8th	7:30AM	Msgr. Al Smith
Saturday, July 9th	7:30AM	+Virginia Fulton
	5:00PM	Mary Lou Ames

**Join Us for These Upcoming Events!**

- Sunday, July 3rd-** Softball at Widmeyer Park, Hancock
- Monday, July 4th:** Mass at 9:00AM to celebrate Independence Day !!! (No eve mass.)
- Tuesday, July 5th** 7:00PM- Parish Survey Committee Meeting- parish hall
- Friday, July 8th-** St. Patrick's Softball Game at 6:30PM
- Sunday, July 10th-** St. Peter vs. St. Patrick's at 2:00PM
- Monday July 11** Youth Trip to Rocky Gap
- July 12/13 & July 22/23-** Life Touch Studios here for *Parish Pictures* Booklet as we update our community (new folks: welcome!) and create a contemporary directory. Participate grow our parish life!!
- Sunday, July 17th-** 11:30AM- Presentation in the Parish Hall for all parishioners to review the Parish Surveys and read the preliminary Mission Readiness Statement for St. Peter and St. Patrick.
- Saturday, August 13th-** "Meditation, East and West"- Presence UnLtd. Mediation Retreat at St. Peter's. 9:00AM-5:00PM ending with Mass at St. Peter's at 5.
- Sunday, August 21** Parish Pilgrimage in Year of Mercy to Emmitsburg Shrines and Grotto, Md.

**May Melvin Mills**, rest in peace. Funeral Mass for him on this Friday , July 8, 11am & viewing 10am at St Peter Church . **Thursday visitation at Grove Funeral Home**, and Rosary at 6 PM to 8 PM. Let us welcome Melvin's family back to his original Home!