

Prayer Requests/ Pray For...

Steve Lebowitz, Jill Caplan, Linda Thomas, Leela Donegan, Sean La Barbera, Jeff Schwartz, Richard Webster, Paul Webster, 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

Suzanne Mellott Photography

~USCCB~

Elections are coming up: we are called to be informed and vote, and the Catholic Bishops of the USA have a website and voter's guides to help you, at:

www.usccb.org

~Catholic Radio ~

Father Jack's Program: "Service & Spirituality," with Wayne Hessel, will air at 12:00PM on Sunday, 10/9 and repeat next Saturday, 10/16 at 7:00PM

WDTF 107.9 1 96.3

<https://soundcloud.com/wdfradio1079>

~RCIA /Bible Study ~

Topic: *Apostolic Tradition & The Bible*

Welcome to all interested in learning more about our Catholic faith?

This Monday, October 10th- 7:30 -8.45PM in the Parish Hall.

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

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

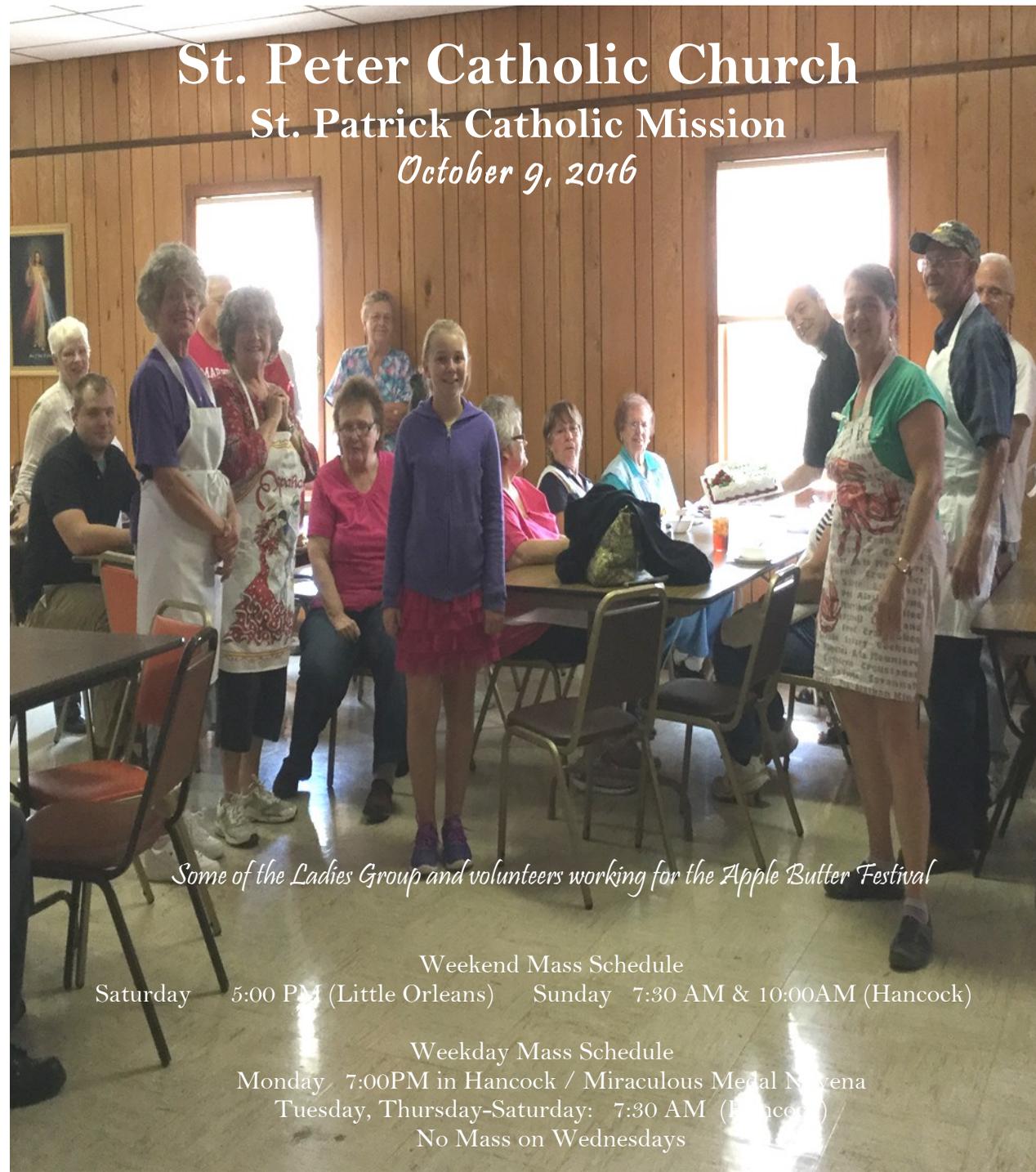
Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Next Week (10/16/16): Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

St. Peter Catholic Church

St. Patrick Catholic Mission

October 9, 2016



Some of the Ladies Group and volunteers working for the Apple Butter Festival

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 8th– 5:00PM

Laura & Mike Bivens

Sunday, October 9th– 7:30AM

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Sunday, October 9th– 10:00AM

Parishioners of Ss. Peter & Patrick

Monday, October 10th– 7:00PM

+Eddie Bivens

Evening Prayer at 6:50PM

Tuesday, October 11th– 7:30AM

+Anna Mossellum

No Wednesday Morning Mass

John Kroschinsky

Thursday, October 13th– 7:30AM

John Kroschinsky

All Day Adoration begins at 8:00AM

Friday, October 14th –7:30AM

+Richard Herter

Saturday, October 15th– 7:30AM

Respect Life Intentions

Saturday, October 15th–5:00PM

Gladys Potts

Join Us for These Upcoming Events!

Oct. 8 and 9– Healing prayers after all Masses. Bob & Eun Yea Williams will speak on the 9th about their pilgrimage to Spain on the Camino.

Oct. 9 3pm Mass at the Missionaries of Charity-- Wash., DC., followed by serving dinner. St. Peter's an be ready to leave by 12:45.

Mon. Oct. 10– 7:30 PM RCIA/Bible/Catechism Class # 2. Apostolic Tradition since Jesus to us today. = See Catechism Paragraph's #75-95; 101-133

Sat Oct. 15– Rosary Rally at Joseph Hancock Park—12Noon

Sun. Oct. 16– Join us after Masses for donuts & social/ and welcome for new parishioners 11.30am.

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 (see above) repeated at 11:15AM

Wed. Oct. 26– Hancock Halloween Parade 7:30PM.

Mon. Oct. 31– Halloween Party 6pm /Trunk or Treat 5:30 PM

Fri/Sat, Nov. 4 & 5 – Men's Retreat– St. Michael's in Clear Spring & St. Peter on "Reflections on the Year of Mercy."

November 5 & 6– Join Fr. Jack at Timonium Fairgrounds, MD for an outdoor sleep out & awareness of homelessness.

Fri. Nov. 11– Homeless Sleepover Night– Hancock. Bring a canned good or non-perishable item to donate.

~Knights of Columbus~

After Mass on Sun., Oct. 23rd, the Knights of Columbus– Berkeley Springs Council will be here to invite Catholic men to become a member or renew a membership in the Knight.

Happy Birthday!

Gladys Potts celebrated her birthday this past Thursday and everyone joined while making Apple Dumplings. Gladys, who is in her 90s, is still volunteering. Thank you!



~The Mass Box~ ...

...is a program for 3-7 year olds to help your family get ready for each and every Mass with craft supplies, kids missals, and coloring sheets delivered every month to your door!

The Mass box takes the work out of getting ready for Mass so that your family can spend time together preparing instead of searching for ideas and collecting craft materials. They have also created a YouTube show called Catholic Crafts with Clare to help prepare you and get children excited about the Mass and the crafts.

Check out their website on how you can sign up. This is meant not to take the place of Mass or religious classes, but to be something educational and fun you and your children can do to prepare for the Mass. <https://themassbox.cratejoy.com/>

We plan to have our own "mass box" in back of church to welcome, educate and assist all children who would like so with rosaries, religious coloring kits and spiritual helps~

Religious Education News- September 25th, 2016

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.

Sun. 10/30– Regular classes-6th class for the First Reconciliation students at 11:30 AM.

Mon. 10/31– Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat beginning at 5:30PM

Peace & All Good Things to You!

~ Miss Susan

Administrator of Religious Educations

Weekly Offertory

Attendance:

5:00PM 30

7:30AM 81

10:00AM 86

Total: 197



Thank you for your generous giving!

Weekly Total- \$2,332.00

-St. Peter-

-St. Patrick-

Loose Cash- \$558.00

\$83.00

Envelopes-\$1084.00

\$384.00

Poor Box- \$21.00

\$15.00

Halloween & Parade

Join us in evangelizing with our Halloween Parade float- Oct 26! This year's theme is "God Bless America!" We will be handing out the "Prayer for our Nation", and singing patriotic hymns. We need volunteers to make this successful. Call the office. Also –children dress as a saint on All Saints Eve, a Feast Day, Oct.31, 5.30pm for Trunk or Treat, and party following here 6-8pm!

Thank you!

Thank you to the Ladies Group and all of the volunteers who helped to successfully make Apple Dumplings again this year for the Apple Butter Festival in Berkley. Your time, talent, and treasure for our parish is remarkable, and we are very grateful to have you all!

Reflections—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Contemporary Catholic Morality:

We will be covering contemporary morality and Catholic positions on these, on: Oct 17 (7.30pm) and Oct 23 (11.30am), Including: gender and sexuality, marriage, family life, bio-medical issues and upcoming elections and informed voting. Our purpose is to clearly state Catholic moral theology and inform you and entertain discussion and clarification.

Though many of these issues are not explicitly in the Bible, we are privileged as Catholics to have an informed, Biblically based moral teaching to meet modern times. Many current Catholic positions and teachings will clearly be counter cultural—against “modern” biases and stances. So, remember St. Paul’s counsel: “Be not conformed to the world...” (Rm. 12:2). Pope Francis has spoken out on many of these issues as well as our Bishops and theologians, both past and present. Your children, spouse, family and friend members are asking many of these questions and while educational systems, counselors, scientists are teaching on these issues, if not “evangelizing” many. We Catholics need to: be informed on these moral issues; equip ourselves to encounter these moral issues in our daily lives; teach and help others and provide talking points to others.

Elections are coming up: The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops lists inherent evils that can never be directly supported in a candidate: abortion; embryonic stem cell research; euthanasia; non-traditional-un-biblical marriage; racism; killing of non-combatants in battle-war. We also need in considering a candidate, such issues as poverty and hunger, the environment, health care, immigration, military. While all issues are important, inherent evils hold gravity of consideration, and with other issues to be considered also.

Mission Readiness and Changes of Parishes in the Archdiocese of Baltimore

Archbishop Lori met with all his priests ten days ago and a major committee proposed to him and all us priests significant changes in the Archdiocese: going from a total of about 120 parishes in the diocese to 85-90 within 3 years; making “pastorates,” a single priest-pastor in charge of a parish or couple of parishes in a certain geographic area; these “pastorates” may have one or more priests but still one single pastor, and a single staff and central office. The next step is review of these proposed models in our area—central-western Maryland, on Nov. 9. So far so good, keep praying, volunteering and We hope to have the proposed (intermediate) model for review online at our website:

stpetersofhancock, this Monday afternoon, after we have received it... *Shalom! ~Fr. Jack Lombardi*”

” Prayer for Our Nation ”

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Send Your Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of our nations leaders and remind them of the true worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind us that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, help us to reject the culture of death. Lead us to eternal life.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord!

AMEN!

Respect Life Corner



- * Marianna Orders Due Sun. 10/11
- * Marianna Order Pick Up 10/25/16 3:30 PM—5:30 PM
- * Sun. 10/23— Pilgrimage to The Shrine of St. Anthony. Contact Fr. Jack or the office to sign up to go.
- * Members will be selling soft pretzels during the Halloween Parade in front of the Home Center Pharmacy. Wed. 10/26
- * 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!

~Adoration~

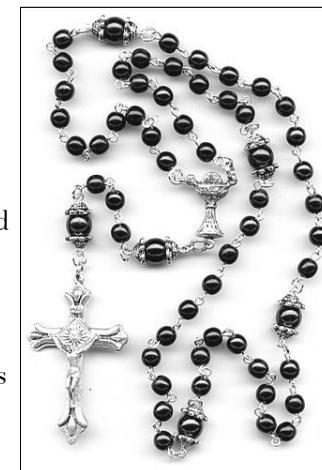
Adoration hours are available from 8AM-8PM every Thursday. Consider signing up and spending time with our Lord!

Rosary Rally

The Rosary Rally will take place this year on Saturday, October 15th at Joseph Hancock Park— 12:00Noon.

If you are able to join, please sign up by calling or emailing the office so that we can get a count of people attending.

“Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen”



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“Wireless communication is nothing new. I’ve been praying for 75 years!”

Welcome!

Sunday, October 16th after 10AM Mass, all are welcome for doughnuts and dialogue.

New parishioners are invited to join us for talks, welcome packets and more!

ST PETER'S AND ST BARTHOLMEW'S MEN'S RETREAT 2016

"Reflection on the Year of Mercy"

November 4-5, 2016

St. Michael's, Clear Spring, MD-----St. Peter, Hancock, MD

Mass-Adoration- Eucharist-Confession-Rosary-Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Friday Evening-6PM- St. Michael's - 31 S. Martin St., Clear Spring, MD-Opening Prayer-
Dinner-Reflection on God's Mercy-Adoration-Fellowship

Saturday-St Peter's --7:30 AM Mass-Breakfast-Talks-Confessions-Lunch-Lectio Devina-
Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Closing Prayers and Retreat Ending at 2PM

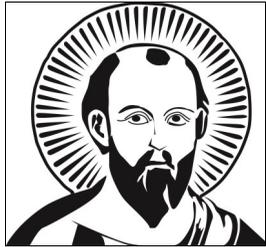
Call 301-842-0290- For discount refer to- St. Bartholomew's Men's Fellowship

Questions-contact:

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Free will donations are accepted to cover the cost of food and materials.



St. Paul Street Evangelization- Hagerstown Chapter

To Join our team at St. Peter/St. Patrick: Contact:

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St. Paul Street Evangelization is a grass roots, non-profit organization, dedicated to responding to the mandate of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations by taking our Catholic Faith to the streets. We do this in a non-confrontational way, allowing the Holy spirit to move in the hearts of those who witness our public Catholic presence.

<http://streetevangelization.com/hagerstownmd/>



We are blessed to have Bob and Eun Yea join us this Sunday after Mass to tell us about their pilgrimage on the Camino in Spain!



The Scallop shell symbol of the Camino.