

### Staff of St. Peter- St. Patrick Church

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#### Prayer Requests/ Pray For...

Anna Thompson, Izaac Mellott, +Homer Schetrompf, +Jim McKenzie, +Pearl Zakrzewski, 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 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 ...

**Next Week:** Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rv 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29

*"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. They are also in need of diapers and wipes. Donations can be placed in the basket in the back of the church. If you have larger items that you would like to donate, please contact the office. Thank you for your continued support in our efforts to maintain life!



**Catholic Radio--WDTF 107.9/96.3:** Father Jack's program: **"Will Cook, on Priestly Discernment and Holiness"** will air Sunday, April 24th at 12 Noon and repeat on Saturday, April 30th at 7:00PM Go to <https://soundcloud.com/wdtfradio1079>.

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

**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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*Love one another*  
**as I have loved you**  
- Jesus (John 13:34)



### April 24th, 2016--The Fifth 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	43	7:30 AM	67		
		10:00 AM	97	<b>Total Attendance:207</b>	
<b>Collections:</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>		<b>St. Peter's</b>		
<b>Loose</b>	\$98.00	<b>Loose</b>	\$320.00		
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$338.00	<b>Envelopes</b>	\$1102.00		
<b>Poor Box</b>	\$31.92	<b>Poor Box</b>	\$72.50		
<b>Mother's Day</b>	\$197.00				
<b>Total for Weekend Masses</b>	<b>\$2159.42</b>	<b>Thank you for your generous giving!</b>			



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:		
Saturday, April 23rd	5:00PM	Gerry Gartner
Sunday, April 24th	7:30AM	Dave Parker
	10:00AM	Faithful of Ss. Peter & Patrick
Monday, April 25th	7:00PM	+Jim McKenzie
Tuesday, April 26th	7:30AM	+Jim McKenzie
Wednesday, April 27th	<i>*No Mass*</i>	
Thursday, April 28th	7:30AM	Fr. Michael Beers
	<i>*Adoration 8AM-8:00PM*</i>	
Friday, April 29th	7:30AM	+Jim McKenzie
Saturday, April 30th	7:30AM	Kelsey Fitzpatrick
	5:00PM	Paul & Paula McCusker & Arleen Younker

Join Us for These Upcoming Events!	
<b>Sun., April 24</b>	11AM-4PM- WDTF Spaghetti Dinner-in our Hall! Support Catholic Radio!
<b>Thursday April 28</b>	all day adoration and Holy Hour at 7PM
<b>Saturday, April 30th-</b>	10:00AM- First Holy Communion Mass
<i>Walk to End Child Abuse</i> --please call Diane McCusker -301-678-7348	
<b>Sunday, May 1st-</b>	Men's Group Meeting- 11:00 AM
<b>Sat, May 7th</b>	- Ladies' Hike: 10AM
<b>Saturday/Sunday, May 21&amp;22-</b>	Canal Apple Days
<b>Sunday, May 22-</b>	Religious Education Tea Party; doors open at 3:30PM and tea is served at 4PM.--along w/scones, sandwiches and salads- <i>All are welcome - Ladies, Gentlemen, and children!</i>
<b>Saturday, May 28th-</b>	Presence Retreat- "Meditation and Healing"- St. Ursula's, Parkville.
<b>Mass Companion Booklet</b>	We are making a custom companion booklet of hymns and the Mass parts to give us more variety with music and help all (visitors, too) in worship. If you have a favorite hymn or music piece to be include , contact/email the office us so we can consider.
<b>Cemetery Plot Committee</b>	We have started a cemetery committee/group to plot out a more concise and accurate survey of our available and already taken property. If you would like to help by joining this process to help in the future of our parish planning, we would greatly appreciate the assistance!

**Be Missionary Disciples** We are forming a *Parish Survey Study Group* to review the results of last Fall’s Archdiocesan survey on parish health and vitality. We are now in Phase II of the process, meaning studying ours with other regional parishes Survey results. We need your help in this process and Phase--volunteer! We will also be creating a Mission Readiness Statement to show who and what we are... Phase III begins in the Fall with processing all data and making decisions about clustering resources and parishes together: So, we must be ready and *vital and vibrant*= financially secure and also active enough with volunteers and programs to maintain our current and future way of Catholic parish life here! What YOU can do: get a packet at church of review the Survey results; volunteer and give financially to make our parish vital and vibrant; offer suggestions to help us all grow and be missionary--*growing by outgoing*; participate in the Parish Study Group-call the Rectory.

**Our Mission Statement** (current):

**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.**

**Archbishop’s Annual Appeal**-donations please send to 320 Cathedral St., Baltimore., MD. 21201

***Pastoral Reflections: Love is...***

**“The things that we love tell us what we are.” --Saint Thomas Aquinas**

In the Sunday Gospel, Jesus says, simply, “love one another” (St.Jn.13:34). Here are the top five things to do to love loving... *Love liberates/frees--In Prayer:* St Thomas Aquinas says when we love God more we “melt,” allowing Him to enter more deeply thru previous imprisoning layers of self and sin, of hardened hearts. Do you really love God that way-in deeper prayer-meditation?

*Love hurts:* yes, when your spouse has Parkinson’s disease or child, likewise, needs so much basic, painstaking love—keep choosing to love! Love is mainly in the will-power, choosing to love when it is not “fun” or pleasurable. *List of Love* -Ponder St Paul’s famous meditation—I Cor. 13—and imitate more ways to love—“love is patient, kind, does not put on airs...” *Passionate Love:* you may love sports, be passionate about music, your iPhone—what about strong eros-passion love for God in worship, volunteering, living His Will, in your daily world==and yes, showing it? *Philia:* brotherly love-Jesus had a beloved disciple” and we can have pals and good friends—how do you nourish healthy-holy friendship? Also: *Litany of Love of God-* Look it up as is one of the most fantastic prayers ever—because it’s about loving God in and thru so many ways--focusing on Loving Him not matter what! **+Keep loving and liberating—Fr Jack Lombardi**