

### 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, Marsha Dyer, Barb Hammond, Neal Redmond, +Jim Hopfer, +Eddie Williams, Noe Martinez, Craig McCusker, +Alice Mellott, John Cavey, +Marvin Mann, +Kurt Schweitzer, Jordan Daniel Tashi, +Marge Stuhler, +Robert Flowers, Colleen Reilly, +Stefanie Knab, Louis Alexander Gutierrez, Jean Pierre Feuillet, Mendy Souders, 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** Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rv 21:10-14,22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**Next Week:** Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 14-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

*"Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of the Lord-"Read the Word daily!"*



### Respect Life Committee News:



Respect Life

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!

### Respect Life -Marianna Sub Sale Fundraiser

Please help to us to reach our goal of selling 750 items to raise money for the Respect Life Committee! Orders and money are due May 17th. Delivery will be May 31st. Pickup between 4:30 and 6:30PM

Subs: \$7.00      Pizza \$9.00

Thank you!

**Catholic Radio--WDTF 107.9/96.3:** Father Jack's program: "Presidents, Politics and Religion, Do they Mix?" will air will air Sunday, May 1st at 12 Noon and repeat on Saturday, May 7th at 7:00PM Go to <https://soundcloud.com/wdtfradio1079>.

### Religious Education News

#### 04/17/2016 - Schedule

**Sunday, 05/01/16-** Last Class for the 2015-2016 School Year

**Sunday, 05/22/16:** TEA PARTY! 4 PM See upcoming events in this bulletin for details.

**Sunday, 05/29/16 -** Registrations for Religious Education 2016/2017, are due back.



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## May 1st, 2016--The Sixth 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	91
		10:00 AM	111
		<b>Total Attendance:245</b>	
<b>Collections:</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>	
<b>Loose</b>	\$111.00	<b>Loose</b>	\$349.00
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$218.00	<b>Envelopes</b>	\$1,009.00
<b>Poor Box</b>	\$4.00	<b>Poor Box</b>	\$78.13
<b>Mother's Day</b>	\$5.00		
<b>Total for Weekend Masses</b>	<b>\$1774.13</b>	<b>Thank you for your generous giving!</b>	



**Greater Hancock Church Softball:** If anyone is interested in playing softball, please contact the office, or Linda and Doug Bolden. Games start soon!



**Family Fun Day!** Saturday, June 4th- 9:00AM-2:00PM. The Respect Life Committee invites you to the First Annual Family fun Day, Walk for Life, and Yard Sale at the Dudich Homestead (Warfordsburg, PA.). Yard Sale Spaces are available for \$10/each space. Speakers will talk about Pro-Life issues. There will be games, prizes, food and music. Entry cost is \$5.00 per punch card and Family Max is \$25.00. Details to follow.

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, April 30th	5:00PM	Paul & Paula McCusker & Arleen Younker
Sunday, May 1st	7:30AM	Faithful of Ss. Peter & Patrick
	10:00AM	+Breen and Helen Mason
Monday, May 2nd	7:00PM	+Jim McKenzie
Tuesday, May 3rd	7:30AM	+Jim McKenzie
Wednesday, May 4th	<b>*No Mass*</b>	
Thursday, May 5th	7:30AM	Ron Doub
	<b>*Adoration 8AM-8:00PM*</b>	
Friday, May 6th	7:30AM	Kelly Walls
Saturday, May 7th	7:30AM	+Wayne Basore
	5:00PM	Gladys Potts and Margie Mann

**Join Us for These Upcoming Events!**

- Sunday, May 1st**-Men's Group Meeting. 11:15AM-St Peter Hall
- Monday, May 2-** Evening Prayer 6:50PM, Mass at 7:00PM
- Thursday April 28** All Day Adoration and Holy Hour at 7PM
- Sat, May 7th** - Ladies' Hike: 10AM-12.30 Luncheon and Talk on "Holiness Helps & Challenges for Ladies"
- Sunday, May 8th-** May Crowning at all Masses
- 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- Please RSVP! **All are welcome - Ladies, Gentlemen, and children!**
- Saturday, May 28th-** Presence Retreat- "Meditation and Healing"- St. Ursula's, Parkville.
- Saturday, June 4th- 9:00AM-2:00PM-** Family Fun Day! -Dudich's, Warfordsburg, PA.
- Friday, June 10th-** 5:30-10:00PM- "Kick off to Summer" Bingo and Dinner- Fundraiser for the Religious Freedom Pilgrimage 2016.
- Sunday, June 12th-** Parish Picnic-Pectonville Park

**Mass Companion Booklet** 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. Make suggestions and contact/email the Office us so we can consider.

**Lost and Found--**pls. claim these items(Winter) as we will soon disperse!

**Be Missionary Disciples**

We are forming a *Parish Survey Study Group* to review the results of the archdiocesan Survey and plan on our 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- III 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. What YOU can do: review the Survey results; volunteer and give financially to make our parish vital and vibrant; call the Rectory.

**Our 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.

**Presidents, Politics and Religion –Do they Mix**

This presidential campaign has been both exciting and fiery... As usual it's the "most important ever"... What's a Catholic to do? Here are some guidelines... We must follow *policies* = as most important, as distinguished from personages; within reason.

The Roman Catholic Church takes no stand officially on any candidate, but guides in issues (see voter's guides at United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website).

Pope Francis met recently with a candidate-and made recent remarks about another, but these are not official/doctrinal visits or statements of Faith... The most important issues to guide us include= abortion; family issues; the poor; social issues and economic equality. We must bring religion /spirituality to the voter's booth in a holistic way /and avoid voting on a single issue. Ask yourself regarding a candidate: What builds up the "culture of life"? (Pope JP II) and what does not, and so review candidates accordingly.

We must balance our own personal views of candidates w/ Church guidance (see guidelines). We must distinguish individual rights and the common good-how does a candidate address this balance?

We must avoid false views = that there should be no religion in politics at all / or, oppositely, religion can superimpose totally upon the common good. There must be a balance between religion and the pluralistic-common good These days it seems politics has gone personal with invectives =this is most unfortunate-we can admire those candidates who do not do this.

So: inform your conscience with good, Christian-Catholic values-- *and vote!*

**Peace and Easter-Spring Blessings! Fr Jack Lombardi**