

*Prayer Requests/ Pray For...*

Bernard Ashkettle, Betty Baum, Dan Doherty, Therese Kenedy, Catherine Kososki, John Krochinsky, Steve Lebowitz, Jill Caplan, Leela Donegan, Sean La Barbera, Jeff Schwartz, Richard Webster, Paul Webster, Gary Silver, Arnuf Krishma, Dhruv Krishma, +Austin Michael Leo Wigfield, +Charles Kenner, Dave Bolden, Penny McKenzie, + Russell Francis



*And in our military:...*

Benjamin Yellott, Andrew Golden, Elizabeth and Austin Garmon, Sean La Barbera, and Gabriella Voight

~Altar Flowers~

This week's altar flowers are in memory of Daniel & Yvonne Callahan  
You may call the office, or fill out an envelope to donate.

~Catholic Radio ~

Father Jack's Program: "Unifying America," will air at 12:00PM on Sunday, 11/13 and repeat next Saturday, 11/20  
WDTF 107.9 1 96.3  
<https://soundcloud.com/wdtfradio1079>

~RCIA/Bible Study~

*Monday, Nov. 14, 2016*  
Join the RCIA class at 7:30PM for this week's lesson.  
The Virgin Mary and the Church

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

**The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Daily spend time in God's Word, which is unchanging

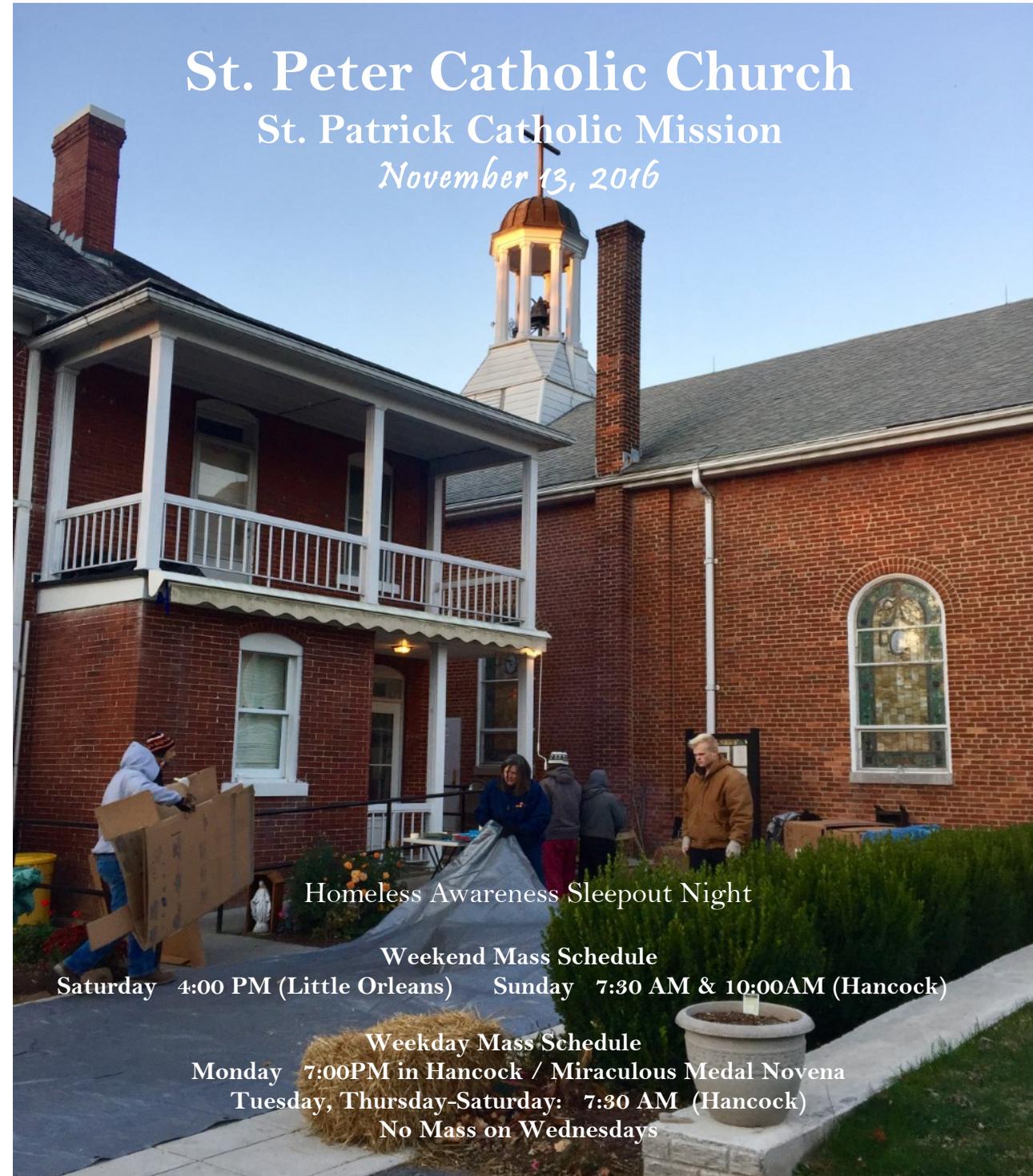
**Readings:** Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**Next Week (11/20/16):** 2 SM 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

# St. Peter Catholic Church

## St. Patrick Catholic Mission

*November 13, 2016*



Homeless Awareness Sleepout Night

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday 4:00 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, Nov. 12th– 5:00PM**

*Sean & Mindy Daily*

**Sunday, Nov. 13th– 7:30AM**

*All Souls*

**Sunday, Nov. 13th– 10:00AM**

*Parishioners of Ss. Peter & Patrick*

**Monday, Nov. 14th– 7:00PM**

*+Richard Herter*

**Tuesday, Nov., 15th– 7:30AM**

*All Souls*

**Wednesday, Nov. 16th**

*No Mass*

**Thursday, Nov., 17th–7:30AM**

*All Souls*

All Day Adoration begins at 8:00AM

**Friday, Nov., 18th–7:30AM**

*All Souls*

**Saturday, Nov., 19th– 7:30AM**

*+ Vernelda Donahoe*

**Saturday, 19th–4:00PM**

*All Souls*

**\*Note Time Change for**

**Little Orleans Masses**

## ~Small Groups for Advent~

Would you like to meet in a small group setting for 3-4 weeks during Advent and discuss, deepen appreciation for the Mass Beginning on Nov. 30th, we will meet once a week. On Wednesday or Friday nights To join, please call Dcn. Jim or FJL or Office to RSVP .

## Join Us for These Upcoming Events!

**Sun. Nov. 13th - 1:00 pm** Pilgrimage to The Baltimore Basilica , & Sacred Art Exhibit at Walter's Gallery!

**Mon. Nov. 14**– Evening prayer– 6:50PM; Mass at 7:00PM; RCIA/ Bible Study at 7:30PM in the parish hall. All are welcome!

**Fri. Nov. 18th**– Year of Mercy Closing and healing service. Mass at 7:00PM

**Sun. Nov. 20th**– Altar server meeting for any current servers and anyone who would like to learn how to start., following 10AM Mass. Men's group meeting at 11:15.

**Sunday, Nov.20**– 4:00PM– Youth Sports

**Wed. Nov. 23**– Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service– 7:30PM at St. Peter-bring a canned good and pray and help!

**Thursday, Nov. 24**– 9:00AM– Thanksgiving Mass—St. Peter

**Wed., Nov. 30** –Small Groups begin meeting - see announce in lower left

**Sunday, Dec. 4**– 7:00PM– Evening Vespers

**Sat. December 10**– 9AM-11AM– Breakfast with Santa in St. Peter's Hall

**Sun. Dec. 11**– 7:00PM– Evening Vespers

**Tues. Dec. 13**– 7:00PM– Penance Service at St. Peter

**Saturday, Dec.17**– Advent/Christmas Dinner for all our parish family. Main dish provided. Everyone is invited to bring a side dish to share.

## Christmas for Others

The box is now at the back of the Church for donations of food and paper products. This year we are collecting only winter coats and children's clothing. Clothing can be placed between the doors to the church hall.

## ~All Soul's Intentions~

*November* begins a month of praying for the faithful departed- especially those in Blessed Purgatory (See the Bible, 2 Maccabees 12: 38-46 ). Write intentions in the book in the back of church so that

## Weekly Offertory

**Weekly Total- \$2629.89**

**-St. Peter-**

Loose Cash– \$903.00

Envelopes-\$1080.00

Poor Box- \$20.83

Military -\$ 230.00

All Soul's-\$ 15.00

**-St. Patrick-**

\$ 113.00

\$ 204.00

\$ 12.06

Utility \$52.00

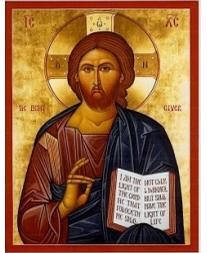
**Attendance:**

5:00PM -38

7:30AM - 63

10:00AM - 115

**Total: 216**



**Thank you for your generous giving!**

## Religious Education News

Sunday, 11/13/16 – Regular classes and then the 1st Confirmation Class at 11:30 AM.

Sunday, 11/27/16 – NO CLASSES – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Sunday, 12/4/16– Regular classes and Confirmation class at 11:30AM

Sunday, 12/11/16-Regular classes and Confirmation class at 11:30AM

Sunday, 12/18/16-Regular classes and Confirmation class at 11:30AM

*PEACE and Blessings + Ms. Susan*

## Respect Life Corner

–Saturday, December 10th– Breakfast with Santa. 9AM-11AM. Additional volunteers are needed to help– please contact Kelly Walls to volunteer

There will be a sign up sheet for those interested in attending the March for Life on January 27th, 2017.



## Contemporary Moral Teachings

Questions and issues considering gender, sexuality, marriage and personal identity and relationships were discussed at the two sessions offered here at St. Peter. The notes from this have been added to our website for you to view.

## *The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time- Reflections*

Did you know that the unemployment rate in the US today is close to 5%? That means that one out of 20 able adults is without a job. Another percent of those who have jobs are underemployed without benefits. This does not even consider the poverty and homelessness worldwide.

The focus of this weekend's readings and this reflection is about bearing burdens and carrying loads. To carry our load and help others bear their burdens makes us more Christ-like.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus says, "Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome [11:28-29]." Jesus says that he will help us carry our load. When Jesus was overburdened by the weight of the cross, Simon of Cyrene helped him bear the burden.

When we help people bear their burdens, when their loads are too heavy to carry by themselves, we are their Simon. We are Christ to them. What we do for others, we do for Christ [Mt 25:40].

Remember too, that burdens need not only be financial. The list includes, but is not limited to, lending a listening ear to someone who is burdened by the death of a loved one; going to the grocery store for a homebound neighbor; reading to a sightless person; driving another to a doctor's appointment; fixing a meal for a new mom or someone just released from the hospital. The list is only limited by our imagination.

Jesus is the greatest burden bearer of all time. Our challenge is to carry our own load and be ready to help others bear their burdens.

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## *Hope For America*

America is her people, and her faith and, especially faithful Christians. We now have a lot of change in America. We must always remember Christians can bring new life to our beloved country! What have Christians done in our country and what can we do? Our ancestors brought good law and human rights, prayer, wonderful spirituality, care for the poor, character and virtue as part of public and private life, along with good economics and hard-work effort to all as part of building roads and micro economies and engines of industry.

Both the “Protestant work ethic” and Catholic works of mercy have elevated this country and we must never forget or neglect this.

Now we can continue! Pray with others. Lead others on football fields and in classrooms in virtue and team building. Show the strength of this country that it is not just politicians but people of faith that meld and gel this country together. Think of how many billions of dollars are sent by Catholic and Christian service organizations to our native populations as well as overseas.

Will you continue this? Remember how Amish and protestant Christians in recent years forgave killers of their churches and inspired the nation, so pass on the reconciliation. While many want to promote vice we Christians want to further virtue and justice.

Think of Martin Luther King and like Christian justice seekers who brought genuine civil rights to our land: don’t you want to further this? Christians built schools for all, especially the poor, along with hospitals and care homes and can continue to do so—with or without your help.

In this time of tremendous change, challenge, delirium, desire and doubts we must preserve and promote our faith as a solid, sanctifying and liberating stimulus for all, precisely because we have done so in the past and we are so needed for the future! Hope lives. And moves all of us.

*PEACE and Blessings ~ Fr. Jack Lombardi*

### *A Prayer for Our Nation*

Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United of America. Bless our President and President Elect. Give them wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you. Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life— from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people. Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice, and equality. Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, and communities, our country, and our world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

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