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**Prayer Requests/ Pray For...**



Gary Silver, Erica McKenzie, + Deacon Joe McKenna, Arnuf Krishma, Dhruv Krishma, +Fr. Jaques Hamel, +Deacon Donald Miller, Edith Keefer, Austin Michael Leo Wigfield, +Charles Kenner, Dave Bolden, Val Valencia, Mark Smith, +Jim McKenzie, +Helen Smith, Penny McKenzie, 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:** Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**Next Week:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

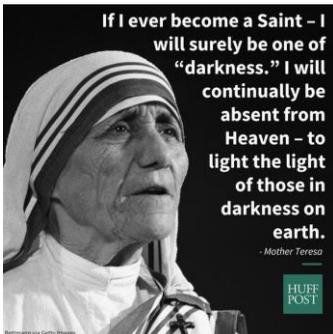
*"Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of the Lord-" Read the Word daily !*



**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!

The next Respect Life Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 8th at 11:00AM**

**Catholic Radio--WDTF 107.9/96.3:** Father Jack's program: "A Saint for Today, Saint Teresa of Calcutta" will air at 12noon on Sunday, September 4th and repeat next Sat., September 10th, 7 pm. Go to <https://soundcloud.com/wdfradio1079...> Love and live your Faith!



**Altar Flowers**

**This weekend's flowers are in honor of Saint Teresa of Calcutta and her sisters, the Missionaries Of Charity**

To arrange for memorial altar flowers, please use one of the designated envelopes in the church, or contact the office. The next open weekend is September 17th & 18th.

**New Catholics or Christians or Returning to the Church?**

You are welcome to join our fall education group, RCIA -Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. We will cover the ABC's=Apologetics (reasoned explanations of the Faith), Bible Study and Catechism! Beginning in October 3, we meet every Monday night at 7:30PM. If you know someone we can invite/ welcome or someone who simply wants to inquire more into the Catholic Faith: call Fr Jack or Dcn Jim or Ms Susan soon!



**Saint Peter Catholic Church + Saint Patrick Catholic Church**

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Mother Teresa in her home, Calcutta

**September 4th, 2016 + The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:00 PM: Little Orleans Sunday 7:30 AM: Hancock  
 10:00 AM: Hancock

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

Monday 7:00PM 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.

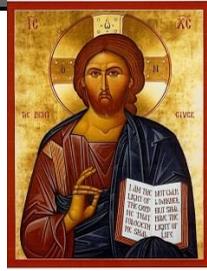
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** classes are Sundays at 8:45 AM during the school year. Religious Education starts on Sunday, 09/11/16! For more info, pls. contact Susan Taylor at the Office.

**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>Saturday:</b>		<b>Sunday</b>		
5:00 PM	25	7:30 AM	80	
		10:00 AM	118	<b>Total Attendance:223</b>
<b>Collections:</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>		
<b>Loose</b>	\$22.00	<b>Loose</b>	\$279.00	
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$219.00	<b>Envelopes</b>	\$1116.00	
<b>Poor Box</b>	\$15.00	<b>Poor Box</b>	\$286.00	
<b>Air Conditioning</b>	\$35.00			
<b>Total for Weekend Masses</b>	<b>\$1,972.00</b>	<b>Thank you for your generous giving!</b>		



**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, September 3rd	5:00PM	John & Debbie Cohill
Sunday, September 4th	7:30AM	James Palencar
	10:00AM	Parishioners of Ss. Peter & Patrick
Monday, September 5th	<b>9:00AM</b>	Jean & Joe Palencar
Tuesday, September 6th	7:30AM	James Palencar
Wednesday, September 7th	<i>No Mass</i>	
Thursday, September 8th	7:30AM	Joe & Dott Gertz
	<b>*Adoration 8AM-8:00PM*</b>	
Friday, September 9th	7:30AM	Debra & Kevin McLaughin
Saturday, September 10th	7:30AM	Respect Life Intentions
	5:00PM	Jack Schoenadel

**Join Us for These Upcoming Events!**

- Mon, September 5th:** 9:00AM Mass for Labor Day and to celebrate the Feast day of St. Teresa of Calcutta!
- Tsdy, Sept. 6:7PM:** Mission-Readiness Group mtg -all welcome to plan our future in the Archdiocese
- Friday Sept. 9th- 6pm:** Back to Fall Cookout at Church Grounds- Games and Fun for all & families!
- Saturday, September 10th-** Pictures from LifeTouch. 10.30 Am -1PM--Sign up if you've not attended!
- Sunday September 11th:** Religious Education starts for the school year! 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM
- Sunday, September 11th: 2pm** Cowan's Gap Picnic & Gathering- All Welcome! Pavilion #3
- Fri./Sat. Sept 16-17:** Carpool to Sacred Profession of Sr. Veronica (Golden)--Poor Clare's, Virginia!!
- Sat. Sept. 17: 6PM--**Pro Life Dinern, Berkely Spirngs--see insert...
- Saturday, September 24, at 5:P.M-** The Interfaith Service Coalition Chesapeake Night Dinner & Auction- For tickets, please call the parish office.
- Sept 25th-30th :** Service Trip to Richwood, WV. Different "waves" are available for you to go.--call Office.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Classes for the 2016-17 school year begin on September 11th. If you haven't already signed your child up for Religious Education Classes, please do so ASAP. Forms can be found online or in the back of the church. For questions or more information, contact Susan Taylor. Teachers will be able to access their classrooms this week from 6 PM to 8 PM...to get ready for Religious Education classes.



**Apple Dumplings!**



The Ladies Group will be making and selling their much loved Apple Dumplings soon! Please stop by St. Peter's Parish Hall - September 15th, 16th and 17th to purchase a pan for \$10., or a single or order @301-678-6339. Please, volunteer help make dumplings. We would like to see some fresh faces learning how to make them! If you aren't able to help with the baking, bring bags of sugar and Thank you!

**Inviting all young ladies, ages 6-13- "Little Flowers"...**

...Club at St. Peter/St. Patrick and we invites your daughter/s to attend! Once a month, 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Each gathering centers on a Saint and a virtue. Girls earn "petal badges" for each virtue- activity completed-- crafts, fellowship, movies, games, fun! Two groups will participate at each gathering: ages 6-9 and ages 10-13. Call Judy Dudich-by Friday, September 9, (717) 294-3075, email: [mrstdd@frontiernet.net](mailto:mrstdd@frontiernet.net) or send her a Facebook message !



**Piano- For Free!** Terry Johnston, of Berkeley Springs is giving away a piano. If anyone would like to take advantage of this, please call her at 304-582-1840

**Oak Barrel Donations and Ice Cream:** Betty Foreman and Dushant Sharma of Oak Barrel Café and gas station (west of Sideling Hill thru I -68 cut) are planning to contribute 25% of all types of ice cream sales to St Peter and St Patrick, on Sunday, Sept. 18th (not including gas, food or c-store sales). We are grateful for their generosity and will use this contribution for our W. Va. Service trip

**Keep the Children Coming /Worshipping:** Young adults/teens- help with kids at 10 AM Mass. As you perhaps have noticed, thankfully, we have many children--and a future-in our Church! Perhaps a mom or dad would like a little, 5 or 10minute break, or longer, with children, and, with adult supervision in back of church, can temporarily allow teens and adult to care-take for a while, in church, and then the child /children can return to parent! Obviously we want to be both child-friendly and worshipful !-So: volunteer and call the Office and talk to Amanda or Miss Susan.

**Give Central:** is our new online donation-financial program. It is simple and helpful to all. Your donation, weekly envelope giving can be taken automatically form your bank acct. or credit card, secure. The Archdiocese of Baltimore recommends and sponsors this program. To register go to: [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org) and type in St Peter's name, Hancock, and zip code = 21750, and click various ways you can give--and we are thankful!

**Micah's Backpack Program- Interfaith Service Coalition...**



Will help children in need receive nutritional necessities. Volunteers pack backpacks to send home with children on Fridays from school providing two breakfasts, lunches, dinners, snacks, and an educational item. Currently, through our Parish Social Outreach, will help with donations to this cause. You can donate by collection basket, online, and we are designating this weekend's poor box collection to this fund as well. *Our goal is \$500.*