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Prayer Requests/ Pray For...



Gary Silver, + 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: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19,22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Next Week: Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

"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**

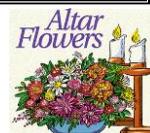
Catholic Radio--WDTF 107.9/96.3: Father Jack's program: "**The Good News about Heaven and Hell!**" will air at 12noon on Sunday, Aug. 28th and repeat next Sat., September 3rd, 7 pm. Go to <https://soundcloud.com/wdtfradio1079...> Love and live your Faith!

Altar Flowers this week were donated by Cecilia McKenzie and family in memory of Jim McKenzie for his birthday.

"Silently, one by one, in the infinite meadows of heaven, Blossomed the lovely stars, the forget-me-nots of the angels."

- **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Evangeline: A Tale of Acadie**

To arrange altar flowers, please use one of the designated envelopes in the church, or contact the office.



New Catholics or Christians or Returning to the Church?

You are welcome to join our fall education classes and Bible Study! Beginning in October, the RCIA and Bible Study will meet every Monday night after the 7:PM Mass. If you know someone we can invite/ welcome or someone who simply wants to inquire more into the Catholic Faith: call us soon!

New Parishioners

If you are a new parishioner, please take the time to register with us. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church. You can fill them out and return them to the office or in the collection basket.



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August 28th, 2016

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

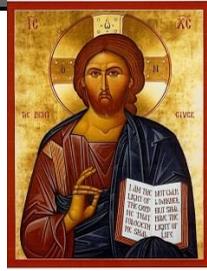
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: classes are Sundays at 8:45 AM during the school year. Religious Education starts on Sunday, 09/11/16! For more info, pls. contact Susan Taylor at the Office.

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

Saturday:		Sunday		
5:00 PM	44	7:30 AM	55	Total Attendance:185
		10:00 AM	86	
Collections:	St. Patrick's	St. Peter's		
Loose	\$88.00	Loose	\$246.00	
Envelopes	\$254.00	Envelopes	\$809.00	
Poor Box	\$13.00	Poor Box	\$14.00	
Assumption	\$25.00			
Total for Weekend Masses	\$1,449.00	Thank you for your generous giving!		



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, August 27th	5:00PM	Sylvia Shipley
Sunday, August 28th	7:30AM	Parishioners of Ss. Peter & Patrick
	10:00AM	Bill & Terry Johnston
Monday, August 29th	7:00PM	James Palencar
Tuesday, August 30th	7:30AM	+Richard Donahoe
Wednesday, September 1st	<i>No Mass</i>	
Thursday, September 2nd	7:30AM	+Frank Thomas
	<i>*Adoration 8AM-8:00PM*</i>	
Friday, September 3rd	7:30AM	Bill & Terry Johnston
Saturday, September 4th	7:30AM	Respect Life Intentions
	5:00PM	John & Debbie Cohill

Join Us for These Upcoming Events!

- Sun., Aug. 28th- 1:PM-** Softball Picnic at Widmeyer Park. Whiffle Ball Game! Bring bat, side dish & drink!
 - Mon, August 29th:** Evening Prayer at 6:50PM- Mass at 7pm- Survey Committee Group meets at 7:30
 - Sat. Sept 3** 11am Canoe Trip-- meet at on Potomac -Little Orleans boat ramp--RSVP to office for space
 - Sunday, September 4th-** 9:00AM- Executive Parish Council Meeting
 - Sund, Sept. 4th-** Honor of Mother Theresa's Canonization: ... **Mon, Sept 5th:** Labor Day Mass 9am
 - 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 -12N--Please come 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!!
 - Sept 25-28** :Possible Service Trip to Richwood, WV.--call Office if interested and can help the Church there!
- The Interfaith Service Coalition(ISC) will be holding their **Chesapeake Night Dinner & Auction, on Saturday, September 24, at 5:P.M. For tickets, please call the parish office.**



Apple Dumplings!

The Ladies Group will be making and selling their much loved Apple Dumplings soon! Please stop by St. Peter's Parish Hall at 16 E. Main Street in Hancock; Thursday, Friday and Saturday- September 15th, 16th and 17th to purchase a pan for \$10.00 or a single dumpling for \$2.50. For more information, please contact the parish office at 301-678-6339.

Please, volunteer help make dumplings. We would like to see some fresh faces learning how to make the dumplings! If you aren't able to help with the baking, please consider donation bags of sugar. These can be dropped off anytime from until September 15th. Thank you!

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

A Little Flowers Girls' Club is being started at St. Peter/St. Patrick and we invite your daughters to attend! The time commitment is once a month, 6:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. w/ group meetings in the parish hall. Each gathering will center 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 or send her a Facebook message!

Celebration in Honor of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Canonization

Sunday, Sept. 4, 11.45am Mass, St Wenceslaus Church, 2111 Ashland Ave, Baltimore, MD 21205 · Celebration-luncheon following with Indian food; memorabilia and talk by other volunteers who worked there. All are welcome to Mass and/or gathering following in church hall. Contact Fr. Jack for details.

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.

Thank you --and Continued Help!!!

Your continued assistance in our Parish Family is needed! Thru *Social, Service and Spiritual* opportunities we want to keep our Parish and churches open--and thriving. As you know The Archdiocese of Baltimore is doing a major reorganization involving all parishes in this next year. Translation: *We will go from approx.. 120 parishes in the Archdiocese to 90.* Some churches may close, combine or continue as is. Thank you for your continual inspiration (creative ideas to thrive) and perspiration (hard work), you may join our Monday Nite Mission Readiness Group to undergo this review, and show the Archbishop and Diocese we are not only surviving, but thriving and able to help others!

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, the ISC runs the program locally and distributes these items at Hancock schools. Through our Parish Social Outreach, we want to help with donations to this cause. You are also able to donate by collection basket, online, and we are designating the next two weekends' poor box collection to this fund as well.