

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

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### Prayer Requests/ Pray For...



Rich Carrington, Dave Bolden, +Mary Regan, +Brian Bergcamp, Val Valencia, Anna Thompson, Mendy Souders, Arlin Messersmith, +Fr. Peter F. Chirico, Mark Smith, Mickey McCusker, +Jim McKenzie, +Helen Smith, +Pearl Zakrzewski, Penny McKenzie, +Marsha Dyer, Barb Hammond, Neal Redmond, +Jim Hopfer, +Eddie Williams, Noe Martinez, , +Alice Mellott, Jordan Daniel Tashi, +Marge Stuhler, +Robert Flowers, Colleen Reilly, +Stefanie Knab, Louis Alexander Gutierrez, Jean Pierre Feuillet, 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:** Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**Next Week:** Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

*"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!

**Catholic Radio--WDTF 107.9/96.3:** Father Jack's program : " The Gift of Priesthood with Fr. Michael Rubeling" will air at 12noon on Sunday, July 24th and will repeat next Saturday, the 30th at 7 pm. Go to <https://soundcloud.com/wdtradio1079> *Semper Fi=Always Faithful!*

### Concrete plans in the making for a trip to southern WV for flood relief efforts.

They are in dire need of help in the cleanup.

***Over 1500 calls have come into recovery centers for help!***

Tentatively (until we find a place to stay...working on it now...), we will leave very early on Tuesday, August 9th and return home on Wednesday, August 10th in the evening. In order to move forward, I need to know who can definitely go or assist in gathering whatever our group may need (cleaning supplies, masks, water, etc.). Contact Suzanne Mellott 304-268-5285 or Parish Office.

### Sister Veronica( Sarah Golden)

will receive her first profession as a Poor Clare Sister on September 17, 2016.  
The feast day of St. Francis receiving the stigmata.

## Saint Peter Catholic Church Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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**July 24th, 2016**

### The Seventeenth 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:

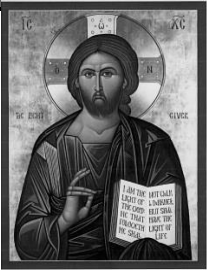
Every Thursday from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. - Holy Hour for vocations 7:00 PM.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** classes are Sundays at 8:45 AM during the school year; we are now off for the summer. 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	37	7:30 AM	49
		10:00 AM	75
		<b>Total Attendance: 161</b>	
<b>Collections:</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>	
<b>Loose</b>	\$72.00	<b>Loose</b>	\$317.00
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$131.00	<b>Envelopes</b>	\$811.00
<b>Poor Box</b>	\$6.72	<b>Poor Box</b>	\$23.78
<b>Total for Weekend Masses</b>	<b>\$1361.50</b>	<b>Thank you for your generous giving!</b>	



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, July 23rd	5:00PM	+Cecilia MacCumbee
Sunday, June 24th	7:30AM	Parishioners of Ss. Peter & Patrick
	10:00AM	+Evelyn Crowell
Monday, July 25th	7:00 PM	Fred & Angelica Mannella
Tuesday, July 26th	7:30AM	Connie Ohler
Wednesday, July 27th	<i>No Mass</i>	
Thursday, July 28th	7:30AM	WV Flood Victims
	<i>*Adoration 8AM-8:00PM*</i>	
Friday, July 29th	7:30AM	Rich Carrington
Saturday, July 30th	7:30AM	Respect Life Intentions
	5:00PM	Faithful of St. Patrick's

Join Us for These Upcoming Events!

- Sunday, July 24th-** St. Peter's Softball Team plays at 2:00PM
- Monday July 25thth- Evening** prayer at 6:50PM followed by Mass at 7:00PM.
- Monday, July 25th-** 7:30PM- Survey Committee Group will meet in the parish hall
- Friday, August 12th-** 6:30PM- "Samson" at the Sights and Sounds Theater. For more information and to purchase tickets, please call the office.
- Tuesday, August 2nd-** Sacramental Records Workshop ; 1:00PM in St. Peter's Parish Hall
- Tuesday, August 9th-** 12Noon Mass
- August 9th and 10th :** Service trip to the needy regions of West Virginia
- Saturday, August 13th-** "Meditation, East and West"- Presence UnLtd. Meditation Retreat at St. Peter's. 9:00AM-5:00PM
- Sunday, August 21** Parish Pilgrimage in Year of Mercy to Emmitsburg Shrines and Grotto, Md.
- Sunday, September 4th-** 9:00AM- Executive Parish Council Meeting

Reflections on the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
From Deacon Jim

Today we see the elements of intimacy, surrender and trust in the way Abraham prays in today’s first reading. Our readings this weekend offer us an opportunity to relearn how to pray as Jesus did. Are we hallowing God’s name? Are we working for God’s Kingdom? Do we really want God to forgive us as we forgive others?

Everybody knows [or should know] the Lord’s Prayer. Most Christian denominations pray it during their liturgical celebrations. When I was growing up and still in the public school system [grade school] we learned and prayed it at the start of every school day.

The Lord’s Prayer is both a prayer and a school of prayer. It is a magnificent gift from Christ to each one of us. Doctrine shapes the Catholic mind. The Lord’s Prayer shapes the Catholic soul.

Many thanks to Gary Voight and the work he put into last Sunday’s Survey Results Presentation [not to mention the previews he gave us some weeks prior at Mass]. And thanks to the parishioners who took the time to attend his presentation. Those of you who missed it can see the PowerPoint slides on our parish website.

In concert with Gary’s presentation, Ian McAlister, speaking for the Mission Readiness Statement Committee, invited input from every parishioner, not just those involved in the regular Monday night meetings of the committee. As Gary pointed out, the survey clearly identifies a number of challenges we as St. Peter and St. Patrick parishes face. We welcome your ideas as we move toward our September report completion goal.

Last Monday evening the MRS Committee met for the fourth time. As the format for our meeting has evolved, we begin with a concise guided agenda and continue with open and lively discussion and idea sharing.

We began with an overview and look at our parishes from a financial perspective. Concerned about the operating deficit cited in the survey results, I performed a financial analysis of my own reviewing financial data for 2006 through 2016. Bottom line is we have never ended a fiscal year with an operating deficit. In addition to that, we have undertaken a number of capital repair and renovation projects from constructing the handicap restroom behind the rectory in 2011 to the classroom construction in 2015.

After briefly discussing the format our final narrative project will take, we continued with lively and open discussion of past, present, and future projects and how we might address some of the challenges we face as outlined in Gary’s presentation.

Again, we meet Monday evening after the 7:00pm Mass. All are welcome.  
**He will give up to him whatever he needs. [Luke 11:8]**