

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

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### Prayer Requests/ Pray For...



Arnuf Krishma, Dhruv Krishma, +Fr. Jaques Hamel, +Deacon Donald Miller, +Michael Rettman, Edith Keefer, Austin Michael Leo Wigfield, +Deacons Robert A. Malinowski & +Bill Albaugh, +Charles Kenner, Dave Bolden, Val Valencia, +Fr. Peter F. Chirico, Mark Smith, +Jim McKenzie, +Helen Smith, +Pearl Zakrzewski, Penny McKenzie, +Marsha Dyer, Barb Hammond, +Jim Hopfer, +Eddie Williams, +Alice Mellott, Jordan Daniel Tashi, +Marge Stuhler, +Robert Flowers, 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:** Is:8-1; Heb 2:5-7, 11-13; Lk 3:22-30

**Next Week:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19,22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

*"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. 21st and repeat next Sat., the 27th, 7 pm. Go to <https://soundcloud.com/wdtfradio1079...> Love and live your Faith!

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

You may come to our fall education classes and Bible Study beginning Sept 19. If you know someone we can invite/ welcome or someone who simply wants to inquire more into the Catholic Faith: call us soon!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Begins in September 11th, so sign up / inquire soon to Susan Taylor or our Office. What is more important than your child's or friend's soul and salvation?!



### 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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Kenai Peninsula- Alaska

August 21st, 2016

### The Twenty-First 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:

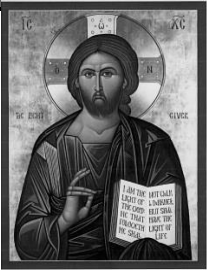
Every Thursday from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. - Holy Hour for vocations 7:00 PM.

**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				
<b>Saturday:</b>		<b>Sunday</b>		
5:00 PM	31	7:30 AM	68	
		10:00 AM	101	<b>Total Attendance:200</b>
<b>Collections:</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>		
<b>Loose</b>	\$43.00	<b>Loose</b>	\$632.00	
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$80.00	<b>Envelopes</b>	\$1937.00	
<b>Poor Box</b>	\$4.00	<b>Poor Box</b>	\$56.45	
<b>Air Conditioning</b>	\$5.00	<b>BIMC</b>	\$74.00	<b>Youth Group: \$500.00</b>
<b>Total for Weekend Masses</b>	<b>\$3,331.45</b>	<b>Thank you for your generous giving!</b>		



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:		
Saturday, August 20th	5:00PM	Catherine Kososki
Sunday, August 21st	7:30AM	+Austin Michael Leo Wigfield
	10:00AM	Parishioners of Ss. Peter & Patrick
Monday, August 22nd	7:00PM	+John W. Keating
Tuesday, August 23rd	7:30AM	Sister Veronica
Wednesday, August 24th	<i>No Mass</i>	
Thursday, August 25th	7:30AM	+ Jay Benfield
	<i>*Adoration 8AM-8:00PM*</i>	
Friday, August 26th	7:30AM	+Jim McKenzie
Saturday, August 27th	7:30AM	Respect Life Intentions
	5:00PM	Sylvia Shipley

**Join Us for These Upcoming Events!**

**Sunday, August 21** Parish Pilgrimage in Year of Mercy to Emmitsburg Shrines and Grotto, Md. Carpool 12pm leave St. Peter's/ 1PM Grotto Visit/ 3PM Basilica--Holy Hour and Confessions/ 5PM Dinner Optional

**Mon, August 22nd:** Evening Prayer at 6:50PM- Mass at 7pm- Survey Committee Group meets at 7:30

**Saturday, August 27- 6pm:** Altar Servers trip to Hagerstown Suns Game. Meet at St. Peter's at 6PM.

**Sat., Aug. 28th- 1:PM**- Softball Picnic at Widmeyer Park. Whiffle Ball Game! Bring bat, side dish & drink!

**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: TBA... **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--Pls 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!!

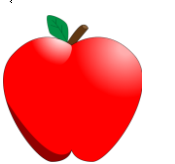
**Sept 25-28** :Possible Service Trip to Richwood, WVa.--call Office if interested and can help the Church there!

**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!

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.**



**Reflections on the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ...From Deacon Jim**

A relationship with Christ, lived in love, gains entry through the *narrow gate*...

Most of you likely know of a public figure, a music or TV or movie star, or a political candidate that most intrigues and fascinates you. Even if you know all about them, if you approached then in a restaurant, they would say, “Who are you?” You might be interested in the celebrity but would have no relationship with them. You would not be friends

Not so with Jesus. You know him: head knowledge. You know him in your heart. With him you have a personal relationship. He calls you “friend”. You know him as Lord and Savior. You trust that when you die, you will meet him face-to-face.

Do you deserve that relationship? Do any of us? The answer is “no” but he loves us unconditionally as we love him in return. In John’s Gospel, Christ says, “I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved.” In this weekend’s Gospel from Luke, Jesus says to “enter through the narrow gate.” May we never stray far from that Gate—from a relationship with one celebrity who calls us “friend”—Christ.

***The Mission Readiness Statement Committee*** continues to meet Monday evenings to formulate our written statement. Consider joining us and keep praying...

**Heaven and Hell**

As we see in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is serious, even though we, today, may not be about our "last end"--our Eternity...Heaven = Celestial eternal life with God and saints and others!, Or...

Hell= those who consciously refuse God Himself or His Ways =by choices or way of life choices

Essence of hell = separation from God and loved ones forever (CCC# )

Gospel stories -Jesus mentions it many times in sermon on Mt!- See Wedding Feast these all corroborate afterlife justice

In an era today of unbelief and doubt it is difficult to believe in Hell, after all, we are taught terms and emotions like: nice, tolerance, all-inclusiveness –and while these are good, they are like “loaded dice” or “ stacked cards”= ways to select and prejudice results and “make a new social order” according to progressivists lines. In terms of the afterlife, Heaven and Hell we need to be aware of this...

Universalism = is a error which says that all are going to Heaven and Jesus sacrificial bloody death does not count /mean anything, many have made this mistake ...This is like saying in the Olympics, football practice and school academics, “all are in” in spite of standards

Another way to understand Judgment/Heaven/ Hell= We have an Ultimate Test/Exam: we work, study, perform best under pressure (Olympics), exams (school), Another way to understand = metaphysics= our souls are like sponges= we absorb and conform like a sponge to outside elements (images / other's behaviors) and inside ones ( choices and thoughts) and retain these—are we clean or toxic, dirty or chaste at Final Exam? **The ABC's of Eternal Life=** A=Accept God as Savior and His Ways! B=Become like Him, Christ, and Love God and neighbor with all your soul! C= Ongoing Conversion and Confession ! + Peace and Blessings - Father Jack Lombardi