

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

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| Rev. John J. Lombardi- | Pastor                               |
| Rev. Jon Kightlinger-  | In Residence                         |
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| Ms. Amanda Miller      | Administrative Assistant             |
| Mr. David Mellott-     | Pastoral Council President/Chairman  |

### Prayer Requests/ Pray For...



Jeff Schwartz, Laure Feuillet, 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:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

**Next Week:** AM 8:4-7; 1Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

*"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!

\*Marianna sub sales to help send youth to Mount2000 & Parishioners to the March for Life- will begin on Saturday, September 24th

**Catholic Radio--WDTF 107.9/96.3:** Father Jack's program: "Year of Mercy Closing" will air at 12noon on Sunday, September 11th and repeat next Sat., September 17th, 7 pm. Go to <https://soundcloud.com/wdtfradio1079...> Love and live your Faith!

### Altar Flowers

This weekend's flowers are in memory of Natalie Wolf-Arrivillaga  
From Mom, Dad, and Virginia.



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. Beginning in October 3, we meet every Monday night at 7:30PM.

RCIA



**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

### Fellowship and Treats

Join us after the Sunday Masses next weekend for some sweet treats, coffee, and fellowship sponsored by the evangelization committee!

## Saint Peter Catholic Church + Saint Patrick Catholic Church

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*Bring a lunch and have some fun!*



September 11th, 2016

The Twenty-Fourth 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                         | 41                   | 7:30 AM                                    | 64           |  |
|                                 |                      | 10:00 AM                                   | 104          | <b>Total Attendance:209</b>                          |
| <b>Collections:</b>             | <b>St. Patrick's</b> | <b>St. Peter's</b>                         |              |  |
| <b>Loose</b>                    | \$107.00             | <b>Loose</b>                               | \$697.00     |  |
| <b>Envelopes</b>                | \$314.00             | <b>Envelopes</b>                           | \$1151.00    |  |
| <b>Poor Box</b>                 | \$43.00              | <b>Poor Box</b>                            | \$73.08      |  |
| <b>Air Conditioning:</b>        | \$167.00             | <b>Special Contributions:</b>              | \$2, 500 .00 | <b>Pro-Life :</b> \$1650.00 <b>Backpack:</b> \$50.00 |
| <b>Total for Weekend Masses</b> | <b>\$6,752.08</b>    | <b>Thank you for your generous giving!</b> |              |  |

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:**

|                           |                               |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Saturday, September 10th  | 5:00PM                        | Jack Schoenadel               |
| Sunday, September 11th    | 7:30AM                        | +Austin Michael Leo Wigfield  |
|                           | 10:00AM                       | +Natalie Wolf-Arrivillaga     |
| Monday, September 12th    | 7:00PM                        | James Palencar                |
| Tuesday, September 13th   | 7:30AM                        | +Austin Michael Leo Wigfield  |
| Wednesday, September 14th | <i>No Mass</i>                |                               |
| Thursday, September 15th  | 7:30AM                        | +Austin Michael Leo Wigfield  |
|                           | <i>*Adoration 8AM-8:00PM*</i> |                               |
| Friday, September 16th    | 7:30AM                        | +Edwina Laramore              |
| Saturday, September 17th  | 7:30AM                        | Sister Veronica               |
|                           | 5:00PM                        | +Mary E. & James L. Ashkettle |

**Join Us for These Upcoming Events!**

- 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- Go Past camping sites, make the left into the park, look for Site #3- next too Parking Lot #5 and to the right of the bathrooms. 6235 Aughwick Rd, Fort Loudon, PA 17223
- Mon, September 12th-** 6:40-Evening Prayer- 7:00PM Mass - 7:30PM- Mission Readiness Meeting
- Thursday, Sept. 15th-Saturday, Sept. 17th-** Ladies of St. Peter's Making and selling Apple Dumplings!!! Come to the hall during the day to help, or donate sugar.
- Fri. /Sat. Sept 16-17:** Carpool to Sacred Profession of Sr. Veronica (Golden)--Poor Clare's, Virginia!!- Please see Father Jack if you wish to go for available hotel options and more information.
- Sat. Sept. 17: 6PM--**Pro Life Dinner, Berkeley Springs-- Berkeley Baptist Church- call office for directions.
- Sunday, Sept. 23rd-** "Movie Night in the Park"- Sponsored by the Evangelization Committee- Gather at 7PM @ Widmeyer Park, movie following. Please call the office or Laura Bivens to help!
- Saturday, September 24, at 5:P.M.-** The Interfaith Service Coalition Chesapeake Night Dinner & Auction- For tickets, please call the parish office.
- Sept 25th-28th :** Service Trip to Richwood, WV. Different "waves" are available for you to go.--call Office. Sunday, October 9th- Father Jack will be saying Mass at the Missionaries of Charity- 3PM- Washington, DC. Followed by serving dinner.
- Sunday, October 16th-** 4:00PM- Youth Sports at local park!
- Saturday/Sunday- November 5 & 6-** Flashlight--come and sleep out for the homeless. Fr. Jack is going to Timonium fairgrounds with hundreds of other youth and young adults. Call office for details.

**Oak Barrel Donations and Ice Cream:** Will contribute 25% of all types of ice cream sales to St Peter; 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. 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 adults to care-take for a while, in church, and then the child /children can return to parent! So: volunteer and call the Office and talk to Amanda or Miss Susan.

**Give Central:** is our new online donation-financial program. Your donation & weekly envelope-giving can be taken automatically from your bank acct. or credit card, secure.. 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--*Thank you!*

**Marriage, Divorce & Annulments from a Catholic Perspective**

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation in our area concerning divorce and annulment. The session will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 9th at 7PM at St. Mary, Hagerstown in the Fatima Hall. No registration is required. Please call 410-547-5533 for more information.

**Religious Education News- September 11th, 2016**

**Welcome back all Religion Students!!**

- Sunday, September 11th-Classes for Religious Education begin at 8:45
- Sunday, September 18th- Regular Classes at 8:45
- Sunday, September 18th- Meeting with First Reconciliation parents at 11:30AM in the hall
- Sunday, September 18th- Meeting with Confirmation parents at 1:00PM in the hall
- Sunday, September 25th- First Class for First Reconciliation Students

**Reflections on the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time- From Deacon Jim**

All the readings we hear this weekend carry the theme of God's forgiveness no matter what our situation in life may be. As this Holy Year of Mercy is quickly passing, let's focus on an ever challenging concept: God's unconditional love and forgiveness. The Book of Exodus begins stormy. Visions of fire and brimstone [I've always wanted to preach that] cloud the horizon. The Ten Commandments are given to Moses; the people are lost and unfaithful. Moses appeals to God's mercy; it is granted. The skies become clear blue once more... St. Paul recalls his sordid past and expresses his gratitude to God for the mercy shown him when he was an arrogant blasphemer and persecutor of Christ's followers. St. Luke's Gospel today has Jesus relating three parables reflecting God's unlimited love and forgiveness. Each one of us can picture ourselves reflected in these beautiful stories. We can assume the role of any one of the characters presented. The parables have no "ending". The inspiration of the Holy Spirit will enable each of us to create our own personalized ending. No matter that these stories are ancient. God's Word is alive--- alive today in each and every one of us. We often run to God seeking the help we need to get through the fire and brimstone in our daily lives. We can often feel as lost as the coins, the sheep, and the two sons. God's reply to each of us is: "Me!"

**Prayer of St Augustine, from "The Confessions:**

*Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you they would have not been at all. You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, you shone, and you dispelled my blindness. You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I pant for you. I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more. You touched me, and I burned for your peace.*

~ From The Confessions of St. Augustine [ed.vcu.edu](http://ed.vcu.edu)