

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

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### Prayer Requests/ Pray For...

Noe Martinez, Craig McCusker, +Alice Mellott, John Cavey, +Marvin Mann, +Fr. Edmund Morelle, June Feuillet, +Kurt Schweitzer, Jordan Daniel Tashi, Marge Stuhler, +Robert Flowers, Bill McKenzie, Colleen Reilly, +Stefanie Knab, Louis Alexander Gutierrez, Jean Pierre Feuillet, Mark Smith, Mendy Souders, Jean Watkins, +Beverly Kipphan, 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** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

**Next Week** : Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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

### Respect Life Committee News:

*\*Please bring* in gently used or new baby clothes for the Hope Center and Nazareth House.

\* Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 12th, 1:00PM

**Catholic Radio--WDTF 107.9/96.3: Father Jack's program: "Easter, He is Risen" will air Sunday, March 27th at 12 Noon and repeat on Saturday, April 1st at 7:00PM**  
Go to <https://soundcloud.com/wdtfradio1079>.

### Religious Education News

#### 03/20/2016 - Schedule

**Sunday, 03/27/16** - NO CLASSES...HAPPY EASTER!

**Sunday, 04/03/2016** -Regular classes then 1st Holy Communion Class at 11:30 PM...Easter Egg Hunt as well.

### Join Us for These Upcoming Events!

**April 3rd- Divine Mercy Sunday**-7.30 and 10am Mass: 11AM- Confessions and Adoration; 11:30AM Meditations from St. Faustina; 11:45 Chaplet; Closing Benediction /Crossroads speaker at all Masses.

**April 3rd**- Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 16th** - Men's Hike and meeting 10AM

**Sat, April 16th/ 17th** - Archbishop's Appeal Collection

**Sun., April 24** 11AM-4PM- WDTF Spaghetti Dinner

**Sat, May 7th** - Ladies' Hike:10AM

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## March 27, 2016- Easter Sunday

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:00 PM:	Little Orleans	Sunday	7:30 AM:	Hancock
				10:00 AM:	Hancock

### Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 7:00 PM: 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. For more info, pls. contact Susan Taylor at the Office. *Inclement weather: Call Office for Updates.*

**Jubilee Year of Mercy" begins now.... "Be merciful as your Father is merciful" + Lk. 6:36**

**Winter Weather:** Call Office for updates/ cancelation /postponements...

**Last Weekend's Attendance and Stewardship**

<b>Saturday:</b>		<b>Sunday</b>	
4:00 PM	39	7:30 AM	79
		10:00 AM	91
		<b>Total Attendance:209</b>	
<b>Collections:</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>	<b>St. Peter's</b>	
<b>Loose</b>	\$111.00	<b>Loose</b>	\$493.00
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$165.00	<b>Envelopes</b>	\$1193.00
<b>Poor Box</b>	\$16.55	<b>Poor Box</b>	\$22.92
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	\$155.00		
<b>Total for Weekend Masses</b>	<b>\$2156.47</b>	<b>Thank you for your generous giving!</b>	



**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, March 26th	8:00PM	Craig McCusker
Easter Sunday, March 27th	7:30AM	Faithful of Ss. Peter & Patrick
	10:00AM	Barbara Fry
Monday, March 28th	7:00PM	Noe Martinez
Tuesday, March 29th	7:30AM	John Cavey
Wednesday, March 30th	<b>*No Mass*</b>	
Thursday, March 31st	7:30AM	+Raymond Eberwein
	<b>*Adoration 8AM-8:00PM*</b>	
Friday, April 1st	7:30AM	Gilbert Taylor
Saturday, April 2nd	7:30AM	Barbara Fry
	5:00PM	+ Bill & Ethel Schoenadel

**Thank you to ALL** who beautify our Churches, minister, help and volunteer through the Year: We are grateful to you for all you do!

**Welcome to Stanley Mitchell** into our Holy Catholic Church: Congratulations to you and your family and that you have chosen Jesus Christ thru His Church and Sacraments!

**Religious Freedom:** The Little Sisters of the Poor who serve Jesus in the aged and poor, recently went to the Supreme Court to preserve their religious liberties. They have been threatened by the Federal Government with outrageous-huge fines for not according contraception clause of the recent Affordable Care Act. This is another reason why we are waling 100 miles this summer for Religious Freedom! (<http://religiousfreedompilgrimage2016.blogspot.com/>)...

**RFRA Religious Freedom Restoration Act** is a reasonable attempts to help Christians, to validly practice their Faith and it is being challenged. Even the NFL, and other have threatened action against Christians and Georgia who support this religious freedom. Response? Don't be threatened, don't cave: be brave! "What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his soul?"

**Men: Let's Gather!**~ The Bishop of Phoenix has written a popular Pastoral Letter: "Into the Breach"- Join us for a meeting on this, and/ or a Men's Hike April 16, 10am at our Hall.

**Easter Pastoral Reflections**

**Easter Change, Transformation: It's What IT'S All About!**

*"We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his"* (Rm. 6:4-5).

He, Christ, Changed, Transformed: Glittering and Radiant—we shall too as Children of The Resurrection! A "person" named "Vanity" thought and explored and discovered what she was: she first became worldly and promiscuous, and sang songs entitled "Nasty", and then, thru Jesus Christ, changed and grew radiant! She became who she was in Christ—Rev. Look at her picture versus the old ones: radiant and glowing! Children of the Resurrection! We Americans believe change can come in all kinds of ways!

*What about Christians?*

We are called and pulled and sometimes, like me, thrown to change *into His Resurrection Glory and Radiance!* One soul gave up email for all of lent u can change w/Him : you're not a child of the Internet you're a child of the Mystic Net Resurrection Radiance! In "The Third Way" video you can view, I saw same sex attraction persons change into Christ like lives! At a gas station recently I went: I greeted the young man pumping gas and wished him a Happy Good Friday! He thanked me and kept pumping. Just before he left, came over to me, probably after looking at my dirty ramshackle car, and said: "This is for your church!" He gave me a bunch of greenbacks: he changed! He wasn't just getting gas, it was for him a religious experience-encounter: you can change too—you're a child of the Resurrection! Now, remember, "united in death with Him and then, *certainly* united with Him in a resurrection like His"! Visualize and image within, often: Him and His Radiant Resurrection growing and flowing thru you!

"To live is to change and to be perfect is to change often." +Cardinal Newman

*Welcome to all to our Church!*

We hope to welcome you again thru the year! If we can help you—and we can!—pls let us know by calling us at our Office, 301-678-6339, and let us know if you want a visit, prayer or visit our website: [www.stpetersofhancock.org](http://www.stpetersofhancock.org)—and see our schedules / bulletins / reflections/ events / needs and how you can help us spread the Message of Jesus Christ in and through His Catholic Church! Do you know someone who has "fallen away" form the Faith? Then we wanna bring 'em back! Do you know someone who has "lost their faith"? Then we can help them find it-their Faith! Do you know a "lost soul"? Then we wanna find them: send us a name and phone number and we will contact them to *welcome them back!*

*Happy and Blessed Easter and Season to all...*

**+Fr Jack Lombardi and Dcn. Jim and Ms. Susan and Amanda!**