

Prayer Requests Pray For....

Repose of Soul: +Tee Ehrhart, + Phillip Hofe, +Marshall E. Brown Sr. +Charles Gills, +Dan Holdnack, + Lowell Barnhart, +Fr. John Fitzgerald
~ *May all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace: Amen!*

Healing: Kyleigh Boyer, Lew Miller, Gavin McAllister, Rosemarie Horz, Joe McKenzie, Robert Berger, Julie Fiori, Clare Hash, Lynda Swanson, Tammy Dickey, Andy McKenzie, JoAnn Santor, Eleanor Leasure, Bill Hudson, Terry Kibler, Laura Bivens, Kevin Lathwell
~ *For these named, and for all the special intentions of our hearts.*

And in our Military: Ethan Souders, Connor Elbin, James Buchheit, Spencer Hose, Jared Hose, Mario Cook, Edmund Tiller, Jon Barker, Kendra Lorraine Appel, Garrett Fox, Benjamin Yellott, Wesley Woolford, Elizabeth Ricks, Colton Ashkettle, Sam Walker, Lance Fullwood.
~ *Thank God and our country for their service!*

Weekly Offering – May 5, 2024

Weekend Attendance: 157

**Envelopes \$1789 Loose \$480 Poor Box \$72.80 Mother’s Day \$23
Pew Plaque Donation \$1000, Give Central \$480
Seminary Offering \$40 Utilities \$294 Donations \$1465
Total Offertory \$5343.80**

EWTN Pilgrimage to Alabama

We are moving the trip to April 2025 due to registration needs:
Contact Terri 301-639-0630-so you can still discern & register!

Catholics Do That? At Mass we gather together: because - God ordained it (Heb. 10:25); we need each other; we “sharpen one another” in community and complementarity; sing better together; stay stronger as a team-together. Don’t miss Mass because we will miss you! ”The Mass is the perfect expression of the love of Christ for man.” +St. Maria Goretti

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, May 11 th - 5:00 pm	Mary Appel
Sunday, May 12 th - 7:30 am	Faithful of Ss. Peter & Patrick
Sunday May 12 th - 10:00 am	Shirley Breakall family
Monday, May 13 th - * <u>9:00 am</u>	Lisa & Randy Golden
Tuesday, May 14 th	NO MASS
Wednesday, May 15 th	NO MASS
Thursday, May 16 th	NO MASS
Friday, May 17 th	NO MASS
Saturday, May 18 th - 5:00 pm	Richard David Miller
Sunday, May 19 th - 7:30 am	Tee Ehrhart
Sunday, May 19 th - 10:00 am	Faithful of Ss. Peter & Patrick

Confession Times: Half hour prior to weekend Masses & by appt

Sunday Readings: Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 / Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7 / Jn 20:19-23

Devotions: Monday at 6:30pm- Rosary and Evening Prayer, 7:00pm Mass. -Miraculous Medal following.

Thursday: All day Adoration, and 7pm Holy Hr. & Rosary.
First Friday and First Saturday Masses & Confessions.

WDTF Relevant Catholic Radio

Father Jack’s Radio Program- “Semper Fi” airs online at
<https://soundcloud.com/wdtfradio1079>

Sundays at 1pm on 107.9 Berkeley Springs & 96.3 Hancock

**Saint Peter & Saint Patrick
Catholic Parish**

**Ascension Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2024 / Mother’s Day!**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19 3:00 pm Youth Group
May 21 7:00 pm Bible Study -Quarrelsome Bible ?'s
May 23 6.30pm Pastoral Council -all welcome
June 1 8:00am Men's Group
June 2 4:00 pm Youth Group
June 7 6.30 /7pm First Friday
June 8 11:30-1 SVdP event
June 9 1:30 Trip to Berryville WV
Jun 23 Parish Picnic – More info to come

*Bus Trip to Bible Museum – August 10th \$100/person which covers transportation and admission.

May 20- Bible Study: Quarrelsome Questions include: Does God punish us for sins? Explain good and evil in our world with an all-loving God. How explain Israelites and God killing Canaanites? What is Heaven? Are there animals there?

June 7 First Friday Mass and Classic of Western Spirituality –Hildegard of Bingen –Prayer, Healing & Beauty

6:30 pm Confessions and Sacred Music of St Hildegard
7:00 pm Mass -music w Cantor
7:30 pm Spiritual Discourse on St. Hildegard Doctor of the Church -Also w Leisha and Jere Wuertz -on healing & persevering w Jeus thru transformation. .

8:00 pm Healing Service and Laying of Hands and Sacred Relic & Meditation & Eucharist Prayer-+Benediction- All welcome!



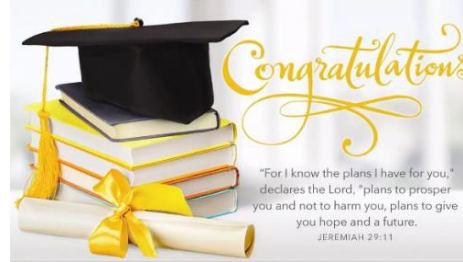
Holy Cross Abbey- Monastery

June 9 1.30 pm Meet at St Peter and depart for: Prayer and leisure at Monastery. Visit, tour, and talk on monistic helps to spiritual renewal. Holy hour at 5.30pm, dinner on way back home (Earth!).

Pastoral Council Meeting – Thursday, May 23rd @ 6:30 pm

You are invited! Please help us vision for the Faith Future! What do you want to see at our Parish in the next three years? What goals, ideas, processes, programs do you want to implement?

To our 2024 High School Graduates



Kristen Buchheit
 Jacob Francis
 Gunner Kunkle
 Ethan McAllister
 Blaise McCarty
 Jeremiah Thomas
 Philomena Tiller



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR MONEY COUNTING. Please contact the office for more info & helping— Still needed!



The Western MD Chapter of St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Peter, Hancock invites you to a cookout. Come enjoy some eats, fellowship and find out what SVdP does and how you can help.



Bring an item today to help!

Diapers
 gently used clothes
 non-perishable foods
 personal care items
 gift cards from
 grocery stores / gas



Sunday Sermon: Avoid the Deception, Desire Heaven

“Life is like a night spent in a bad hotel.” +St. Teresa of Avila

How do you cultivate desire for the sacred Paradise - Heaven-Our true home, our final home, our eternal home. *Or* are you more attached to / “deceived” by earth?

Practice: Detachment, attachment, unsettledness.

Balance: we need both to desire heaven and be here on earth. Do not extremize: keep your head in heaven and feet squarely on earth in a perfect balance of temporary & eternal life.

Preparation- confession. When was your last one to help you last? Do you make *connection* with others in good deeds to “make treasures in Heaven”?

Circumspection - within-ness, visualizing Heaven and regularly.

See the excellent book: "How to live like a Monk: Medieval " by D. Cibulskie, who describes how monks / nuns surrounded themselves with constant visual-oratory reminders (icons and chants) of their godly-goal— both *alluring & perduring* them-- how do you do this for Home Coming?



Saint of the Day- Our Lady of Fatima

In 1917 Mary appeared to three young, poor children, and then the Sun

“danced” in the sky appearing to 70,000

people who all witnessed it. Our Lady

pleaded for repentance and righteous

living- then & now...So: How can you

“turn to be like a child” & believe in Our

Lady’s call to penitence? How can you

like the Children live a simpler life—w God?

