

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

Healing: JoAnn Tepper, Kyleigh Boyer, Lew Miller, Gavin McAllister, Rosemarie Horz, Robert Berger, Julie Fiori, Clare Hash, Lynda Swanson, 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, Benjamin Yellott, Wesley Woolford, Elizabeth Ricks, Colton Ashkettle, Sam Walker, Lance Fullwood.
~ *Thank God and our country for their service!*

Weekly Offering – May 12, 2024

Weekend Attendance: 159

Envelopes \$1087 Loose \$494.50 Poor Box \$53.60
Give Central \$630 Utilities \$102 Donations \$300
Cemetery \$555
Total Offertory \$3222.10

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 [practice silence, several times, in beginning of Mass for acknowledging sin; after each Bible reading; after the sermon; before Holy Communion and after: All to settle our souls and go deeper and higher into God's life and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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
Monday, May 20 th – 7:00 pm	Lesa Haas
Tuesday, May 21 st - 7:30 am	+Guy Feuillet
Wednesday, May 22 nd	NO MASS
Thursday, May 23 rd - 7:30 am	Fr. Walt McGovern
Friday, May 24 th - 9:00 am	Theresa Van der Bois
Saturday, May 25 th - 5:00 pm	+Terry Appel
Sunday, May26 th - 7:30 am	Faithful of Ss. Peter & Patrick
Sunday, May 26 th - 10:00 am	Deacon James Mason

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

Sunday Readings: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7 / Jn 20:19-23
Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28:16-20

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

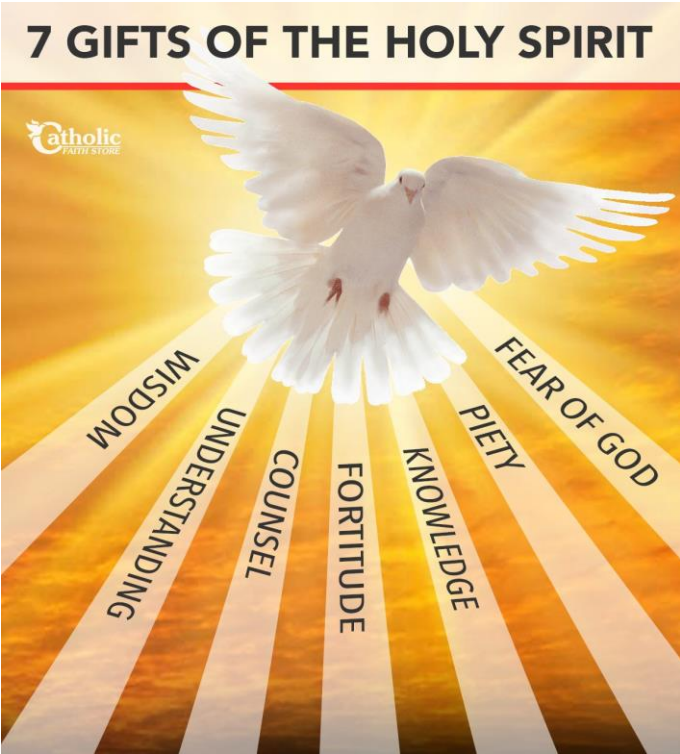
Thursday: All day Adoration, and 7pm Holy Hr. & Rosary.
First Friday and First Saturday Masses & Confessions.

WDTE 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
Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024



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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19 3:00 pm Youth Group -Presenting Psalm Blooms- Scripture/craft
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 – cookout, see info to the right
June 9 1:30 Trip to Berryville WV – see info below
Jun 23 12:30 Parish Picnic – At Camp Harding – more info to come

May 21- 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?

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

What goals, for the next two years do you recommend for us, the council and parish, to consider? Possible related to SPIRITUAL issues, SOCIAL events and SERVICE projects



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 n monistic helps to spiritual renewal. Holy hour at 5.30pm, dinner on way back home (Earth!).

Reflections on Pentecost Sunday

The feast of Pentecost reminds us of our need to be set on fire by God so we can share that fire with those around us and the whole world. God actually gets our attention, sets us on fire, gives us the gifts to build his kingdom--- and expects us to get busy!

The Holy Spirit comes upon us and draws us into the love of God, which heals us from our wounds and sets us free from our fears. The Holy Spirit empowers us with gifts that enable us to do the will of God. Each one of us has unique gifts and abilities that only we can use to build God's kingdom today in our own unique situations. Are we doing that?

The disciples, collecting the first fruits, point us to continuing that work. What happened at Pentecost was only the beginning. Enflamed with the same Spirit, we as disciples can move beyond our fears and have the potential to gather a harvest much greater than that gathered in Jerusalem some 2,000 years ago. This is a hope-filled message of our future, uniting us in the love of God.

Just as the Holy Spirit changed a group of fear-filled apostles in the upper room, as we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, we likewise are changed into something more: people called to use the gifts God has given us in our lives to help reap his harvest! ~~~Deacon Jim Mason



June 7 First Friday Mass and Classic of Western Spirituality

St. Hildegard of Bingen 1098-1179 - Doctor of the Church “Prayer Healing and Beauty”

“Holy Spirit, the life that gives life: You are the cause of all movement. You are the breath of all creatures.”¹

Some elements we will be teaching and discussing on First Friday....

God's Plan / Interrupted / Re-Plan of Healing / God & Creation: “It is good” (Gn. 1-2). We

are *Stewards* of Creation + should use wisely-respectfully. God heals in OT with fish gall + blood + water + plants + oil + minerals. Jesus “the Green Figure” arrives-heals with His & Divine Powers emanating (Mk. 5) - also saliva + Spirit + Breath + touch. Benedictinism = "nature-harnessed" stewardship + micro-economies = food, drink, music, work, leisure, geology, the soul and Earth and fasting, redemption + preserving Greek-Roman wisdom pasts & medicines and naturopathy, thus... / St. Hildegard's micro-cosm of individual and macrocosm of universe + God's synergy = “Greening power = *viridissima*” – conjoining to God's Will and natural Path vs. darkness or sin +human individualism. Empowering - healing today in orthodox fashion / Homeopathy / Modern methods good and bad. Dangers of Divergences from God's Plan (New Age - Bad Spirits-wiccan-Pantheism -Evil etc.). After all: Israel-the Jews-God's People lived in a “land of milk and honey” (Ex.3:8). St. Hildegard - doctor and wisdom-savant and disciple and fellow Pilgrim teaches, through beauty, art, food + drink, sacred rituals, the Eucharist & Sacraments - we can be healed and “Love abounds in all things, excels from the depths to beyond the stars, is lovingly disposed to all things.” St Hildegard: “Caritas Abundat”



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!

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit Read 1 Cor 12



Congratulations to Luke and Meagan Mellott and family celebrating the baptism of Lainey Jo. We welcome her to our church family. Many blessings for the family.



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.



Pentecost Sunday - Dwelling Quelling Impelling

DWELLING

The Holy Spirit dwells in each of us. For the Jew at Jesus' time, God dwelt in the Temple in Jerusalem, that is all, no-where else. Now, with Christ and the Father Giving us the Spirit, St. Paul says “Are you not aware that you are God's temple and the Holy Spirit dwells in you?” (I Cor. 3:16) CRAZY-true! How do you welcome God? Through: Prayer, discernment, casual-conversation-- keeping your temple-body “clean” ? The Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles in Pentecost and thus beginning the Church, along with Our Church, the Roman Catholic Church, is birthed by the Holy Spirit, and governed by Jesus Christ (Mt. 16:18) and St. Peter's successors in Christ's Plan.

QUELLING

1 Thes 5:19: “Do not quench the Holy Spirit.” Meaning don't dampen, stop, deaden the Holy Spirit and His Divine Life with / in you, By - watching too much TV or too much tech-screen time or Tik Tok. By - addictions and attachments to any persons, place, or things-possession. Ignoring God + The Spirit. See the new book, critiquing overuse of tech by youth: “The Anxious Generation” (J. Haidt) =including sleep deprivation, addiction + social dementia -indicators of quelling the Holy Spirit?

IMPELLING

Live by the Holy Spirit *-do you?* Or are you timid vs. courage of Spirit? How do you inspire others? -By the Holy Spirit. New book, “Good Energy” describes cell-life metabolism & how cells can create good energy or bad –how about the Spirit enlivening you?

The Great Blue Heron – seen last week on shores of the Potomac River – God's Creation

