

QUEEN OF PEACE
907 6th Avenue



CATHOLIC CHURCH
Patton PA 16668

First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2017



Jesus said to His disciples, "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"
- Mk 13:33-37

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Mon. Dec. 4	7:30 AM	† Donald Yahner, Jr.
Tues. Dec. 5	7:30 AM	† James J. Karlheim, Anniv.
Wed. Dec. 6	7:30 AM	† Joe Novak, Anniv.
Thur. Dec. 7	7:30 AM	† Rachel Gregory
Thur. Dec. 7	7:00 PM	† Julia Lantz
Fri. Dec. 8	7:00 AM	† Donald 'Corkey' Patrick
Fri. Dec. 8	7:00 PM	† Elizabeth Eastbourn
Sat. Dec. 9	7:30 AM	† Duwane Fitzpatrick, Anniv.
Sat. Dec. 9	5:00 PM	† Cynthia Lubert
Sun. Dec. 10	7:00 AM	† Jim Haluska, Jr.
Sun. Dec. 10	9:00 AM	† John Williams, Anniv.
Low Mass, Latin	11:00AM	Parish Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, or anytime by appointment



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Memory of
Cynthia Lubert, the week of
December 3 – December 9

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
November 26, 2017	124	41%

November 26, 2017, weekly/monthly - \$2,310.25
Repair Fund, November 26, 2017 - \$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul, November 26, 2017 - \$508.00
† SVDP Conference - \$383.00
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$125.00
Additional Catholic Charities - \$50.00
St. Mary/St. George Cemetery Collection - \$40.00
St. Lawrence Cemetery Collection - \$0
2017 Catholic Ministries Drive – 69 families (24%)
have pledged \$15,440 toward our Parish Goal of
\$20,900. We need \$5,460 to reach that goal.

THANK YOU..

ALTAR SERVERS

Thursday, December 7

7 PM Patrick, Alice Hoover and Lydia, Collin & Mallory Sherry

Saturday, December 9

5 PM Jacob Jolly and Amanda Price

Sunday, December 10

9 AM Lydia, Collin, Mallory Sherry & Brooke Stoltz

LECTORS

Thursday, December 7

7 PM Barb Barnosky

Saturday, December 9

5 PM Joe McNulty

Sunday, December 10

9 AM Karen Anna

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursday, December 7

7 PM Mary Lou Colussy Blood

Friday, December 8

7 AM Barb Pompa Blood

Saturday, December 9

5 PM Jean Fleming Blood

Sunday, December 10

7 AM Barb Pompa Blood

9AM Mary Lou Colussy Body
Bede Lantz Blood
Sandy Illig Blood



TO THE PRAISE AND GLORY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The Friars of the Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus of the Third Order Regular of Saint Francis of Penance Announce The

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE BRO. VINCENT, TOR

Son of Alan and Carol Yeager

By His Excellency, The Most Reverend Mark Bartchak, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
Saturday, the 9th of December 2017

At the Chapel of Saint Francis Friary
At Mount Assisi, Loretto, Pennsylvania



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Paul McNulty** (Brother of Joe McNulty). May flights of angels wing him to Paradise, and may his soul and all the souls of the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace... *Amen*

PARISH PRAYER LIST – We entrust to the care of Christ the Divine Physician, those members of our Parish Family in need of Healing in Body, Mind, or Spirit especially **Charles Nagle, Tom Geishhauser, ‘Lizzie’ Chongla, Philip Warefield, Robin Hauret, Louise Gobert, Dick Anna, ‘Doc’ Noel, Jake Kalis, Dawn Kovaloski, Tina Lokey-Gambee, Gerard Macaluso, Peggy Fedor, Jim & Rose Moxley, and Derek Miller.** May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

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**PARISH BREAKFAST** – **This Sunday, December 3** from 8 AM – 1 PM. Please join us for an “All You Can Eat” buffet style breakfast served in the lower level of the Parish Center by the “Men of the Parish.” Prices: Adults, \$8 Children (5-12), \$4 / Children (under 5), free. Thank you for your patronage throughout the year.

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NIGHT PRAYER AS ADVENT PIETY – Each Sunday evening at **7 PM**, during the Advent Season (December 3, 10 & 17), the last “hour” of the Divine Office will be prayed here at Queen of Peace Church. Night Prayer consists of a hymn, 3 Psalms, a brief reading from Scripture, the Nunc Dimittis of Simeon, and a concluding prayer. Please make room on your busy schedule for a soothing 45 minutes of prayer. **Advent begins this Sunday, December 3.**

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**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Friday, December 8.** The Mass Schedule will be **Thursday, December 7 (7 PM) - Friday, December 8 (7 AM) and the Extraordinary Form of the Mass (7 PM).**

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The Retired Fund for Religious – **Next weekend December 9/10.** A Religious sister writes, “Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Envelopes can be found in your packet. Thank you in advance.

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**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES** – Take advantage of the schedule of Confessions that will be held in our neighboring Churches in the coming weeks:

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| † St. Bernard Church, Hastings                | 2 PM               | Sunday, December 10, 2017                |
| † Prince of Peace Church, Northern Cambria    | 7 PM               | Monday, December 11, 2017                |
| † <b><u>Queen of Peace Church, Patton</u></b> | <b><u>7 PM</u></b> | <b><u>Tuesday, December 12, 2017</u></b> |
| † St. Nicholas Church, Nicktown               | 7 PM               | Wednesday, December 13, 2017             |
| † St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown            | 7 PM               | Thursday, December 14, 2017              |

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ADVENT GIVING TREE – **All gifts MUST be brought to the Parish Office no later than 3 PM, Monday, December 11,** so that the gifts can be distributed before Christmas. **Please put the tag (from the tree) on the gift so that the # is visible.**

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**MARK YOU CALENDAR** for **Saturday, December 16** for our Annual Christmas Bake Sale. Doors open at 9 AM. There will be an abundant array of Christmas cookie platters & trays, cinnamon rolls, sticky buns, pumpkin rolls, apricot, nut, poppy seed, prune & raspberry rolls, panettone bread, Yule logs, Old English plum pudding, cheese balls, cranberry walnut tarts, pecan tarts, St. Lucy wreaths, and much more. Come early for the best selection. NO- PRE ORDERS...

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2018 CHURCH ENVELOPES are now available in Church. Please take a minute after Mass and pick up your packet. ALL ADULTS living in households need to be registered and use the envelopes. **Only registered and practicing Catholics can be sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation.** The 2018 calendars are also available, please help yourself, and share with family and friends.

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**THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE** would like to thank everyone who participated in the Craft & Vendor Sale on Sunday, November 12. Whether you came to sell your goods, to buy or just browse around, or to help we appreciate it. The afternoon resulted in a profit of \$890.00

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CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – If you would like to help defray the cost of providing flowers and decorations for the Altars and the Church this Christmas, please use the envelope provided in your packet for this purpose. A Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, December 26** at 7:30 AM for all the Christmas Decorator Benefactors. Thank you...

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**St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown** will have Adoration and Benediction on **Wednesday, December 6** at 7 PM.

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The Salvation Army has kicked off their annual Christmas Kettle Drive. This is a great opportunity to donate some time to a very worthy cause. Jesus told us, “Whatever you do for the least of brothers, you do unto to me.” Any individual or group that would be able to help man a kettle can schedule a date & time by calling Ron Boland (247-8882) for the Patton area, Lois Davis (674-5978) for the Hastings area, and Anne Marie Minemyer (247-6541) for the Northern Cambria area. Christmas is about giving; give and it will be given back to you. Please give some of your time to help others. It will help all of us grasp the real meaning of Christmas – God’s tremendous love for all of us. *Thank you.*