

QUEEN OF PEACE
907 6th Avenue



CATHOLIC CHURCH
Patton PA 16668

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 31, 2017



The Parents of Jesus took Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. -Lk 2:22-40

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Mon. Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Mon. Jan. 1 7:30 AM † Albon & Ella Leiden
Tues. Jan. 2 7:30 AM † Daniel Pompa, Anniv.
Wed. Jan. 3 7:30 AM † Bernard McConnell, Anniv.
Thur. Jan. 4 7:30 AM † Regis Paul Little
Fri. Jan. 5 7:30 AM Benedictine Federation
Sat. Jan. 6 7:30 AM † Jerry Freeman, Anniv.
Sat. Jan. 6 5:00 PM Parish Mass
Sun. Jan. 7 7:00 AM † Mark Albright
Sun. Jan. 7 9:00 AM † Joe Stevens, Anniv.
Sung Mass, Latin 11:00AM L&D Headley Family
Feast of the Holy Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn for
The Poor Souls in Purgatory,
the week of
December 31 – January 6

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
December 24, 2017	154	51%
December 25, 2017	126	42%
December 24 & 25, 2017, weekly/monthly -		\$3,864.00
December 24 & 25, 2017, Christmas -		\$6,620.00
(Total to date -		\$6,770.00)
Repair Fund, December 24 & 25, 2017 -		\$72.00
St. Vincent de Paul, Dec. 24 & 25, 2017 -		\$1,122.00
† SVDP Conference -		\$388.00
† SVDP Food Pantry -		\$734.00
Christmas Bake Sale, December 16, 2017 -		\$12,460.00
Additional All Saints -		\$1.00
Additional Retirement Fund for Religious -		\$30.00
Additional Immaculate Conception -		\$5.00
Additional Christmas Flowers -		\$5.00

2017 Catholic Ministries Drive – 70 families (24%) have pledged \$15,702 toward our Parish Goal of \$20,900. We need \$5,198 to reach that goal.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Robin Hauret**. May flight of angels' wing her to Paradise, and may her soul and all the souls of the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace... Amen

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 6

5 PM Jacob Jolly & Isabella Stanko

Sunday, January 7

9 AM Patrick, Alice Hoover & Evan Larkin

LECTORS

Saturday, January 6

5 PM Joe McNulty

Sunday, January 7

9 AM Jonathan Kirk

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary

7:30 AM Jerry Yahner Blood

Saturday, January 6

5 PM Kathy Noel Blood

Sunday, January 7

7 AM Jerry Yahner Blood

9AM Bede Lantzy Blood

Christmas Concert – Wednesday, January 3 at 7

PM at Queen of Peace Church. Please set aside some time for a wonderful evening filled with beautiful music and voices, proclaiming our Newborn King. A reception will follow in the Parish Center.

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**First Friday Devotions** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Friday, January 5** at 3 PM followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and private prayer from 3:15 to 3:45 PM. Litany will follow. Devotions will close with Benediction at 4 PM.

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Parish Breakfast – Sunday, January 7. Please join us for a “New Year’s All You Can Eat” delicious buffet breakfast, served in the lower level of the Parish Center from 8 AM – 1 PM, by the “Men of the Parish.” Prices: Adults, \$8 / Children (5-12), \$4 / Children (under 5), free. We thank you for your kind support.

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER – Lord, You make all things new and You bring hope alive in our hearts, and cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank You for this NEW YEAR and for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God, and live forever to Praise Your Glorious Name. *Amen.*

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**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 **Mary Beth Chaney, ‘Doc’ Noel, ‘Lizzie’ Chongla, Philip Warefield, Dick Anna, Jake Kalis, Dawn Kovaloski, Tina Lokey-Gambée, 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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MASS INTENTIONS – Due to the ever-increasing number of Parish deaths, and requests for Masses, we have no choice but to limit the number of Masses you may now reserve. Masses for 2018 are already very, very limited therefore; **effective immediately, you may now request only 5 Masses per year, (2 weekend & 3 week day Masses).** These changes will NOT affect the 2018 Masses already reserved. Any Mass requests that cannot be filled here at Queen of Peace, will be sent (if you choose) to St. Vincent Archabbey where the Monks’ will fulfill your Mass requests. The hanging Sanctuary Lamp, which can be reserved for one (1) intention and the Lamps on the High Altar, which can be reserved for two (2) intentions, will now be limited to three (3) dates per year. Mass stipends will remain at \$10/ Mass and the Sanctuary Lamps are \$10/week. **Mass requests for 2019 WILL NOT BE RESERVED UNTIL THE BOOK IS RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE @ March 15, 2018.**

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**In this generous Season of Giving,** please set aside **Sunday, January 28, 2018** for a very special fundraiser for **“ONE OF OUR OWN.”** There will be a Spaghetti Dinner / Basket Auction for William Noel, Sr., or ‘Doc’, as we all know him. ‘Doc’ and Kathy are family here at Queen of Peace, giving of themselves in more ways than one, he has been a long-time businessman, a lifetime member of the Patton Vol. Fire Co. #1; holding many jobs, and a wonderful friend to all of us. Now, they need our help and support. ‘Doc’ just recently received a liver transplant, and if that diagnosis is not traumatic enough, the financial burden is equally as devastating. So now, this is our opportunity to show ‘Doc’, Kathy and their entire family, how much we love and care for all of them. This is our time to “give.”

**When:** Sunday, January 28, 2018

**Time:** Dinner 11 AM – 3 PM, take out dinners are available  
Basket Auction 9 AM – 3 PM

**Where:** Patton Fire Hall, Main St. in Patton

**Prices:** Adults, \$7 / Children (3 and under), \$4

To donate a basket(s), schedule a basket pick-up or make a financial donation, please call Ed Link (505-3962), Dave Church (414-1668), or Lonny Lallemand (761-5432). *Thank you...*

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CHURCH ENVELOPES – If you have not picked up your 2018 collection envelopes yet, please take a minute to do so after Mass. The envelopes will be re-located to the Parish Office shortly, at which time you will have to pick them up there during open Office hours. **As a reminder, only registered, practicing Catholics can be sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation.** In addition, there are 2018 Calendars remaining, so please help yourself. The Calendars are **Blessed** and therefore, are to be considered a Sacramental. In addition, there are Christmas Ornaments remaining in the Parish Office.

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**The Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** extends an invitation to girls in grades 7 – 12 to a weekend retreat, Stepping Stones to Prayer, from **January 12 – 14.** Held at St. Joseph Convent, 1872 Munster Rd. in Portage, the weekend begins Friday at 6 PM to Sunday at 1 PM. Please register by January 10 by contacting Sr. Jacinta at (814-886-4459) or [sisterjacinta@gmail.com](mailto:sisterjacinta@gmail.com). Meals will be provided, and the suggested donation is \$35.

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The Immaculate Conception Church, New Germany is hosting a Jewelry Raffle on **Saturday, January 20** at the New Germany Hall (1635 New Germany Rd., Summerhill). Over \$7,500 in jewelry & accessories to be chanced off from door tickets. The Grand Prize is a \$1,000 jewelry-shopping spree at the Gold Rush Diamonds & Boutique in Ebsburg. Only 500 tickets sold for a \$25 donation (no guests). Door ticket includes your admission, meal, dessert, & drinks. Doors open at 5 PM, with the first drawing at 5:50 PM. Picked winning door tickets will be re-entered for the grand prize. You do not need to be present to win. Jewelry, accessories, instant bingo, & 50/50’s will be chanced off during the bash. If you would like a ticket, call Becky (724-357-8384). For pictures and more details visit www.facebook.com/ICJewelryRaffle.

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**A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31,  
THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH**

We are called to offer everything we have in faith as an offering to *God*, in the name of the *Lord Jesus*. Christian stewards are called to “give thanks to *God*” as we offer our gifts in the “*Peace of Christ*.”