



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 11, 2018



A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged Him and said, "If You wish, You can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out His hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."
-Mk 1:40-45

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- Mon. Feb. 12 7:30 AM L&D Knights of Columbus,
Queen of Angels Council
- Tues. Feb. 13 7:30 AM † Donald 'Corkey' Patrick, Anniv.
- Wed. Feb. 14 7:30 AM † Vincent Stanek, Anniv.
- Wed. Feb. 14 7:00 PM** † Dorothy Mansfield
- Thur. Feb. 15 7:30 AM † John Williams
- Fri. Feb. 16 7:30 AM † Julia Lantzy
- Sat. Feb. 17 7:30 AM † Nancy Chirdon
- Sat. Feb. 17 5:00 PM † Albert & Gerald Wilshire
- Sun. Feb. 18 7:00 AM † Omer Strittmatter, Anniv.
- Sun. Feb. 18 9:00 AM † John Turek, Anniv.
- Sung 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
Clarence & Elizabeth Conrad,
the week of
February 11 – February 17

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
February 4, 2018	190	63%
February 4, 2018, weekly/monthly - \$3,128.25		
Repair Fund, February 4, 2018 - \$25.00		
St. Vincent de Paul, February 4, 2018 - \$36.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$14.00		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$22.00		
Parish Breakfast, February 4, 2018 - \$1,093.00		
Additional Christmas - \$20.00 (total to date - \$7,489.50)		
Additional St. Mary/ St. George Cemetery - \$25.00		
Ash Wednesday - \$5.00		
Black & Indian Missions - \$5.00		

ALTAR SERVERS

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

7 PM Nathaniel, Joseph & Alison Saltgiver

Saturday, February 17

5 PM Jacob Jolly & Isabella Stanko

Sunday, February 18

9 AM Lydia, Collin & Mallory Sherry

LECTORS

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

7 PM Joe McNulty

Saturday, February 17

5 PM

Sunday, February 18

9 AM Abby Allenbaugh

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE

EUCCHARIST

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

7 PM Jerry Yahner Body

Saturday, February 17

5 PM Kathy Noel Body

Sunday, February 18

9AM Dan Thomas Body

Ash Wednesday is February 14. Masses times are 7:30 AM & 7 PM, with distribution of ashes at both Masses. In addition, the second collection will benefit the people of the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica. As you begin your Lenten journey, please consider making a sacrificial gift to help those who live in one of the poorest countries on Earth. An envelope is provided for you in your packet. May God reward your generosity.

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***Stations of the Cross*** – Fridays of Lent at 7 PM – Queen of Peace Church. **Servers for Friday, February 16** are Nathaniel and Joseph Saltgiver.

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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 **Ruth Palamidessi** (mother of Pamela Dimaio), **Dorothy Boyle, Angelica Parrish, Patty Freeman, Mary Beth Chaney, 'Doc' Noel, 'Lizzie' Chongla, Philip Warefield, Dick Anna, Jake Kalis, Dawn Kovaloski, Tina Lokey-Gambie, 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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jean M. Peters** (Mother of Kim Bender). May flights of angels wing her to Paradise, and may her soul and the souls of all the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace... *Amen.*

THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 IS ASH WEDNESDAY, when the Church begins the forty day journey towards the Triduum (*The Three Days*), with the annual discipline of fasting, praying, and giving Alms. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (March 30) are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent (Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, & 23) are days of abstinence. **FASTING** refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and not eating otherwise for the day. **ABSTINENCE** refers to not eating meat at all during the day. The Church directs the **HOLY FAST** to all those in their 18th year until their 60th year (Canon 1252). The ancient practice of fasting and abstaining can occur throughout other days in Lent. This is not obligatory and can take a variety of forms distinct from food.

FAT TUESDAY - ITALIAN FEST – **Tuesday, February 13** from 4 – 7 PM in the upper level of the Queen of Peace Parish Center. **Menu includes** wedding soup, salad, fresh baked Italian bread, lasagna (meatless), meatballs, dessert, & beverage. Take-out meals will be available. **Prices:** Adults, \$10 / Children (5-12), \$5 / Children (under 5), free.

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**LENTEN FISH FRIDAYS** begin on **Friday, February 16 thru and including Good Friday (March 30)**. For your convenience, please park in the upper parking lot. **Menu includes** your choice of baked **or** fried fish (6 oz. cod loin), **or** 2 salmon patties; your choice of baked potato **or** french fries; cole slaw, fresh roll, stewed tomatoes, macaroni & cheese, haluski, dessert & beverage. Pierogies a la carte. ALL HOMEMADE. **Time:** 4-7 PM. **Prices:** Adults, \$10 / Children (5-12), \$5 / Children (under 5), free. Take out dinners are available in the lower level of the Parish Center.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** – **Friday mornings** are a busy prep time, so if you are available, we need you!! In addition, cakes are needed each week for the upstairs dessert table, and for the take out dinners (lower level). Please bring them on Friday mornings. Any questions, please call the Parish Office (674-8983).

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CHICKEN DINNERS – **Sunday, February 18**, prepared by the local Queen of Angels Council of the Knights of Columbus, beginning at 11 AM (until sold out) in the upper level of the Parish Center. All dinners are \$8 and are available for takeout and drive up service. No phone orders taken. Thank you for your support.

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**BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION** – A second collection will be taken up **next weekend, February 17/18** for the Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. This collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs, particularly in the South. With open hearts, let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting this collection. Thank you in advance.

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ONLINE DAILY LENT REFLECTIONS – As part of your Lenten practice this year, please visit our Parish's webpage @ queenofpeacepatton.org to view brief videos from Bishop Robert Barron's daily "Lent Reflections." The videos, part of the Bishop's Word on Fire Ministry, will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and will continue throughout the Lenten season.

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**SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH** – Queen of Peace Church in Patton presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on **Sunday, March 11 at 3 PM**, in the Church. Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 yrs. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of *Our Lady*, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the *True Cross* in the world. The relics will be displayed in the upper level of the Parish Center. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. **In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry.** Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill family members / friends which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. No food, beverages or photos permitted.

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St. Bernard Church, Hastings is hosting a basket raffle on **Sunday, February 18**. Tickets can be purchased on Saturday, February 17 from 6 – 7 PM and on Sunday, February 18 from 9 AM – 1 PM. Drawings will begin at 2 PM. The price for 25 tickets is \$5.00 with free dessert & beverages available. In addition, there will be a soup and sandwich sale on Sunday, February 18 from 10 AM – 1 PM. Eat in or take out for \$4.

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**Trivia Night at Bishop Carroll High School** on **Saturday, February 24**. Doors open at 6 PM, a light dinner at 6:30 followed by Trivia at 8 PM. Must be 21 yrs of age to attend. The price is \$25/person. Teams can be any number of people, and the winners can select a charity of their choice. There will be raffle prizes and a 50/50. If interested, call 472-7500, ext 105 to register.

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LITURGICAL REFLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2018

When a Catholic dies, the community gathers with the family and friends of the deceased to give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death, to commend the deceased to God's tender mercy and compassion, and to seek strength in the proclamation of the paschal mystery, the dying and rising of the Lord. At death, the Christian community is joined together in faith as one Body of Christ to reaffirm in sign and symbol, word and gesture that each believer through baptism shares in the death and resurrection and can look to the day when all the elect will be raised up and united in the kingdom of light and peace.

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