

QUEEN OF PEACE
907 6th Avenue



CATHOLIC CHURCH
Patton PA 16668

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 2, 2018



Jesus summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."

-Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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Monday - Sept. 3 7:30 am † Dolores Cavallo
Tuesday - Sept. 4 7:30 am † Mary Macaluso
Wednesday- Sept. 5 7:30 am † Magdalene Kenny, Anniv
Thursday - Sept. 6 7:30 am † Patrick Cence, Anniv.
Friday - Sept. 7 7:30 am Benedictine Federation
Saturday - Sept. 8 7:30 am † Theresa Yeager
Saturday - Sept. 8 5:00 pm Parish Mass
Sunday - Sept. 9 7:00 am L&D Knights of Columbus
Queen of Angels Council
Sunday - Sept. 9 9:00 am † Barry Pellas
Low Mass, Latin 11:00 am L&D Susan Fischer Family
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Memory of
Magdalene Kenny and
Donald 'Corkey' Patrick, the week of
September 2 – September 8

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
August 26, 2018	133	44%

August 26, 2018, weekly / monthly - \$2,626.00
Repair Fund, August 26, 2018 - \$90.00
St. Vincent de Paul, August 26, 2018 - \$910.00
† SVDP Conference - \$114.00
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$796.00
Additional Mission Co-Op - \$230.00
Add. Assumption / Blessed Virgin Mary - \$102.00
St. Mary/St. George Cemetery - \$200.00 (from the Sons of Italy Lodge).

**2018 Catholic Ministries Drive – 33 families (11%)
have pledged \$4,235. Our Parish Goal is \$20,280.**



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **John Murphy** (Brother of Pat) and **Phillip Dimaio** (Brother of Brett). May flights of angels wing them to Paradise, and may their souls and the souls of all the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace... *Amen*

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 8

5 PM Isabella Stanko & Amanda Price

Sunday, September 9

9 AM Alice Hoover & Brooke Stoltz

LECTORS

Saturday, September 8

5 PM Barb Barnosky

Sunday, September 9

9 AM Emma Venesky

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, September 8

5 PM Shirley Anderson Body

Sunday, September 9

7 AM Jerry Yahner Blood

9 AM Mary Lou Colussy

Sandy Illig Body

Dan Anna Blood

Parish Breakfast – Sunday, September 2. Please come and join us for an "All You Can Eat" delicious buffet breakfast, served by the 'Men of the Parish' in the lower level of the Parish Center from 8 AM – 1 PM. Prices: Adults, \$8 / Children (5-12), \$4 and Children (under 5), free. Thank you for your continued support.

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 **Bede Lantzy, Rose Moxley, Dorothy Sheehan, Louise Niemiec, Elijah Amato, Maximilian Huffaker, 'Lizzie' Chongla, Dick Anna, Jake Kalis, Dawn Kovaloski, Tina Lokey- Gambee, Gerard Macaluso 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 call the Office to add a loved one's name to our Prayer Listing, and also please let us know if someone no longer needs to be listed. *Thanks..*

The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. For more than 100 yrs, this National Collection has been a pillar of support for the University and, by helping fund financial aid and more, is critical to a successful academic year for both students and faculty. Thank you for your support. **This collection will be taken up this weekend, Sept 1 / 2.**

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**ST. VINCENT de PAUL** asks us to say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your special gift in the collection basket. If you have an interest in helping others less fortunate, please contact Pat / Carol @ 674-2265 or Jerry / Barb @ 674-3346.

The Gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law? Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others. As you give your gift to the poor through the St. Vincent de Paul Society, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

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MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD – In celebration of Mary's birth, the documentary, "*Mary The Mother of God*" will be presented at the Parish Center on **Friday, September 7**, immediately following the morning Mass (8:30 am). The film is part of the 'Footprints of God' series and follows Mary's extraordinary journey on location in Israel, Turkey and Greece. You'll travel the paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. Run time is 78 minutes. Light refreshments will be available.

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**The Patton Fire Company #1 is sponsoring a Car Show-Cruise, Today, September 2** from 10 am – 5 pm at the Patton Park. There will be cars – trucks – bikes displayed with trophies and dash plates in a judged event. Also featured are food, a BBQ, train rides, games, music, a crock-pot cook-off, kids battle of the barrel. Music for the day is provided by DJ Wild Willie. In addition: A basket auction with drawing at 4 PM, which **benefits the Patton Park**

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Bishop Carroll H. S. is sponsoring a Basket Raffle and Bake Sale on **Sunday, September 2** from 11 AM – 3 PM in their High School cafeteria. For more info, please call 472-7500 ext. 101.

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**St. Nicholas Church, Nicktown** is hosting their Annual Homecoming Festival on **Sunday, September 2**. A family-style chicken & noodle dinner will be served from 11 AM - 3 PM. The price for Adults is \$10 / Children (5-12), \$5 and Children (under 5), free. Come and enjoy live music, a basket raffle, beer tent, bake sale, bingo, food and beverages, and children's games. Fun for all. Drawings begin at 8 PM, and fireworks will end the day at 9 PM.

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The 37th Anniversary of the Birth of Mary Celebration will be held on **Saturday, September 8** at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Duncansville. Mass at 7:45 AM and at Noon with the Celebrant Rev. Msgr. Robert Saly. Holy Rosary Commences at 8:30 & 11:30 am in Church. Rosary in the Church and Shrine at 1 & 4 PM. A Mass at 5 PM with the Celebrant/Homilist the Very Rev. Richard Davis, TOR, Minister Provincial. There will be a Rosary procession, Church hall displays: Mary's Request at Fatima, Rosary makers, and more. Food available from 11:30 – 4 pm. Coffee and cake following the 5 PM Mass. Evening Mass will be held outdoors and please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Church.

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**Butter Bob's Bit of Everything Craft Fair** - Held on **Sunday, September 9** from 10 AM – 4 PM at the Top -Shop in Hastings, under the green houses. Stop by to shop, eat and enjoy yourself. Who knows what you might find!!!

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SOME SAD STATISTICS

In 1965, only one percent of U.S. parishes were without a priest. Today, there are 3,000 priest-less parishes, 15 % of all U.S. parishes. Between 1965 and 2002, the number of seminarians dropped from 49,000 to 4,700, a decline of over 90%. In 1965, there were 104,000 teaching nuns. Today, there are 8,200, a decline of 94%. A 1958 Gallup Poll reported that three in four Catholics attended Church on Sundays. A recent study by the University of Notre Dame found that only one in four now attend. Only 10% of lay religious teachers now accept Church teaching on contraception. 53% believe a Catholic can have an abortion and remain a good Catholic. 65% believe that Catholics may divorce and remarry. 77% believe one can be a good Catholic without going to Mass on Sundays. By one New York Times poll, 70% of all Catholics in the age group 18 – 44 believe the Eucharist is merely a 'symbolic reminder' of Jesus.