

QUEEN OF PEACE
907 6th Avenue



CATHOLIC CHURCH
Patton, PA. 16668

Second Sunday of Advent, December 8, 2019



John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the *One Who* is coming after me is mightier than I." - Mt 3:1-12

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Mon. - Dec. 9	7:30 am	L&D Members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society
Tues. - Dec. 10	7:30 am	† John Williams, Anniv.
Wed. - Dec. 11	7:30 am	† Leona Karlheim
Thurs. - Dec. 12	7:30 am	† Rachel Gregory
Fri. - Dec. 13	7:30 am	† Eligius Neibauer, Anniv.
Sat. - Dec. 14	7:30 am	Benedictine Federation
Sat. - Dec. 14	5:00 pm	† Cynthia Lubert
Sun. - Dec. 15	7:00 am	† Margaret Sherry
Sun. - Dec. 15	9:00 am	† Donald Patrick
High Mass, Latin	11:00 am	Parish Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



Latin
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The Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Memory of
Cynthia Lubert, the week of
December 8 – December 14

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
December 1, 2019	103	34 %
December 1, 2019, weekly / monthly - \$2,341.00		
Repair Fund, December 1, 2019 - \$70.00		
Fuel Fund, December 1, 2019 - \$315.00		
St. Vincent de Paul, December 1, 2019 - \$235.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$130.00		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$105.00		
Thanksgiving Bake Sale - \$4,257.00		
Parish Breakfast, December 1, 2019 - \$1,002.00		
Add. Retired Priests Medical - \$50.00		
Add. All Saints Day - \$15.00		
Add. Catholic Charities - \$30.00		
Immaculate Conception - \$55.00		
Retirement Religious - \$50.00		
Christmas - \$250.00		
Christmas Flowers - \$638.00		
St. Mary/St. George Cemetery Collection - \$50.00		
St. Lawrence Cemetery Collection - \$0		

2019 Catholic Ministries Drive – 40 Families (15%) have donated \$8,265.00. Our Parish Goal is \$20,527.

Prayer for Lighting the Advent Wreath

Lord God of all creation, You came among us as an infant in Bethlehem long ago. Come to us now as we prepare to celebrate Your birth and look forward to Your coming in Glory at the end of time. May the light of this wreath remind us of the power of Your steadfast love for us over the darkness of fear, evil and death. May we praise You all the days of our lives. Bless our preparation for Your coming. Amen..



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ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 14

5 PM Elizabeth, Martina & Olivia White

Sunday, December 15

9 AM Elizabeth Sopata, Brooke & Justin Stoltz

LECTORS

Saturday, December 14

5 PM

Sunday, December 15

9 AM Karen Anna

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, December 14

5 PM Jean Fleming Blood

Sunday, December 15

7 AM Mike Strasser Blood

9 AM Dan Thomas Blood

The ICBU will hold their Annual Advent Party/ Covered Dish on **Sunday, December 8 at 1 PM** in the **upper level** of the **Parish Center**. There will be a collection for the Carmelites.

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*Chicken Dinners* – **Sunday, December 15**, 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. Dinners are \$8, and are available for takeout only. No phone orders taken. We thank you for your support this past year.

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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 **Paul Jenkins, Pasquale Dimaio, Marianna Carthew, Rita Yahner, Steve & Vicki Doughty, Louise Leonard, Alvin Spacht, MaryAnn Chapman, Dolores Shatrosky, Leona Hoover, George Yuknavich, Dorothy Sheehan, Dorothy Boyle, Bernard Caber, Lucille Whiteford, Renee Pellas, Kara Vozniak, Dick Anna, Joe Anna, Rose Moxley, Maximilian Huffaker, Ruth Palamidessi, Jake Kalis, and Derek Miller**. May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

CCD NEWS - Classes will be held Today, Sunday, December 8 @ 10:15 AM. The Students will be delivering their Holiday Gift Bags to the residents of the Hummingbird Estates. If you know of anyone who needs a little “pick-me-up”, stop by the Parish Office for one of the Holiday Bags. They will be given out on a first come basis.

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**NIGHT PRAYER AS ADVENT PIETY** – Each Sunday evening at 7 PM, during the Advent Season (December 8, 15 & 22), 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 35 minutes of prayer. If you have never attended, please try just one week.

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Retirement Fund for Religious – This weekend, December 7/8. Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today, many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God.

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**“WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE LEAVES THE CHURCH”** is a talk given by Jesse Romero, a lay Catholic Evangelist. He answers the question “what can we do?” This discussion will be shared at the Holy Conversation gathering on Thursday, December 12 after morning Mass (8:30 AM) in the Parish Center Resource Room. All are welcome!

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Daily Advent Reflections on our Parish Website – Every day of Advent, you can conveniently access Bishop Barron’s brief Advent Reflections based on the Gospel. Just visit our webpage at <https://queenofpeacepatton.org/> and be inspired!

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**NEEDING A QUICK GIFT? THE QUEEN OF PEACE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE** is offering a 6 month Lottery Card/Ticket for sale for 2020. The cost remains at \$20/ticket, which consists of 2 numbers based on the first 7 PM daily Pick 3 drawing. **Very few left, call quickly!!** Call Jack (674-8948); Marsha (674-5740); Jay (674-5434) or Grace (674-8762) if you are interested.

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CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT – The 2019 “Choir of Angels” Ornament is on order. You may pre-order yours by calling the Parish Office. The price is \$20. All previous ornaments are on display in the Parish Office, and are for sale at \$10 each/ buy another for just \$5!

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**CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** – Saturday, December 21 (sorry for the mistake in last week’s bulletin. My fingers don’t always type what I tell them to!!) 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; brandied fruit cake; Yule logs; Old English plum pudding; cheese balls; and much, much more. Come early for the best selection. NO PRE-ORDERS...

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ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES – Take advantage of the schedule of Confessions that will be held at our Church and our neighboring Churches.

† St. Bernard Church, Hastings	2 PM Sunday, December 15
† St. John Church, Summerhill	7 PM Monday, December 16
† Queen of Peace Church, Patton	7 PM Tuesday, December 17
† St. Nicholas Church, Nicktown	7 PM Wednesday, December 18
† St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown	7 PM Thursday, December 19
† Prince of Peace Church, Northern Cambria	7 PM Friday, December 20

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**SS Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Patton** will hold their Annual Christmas Apricot, Nut & Poppy Seed Roll Sale on Thursday, December 19. You must Pre-Order by Monday, December 16 by calling Vickie (674-8266) or Judy (674-5143). Rolls are \$10/each. Pick up is Thursday, December 19 from 2-5 PM or Friday, December 20 from 3-5 PM.

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CELEBRATING WITH THE ADVENT WREATH

One way to prepare for Christ’s coming into our lives is to make an Advent wreath for your daily household worship. This traditional circular wreath reminds us that God, like the circle, has no beginning and no end. Evergreens on the wreath symbolize our everlasting relationship with God, the source of continuous new life.

The wreath has four candles, three purple or violet and one rose. On the First Sunday of Advent, we light the first purple candle, followed by another purple candle for the Second Week. The rose candle will be lighted for the Third Sunday, and finally the last purple candle. Purple is a royal color, reflecting the kingship of Christ and also repentance. The rose color represents joy. Thus, the colors of the candles illustrate the themes of Advent: kingship, repentance and joy. The candles also remind us that the incarnation has transformed the darkness of hatred and evil into the light of joy and love.

Let your Advent wreath become the center around which your household gathers together each night during this joyous, but sometimes frenzied, season of celebration. As you celebrate with the Advent wreath, include your favorite Advent hymns and songs, scripture readings and prayers focusing of Christ’s threefold Advent – past, present and future.