

QUEEN OF PEACE  
907 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue



CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Patton, PA. 16668

## Third Sunday of Advent, December 15, 2019



Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "Amen, I say to you, among those born of women, there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he."  
- Mt 11:2-11

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Mon. - Dec. 16 7:30 am † Fr. Justin, O.S.B.  
Tues. - Dec. 17 7:30 am † Richard Lansberry, Anniv.  
Wed. - Dec. 18 7:30 am Intention of the Celebrant  
Thurs. - Dec. 19 7:30 am † Amelia Rowland  
Fri. - Dec. 20 7:30 am † Fr. Robert, O.S.B., Anniv.  
Sat. - Dec. 21 7:30 am † Craig Simanski  
Sat. - Dec. 21 5:00 pm † Dorothy Mansfield  
Sun. - Dec. 22 7:00 am Parish Mass  
Sun. - Dec. 22 9:00 am † Louise Niemiec  
Low Mass, Latin 11:00 am † Dec. of Sabo & Parrish Families

Following the Ember Days on December 18, 20 & 21, there will be **Benediction on Sunday, December 22**, immediately following the Low Mass.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
**In Memory of Fathers'**  
**Bertrand, Norbert & Germaine,**  
**O.S.B., the week of**  
December 15 – December 21

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**  
**Thursday, December 19**  
**Friday, December 20**

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
December 8, 2019	137	46%

December 8, 2019, weekly / monthly - \$3,386.00  
Repair Fund, December 8, 2019 - \$2.00  
Fuel Fund, December 8, 2019 - \$55.00  
St. Vincent de Paul, December 8, 2019 - \$77.00  
† SVDP Conference - \$65.00  
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$12.00  
Add. Catholic Charities - \$20.00  
Immaculate Conception - \$621.00  
Retirement Religious - \$381.00  
Christmas - \$20.00  
Christmas Flowers - \$220.00  
St. Mary/St. George Cemetery Collection - \$25.00  
St. Lawrence Cemetery Collection - \$0

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



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### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday, December 21

**5 PM** Amanda Price & Kylie Karlheim

#### Sunday, December 22

**9 AM** Alice Hoover, Evan Larkin & Bryson Nagle

### LECTORS

#### Saturday, December 21

**5 PM** Barb Barnosky

#### Sunday, December 22

**9 AM** Emma Venesky

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Saturday, December 21

**5 PM** Kathy Noel Blood

#### Sunday, December 22

**7 AM** Barb Pompa Blood

**9 AM** Mary Lou Colussy Blood

**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 Bishop, Pasquale Dimaio, Marianna Carthew, Rita Yahner, Steve & Vicki Doughty, 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.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Elizabeth Bobby** (Mother of Steve), **Joseph L. Barnosky** (Brother of Jim) and **Augusta Blick** (Mother-in-law of Annette). 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.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

† St. Bernard Church, Hastings	2 PM	Sunday, December 15
† St. John Church, Summerhill	7 PM	Monday, December 16
† <b>Queen of Peace Church, Patton</b>	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 17</b>
† 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



**CHICKEN DINNERS – Today, 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.



**NIGHT PRAYER AS ADVENT PIETY – Each Sunday evening at 7 PM**, during the Advent Season, (**2 weeks remaining December 15 & 22**), the last ‘hour’ of the Divine Office will be prayed here at Queen of Peace Church.



**CALLING ALL “WRAPPERS”** – The baking ‘elves’ have been at it again!! We need your help bagging rolls on **Tuesday, December 17 at 6 PM in the lower level** of the Parish Center. **Gentlemen**: we need your help taking the trays to the upper level. **In addition**: we need lots of ‘extra hands’ on **Friday, December 20 at 6 PM (upper level)** to put together cookie platters and trays, etc... This Bake Sale is a MAJOR fundraiser for us and we would greatly appreciate all the extra helpers we can get. Remember, we all work together for OUR CHURCH. *Thank you...*



**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. **Only a few left, call quickly!!** Call Jack (674-8948); Marsha (674-5740); Jay (674-5434) or Grace (674-8762) if you are interested.



**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT** – The 2019 “Choir of Angels” Ornament **HAS ARRIVED**. The price remains at \$20. You may stop in the Parish Office, during business hours, and pick yours up today! All previous ornaments are on display in the Parish Office, and are for sale at \$10 each/ buy another for just \$5!



**CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE – Saturday, December 21**. Doors open at 9 AM. Come early for the best selection. NO PRE-ORDERS...



**MASS INTENTIONS** – As we approach a new year, there are numerous openings for Masses for 2020. Please keep in mind that you are permitted to reserve 2 weekend Masses, and 3 weekday Masses. Also, the hanging Sanctuary Lamp may be reserved for 1 intention and the 2 side Sanctuary Lamps may be reserved for 2 intentions, for which you are permitted 3/year. The Mass stipend remains at \$10/Mass and the Sanctuary Lamps are \$10/week. Please call the Parish Office (674-8983.)



**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, Dec. 19 from 2-5 PM or Friday, Dec. 20 from 3-5 PM.



**Christmas Kettle Drive** – The local Salvation Army began their kettle drive on November 29, and will close the beginning of January. Any individual or group that would be interested in manning a kettle can schedule a date and time by calling Ron Boland (247-8882) for the Patton area - Lois Davis (674-5978) for the Hastings and Carrolltown area - and Anna Marie Minemyer (948-8400) for the Northern Cambria area. This is a great way to prepare for Christmas – by helping those who are in need. *Thank You.*



**The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop: December Happenings** – Finish up (or start!) your Christmas shopping at The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop Christmas Sale! Save 20% off the ENTIRE shop **December 14 – 23 - closed Sunday, December 22**. The shop is located on the St. Bernardine Monastery campus at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. Hours: Monday – Saturday 10 AM – 4 PM. Questions? Call (814-695-3802).



**WHAT IS A GIFT?**

How does a gift come to us? In what might it be wrapped? In the blankets of a tiny baby...in the artwork of a child...in the creativity of a friend...in the ancient message of a small picture...in the contemporary competition of foils, ribbons and papers?

Should we be looking for God’s gift to us in every place, in every life experience? Should our eyes be open to what God is giving us in our relationships, in the messages shouted across all media, in the emotions of celebration, longing and love?

A gift is more than an object. A gift is a carrier of meaning, values, esteem and is a symbol of our faith. So that, any gifts we think of giving reflect God’s giving and truly participates in the giving to which God calls us, ask first: **What meaning can this gift carry? What values can this convey? How can this gift reflect my feelings for the receiver? What can this gift symbolize about my faith?**