



The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 26, 2020



As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men." -Mt 4:12-23

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Mon. - Jan. 27 7:30 am † Rita Delpierre
Tues. - Jan. 28 7:30 am † Michael Zupon
Wed. - Jan. 29 7:30 am Return to the Faith of fallen away Catholics.
Thurs. - Jan. 30 7:30 am † Gary Moschgat
Fri. - Jan. 31 7:30 am † Fr. Justin, O.S.B., Anniv.
Sat. - Feb. 1 7:30 am † Edgar Callahan, Anniv.
Sat. - Feb. 1 5:00 pm Parish Mass
Sun. - Feb. 2 7:00 am † Frank & Betty Kosicki
Sun. - Feb. 2 9:00 am † Poor Souls in Purgatory
High Mass, Latin 11:00 am † Doug Siehl
4th Sunday after Epiphany

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
January 26 – February 1

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 1

5 PM Elizabeth, Martina & Olivia White

Sunday, February 2

9 AM Lydia, Colin & Mallory Sherry

LECTORS

Saturday, February 1

5 PM Alice Leiden

Sunday, February 2

9 AM Emma Venesky

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Under a directive from the Bishop, the distribution of Precious Blood is suspended until further notice, as is bodily contact during the Sign of Peace...

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
January 19, 2020	94	31%

January 19, 2020, weekly / monthly - \$2,266.00
Repair Fund, January 19, 2020 - \$141.00
Fuel Fund, January 19, 2020 - \$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul, January 19, 2020 - \$51.00
† SVDP Conference - \$0
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$51.00
Additional Initial Offering - \$14.00

The New Edition of the Catholic Register is available for your taking at all the entrances in Church.

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**Parish Breakfast – Sunday, February 2**

Please join us for a delicious buffet breakfast, served in the lower level of the Parish Center from 8 AM – 1 PM, by the 'Men of the Parish.' Breakfast prices: Adults, \$8 / Children (5-12), \$4 / Children (under 5), free. Thank you for your continued patronage and we look forward to seeing you again!



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Michelle (Sever) Romagna** (daughter of Pat Sever), **Sr. Marra Anne CDP**, and **Ina Hugar**. 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.

**The Feast Day of Saint Blaise, Monday, February 3**

Throats will be blessed at the conclusion of the Saturday (Feb. 1), 5 PM Mass, the 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses on Sunday (Feb. 2), and the 7:30 AM Mass on Monday (Feb. 3).

**CHERRY PIE & TURNOVER SALE** – In honor of Presidents’ Day (February 17), our bakers will have for sale, fresh (not canned in syrup) tart cherry pies for \$12/each as well as the widely popular cherry turnovers, filled with almond paste for \$1.50/each. **PRE-ORDERS ONLY** that you can pick up in the lower level of the Parish Center on **Saturday, February 15 from 10 AM – 1 PM**. If there are any extras, they will be sold from the Main Vestibule of the Church after the weekend Masses. **Orders will close on Wednesday, February 12 at 3 PM**. To place your order, clip the coupon below, call the Parish Office (674-8983) or conveniently place your order online at our webpage <https://queenofpeacepatton.org/>.

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| NAME _____                            | PHONE # _____                |
| CHERRY PIES @ \$12/ each _____        | TOTAL FOR PIES \$ _____      |
| CHERRY TURNOVERS @ \$1.50/ each _____ | TOTAL FOR TURNOVERS \$ _____ |
|                                       | TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____    |

**THANK YOU!!**

**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 **Bernie Ropchock, Dolores Shatrosky, Nicole Fleming, Renee Pellas, Lincoln Dignan, Marianna Carthew, Rita Yahner, Steve & Vicki Doughty, Alvin Spacht, Leona Hoover, George Yuknavich, Dorothy Sheehan, Dorothy Boyle, Bernard Caber, Kara Vozniak, Dick Anna, 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.

- BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, PRAYER LISTINGS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON A **MONTHLY BASIS**. WITH EACH NEW MONTH, IF YOU (**family member only**) REQUEST THAT YOUR LOVED ONE’S NAME CONTINUE ON THE LIST, PLEASE CALL AND LET ME KNOW. IF NO WORD IS RECEIVED, THEN THE NAME WILL BE DELETED. **THE CONCERN IS:** AS THE LIST CONTINUES TO GET LONGER AND LONGER, FEWER AND FEWER PEOPLE READ IT..ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR FOUNDING PASTOR, FR. EDWIN, O.S.B.  
ON THE 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASSING, JANUARY 30, 1930...**

Edwin Pierron, was born in Selonge, Belgium on Christmas Day in 1846. He came to the Unites States with his parents at an early age, and received his early education in the community of St. Nicholas, Wisconsin.

While pursuing a promising career in medicine, he met a Benedictine Father from St. Benedict College in Atchison, Kansas. After some time, Edwin’s interest in a vocation became apparent, and he entered the Benedictine Order at St. Vincent Archabbey in 1869. He made his Simple Profession at age 24 and pronounced his Solemn Vows at 27. He was ordained to the priesthood on December 14, 1874, and after ordination he was selected to teach English and Latin at St. Vincent College.

Fr. Edwin’s interest in botany led him to another teaching position at the college and in 1876 he was awarded first prize for the largest and best arranged botanical collection at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. His collection still remains at the College Museum at St. Vincent.

In 1833, he transferred to a Catholic college in Delmont, North Carolina where he continued his teaching. With the rapid growth of the coal industry in Western Pennsylvania, a number of pastors were needed to assume duties in the booming coal mining communities, and Fr. Edwin was called on to assume his first pastoral duties in Carrolltown, PA., as an assistant Pastor.

After a short stay in Carrolltown, Fr. Edwin made rapid transfers... first to Hastings, where he formed a parish and built a Church and rectory. Next stop was Spangler, where he also formed a parish and built Holy Cross Church. In 1898, it was widely expected that Fr. Edwin would be named to lead the effort of the congregation in Patton to build a new Church.

In his 24 year tenure as Pastor in Patton, he not only built a new Church, but also constructed a rectory, school, and the convent. He lived in Patton for 31 years and served as an active pastor for all but seven of those years. His retirement years were spent in a home built for him by friends near the Church, which he constructed. Fr. Edwin continued to say Mass daily until two (2) days before his death on **January 30, 1930**, at the age of 83. Fr. Edwin was laid to rest in St. Benedict Cemetery in Carrolltown, PA.

Fr. Edwin was held in high esteem not only by his colleagues and parishioners, but by the entire community, regardless of religious denomination. His voice was recognized as authoritative in all manners of community interest. His leadership built him a wonderful monument to his long years of service and extraordinary life. Beloved by the community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (which became St. Mary and now present Queen of Peace), his life can be exemplified by the Scripture text:

*A Great Prophet Has Risen Up Amongst Us, and God Has Visited His People...*