




## The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 23, 2020



Jesus said to His disciples, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Heavenly Father, for He makes His sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. Be perfect, just as your Heavenly Father is perfect." - Mt. 5:38-48

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Mon. - Feb. 24 7:30 am † Barry Pellas, Anniv.  
Tues. - Feb. 25 7:30 am † Amelia Rowland  
Wed. - Feb. 26 7:30 am † Fr. Blane, O.S.B.  
**Wed. - Feb. 26 7:00 pm** † Jim Curry  
Thurs. - Feb. 27 7:30 am † Tina Lokey-Gambée, Anniv.  
Fri. - Feb. 28 7:30 am † Irvin & Agnes Long  
Sat. - Feb. 29 7:30 am † Gary Moschgat  
Sat. - Feb. 29 5:00 pm † Michelle Romagna  
Sun. - March 1 7:00 am Parish Mass  
Sun. - March 1 9:00 am † Hugh Donaldson, Anniv.  
High Mass, Latin 11:00 am † Virginia Yingling

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
**In Memory of**  
**Tina Lokey-Gambée and**  
**William & Kay Satterlee**  
The week of  
February 23 – February 29

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>February 16, 2020</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>40%</b>
February 16, 2020, weekly / monthly - \$2,958.20		
Repair Fund, February 16, 2020 - \$270.00		
Fuel Fund, February 16, 2020 - \$60.00		
St. Vincent de Paul, February 16, 2020 - \$80.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$10.00		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$70.00		
Ash Wednesday - \$50.00		



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Shirley A. Vallery** (Sister of Virginia [Jean] Crowell). 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

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Wednesday, February 26, Ash Wednesday

**7 PM** Lydia, Collin & Mallory Sherry

#### Saturday, February 29

**5 PM** Elizabeth, Martina & Olivia White

#### Sunday, March 1

**9 AM** Lydia, Collin & Mallory Sherry

### LECTORS

#### Wednesday, February 26, Ash Wednesday

**7 PM** Joe McNulty

#### Saturday, February 29

**5 PM** Alice Leiden

#### Sunday, March 1

**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...

### Ash Wednesday is February 26

Mass times are 7:30 AM and 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.

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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 **Ronald Greiner, Renee Pellas, Bernie Ropchock, Dolores Shatrosky, Nicole Fleming, Marianna Carthew, Alvin Spacht, Leona Hoover, 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.

**CHALICE REPLATING** – All donations, no matter how small or large are greatly appreciated. Please use the envelope attached to the bulletin or if you would like to donate on-line, go to: <https://queenofpeacepatton.org/>.

*May God Bless you for your generosity...*

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**CCD NEWS** – Classes will be held on **Sunday, February 23**, immediately following the 9 AM Mass.

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**TODAY IS THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**, and in today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying, "You must be perfected as your Heavenly Father is perfect." **This month, through your generous gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing them with food and helping with their utility and rent. Thank you!**

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**Today is Commitment Sunday for the Catholic Ministries Drive** "Ignite Your Faith for Christ's Mission." Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. Place your commitment card in the collection basket or you may make an online gift at [www.dioceseaj.org/giving](http://www.dioceseaj.org/giving).

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**FAT TUESDAY – ITALIAN FEST** – **Tuesday, February 25**, 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. Takeout meals will be available. **Prices:** Adults, \$10 / Children (5-12), \$5 / Children (under 5), free. Any questions, call the Parish Office (674-8983.)

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**LENTEN FISH FRIDAYS** – **Begin Friday, February 28** and continue thru and including **Good Friday, April 10**, from 4 – 7 PM. For your convenience, please park in the upper parking lot. **Menu includes:** your choice of baked OR fried fish OR 2 salmon patties; your choice of baked potato OR french fries; fresh baked rolls; stewed tomatoes; mac 'n cheese; haluski, dessert & beverage. Pierogies a la carte. ALL HOMEMADE... **Prices:** Adults, \$10 / Children (5-12), \$5 and Children (under 5), free. Take out dinners are available in the lower level of the Parish Center.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** – **Friday mornings are a very busy prep time, so if you're available, we need you!!** In addition, cakes are needed each week for the upstairs dessert tables, and for the take out dinners in the lower level. Please bring them on Friday morning. **If you want your cake container returned, please put an address label on it.** Any questions, call the Parish Office (674-8983.)

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**PARISH BREAKFAST** – **Sunday, March 1** – 8 AM to 1 PM in the lower level of the Parish Center. Please join us for a delicious buffet breakfast, served by the "Men of the Parish." Prices: Adults, \$8 / Children (5-12), \$4 and Children (under 5), free. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you once again!

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**BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION** – Will be collected **next weekend, February 29 / March 1**. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Envelopes are provided in your packet. Thank you in advance.

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**Church History Class** – Taught by Deacon Tom Buige at St. John Vianney Church in Mundy's Corner on all the **Tuesdays in March, April and on May 5** from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. For registration information, contact the Office of Lay Ministry at (814-341-2000). All are welcome!

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**St. John the Baptist Church** is hosting a Pie Social (sponsored by the SJ Rosary Altar Society) on **Saturday, March 7** at 6 PM in their Church Social Hall at 538 Main St. in Summerhill. There is a \$2 admission. Bingo will be played, and pie and refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

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**Oblates of St. Benedict** – Fr. Donald, O.S.B., in an attempt to revitalize the Oblates Program (3<sup>rd</sup> Order Benedictines); will have an information session on **Sunday, March 8** at 1 PM at St. Benedict Church in Carrolltown. If you are an inactive Oblate or would be interested in learning about the spiritual benefits afforded to those attached to the Archabbey and the Monks, please consider attending this event.

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### **ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 26**

This is when the Church begins the forty day journey towards the **Triduum** (*The Three Days*), with the annual discipline of fasting, and giving Alms. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (April 10) are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent (February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3) 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 18<sup>th</sup> year until their 60<sup>th</sup> 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.