



## First Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020



The devil said to Jesus, "All these I shall give to You, if You will prostrate Yourself and worship me." Jesus said in reply, "*Get away, Satan! The Lord, your God, shall you worship and Him alone shall you serve.*" Then the devil left Him and, behold, angels came and ministered to Jesus. – Mt. 4:1-11

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Mon. - March 2 7:30 am † Leo & Sigrid Yahner  
Tues. - March 3 7:30 am L&D St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Wed. - March 4 7:30 am † Raymond & Eleanor Cihan  
Thurs. - March 5 7:30 am † Rose Novak  
Fri. - March 6 7:30 am L&D Knights of Columbus, Queen of Angels Council  
Sat. - March 7 7:30 am Benedictine Federation  
Sat. - March 7 5:00 pm † Clement & Agnes Litzinger  
Sun. - March 8 7:00 am † Jim Haluska, Jr., Anniv.  
Sun. - March 8 9:00 am Parish Mass  
Low Mass, Latin 11:00 am † Ronin Gallagher


Following the Ember Days on March 4, 6 & 7, there will be **Benediction on Sunday, March 8**, immediately following the Low Mass.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
**In Memory of**  
**Rose Novak**, the week of  
March 1 – March 7

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### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday, March 7

**5 PM** Amanda Price & Kylee Karlheim

#### Sunday, March 8

**9 AM** Elizabeth Sopata, Evan Larkin & Bryson Nagle

### LECTORS

#### Saturday, March 7

**5 PM** Barb Barnosky

#### Sunday, March 8

**9 AM** Michele Larkin

### 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
<b>February 23, 2020</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>38%</b>

February 23, 2020, weekly / monthly - \$2,425.25  
Repair Fund, February 23, 2020 - \$42.00  
Fuel Fund, February 23, 2020 - \$16.00  
St. Vincent de Paul, February 23, 2020 - \$356.00  
† SVDP Conference - \$186.00  
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$170.00  
Fat Tuesday Dinner, February 25, 2020 - \$2,104.00  
Black & Indian Missions - \$50.00  
Ash Wednesday - \$55.00

**2020 Catholic Ministries Drive**  
**Our Parish Goal: \$20,569**

**Parish Breakfast – Sunday, March 1** – 8 AM to 1 PM in the lower level of the Parish Center. 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!

**First Friday Devotions** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Friday, March 6** at 3 PM, followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and private prayer from 3:15 – 3:45 PM. Litany will follow. Devotions will close with Benediction at 4 PM.

**Stations of the Cross – Friday, March 6** at 7 PM, Queen of Peace Church.

**Servers are:** Elizabeth Sopata, Brooke & Justin Stoltz



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Dorothy Boyle** and **Shirley Vallery**. 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

**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, Alvin Spacht, Leona Hoover, Kara Vozniak, Dick Anna** and **Rose Moxley**. May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

**REMEMBER to “Spring Ahead” next weekend.** Before going to bed on Saturday evening (**March 7**), remember to turn your clocks **AHEAD** one hour, and you will be on time for Mass on Sunday morning!!

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**THE NEW EDITION OF THE CATHOLIC REGISTER** is available for your taking at all the entrances in Church. A kind reminder, these are **NOT** mailed out anymore, so if you have a neighbor that doesn’t get out much, plan a visit with them, and take a copy of the register with you!

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**ONLINE DAILY LENT REFLECTIONS** – As part of your Lenten practice this year, please visit our Parish webpage at: <https://queenofpeacepatton.org/> to view brief videos from Bishop Robert Barron’s daily “Lent Reflections.” The videos, part of the Bishop’s Word on Fire Ministry, will continue throughout the Lenten season.

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**LENTEN FISH FRIDAYS** – **Begin Friday, February 28** and continue thru and including **Good Friday, April 10**, from 4 – 7 PM. **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 table, and for the take out dinners in the lower level. Please bring them on Friday morning. **If you want your container returned, please put an address label on it.**

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**BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION** – Will be collected **this 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.*

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** – Lent is a call to “give alms for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.**

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**EASTER BAKE SALE** – At the Queen of Peace Parish Center (upper level) on **Holy Thursday, April 9**, **AFTER** the 7 PM Mass of our Lord’s Supper (approx. 8:30 PM), and again on **Good Friday, April 10** from 9 – 11:30 AM. **The Parish Center will CLOSE from Noon – 3 PM**, to allow everyone the opportunity to attend Good Friday Services. The bake sale will resume after 3 PM, and will continue during the last fish dinner of this season. There will be a **WIDE VARIETY** of delicious baked goods. Potato-cheese pierogies will be available for **PRE-ORDER** at \$8/dozen. Call the Parish office (674-8983) to place your pre-order by **Wednesday, March 25 at 3 PM**.

### ***A Liturgical Reflection...***

The “St. Lawrence” Crucifix that adorns our Altar during the Penitential Season always raises questions, “Why Black?” Black symbolizes mourning as well as the darkness one encounters when one’s eyes are closed in death and, “What’s Up With The Skull and Crossbones?” First of all, Jesus’ Crucifixion occurred on The Hill of Golgatha, which means “Place of the Skull.” From a distance did this hill, possibly pock-marked with caves, resemble a dead man’s skull? Perhaps! Take notice of this skull’s foundation. The head rests on the bones that resemble an X, denoting “wrong or incorrect.” So, man meets with the darkness of death either because he ignores the Truth or journeys down the wrong path. This Symbol has been in use since the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Centuries. The Skull should be a reminder of Adam’s sin and through that first transgression, sin entered the world and, so too, death. Our only hope of salvation is to carry our crosses in union with His.

Other Historical considerations regarding the Skull and Crossbones must include the Knights Templar, who from the 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Centuries used the crossed bones surmounted by a skull on a **red** flag. The Christian fighting force sailed ships in support of the crusades and their flag was a depiction of the burial practices while on the high seas. The flag was referred to as the “**Joli Rouge**” or “**The Red Pretty**.” The English slang of the pirates soon had that term devolve into the “**Jolly Roger**.”

On board a ship, there were no coffins, nor extra wood from which to build them, however, each Sailor had a short, deep trunk or chest, (His “Treasure Chest”), containing the worldly possessions of the Sailor/Knight. When a Knight passed at sea, his legs and head were removed and his torso was placed in the trunk. The legs were placed a-top from corner to corner, and the head was a –top that, between the legs. When the chests were dredged or dug up later, you would be gazing upon the Skull and Cross Bones of a Valiant Christian Knight.

Later, after the Crusades, outlaw ships kept the flag’s design for themselves. These Pirates used the flag to warn Captains of other vessels to surrender or die. Eventually, the flag’s color was changed to black.