




Second Sunday of Lent, March 8, 2020



Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain by themselves. While Jesus was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, *“This is My Beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.”*
—Mt. 17:1-9

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Mon. - March 9	7:30 am	† Joseph Resko
Tues. - March 10	7:30 am	† Dorothy Boyle
Wed. - March 11	7:30 am	† Carol Vescovi, Anniv.
Thurs. - March 12	7:30 am	† Fr. Justin, O.S.B.
Fri. - March 13	7:30 am	† Morgan & Theresa Yeager
Sat. - March 14	7:30 am	† Regis & Eleanor Hitch Fam.
Sat. - March 14	5:00 pm	† William Satterlee
Sun. - March 15	7:00 am	Parish Mass
Sun. - March 15	9:00 am	† Poor Souls in Purgatory
High Mass, Latin	11:00 am	† Bill Kirwan

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
March 8 – March 14

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
March 1, 2020	132	44%

March 1, 2020, weekly / monthly - \$3,689.50
Repair Fund, March 1, 2020 - \$27.00
Fuel Fund, March 1, 2020 - \$328.00
St. Vincent de Paul, March 1, 2020 - \$67.00
† SVDP Conference - \$30.00
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$37.00
Ash Wednesday - \$543.00
Fish Dinner, February 28, 2020 - \$4,617.00
Parish Breakfast, March 1, 2020 - \$2,158.00
Black & Indian Missions - \$337.00
Catholic Relief Services - \$5.00
Easter Flowers - \$10.00

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 14

5 PM Elizabeth, Martina & Olivia White

Sunday, March 15

9 AM Alice Hoover, Brooke & Justin Stoltz

LECTORS

Saturday, March 14

5 PM Joe McNulty

Sunday, March 15

9 AM Abby Allenbaugh

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...

CCD News – Classes will be held **today, Sunday, March 8**, immediately following the 9 AM Mass.

Stations of the Cross – **Friday, March 13** at 7 PM, Queen of Peace Church.

Servers are: Elizabeth, Martina & Olivia White

Chicken Dinners – **Sunday, March 15** from 11 AM until sold out in the upper level of the Parish Center. All dinners are \$8 and are available for takeout (only). Drive on up the hill, and come on in! No phone orders.

Easter Flowers & Decorations – An envelope has been included in your packet marked for Easter Flowers and Decorations. Please use this envelope for your donations to help defray the expense of the flowers and other Church decorations that adorn the Altar for the Easter Season. 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 **Marlene Price, Derek Miller, 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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dorothy Boyle**. 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

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES to Agnes Wilshire who is celebrating her 101st Birthday on Thursday, March 12 and to Dolores Shatrosky who is celebrating her 89th Birthday on Friday, March 13. Your Queen of Peace Parish Family sends you both their love and best wishes for a Blessed and happy day!

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT** – In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, “This is My Beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased: Listen to Him.” **Do we listen to Jesus when He asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your generosity to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter.**

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LENTEN FISH FRIDAYS –Fridays thru **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 lá carte.

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 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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**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) or place your on-line order at <https://queenofpeacepatton.org/> Pre-order deadline is Wednesday, March 25 at 3 PM.

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LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES – The following is a listing of Confessions that will be held at our Neighboring Parishes on the following dates:

Thursday, March 26	† Prince of Peace Church, Northern Cambria	7 PM
Sunday, March 29	† St. Bernard Church, Hastings	2 PM
Monday, March 30	† Immaculate Conception Church, New Germany	7 PM
<u>Tuesday, March 31</u>	<u>† Queen of Peace Church, Patton</u>	<u>7 PM</u>
Wednesday, April 1	† St. Nicholas Church, Nicktown	7 PM
Thursday, April 2	† St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown	7 PM

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**Christ The King Church, Houtzdale** will hold its fourth annual Paddle Party fundraiser on **Saturday, March 14** at the Parish Center. Doors open at Noon, and the bidding begins at 1 PM. The cost for your first paddle is \$3, and \$1 for each additional paddle. 50/50 tickets will be available for \$2 /each or 4 /\$5. The kitchen will be open!

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St. Augustine Church, Dysart will hold a Gun and Cash Raffle on **Sunday, March 15** in the Church Hall. Doors open at 12:30 and the raffle begins at 1PM. Ticket donation is \$20. There are 25 chances to win prizes with your ticket. Your ticket includes: dinner, beer/drinks, and desserts. You must be 18 or older to attend. Call Roy (931-3390) or Rick (381-8193) for tickets.

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**The Saint Francis University Department of Fine Arts** will present “Story Theatre” at the John F. Kennedy Student Center Auditorium on Campus **March 19-21**. Performances of the family-friendly show will be at 7:30 PM on March 19 & 20 and a 2 PM matinee on March 21. The show is free for St. Francis University staff, students and faculty. General admission is \$5/ticket. Tickets will be available at the door. Based on stories from the Grimm Brother’s collections as well as Aesop’s Fables, “Story Theatre” was written by Paul Sills, one of the founders of the famous Chicago improvisational theatre Second City. In 1970, “Story Theatre” starred on Broadway for over 200 performances and received a Tony nomination for Best Play. Of the production, the “New York Post” wrote, “An evening of imaginative and unpretentious delights.” During the show, eight St. Francis students, including Jonathan Kirk, a Junior English Education Major from Patton, will take on numerous roles in such stories as “The Robber Bridegroom,” “The Bremen Town Musicians,” and “Henny Penny.” Hope to see you there!

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A LENTEN REFLECTION

Remember the song, “Don’t worry, Be happy?” This could very well be our theme song for Lent. Jesus tells us that when we undertake the three key Lenten practices – to fast, pray, and give alms – we should smile and go about our work without a grand show of self-righteousness. “Do not let your left hand know what the right hand is doing.”

Traditionally, Lent is a time of penance and increased self-discipline. And yet, in the midst of this, Lent can still be a time of joy. It is a time to devote our hearts and minds to becoming better Christians. It is a time to lay out worldly burdens and put on the robes of reconciliation. It is a time to take on an attitude of simplicity in our everyday life, a time to move closer to God with our family. Most of all, it is a time to say, “Don’t worry. God will provide.” And that is great cause for happiness.