



Third Sunday of Lent, March 15, 2020



A woman of Samaria came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to Jesus, "How can You, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman for a drink?" For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans. —Jn 4:5-42

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Mon. - March 16	7:30 am	† Mary Shatrosky, Anniv.
Tues. - March 17	7:30 am	† Patty Maher
Wed. - March 18	7:30 am	† Craig Simanski, Anniv.
Thurs. - March 19	7:30 am	† Robert Fisch
Fri. - March 20	7:30 am	† Louise Yahner
Sat. - March 21	7:30 am	† Richard Lansberry
Sat. - March 21	5:00 pm	† George Patrick, Anniv.
Sun. - March 22	7:00 am	Parish Mass
Sun. - March 22	9:00 am	† Sandy McNulty, Anniv.
Low Mass, Latin	11:00 am	Eleanor Hirko, 90 th Birthday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Memory of
Donald Patrick, the week of
March 15 – March 21

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:


	NUMBER	PERCENT
March 8, 2020	131	44%

March 8, 2020, weekly / monthly - \$2,919.40
Repair Fund, March 8, 2020 - \$15.00
Fuel Fund, March 8, 2020 - \$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul, March 8, 2020 - \$45.00
† SVDP Conference - \$45.00
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$0
Fish Dinner, March 6, 2020 - \$4,365.50
Additional Mary, Mother of God, \$5.00
Additional Ash Wednesday - \$147.00
Additional Black & Indian Missions - \$97.00

2020 Catholic Ministries Drive
6 Families have donated \$475.00 toward our
Parish Goal of \$20,569
THANK YOU..

The ICBU will hold their monthly meeting on **Monday, March 16** at 7 PM in the **upper level** of the Parish Center.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, March 18**, following morning Mass (8:30 AM) in the Queen of Peace Spiritual Resource Center. All members are asked to attend.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 21

5 PM Amanda Price & Kylee Karlheim

Sunday, March 22

9 AM Melissa, Elizabeth Sopata & Malia

Anderson

LECTORS

Saturday, March 21

5 PM Alice Leiden

Sunday, March 22

9 AM Jennifer Anderson

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...

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.

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**Stations of the Cross – Friday, March 20** at 7 PM, Queen of Peace Church.  
**Servers:** Melissa, Elizabeth Sopata and Malia Anderson

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CCD News – Classes will be held on **Sunday's March 22 & 29**, immediately following the 9 AM Mass.

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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 **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.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ**

In light of the Pandemic, **should the Diocese choose to ban** all large public gatherings-  
**THE FISH FRY WILL CONTINUE HOWEVER, ONLY AS TAKE OUTS...**

### **For updated information, please visit:**

Our Face Book Page: @queenofpeacechurchpatton

The Parish Website: <https://queenofpeacepatton.org>

or call the Parish Office: 674-8983

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Catholic Relief Services – **Next weekend, March 21/22**, our parish will collect the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Your donations provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to all people here and abroad. An envelope is provided for you in your packet. Thank you in advance.

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***THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT*** – In today’s Gospel, Jesus says, “My food is to do the will of the one Who sent Me and to finish His work.” **Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your donations are multiplied by the donations given by others to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you.**

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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:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 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               |
| <b><u>Tuesday, March 31</u></b> | <b><u>† Queen of Peace Church, Patton</u></b> | <b><u>7 PM</u></b> |
| Wednesday, April 1              | † St. Nicholas Church, Nicktown               | 7 PM               |
| Thursday, April 2               | † St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown            | 7 PM               |

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Prince of Peace Church, Northern Cambria is hosting a Halupki (pigs in the blanket) Dinner on **Sunday, March 15** from 11 AM – 3 PM. The dinner includes two (2) Halupki, homemade haluski, “real mashed potatoes”, green beans, roll & butter, dessert and refreshments. Prices: Adults, \$10 / Children (5-10), \$5. Takeouts will be available. In addition, there will be a basket auction, 50/50 raffle tickets and a Cuisinart deluxe 4-burner gas grill prize. Tickets will be available at the door. All are welcome!

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***St. Benedict Church (2310 Bedford St. Johnstown)*** will host Nina Marie Corona for their Lenten Parish Mission, “*Choices: The Hinges of Destiny.*” This three (3) night event will be held from 7-8:30 PM on **March 29, 30, and 31.** Each evening will include powerful talks, images, videos, and music for reflection. Practical tools will be offered to help us choose what better leads to a deepening of God’s life in us. All are welcome! Tickets are not required. An offering will be taken. For more info, contact Deacon Michael Russo (814-288-3036) or [michael.russo@atlanticbb.net](mailto:michael.russo@atlanticbb.net)

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THE COLOR PURPLE?!!

“Um, Father, was last Sunday something special? That’s an *interesting* vestment...” These are just a few of the comments regarding the vestment worn last weekend. No...I didn’t make a mistake. I wore ROMAN PURPLE.

Tyrian purple (aka Royal purple or Imperial purple) is a dye extracted from the murex shellfish which was first produced by the Phoenician city of Tyre in the Bronze Age. Its difficulty of manufacture, striking purple to red color range, and resistance to fading made clothing dyed using Tyrian purple highly desirable and expensive. The Phoenicians gained great fame as sellers of purple and exported its manufacture to its colonies, notably Carthage, from where it spread in popularity and was adopted by the Romans as a symbol of imperial authority and status.

Tyrian purple became the color of kings, nobles, priests and magistrates all around the Mediterranean. It was mentioned in the Old Testament in the Book of Exodus. God instructs Moses to have the Israelites bring Him an offering including cloth “of blue, and purple, and scarlet” to be used in the curtains of the Tabernacle and the garments of priests. Jesus, in the hours leading up to His crucifixion, was dressed in purple by the Roman garrison to mock His claim to be ‘King of the Jews.’ The Roman Purple Vestments were brought to Patton approximately 11 years ago from a closed Lithuanian Church in the Diocese of Allentown, PA.