

## **BY ORDER OF THE BISHOP**

St. Benedict Day, March 21, 2020

### **MASSES**

All Masses **MUST** be Private (the Faithful may not be present). No Masses celebrated between the hours of  
7 AM – 7 PM

### **CHURCH ACCESS**

7 AM – 7 PM

Depending upon developing circumstances, the Bishop may direct that further access to the Churches be reduced or discontinued altogether.

### **CONFESSIONS**

Must be heard **OUT-OF-DOORS**, with sufficient distance between the Confessor and the Penitent.

### **SHELTER IN PLACE**

If the state government issues a shelter-in-place restriction, then no confessions, except for those in danger of death.

### **APPOINTMENTS IN PERSON**

Deferred until after this crisis.

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- **CHURCHES MAY BE OPEN ONLY FROM 7 AM – 7 PM.**
- **PRIESTS MAY OFFER HOLY MASS ONLY WITH THE DOORS LOCKED AND NO ONE PRESENT.**
- **CONFESSIONS ONLY IN EMERGENCIES.**
- **COUNSELING & SPIRITUAL DIRECTION ARE ONLY IN EMERGENCIES.**

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 22, 2020



As Jesus passed by He saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked Jesus, "Rabbi, who sinned this man or his parents that he was born blind?" Jesus spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam." So, he went, washed and came back able to see.  
-Jn 9:1-41

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Mon. -	March 23	† Steve Yahner
Tues. -	March 24	† Rachel Gregory
Wed. -	March 25	Intention of the Celebrant
Thurs. -	March 26	† Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fri. -	March 27	† Julian Vezza, Anniv.
Sat. -	March 28	† Gary Moschgat
Sat. -	March 28	Parish Mass
Sun. -	March 29	† Leona Karlheim
Sun. -	March 29	† Valentina Parisi
Sun.-	March 29	Geishausser, MacBlane, West & Egry Families

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** By appointment



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
**For the Poor Souls in Purgatory,**  
The week of  
March 22 – March 28

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>March 15, 2020</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>37%</b>
March 15, 2020, weekly / monthly - \$2,787.00		
Repair Fund, March 15, 2020 - \$572.00		
Fuel Fund, March 15, 2020 - \$60.00		
St. Vincent de Paul, March 15, 2020 - \$65.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$10.00		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$55.00		
Fish Dinner, March 13, 2020 - \$4,912.00		
Easter Flowers - \$52.00		
Additional Mary, Mother of God, \$50.00		
Additional Ash Wednesday - \$10.00		
Additional Black & Indian Missions - \$10.00		

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



### **My dearly beloved in Christ,**

~~In reaction to the ongoing "Panic-demic" and in compliance with the edict of the Diocesan Ordinary, all public celebrations of the Holy Mass are hereby suspended. The Bishop has commanded all priests to celebrate the Sacred Mysteries daily, privately, at random times. He has also taken the exceptional step of allowing all weekend Mass Intentions to be combined into one.~~

~~Be assured that the Altars of this Church will not sit idly by while plague covers the earth. Daily at random times will Calvary be renewed here calling down Grace like dew from heaven.~~

~~During these trying times the Faithful are encouraged to make visits to the Blessed Sacrament and multiple Spiritual Communions (Holy Cards are available at every entrance and in the pews). Please note: should you come to make a visit and find your pastor immersed in the Redemptive Action, please, assist in accord with your Baptismal priesthood and make a Spiritual Communion. Do not presume to approach the Rail. As this is a Private Mass the distribution of Communion to the faithful will not occur.~~

~~Be prudent. Be prayerful and remember, we are a Religion of Hope.~~

~~Our Lady of Hope, pray for us who have recourse to thee.~~

### **ADDENDUM: PLEASE NOTE**

~~Judging by the number of ongoing inquiries it just does not seem to be registering that **THERE ARE NO PUBLIC MASSES.** Please DO NOT come to the Church and expect to see the pastor offering a Mass at the regularly scheduled time. Please DO NOT ask at what time Father "might just happen to be in Church" and you yourselves "just happen to walk in". Remember, presently gatherings of people should not exceed 10. There are **NO PUBLIC LITURGIES or DEVOTIONS, NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS, NO EXPOSITION, NO BENEDICTION, NO CCD CLASSES, NO FISH DINNERS, NO BREAKFASTS, NO CHICKEN DINNERS AND NO EASTER BAKE SALE.**~~

~~Please accept these present crosses as part of your Lenten Penances. Offer them up for the Remission of Sins and the Salvation of Souls.~~

~~From plague and contagion,  
**DELIVER US, O LORD**~~



**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED**



**Father Ananias, O.S.B.**, would like all of you to know that he is keeping each and every one of you in his heart when he celebrates his Private Mass, either in the Ordinary Form or in the Extraordinary Form daily. God Bless You All...



**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 **THE ENTIRE WORLD, Gerard Macaluso, 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.



**ONLINE DONATIONS** – If you would like to fulfill your weekly donations online, please go to: <https://queenofpeacepatton.org> Click on “Home” – Click on “Online Donations” – Click on “One-Time/Weekly/Monthly Donations” – Make your choices on the online form & Click “Make Donation”. We thank you!!



**LATININPATTON.COM** – To our Faithful who attend the Extraordinary Form of the Mass (Latin), we are asking you to go to the Website ([Latininpatton.com](http://Latininpatton.com)) and fill out the Registry Form. Those of you who come from far and wide, in a time of crisis when Masses would have to be cancelled (like now) we have no way of contacting you to let you know of the situation. Please take 5 minutes to fill out the form. Your information will not be shared to anyone. Thank you!



**“STATIONS ON THE GO”** are a video series and the Stations, hosted by Father Ananias, O.S.B., and is on the below website. For brief video Lenten inspirational thoughts by Father A., please visit the “Monkify Your Lent” website.

Check them out!

- Stations of the Cross: [https://www.catholicbuzz.org/stations\\_on\\_the\\_go](https://www.catholicbuzz.org/stations_on_the_go) ( no sign up is needed)
- Monkify your Lent: <https://www.catholicbuzz.org/monkify-your-lent> (after a **free** “sign up”)



**FISH FOR SALE** – If you are interested, we have boxes of 6 oz cod filets available for sale. They are 10 lb boxes with approx. 25-28 pieces / box for \$41. Sold on a first come basis. Please call the Parish Office (674-8983).



**PALM WILL BE AVAILABLE** - Palm Sunday is fast approaching (**Sunday, April 5**), and who knows what the directives will be regarding Mass attendance. Palm will be blessed and distributed as usual in our Parish and, if you are not able to assist at Mass, simply come to Church when it is convenient for you and the *Blessed Palm* will be on the Communion Rail. Please bring your old Palm with you and deposit them in the boxes that will be near the Rail. Please, don't just toss *Blessed Palm* into the trash. Bring it in so that we can use it to kindle the Paschal Fire and for next year's Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021!



**HOW TO MAKE A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION WHEN MASS IS BANNED DUE TO CORONAVIRUS**

If you are unable to attend Mass because of measures taken by your diocese to halt the spread of the coronavirus or are otherwise homebound, consider making an act of *Spiritual Communion*. “If we are deprived of Sacramental Communion, let us replace it, as far as we can, by *Spiritual Communion*, which we can make every moment; for we ought to have always a burning desire to receive the good God,” said St. Jean-Marie Vianney. “Communion is to the soul like blowing a fire that is beginning to go out, but that has still plenty of hot embers; we blow, and the fire burns again,” he continued. “After the reception of the Sacraments, when we feel ourselves slacken in the love of God, let us turn towards the tabernacle; no wall cannot separate us from the good God.”

**The key to Spiritual Communion is to grow in your heart a constant desire for the Blessed Sacrament.**

- If you are aware of serious or mortal sin, make an act of perfect contrition.
- Imaging the sacred words and actions of the Mass or watch online or on TV.
- Make all those acts of faith, humility, sorrow, adoration, love and desire that you usually express before Holy Communion.
- Desire, with earnest longing, to receive Our Lord present – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity – in the Blessed Sacrament.
- Say this prayer of St. Alphonsus Ligouri: “My Jesus, I believe that *You* are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love *You* above all things, and I desire *You* in my soul. Since I cannot now receive *You* sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though *You* are already there, I embrace *You* and unite myself wholly to *You*; do not let me ever be separated from *You*. Amen.”
- After moments of silent adoration make all those acts of faith, humility, love, thanksgiving and offering that you usually express through prayers after Holy Communion.