

QUEEN OF PEACE

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Patton, PA. 16668

Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 29, 2020



Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me, even if he dies, will live, and he who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" Martha said to Him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, the One Who is coming into the world."
— Jn 11:1-45

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Monday -	March 30	† Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday -	March 31	† Fr. Robert, O.S.B.
Wednesday -	April 1	† Clement Holtz
Thursday -	April 2	† Clair & Penny Bender
Friday -	April 3	L&D Knights of Columbus, Queen of Angels Council
Saturday -	April 4	Benedictine Federation
Saturday -	April 4	† Cynthia Lubert
Sunday -	April 5	† Joan & Vicki Jo Gelormino
Sunday -	April 5	† Donald Patrick
Sunday -	April 5	Parish Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment only



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory,
The week of
March 29 – April 4

In this time of need, directives have been issued by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, as well as the USCCB Committee on Divine Worship concerning the liturgical celebrations for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. It is permitted for a seminarian of our diocese to assist at these liturgies and he may serve as a reader and as acolyte as the case may be. **NO OTHER PERSONS ARE PERMITTED TO BE PRESENT** for the Liturgies of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum for reasons of health and safety. These provisions take into account the expectation of health officials that the spread of the COVID-19 virus is likely to be close to peak level in our country at the time of Holy Week and Easter. **Easter Sunday – The liturgies of Easter are to be celebrated without the people present.**

These arrangements have been made out of an abundance of caution for the safety and well being of everyone.

The Parish Office is closed until further notice.

However, the phone will be answered during Office Hours, and/or you may leave a message at any time.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday & Friday – 9 AM – 3 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – 9 AM – Noon



My dearly beloved in Christ, Peace to you in these chaotic times...

Dozens of emails, cards and phone calls are flooding the Parish Office expressing your kind thoughts. Many of you are saying this or something in the same vein, "You must be going out of your mind, not saying Mass".... Though you, the Faithful are not present, be mindful that I am going to my "make-shift" Altar daily and offering the Sacred Sacrifice for all my flock and for the remission of the sins of the whole world. It is an odd thing to offer the Mass without a congregation, and I long for the day when the Mysteries will be released from the modern day catacombs, and I might once again be able to invite you to receive from the Table of the Wedding Banquet of the Lamb.

Until that day shall come, say your prayers, assist at Mass on the TV and **offer up** the pains of spiritual longing and withdrawal as you anticipate receiving *Him*. Make frequent Spiritual Communions (**prayer below**), and know that the abundance of Grace which comes from that pious act is to the betterment of your souls.

Benedictions,

Act of Spiritual Communion for Those who are unable to Communicate

O MY MOST LOVING SAVIOUR, since I cannot have the happiness of receiving Thee this day, suffer me to gather up the precious crumbs that fall from Thy table, and to unite myself to Thy Divine Heart by faith, hope, and charity. I confess I do not deserve the children's bread; but I venture humbly to declare that, away from Thee, my soul is dried up with thirst, and my heart cast down with faintness. Come, then, into me O my Divine Jesus! come into my mind, to illuminate it with Thy light; come into my heart, to enkindle in it the fire of Thy love, and to unite it so intimately with Thine Own, that it may be no more I that live, but Thou that livest in me, and reignest in me forever. *Amen...*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to **Lois Bearer** who celebrated her 91st Birthday on **Thursday, April 26** and to **Dick Rhody** who will celebrate his 102nd Birthday on **Saturday, April 4**. Your Queen of Peace Parish Family sends you both their love and wishes for a Blessed and Happy Day.



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, Margaret Whiteford, 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.



QUESTIONS ABOUT CHURCH ENVELOPES – Many have asked about their Envelopes and ongoing contributions. You may mail them, drop them into the container near the vigil candles in front of St. Joseph’s Altar, place them in the mail box of the Parish Center, donate online at <https://queenofpeacepatton.org> or just continue to fill them and keep them until when we are finally allowed to worship again as a Parish Family. It goes without saying, the Church is still being heated and **that** costs money! We will lose the \$20,000 profit from the Fish “Fry-days” and the \$5,000 from the Easter Bake Sale. Then there’s the Parish Breakfast(s), Chicken Dinners, and the list goes on and on... So, please don’t forget the temporal needs of the Parish.



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) and fill out an e-mail 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 with 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 (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 will be ordering boxes to sale. Each box is 10 lbs. with approx. 25-28 pieces for \$41. (PLEASE CALL ASAP, SO THE ORDER CAN BE PLACED). In addition, Salmon Patties are available at \$1.50 each or a bargain at \$7 for ½ dozen. These are made from freshly caught Norwegian Salmon and are “oven fried.” Just pop them in your microwave or warm them in the oven. You **MUST** call the Parish Office (674-8983) for individual arrangements to pick up.



WHAT ABOUT PALMS? Palms will be blessed by Father A during his private Mass of Palm Sunday. Palm branches will be placed on the Communion Rail and, when you make your visit to the Blessed Sacrament you will be able to pick them up. **They will be available after 12 Noon**. **PLEASE NOTE:** Do not bring your old Palm to the Church. Simply burn it at home and throw the ashes to the wind.

“The faithful are denied of the Eucharist. The priest is denied of his people. For the priest who loves his community, celebrating Mass alone is not a privilege but a deep hidden wound that becomes a source of communion with the community that he loves.” Quote by Fr. Hayden



RESOURCES

Queen of Peace Face book: @queenofpeacechurchpatton - **Queen of Peace Website:** <https://queenofpecepatton.org>

On this site, there are Daily Masses (In both the Ordinary Form and the Extraordinary Form); Bishop Barron’s Lent Reflections; The Readings for that particular day; Catholic News Service and News from the Vatican, among other things...all are updated daily.

Proclaim! TV Mass on Sundays at 10:30 AM on WATM ABC 23 - **Proclaim! TV Mass with Bishop Barchak** Sundays at 11 AM on WATM ABC 23 - Sundays at 9 PM on Atlantic Broadband Channel 9

EWTN (Eternal Word TV Network), Comcast channel 265 - Mass is available 3 X daily; 7 days a week, as well as other Devotions

Daily Live Streaming Masses - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8 AM - Tuesday at 6:30 PM Saturday at 5 PM - Prince of Peace Parish Website

Patroness of Plagues, pray for us.

A little known 16 year old Saint of the 2nd century is currently being hailed as a source of hope and protection in this time of Pandemic. Her name is (no joke here) **St. Corona** and it appears that she has been waiting 1,860 years to help the world in this present crisis.

According to hagiographic accounts and the **Roman Martyrology** she is the Saint to invoke in times of plague and pandemics.

She was martyred in 170 A.D. in Syria and put to death by being tied to **PALM** trees, which had been bent to the ground. When the ropes were cut and the trees sprung back and forth, her body was torn apart.

The linking of **St. Corona** with the coronavirus – Latin for CROWN (The **virus** is so called because under a microscope, it looks like a globe with little globules, resembling a corona or crown) – is not the only coincidence. A Basilica **preserving her relics since the 9th century** happens to be located in the middle of the pandemic in the city of Anzu, in the north of Italy.

St. Corona, intercede for us.