



Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020



“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.”
When Jesus entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, “Who is this?” The crowds replied, “This is Jesus the Prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee.”
-Mt 21:1-11

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Monday -	April 6	† Clarence Karlheim
Tuesday -	April 7	† Betty Skebeck
Wednesday -	April 8	† Jim Vescovi, Anniv.
Thursday -	April 9	Intention of the Celebrant
Friday -	April 10	Intention of the Celebrant
Saturday -	April 11	Intention of the Celebrant
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Sunday -	April 12	L&D Members of this Parish
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Sunday -	April 12	L&D Benedictines Having Served This Parish

“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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
**In Memory of
Gary Moschgat,**
The week of
April 5 – April 11

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, Renee Pellas, Bernie Ropchock, 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 **Urban K. Kline**, (Brother of MaryGrace Karlheim). May flights of angels wing him to Paradise and may his soul and the souls of all the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.
Amen...

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

**Memo from Bishop Mark
April 1, 2020**

Two weeks ago, I directed that Churches in the Diocese of Altoona/Johnstown would be open only between the hours of 7AM – 7 PM. Given the continued increase in cases and keeping in mind the safety and well-being of parishioners, clergy and staff, the following directives are now to be observed.

- Beginning with the closure of **Churches** at 7 PM this evening (4-1-2020), they **are to remain closed, that is completely locked at all times.** All Churches will remain closed until further notice.
- All pastoral activities outdoors on parish property or in other locations are not permitted until further notice. Any such activities previously planned must be cancelled.
- Outdoor services, such as **Masses**, prayer services, or **confessions are not permitted** on parish property and are not to occur at any other locations with **due regard for funerals.**
- Parishes are not to have any celebration, blessing, or distribution of palms, and are not to have any other blessings traditionally celebrated in anticipation of Easter, including the blessing of food baskets.
- **Funeral services may be celebrated in accord with the limits on attendance** after consultation with the funeral director, keeping in mind the opportunity for Memorial Masses at a later date.
- **Scheduled Weddings:** you are encouraged to have the wedding celebrated **in Church with just 10 people in attendance.** In the future, you can schedule with your Church to renew your vows according to the rite provided for in the Marriage Ritual.

These directives are made in the interest of the health and safety, of all persons. They **are necessary and appropriate** to minimize social interaction and the further spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Please view the Masses on TV and other services of Holy Week, as well as those being live-streamed on the Internet and social media.

United in our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, we will all get through this TOGETHER.



QUESTIONS ABOUT CHURCH ENVELOPES – Many have asked about their Envelopes and ongoing contributions. You may mail them, 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. Please don't forget the temporal needs of *your* 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 (Cod) FOR SALE – If you are interested, we have 10 lb. boxes for sale. Each box has approx. 25-28 pieces for \$41. 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. Please call the Parish Office (674-8983) and leave a message. Thank you!



PRAYER DURING AN EPIDEMIC – *Lord Jesus*, Hear our pleas, our Good Shepherd and Divine Physician. We implore Your Mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease. Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by Your steadfast love and selfless service and **never** by panic or fear. Bestow Your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by Your Grace. May they know Your closeness as they carry the cross of illness. And may all the faithfully departed who have been called from this life come to worship You eternally with all the Saints as You grant consolation and peace to those who mourn them. *Amen.*

- Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.*
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us.*
- Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us.*
- St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.*
- St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.*
- St. Corona, protectress against plague, pray for us.*



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Queen of Peace Website: <https://queenofpeacepatton.org>

On this site, there are Daily Masses in both the Ordinary Form and the Extraordinary Forms; 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: Ministry weekly television program spotlighting news and happenings in the Diocese of Altoona/Johnstown. It airs every Sunday 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: Prince of Peace Parish, Northern Cambria, Website: <https://www.popnc.net/> - Daily Live Streaming Masses - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday at 8 a.m. - Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. - Saturday at 5 p.m. Sunday at 9 a.m.

VENERATION OF THE CROSS

The tradition of the Veneration of the Cross dates back to the fourth-century. On Good Friday, the Christians in Jerusalem would gather before a relic of the True Cross to kneel, bow, and kiss the Cross in remembrance of the Passion of Christ. Today, most Churches venerate the Cross during their Good Friday services. This moving practice inspires great prayer and meditation. This year, due to the coronavirus, all of the Easter Triduum Masses and services are CANCELLED, including the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday.

“SO, FATHER, WHAT DO WE DO INSTEAD?”

Well, my dearly beloved in Christ, You Venerate the Cross at home...

- 1) **Put your most beautiful Crucifix in a place of honor.** You can place it on your mantle, a bookshelf, or a table. Place lit candles nearby and prepare a place to kneel in front of it.
- 2) **Kneel before the Crucifix and spend some time in prayer.** Thank Jesus for the gift of our Redemption and the hope of Salvation, make an Act of Contrition, and say the Prayer before the Crucifix: *Behold, O kind and most sweet Jesus, I cast myself upon my knees in Thy sight, and with the most fervent desire of my soul, I pray and beseech Thee that Thou wouldst impress upon my heart contrition for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment; while with deep affection and grief of soul, I ponder within myself and mentally contemplate Thy five wounds, having before my eyes the words which David, Thy prophet put on Thy lips concerning Thee: “They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones’.* (Psalm 21:17, 18). Recite an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.
- 3) **Kiss the Crucifix.** Spend as much time as you can in prayer before the Crucifix meditating on the Passion of our Lord.