



## *Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2020*



Jesus said to His disciples, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in Me. In My Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I Am going to prepare a place for you?”  
-Jn 14:1-12

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Monday -	May 11	† Regina Kirkpatrick
Tuesday -	May 12	† Rachel Gregory, Anniv.
Wednesday -	May 13	† Fr. Blane, O.S.B.
Thursday -	May 14	† Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday -	May 15	† Fr. Robert, O.S.B.
Saturday -	May 16	Intention of the Celebrant
Saturday -	May 16	† Marie Callahan
Sunday -	May 17	† Fannie Ropp
Sunday -	May 17	† Morgan & Theresa Yeager
Sunday -	May 17	Parish Mass

*“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.” - Fr. Hayden*



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
**In Memory of  
Gerald Miller,**  
The week of  
May 10 – May 16



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Robert Gauntner** and **Regina Kirkpatrick**. May flights of angels wing them to Paradise, and may their souls and the souls of all the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.  
*Amen...*

**Queen of Peace Facebook:** @queenofpeacechurchpatton  
**Queen of Peace Website:** <https://queenofpeacepatton.org>  
On this site, there are **Daily Masses** in both the Ordinary Form and the Extraordinary Form.

### **Proclaim! TV Mass**

Sundays at 11 AM on WATM ABC 23 - and 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. and Sunday at 9 a.m.



### **TODAY IS MOTHER'S DAY**

In fact, here in the United States, today is the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mother’s Day. However, a special day to honor Mothers and Mothering is a part of every major tradition, culture, and Nation. That is because we know instinctively the wonder, miracle and gift of Mothers and Mothering. Mothers carry us in their wombs, the first home of the whole human race. They offer us to the family and the whole world. They gave us life and birthed us into the network of relationships. They teach and nurture us along the way by offering wisdom, example, and practical experience. They pick us up when we fall and unconditionally love us back when we stray. **There is no-one like a Mother: there is no substitute for her place and no equal to her love and placement in our own formation.** Mothering is an ongoing relationship of love and care, hence, that is why our ancestors entitled the celebration “Mothering Sunday.” In fact, in much of Europe, Mothering Sunday is still celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. People not only honor their Mothers but return to visit their Mother Church (the Church of their Baptism) that day.

### **Motherhood is a unique gift from God.**

Jesus has a Mother. It is our Mother who gave us life. He was born of a Woman by Divine design. He called Her Mother and entrusted Her to us. The Mother of the Lord continues to give us the gift of the One Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Jesus is Her Son and Savior and She offers Him to us as the greatest gift of a Mother’s love. Jesus entrusted His Mother to us as one of His last gifts of love – before He embraced the world in His loving embrace from the tree on Calvary and began the new creation, His new family.

Each year on Mother’s Day, as we express the gratitude we feel for our earthly Mother, we reflect on that last gift the Lord gave to us before His total gift of Himself on the Cross: the gift of His Mother to be our Own. **After all, May is the month dedicated to Mary, the Mother of the Lord.**

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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 **Margaret Whiteford, Gerard Macaluso, Bernie Ropchock, Leona Hoover, Angel Sherwood, Kara Vozniak, Dick Anna, Rose Moxley** and **OUR ENTIRE WORLD**. May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.



**THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED** (until further notice). The phone will be answered during Office Hours, and/or you may leave a message at any time. **Office Hours:** Monday & Friday – 9 AM – 3 PM / Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – 9 AM – Noon.



**QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPES** – You can 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.



**FISH (Cod) FOR SALE** – Only a few boxes left. Each 10 lb. box is \$41, and has approx. 25-28 pieces. Please call the Parish Office (674-8983) and/or leave a message.

**This is the last call for the fish. When they're gone, they're gone!!!**



**The Patton Volunteer Fire Company** is sponsoring a Rabies Clinic & Dog/Cat Grooming on **Sunday, June 7** from 11 AM – 1 PM at the Patton Fire Hall. **\*New Prices this Year\*** Rabies Shot is now \$15 – Distemper/Parvo is now \$20 – Grooming (ears/nails) is now \$10. **Only Cash Accepted.** Dogs/Cats must be on a leash or in a carrier. Dogs must be at least 12 weeks old to receive the Rabies Shot. Only 1 person (with pet) admitted at a time!  
**All Proceeds Benefit the Patton Volunteer Fire Company. We Thank You!**



**Mass for Widows and Widowers** – Because of the pandemic, the Family Life Office will **NOT** hold its annual Masses for Widows and Widowers. Instead, Widows and Widowers who register will be recognized as part of the Mass celebrated on **Sunday, May 31 at 11 AM (WATM ABC 23)** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown. Bishop Bartchak will be the celebrant and homilist, and deceased spouses of all registered individuals will be acknowledged and remembered during the liturgy. The Family Life Office invites you to register by May 20 by calling the Office at (814-317-2647 **or** 814-317-2643) **or** by email at [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org). When registering, please give your name, address, phone # and the name of your spouse who has passed.



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Jesus called Her Mother. As one of His last and greatest gifts to His beloved disciple and to the entire Church, He entrusted Her with these tender words recorded in the Gospel of John: *When Jesus saw His Mother and the disciple there whom He loved, He said to His Mother, Woman, behold, Your Son. Then He said to the disciple, Behold, your Mother. And from that hour the disciple took Her into his home (Jn 19:26, 27).*

Mary was there at the Incarnation, Birth, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of God Incarnate. She was there throughout the “hidden years in Nazareth”. In the life of the Redeemer, every word and every act was redemptive, revealing the very life of God, the mystery of Heaven touching earth, and the deeper purpose of our own lives. She was there in those moments whose impact is timeless; they are still filled with the invitation of Grace today as they were when they first occurred. **She Was – She Is – Mother...**

Our Mother was there on the great day of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. She was there as the first evangelizer and disciple, as She gave the first Christian testimony to Her cousin Elizabeth and won the first convert *in utero* in the person of John the Baptist; that encounter immediately followed the visit of the Angel Gabriel to Mary (Lk 1:6-38) and is one of the fruits of Her humble obedient response. This response was not a one-time reaction; rather, it was the fruit of a life of surrendered love and stretched forward to characterize Her whole life on this earth and Her participation in the eternal communion of Saints. Her “Fiat” – (Latin, *let it be done*) – given in response to the Visitation from the messenger of Heaven (the angel) provides a way to live for each one of us. Mary said “Yes” to the invitation to love, and She humbled Herself. She confronted Her own fears, and She entered into a way of living; all of this in continued response to an original invitation of love, a gift, initiated by a loving God. Through this response, She assumed a lifestyle of receiving and giving. She became a fruitful Woman, a God-bearer or Mother of God (which in Greek is *Theo-tokos*). She brought forth the Incarnate Word of God! Her “Yes”, or humble surrender, reflected a trajectory of love. It is a prototype, a model, for the vocation of every Christian to bear the fruit of surrendered love in their lives as well.

There is a way of life and love that all men and women are invited into – not just once, but daily. It is the path to authentic peace and the portal to the very mystery of life itself. It is what Christian Scripture calls the more excellent way: the way of love. Mary understood and walked this way with extraordinary humility (1 Cor. 12:31).

Mary, the Mother of the Lord shows us all the pattern of human love surrendered to God's Love and finding its fulfillment. She also shows us the love of a Mother made perfect, the biblical word means *complete*, in Jesus Christ.

For those whose Mothers and Grandmothers are still alive, cherish them. Hug and kiss them (from afar!); Honor them and thank them. For those whose Mothers have gone home to their judgment, remember them fondly. Let us Honor the Mother of the Lord today. Her Maternal care for Jesus still embraces all those who are joined to Him as members of His Body by the great new birth of Baptism.

Finally, let us ask the Lord to open our eyes and our hearts to more fully understand the great mystery and gift of the Church as our Mother. Let us live our lives as Christians, by living in the Heart of Mother Church, for the sake of the world into which we are sent to bear the Good News.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY. MAY GOD GRANT YOU A BEAUTIFUL DAY!!**