



## Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 17, 2020



Jesus said to His disciples, "On that day you will realize that I am in My Father and you are in Me and I in you. Whoever has My commandments and observes them is the one who loves Me. And whoever loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him."

-Jn 14:15-21

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| Monday -    | May 18 | † Patty Maher             |
| Tuesday -   | May 19 | † Bob Leonard, Anniv.     |
| Wednesday - | May 20 | † Margaret Gresco, Anniv. |
| Wednesday - | May 20 | † Eileen Litzinger        |
| Thursday -  | May 21 | † William Satterlee       |
| Thursday -  | May 21 | Anca Stanciu              |
| Friday -    | May 22 | † Bertha Karlheim         |
| Saturday -  | May 23 | † Craig Simanski          |
| Saturday -  | May 23 | Parish Mass               |
| Sunday -    | May 24 | † Jean & Irvin Peters     |
| Sunday -    | May 24 | † Robert Link             |
| Sunday -    | May 24 | † Arthur Harrison         |

"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**  
**The Poor Souls in**  
**Purgatory**, the week of  
April 17 – April 23

**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 **Renee Pellas, 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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert Gauntner**. 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...*

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*If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven, and forgive their sins and heal their land.*  
- 2 Chronicles 7:14

**Happy Birthday Wishes**  
To **Rita Williams** who celebrated her 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday on Monday, May 11 and to **Jeannine Yahner** who is celebrating her 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday on Sunday, May 17. Your Queen of Peace Parish Family sends you both their love and best wishes for a Beautiful day. God Bless you both!

**Mass Intentions**  
There are openings for Masses and the Sanctuary Lamp(s) for 2020 and 2021...Please remember, even though we are not permitted to attend Mass, your Intentions are being remembered in Father's daily Private Masses. You are permitted to reserve per year 5 Masses (2 weekend Masses and 3 weekday Masses) and 3 dates for the Sanctuary Lamp(s). Please call the Parish Office (674-8983), or send a note of the date(s) that you are requesting for the Masses or Lamp(s). The stipends remain the same at \$10/Mass and \$10/ Lamp (for the week).

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<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. <https://www.popnc.net/> Daily Live Streaming Masses – Mon., Wed., Thurs., & Fri. at 8 am  
Tues. at 6:30 pm – Sat. at 5 pm & Sun. at 9 am.



**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.



**FISH FOR SALE** – Please call the Parish Office (674-8983) to check on availability.



**Memorial Day Celebration** – The Patton VFW and the American Legion have **cancelled** their Memorial Day celebration and Parade on **Monday, May 25**. There will be a brief service at the Veterans Memorial at the Patton Park at 11 AM to pay our respects and honor our Veterans.



**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 gone home to their judgment.



**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!**



### **THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**

*“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.”* And when He had said this, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into Heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into Heaven? This Jesus, Who was taken up from you into Heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into Heaven.”  
-Acts of the Apostles, 1:8-11

The Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ is also noted in Mk 16:19 and Lk 24:50-53. Jesus refers to His Ascension in the Gospel of John when He tells Mary Magdalene, *“Stop holding on to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father, but go to My brothers and say to them, I Am ascending to My Father, and your Father, to My God and your God”* (Jn 20:17). Before His Ascension, Christ spent forty days teaching the Apostles and disciples about the Kingdom of God (Acts 1:3). The Lord informed them that they would receive power from the Holy Spirit to be His *witnesses* to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). The Ascension occurred at Bethany on the Mount of Olives (Lk 19:29). Christ’s work of redemption has become known as the Paschal Mystery of Christ and was accomplished principally by His Passion, death, Resurrection, and Glorious Ascension into Heaven. The Paschal Mystery of Christ constitutes one action for the salvation of mankind, for Jesus “was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification” (Romans 4:25).

Jesus Christ made multiple appearances in several locations to His disciples for *forty days* following His **Resurrection**. For example, Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene in Jerusalem (Mt 28:9-10, Mk 16:9, Jn 20:14-17), to two disciples on the Road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-32), to Simon Peter (Lk 24:34, First Corinthians 15:5), to His disciples in the evening of that first day (Jn 20:19), and a week later to Thomas and the disciples (Jn 20:26). He appeared to James (First Corinthians 15:7), and to Peter and the Apostles in Galilee (Matthew 28:16-20, Jn 21:1).

At the same time, Christ Jesus appeared to His disciples even *after* His Ascension into Heaven. Stephen saw Jesus “standing at the right hand of God” prior to His martyrdom (Acts 7:55). Saul experienced Conversion on the road to Damascus when he was blinded by a bright light and told “I Am Jesus Whom you are persecuting” (Acts 9:3-5). The Lord Jesus appeared to Ananias in Damascus, instructing him to baptize Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:10-19). The “Spirit of Jesus” redirected Paul, Silas, Timothy, and Luke on the second missionary journey towards Troas, where they boarded a ship for Macedonia, the first recorded introduction of Christianity into Europe (Acts 16:7-10). The Lord reassured Paul to stay in Corinth after He had baptized Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue (Acts 18:9). Jesus actually appeared to Paul in the Temple of Jerusalem (Acts 22:17-18). The Lord stood by Paul in Jerusalem and advised him that he was to “bear witness” to Him in Rome (Acts 23:11). His final appearance in Scripture was to John on the island of Patmos in the Book of Revelation (1:10-1:20).

**Jesus glorious Ascension signified the completion of His time on earth, which is celebrated by the Church’s forty days after the Resurrection and ten days before the Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit.** Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us hope by promising that *“when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I Am you may be also”* (Jn 14:3).

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