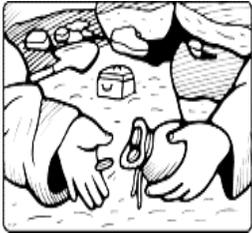




Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 26, 2020



Jesus said to His disciples, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."
- Mt 13:44-52

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Mon. - July 27 7:30 am † Tina Lokey-Gambée
Tues. - July 28 7:30 am † Donald Patrick
Wed. - July 29 7:30 am † Virginia Crowell
Thurs.- July 30 7:30 am † Leona Karlheim
Fri. - July 31 7:30 am † Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. - August 1 7:30 am Benedictine Federation
Sat. - August 1 5:00 pm † Patricia & Gerald Freeman
Sun. - August 2 8:00 am † Kay Satterlee, Anniv., and a Parish Mass
High Mass, Latin 11:00 am † Edgar Callahan
9th Sunday after Pentecost

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, or anytime by appointment



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Memory of
William & Kay Satterlee,
The week of
July 26 – August 1

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
July 19, 2020	95	32%
July 19, 2020, Weekly/monthly - \$2,777.05		
July 19, 2020, Repair Fund - \$259.00		
July 19, 2020, Fuel Fund - \$0		
July 19, 2020, St. Vincent de Paul - \$430.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$226.00		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$204.00		

Catholic Ministries Drive

35 Families (13%) have pledged \$6,090

Our Parish Goal is \$20,569



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Virginia Crowell** and **Mother Amabilis, SSCJ**. 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.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 1

5 PM Elizabeth, Martina & Olivia White

Sunday, August 2 (TIME CHANGE)

8 AM Alice Hoover, Brooke & Justin Stoltz

LECTORS

Saturday, August 1

5 PM Alice Leiden

Sunday, August 2 (TIME CHANGE)

8 AM Abby Allenbaugh

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Suspended until further notice

As is bodily contact during the Sign of Peace

Parish Breakfast – Please join us on **Sunday, August 2** from 8 AM – 1 PM for a delicious breakfast buffet, served in the lower level of the Parish Center by the Men of the Parish. **Prices:** Adults, \$8 / Children (5-12), \$4 and Children (under 5), free.

We thank you for your support.

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**First Friday Devotions** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Friday, August 7** at 3 PM followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and private prayer from 3:15 – 3:45 PM. Litany will follow. Devotions will close with Benediction at 4 PM.

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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 **Mary Jo Duclo, Kathleen DeSantis, Stephen Doughty Family, Chuck Strittmatter, Dick Anna, Jim Chirdon, Derek Miller, Gerard Macaluso, Bernie Ropchock, Leona Hoover, Angel Sherwood, Kara Vozniak, and Rose Moxley**. May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

COVID MASS CHANGE

As regards to Mass attendance, the numbers continue to be stable, however, they remain low and since the Faithful are still not under the obligation to assist at Holy Mass, it seems reasonable to combine the 7 AM & 9 AM Sunday Masses and split the difference by having an 8 AM Mass. Of course, there will be inconveniences and everybody has their favorite times for their particular reasons (including your pastor).

The fall-out from the pandemic has negatively impacted us in so many ways. Let's not allow this to be a negative experience. Hope and pray, dear people, that once the strife is over we might return to our regular schedule.

This new 8 AM Sunday Mass will take effect on August 2, and will remain in effect thru the pandemic's end.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES** to **Paul Jenkins** who will be celebrating 90 wonderful years on **Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**. Your Queen of Peace Parish Family sends you their love and wishes you a blessed day. If you would like to make Paul's day even more special, please send him a card: Mr. Paul Jenkins, 909 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Patton PA. 16668

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MISSALETTES ARE AVAILABLE – When entering Church, remember to take a Missalette to use during Mass (they are located along the sides of the Church), then **take it home with you**. This will be your copy to bring back to Mass each week. When the date has expired, simply bring your book back to Church, put it in the boxes (located in the entrances of Church) so they can be disposed of properly. The new books will be available the week of August 15/16. **We will use this procedure until the danger of the pandemic has passed...**

Also, if you know someone who can't make it to Mass, please take them a Missalette, so they will be able to follow along with the Mass on TV. *Thanks!*

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**CENSUS FORMS** – Please take a few minutes to fill one out, if you haven't done so by now, so the records can be up-dated in the Parish Office. Every family is required to fill one out (which are confidential and kept in a locked safe). The forms are located in Church and on our Parish Website: <https://queenofpeacepatton.org> Please return to the Parish Office via: the collection box (sealed in an envelope to protect your privacy), in person, by mail, email or by faxing (814-674-8805). Thanks!

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SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE *Feast Day is Sunday, July 26*

Christian tradition enlightens the faithful about the parentage of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The identity of Sts. Joachim and Anne are known to us from the extra-biblical Protoevangelium of St. James. They are not mentioned in the Bible at all.

Given the preeminent holiness of the Virgin Mother of God, it follows that Her parents are apportioned a special role in salvation history. It is said that St. Joachim was just as generous as he was wealthy – well-known for his charity and love of God. St. Anne's name reflects the role she and her husband played in salvation history in a connection to their most Blessed Daughter, upon Whom was bestowed the dignity of being chosen to bear God into the world. Anne's name comes from the Hebrew "Hannah," which means "favor" or "grace." This speaks to the dignity of her Blessed Daughter, who is later addressed by the Archangel Gabriel as "Full of Grace" (Lk 1:28).

Both saintly grandparents of Jesus are believed to have descended from King David. Tradition says that the temple priest in Jerusalem – where Mary's family is said to have resettled in Her childhood – rejected the pious St. Joachim's sacrifice because the barrenness of him and his wife, St. Anne, was thought a sign of God's displeasure with them. For 40 days and nights, St. Joachim retreated to the desert where he lamented by atoning through fasting and prayer. An angel ended the experience by bringing news that the holy couple would conceive a child. St. Anne also had received this word from an angel. At once they each set out to find each other and share the joy of the Heavenly news. St. Joachim met his saintly wife at Jerusalem's city gate upon his return, a scene often depicted in art with a kiss.

There is the biblical tradition that the children born of elderly women who had given up the hope of offspring are destined for greatness. In conceiving the Virgin Mary, Sts. Joachim and Anne join the likes of Abraham and Sarah.

The great faith of Sts. Joachim and Anne are seen when, in gratitude for God's goodness in giving them a daughter, and in recognition of their daughter's destiny for greatness, brought the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Temple in Jerusalem to Consecrate Her to God.

The role that defines them the most is that Sts. Joachim and Anne are the grandparents of Jesus. It is not known, however, if they were present at His birth in Bethlehem. It is presumed that they were not, given the text of the infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke.

We cannot definitively conclude much about the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. Sts. Joachim and Anne were people of great faith, who had shown their Daughter how to love and serve the Lord. Mary's response to Gabriel reveals a young woman who speaks with the knowledge of Her ancestors – who walks in complete and total trust in the Lord and His providence.

Mary is the Immaculata – the Immaculate Conception. St. Anne may not be immaculate herself, but she bore the Immaculate One within her womb. That is pretty extraordinary.

Though we will probably not know with any certainty the details of the life of Sts. Joachim and Anne, we can look to them as models of loving and faithful parents. We should ask their intercession. They are the patron saints of grandparents, married couples, and those struggling with infertility. St. Anne is a patron saint of women in labor. May we look to them as great and loving intercessors before the throne of their Holy Grandson...Jesus.

Sts. Joachim and Anne, pray for us!