

QUEEN OF PEACE  
907 Sixth Avenue



CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Patton, PA. 16668

## *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 2, 2020*



Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to Heaven, Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over – twelve baskets full. – *Mt 14:13-21*

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Mon. - August 3 7:30 am Intention of the Celebrant  
Tues. - August 4 7:30 am † Mary Belgin  
Wed. - August 5 7:30 am L&D Rieg & Weymer Families  
Thurs.- August 6 7:30 am L&D Knights of Columbus,  
Queen of Angels Council  
Fri. - August 7 7:30 am † Fr. Blane, OSB, Anniv.  
Sat. - August 8 7:30 am † Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Sat. - August 8 5:00 pm Parish Mass  
Sun. - August 9 **8:00 am** † Betty Skebeck and  
† Eileen Litzinger  
Low Mass, Latin 11:00 am † Elizabeth MacBlane  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
**In Memory of**  
**The Poor Souls in Purgatory,**  
The week of  
August 2 – August 8

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>July 26, 2020</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>27%</b>
July 26, 2020, Weekly/monthly - \$2,771.70		
July 26, 2020, Repair Fund - \$70.00		
July 26, 2020, Fuel Fund - \$0		
July 26, 2020, St. Vincent de Paul - \$441.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$156.00		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$285.00		
Additional Catholic Comm. Campaign - \$5.00		
Additional Ascension Thursday - \$1.00		
Additional Father's Day - \$5.00		

**Catholic Ministries Drive**  
**35 Families (13%) have pledged \$6,090**  
**Our Parish Goal is \$20,569**

“Let us not say that things are harder today; they are simply different. But let us also learn from the Saints who have gone before us, who confronted the difficulties of their own day. So, I propose that we **pause to rediscover** some of the reasons which can help us to imitate them today.”

Pope Francis, **The Joy of the Gospel** (2014)

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Saturday, August 8

**5 PM** Amanda Price & Kylie Karlheim

#### Sunday, August 9 (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

**8 AM** Melissa Sopata, Malia Anderson & Bryson Nagle

### LECTORS

#### Saturday, August 8

**5 PM** Joe McNulty

#### Sunday, August 9 (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

**8 AM** Jennifer Anderson

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Suspended until further notice

As is bodily contact at the Sign of Peace

**Parish Breakfast** – Please join us **this 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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**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, Stephen Doughty Family, 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.

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The Patton Fire Co #1 is sponsoring a Car Show-Cruise on **Sunday, September 6** from 10 AM – 5 PM at the Patton Park. For more information please contact George McGary (814-502-6718).

Additional information will be posted in the coming weeks.

# 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 by having an **8 AM Mass**. Of course, there will be inconveniences and everybody has their favorite times for their particular reasons. 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 this Sunday, August 2, and will remain in effect thru the pandemic's end.**

***Byzantine Pastor Transferred*** – Fr. Vasyi, the Pastor across the corner and our neighbor at SS Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, has been transferred by his Archbishop to Tarentum, PA. Father, his wife Kathy, and their Son, Vasyi, Jr. will have departed for their new Parish by the time you read this. We wish them well and ask Almighty God to grant them many years of faithful and fruitful service in the new Vineyard the Hand of Providence has supplied for them.

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***The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*** – In the Gospel, Jesus says, “There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves,” and taking the five loaves and two fish, He blessed them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd. **Know that your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps those living in poverty and touches many lives.**

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***The Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy*** – Bishop Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, and 60<sup>th</sup> + Wedding Anniversary in 2020 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend **Sunday, September 13** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona **OR Sunday, September 20** at St. John Gaulbert Cathedral in Johnstown. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2 PM, with the Bishop as the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the Mass for the Anniversary Couples and their families. **Reservations MUST be made through the Queen of Peace Parish Office (674-8983) for either celebration by Wednesday, August 19.**

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***Fall Classes*** – Faith formation is a life-long endeavor. By virtue of our Baptism, we are called to continually grow closer to Christ through a life of prayer, service, and knowledge of our faith. The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced the following classes for the 2020 Fall Schedule: ***Heart of Faith, Old Testament, New Testament, Wisdom Literature and Psalms***. For a description of classes, locations, times, registration forms and to learn more about our programs, please visit [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/) or contact Marybeth at (814-361-2000. **All are welcome!**

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## ***Our Lady of the Angels***

*We know in simple, childlike faith that the Blessed Virgin Mary is, in flesh and blood, holier, more beautiful, more powerful and closer to God in divine union than all the choirs and hierarchies of angels put together. **Mary is the Queen of Angels.** The angels obey Her slightest command with royal, angelic love. A little ruined Church, belonging to the Benedictines of Subasio, about a mile from Assisi and called the Portiuncula, which Saint Francis of Assisi repaired in 1207 and which had been named for Our Lady of the Angels, gave us the first Feast of Our Lady under this title. It was on the Feast of Our Lady, Queen of Angels, August 2, 1492, that Christopher Columbus knowing there was a plenary indulgence granted to all who received Holy Communion on that day, went with all his crew to Mass, received Holy Communion, finished packing his boat – called the “Santa Maria, the Holy Mary” – and set sail for the New World. It took Columbus seventy-two days to cross the ocean. The day of his landing in America was a special Feast of Our Lady, October 12. There is a Church called Our Lady of the Angels in Rome, dedicated to the Mother of God by Pope Pius IV in the year 1561. This was to secure Her protection for Catholics against the horrors of the heretics that were beginning in that century.*

### ***Prayer to Our Lady of the Angels***

*You are fair, O Mary, and the stain of original sin is not in You.  
You are the Glory of Jerusalem; You are the Joy of Israel;  
You are the Honor of our people; You are the Advocate of sinners,  
**O Mary Our Lady of the Angels,**  
Virgin Most Prudent,  
Mother Most Loving,  
Pray for us, Intercede for us with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen...*