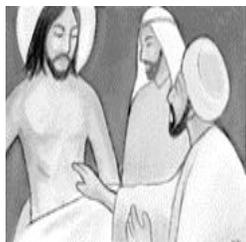


QUEEN OF PEACE  
907 Sixth Avenue



CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Patton, PA. 16668

## Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2021



The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." When He said this, He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." – Jn 20:19-31

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Mon.- April 12 7:30 am Intention of the Celebrant  
Tues.- April 13 7:30 am † Betty Mulhern, Anniv.  
Wed.- April 14 7:30 am † Judy Woodley, Anniv.  
Thurs. - April 15 7:30 am † Tom & Mike Zupon  
Fri. - April 16 7:30 am † Personal Intention  
Sat. - April 17 7:30 am † Jim Vescovi, Anniv.  
Sat. - April 17 5:00 pm The L&D of our Parish  
Sun. - April 18 8:00 am † Edmond L. & Eleanor Micucci

**and** 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary,  
Jerry & Barb Greiner

Low Mass, Latin 11:00 am † Louise Brierton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday – 4:00 – 4:45 PM or anytime by appointment



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
**In Memory of Judy Woodley,**  
The week of:  
April 11 – April 17

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>April 4, 2021</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>27%</b>
April 4, 2021, weekly/monthly - \$2,580.00		
April 4, 2021, Repair Fund - \$559.00		
April 4, 2021, Fuel Fund - \$10.00		
April 4, 2021, St. Vincent de Paul - \$380.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$55.00		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$325.00		
Fish Dinner, April 2 - \$3,950.00		
Good Friday (Holy Land) - \$389.00		
Easter - \$3,781.00 (\$3,866 to date)		
Add. Easter Flowers - \$100.00		
Add. Catholic Relief Services - \$30.00		
Add. Mary, Mother of God - \$2.00		
Add. Ash Wednesday - \$10.00		
Ascension Thursday - \$3.00		
Mother's Day - \$15.00		
Father's Day - \$5.00		

**2021 Catholic Ministries Drive**  
**Our Parish Goal is \$20,712**



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### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, April 17**

**5 PM** – Amanda Price

**Sunday, April 18**

**8 AM** – Melissa Sopata, Evan Larkin, Bryson Nagle

### LECTORS

**Saturday, April 17**

**5 PM** –

**Sunday, April 18**

**8 AM** – Michele Larkin

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Under a directive from the Bishop, the distribution of Precious Blood is suspended until further notice, as is bodily contact during the Sign of Peace.

***There will be Exposition, Benediction and the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet Today, Sunday, April 11 at 3 PM.***

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**Chicken Dinners – Sunday, April 18**, sponsored by the local Queen of Angels Council of the Knights of Columbus, **beginning at 11 AM** – until sold out, from the upper level of the Parish Center. Dinners are \$8 and are available for take out only. No phone orders taken. 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 **Guido & Connie Butch** (Fr. Ananias' Parents), **Clara Fitzpatrick, Donna Dietrick, Jacob Miller, Dick Anna, 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.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Florence Ratchford** (Sister to Janet Yuknavich) and **Louise Bem.** 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.

**THANK YOU** to all the workers (including the students) who gave a lot of their time to help prepare and to serve the Lenten Fish Dinners. No job was too small, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. **Your commitment and dedication are what keeps this going, and without all of you, this doesn't happen!** It has been a difficult year for everyone, but you persevered, and it worked to a total of 2,530 dinners!! **In addition: THANK YOU** to everyone who purchased our "take out" fish dinners and the baked goods. We also received an anonymous donation of \$239 that we are so thankful for. We truly appreciate your patronage, and pray to God we all can return to some normalcy before next year. And if not, we'll march onward! *May Almighty God Bless You All...*

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**FISH (Cod) FOR SALE** – We have boxes of 6 oz. cod loins for sale for \$42/box. Each box is 10 lbs. and contains approx. 26- 28 pcs/box. They will be sold on a first come basis, and once they're gone, they're gone!! Also, we have a limited supply of salmon patties for sale at \$2/each or \$10 for ½ dozen. These are made from freshly caught Norwegian Salmon and are fully cooked. Just pop them in your microwave or warm them in the oven. Absolutely delicious! If interested, call the Parish Office at 6745-8983 during open business hours.

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**AVAILABLE FOR SALE** – We have a very limited supply of frozen, **UNBAKED**, fruit pies. In inventory there are 9 apple, 4 blueberry, 3 cherry, 2 raspberry, and 2 peach pies for \$12 each. Bake in your home oven at 350\* for 1 hour. They will be sold on a first come basis. Call the Parish Office for availability at 814-674-8983.

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**St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church**, Northern Cambria is sponsoring their Annual Spring Basket Auction on **Saturday, April 17 from 5 – 7 PM and Sunday, April 18 from 11:30 AM – 3 PM**, with the drawings beginning at 3. All winners will be called and can pick up their baskets between 4-6 PM at the Church Hall. Tickets are \$5/26 tickets and are available for purchase at the Hall. Take-out food is available for purchase. All coronavirus guidelines will be followed: you must wear a mask; social distance 6 ft; and follow arrows on the floor. The basket auction will help defray the expenses for the inside repair of the choir loft at St. John's Church.

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### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

The world was in the midst of the Great Depression in 1931 and the memories of World War 1 were still very much alive in the minds of Europeans when in Poland a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), is said to have been personally visited by Jesus.

According to her diary, which was listed on the Index of Forbidden Books for more than 20 years, an image was revealed to her of the Risen Lord, from Whose Heart shone two rays, one red (representing blood) and the other 'pale' (symbolizing water), with the words "Jesus, I trust in You" at the bottom. Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish."

When she was canonized in 2000 under the direction of fellow countryman Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, thereby widely promoting the devotional practices associated with Faustina's visions, already popular in many communities.

St. Faustina kept a 600-page diary of the apparitions she claimed continued for years. Her entries focus on God's Mercy, the call to accept God's Mercy and to be Merciful, the need for conversion, and the call to trust in Jesus. It had been Jesus' own wish, she wrote, to establish a feast day, "I [Jesus] desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls...I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy."

Among the practices associated with the devotion are its Novena, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (a series of prayers organized similarly to the Rosary), the Hour of Great Mercy (a time of prayer traditionally celebrated at 3 PM), and the plenary indulgence granted to those who receive the Eucharist and celebrate reconciliation on Divine Mercy Sunday.

The road to the universal recognition and institutionalization of the devotion was anything but smooth. Since Sister Faustina's diary, which she claimed Jesus Himself had asked her to keep, had been previously listed on the Index of Forbidden Books, it curtailed the exercise of the devotional practices. Detractors claimed that her writing contained theological errors, while her defenders attribute mistakes to a faulty translation from Polish to Italian. While the diary is no longer on the Index, and her canonization has officially put away concerns regarding the orthodoxy of her writings, critics remain.

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's Mercy can overcome sin and, as the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trial that mankind will experience in the years to come. – *U.S. Catholic magazine*

**WELCOME HOME FATHER ANANIAS.  
WE ARE SO THANKFUL TO  
ALMIGHTY GOD  
FOR ALLOWING YOUR RETURN...**