

QUEEN OF PEACE
907 Sixth Avenue



CATHOLIC CHURCH
Patton, PA. 16668

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, 2021

Mary said, "My Soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; My spirit rejoices in God My Savior for He has looked with favor on His lowly servant. From this day all generations will call Me Blessed." – Lk 1:39-56

Mon. - Aug. 16	7:30 am	† Bertha Frances Pretko, Anniv.
Tues. - Aug. 17	7:30 am	† Fr. Cuthbert, O.S.B.
Wed. - Aug. 18	7:30 am	† Dec. of the John & Lucy Boslett Family
Thurs. - Aug. 19	7:30 am	† Dick Cence
Fri. - Aug. 20	7:30 am	† Renee Pellas
Sat. - Aug. 21	7:30 am	† George & Dorothy Greiner
Sat. - Aug. 21	5:00 pm	† Paul Jenkins
Sun. - Aug. 22	8:00 am	The L & D of this Parish
Low Mass, Latin	11:00 am	† Mary & George Obarsky

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

The Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Memory of
John N. Weakland, the week of
August 15 – August 21

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
August 8, 2021	81	27%
August 8, 2021, weekly/monthly & online -		\$4,539.90
August 8, 2021, Repair Fund -		\$3.00
August 8, 2021, Fuel Fund -		\$0
August 8, 2021, St. Vincent de Paul -		\$393.00
† SVDP Conference -		\$285.00
† SVDP Food Pantry -		\$108.00
Assumption of the B.V.M. -		\$51.00

2021 Catholic Ministries Drive

30 Families (10%) have donated \$6,190 toward our Parish Goal of \$20,712

Friends Helping Friends

The Saint Vincent de Paul Conference of Queen of Peace is selling Boscov coupons for \$5.00. This coupon is **valid for Wednesday, October 20 from 8 AM – 11 PM**, for 25% off all purchases at any Boscov location. You can also register to win a \$100 gift card on the back of the coupon (not valid for online purchases.) All monies go directly to the Queen of Peace SVDP Conference. Coupons are available at the Parish Office and also Pat/Carol Murphy at 814-674-2265.
Thank you!

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ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 21

5 PM – Elizabeth, Martina & Olivia White

Sunday, August 22

8 AM – Melissa Nagle & Malia Anderson

LECTORS

Saturday, August 21

5 PM – Nancy White

Sunday, August 22

8 AM – Emma Venesky

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Under a directive from the bishop, the distribution of *Precious Blood* is suspended until further notice.

Chicken Dinners – Today, Sunday, August 15, prepared by the local Queen of Angels Council of the Knights of Columbus, beginning at 11 AM (until sold out.) **Dinners are \$10** and available for **take-out only** from the upper level of the Parish Center. No phone orders taken. Thanks for your continued 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 **June Riner, Francis Lokey, Robert Yeager, Pam Dimaio, Lois Bearer, Margaret Whiteford, Clara Fitzpatrick, Mary Jo Riner, Britta Barrett, Gary L. Morella, Donna Dietrick, Jacob Miller, Derek Miller, 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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God walks into your soul with a silent step. God comes to you more than you go to Him. Never will His coming be what you expect, and yet never will it disappoint. The more you respond to His gentle pressure, the greater will be your freedom.
- The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Parish Office Hours
Monday & Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9 AM – Noon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES for Robert & Beverly Chverchko who will celebrate “50 Golden Years” on **Saturday, August 14**. Your Queen of Peace Parish Family sends their love and best wishes for many happy years to come! *May God continue to Bless you...*

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**THE ICBU corn boil (for members)** will be held on **Monday, August 16** at 6 PM in the upper level of the Parish Center. Donations are accepted.

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Mission Appeal Announcement – As part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan, Rev. Lazarus, CSSp, will visit our Parish for the **weekend of August, 21/22** to speak about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Spirit, previously known as the Holy Ghost Fathers.) To learn more about the Spiritans, please visit their website at <http://spiritans.org> This visit is part of a national program in which annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Diocese to invite the parish to share in the mission work of the universal Church. The Spiritans are an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in over 60+ countries throughout the world. *Fr. Lazarus is from Ghana, and is presently completing post-graduate studies in theology at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. Duquesne was founded by the Spiritans in 1878 for the education of the children of immigrant poor.*

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**Basket Raffle to benefit MAKE A WISH** – **Saturday, August 21** from 11 AM – 5 PM at the Cresson Sportsman’s Club. Anyone wishing to donate a basket, please call Barb Mallory at 814-472-8303 or 814-934-2773. *Thank you...*

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St. Bernard Church, Hastings is sponsoring a Basket Auction on **Sunday, August 29** in their Church Hall. Tickets will be available for purchase on Friday, August 27 & Saturday August, 28 from 4 – 7 PM and again on Sunday, August 29 from 9 AM – 2 PM, at which time the drawings begin. Tickets are sold for \$5/book of 25.

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**The Patton Vol. Fire Company #1** is sponsoring a Car Show/Cruise on **Sunday, September 5** from 10 AM – 5 PM at the Patton Park. There will be Cars – Trucks – Bikes with trophies and dash plaques awarded during the Judged Event. Come one, come all for food, train rides, games, music, a corn hole tournament with 10 teams or more. The swimming pool opens at Noon. Music provided by DJ Wild Willie. For more Event/Car Information call: Daryl Haluska at 814-327-0474 or Lucas Campbell at 814-502-6777. There will also be a Basket Auction and drawing at 4 PM which benefits the Patton Park.

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Bishop Barchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating **1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2021** (and their families) **to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend **Sunday, September 12 in Altoona** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sunday, September 19 in Johnstown** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2 PM. Bishop Barchak will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the Mass for the Anniversary Couples and their families, as COVID safety measures permit.

Reservations must be made through your Parish for either celebration by Monday, August 23.

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**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**Sunday, August 15**

Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and Her bodily assumption into Heaven, before Her body began to decay – a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin’s passing into eternal life, **it is the most important of all Marian Feasts as well as being a Holy Day of Obligation.**

The Feast of the Assumption is one of the oldest Holy days in the Church, with accounts of celebrations going back to the sixth century. Christians in the East, both Catholic and Orthodox refer to it as the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, or “the falling asleep of the Mother of God.” The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary’s body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled “The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God.” The document is written in the voice of the *Apostle John*, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His Mother, and it recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Tradition variously places Mary’s death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising *papal infallibility*, declared in an Apostolic constitution known as the *Munificentissimus Deus* that it is a dogma of the Church “that the *Immaculate Mother of God*, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of Her earthly life, was assumed Body and Soul into Heavenly Glory.” As a dogma, the Assumption is a required belief of all Catholics. Anyone who publicly dissents from the dogma, Pope Pius declared, “has fallen away completely from the Divine and Catholic Faith.”

Did Mary die before the Assumption? This is a matter of debate. Some believe Mary did indeed die, like all humans die, and was then transported to Heaven. Still others believe She simply “completed the course of Her earthly life,” which leaves open the possibility that She ascended to Heaven before actually dying. Pope Pius XII, in the test explaining his definition of the dogma of the Assumption, refers repeatedly to the Blessed Virgin’s death before Her Assumption, and the consistent tradition in both the East and the West holds that Mary did die before She was Assumed into Heaven. However, since the definition of the Assumption is silent on this question, Catholics are not bound by dogma to believe that Mary either did or did not die before Her Assumption. They must only believe in the Assumption itself.