

QUEEN OF PEACE
907 Sixth Avenue



CATHOLIC CHURCH
Patton, PA. 16668

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 22, 2021



Simon Peter answered Jesus, "Master, to Whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that You Are the Holy One of God."
-Jn 6:60-69

Mon. - Aug. 23	7:30 am	† Tim Dargay
Tues. - Aug. 24	7:30 am	† John Murphy, Anniv.
Wed. - Aug. 25	7:30 am	† Clara Warefield
Thurs. - Aug. 26	7:30 am	† Mary Louise Gobert
Fri. - Aug. 27	7:30 am	† Dennis & August Smith
Sat. - Aug. 28	7:30 am	† Eugene & Dorothy Boyle
Sat. - Aug. 28	5:00 pm	† Virginia Crowell
Sun. - Aug. 29	8:00 am	† Bob Leiden
Low Mass, Latin	11:00 am	The L & D of this Parish
14 th Sunday after Pentecost		

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

The Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Memory of
Clara Warefield, the week of
August 22 – August 28

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
August 15, 2021	77	26%
August 15, 2021, weekly/monthly & online -		\$2,342.00
August 15, 2021, Repair Fund -		\$159.00
August 15, 2021, Fuel Fund -		\$0
August 15, 2021, St. Vincent de Paul -		\$40.00
† SVDP Conference -		\$20.00
† SVDP Food Pantry -		\$20.00
Assumption of the B.V.M. -		\$571.00

2021 Catholic Ministries Drive

32 Families (11%) have donated \$6,870 toward our Parish Goal of \$20,712

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ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 28

5 PM – Elizabeth, Martina & Olivia White

Sunday, August 29

8 AM – Lydia & Colin Sherry

LECTORS

Saturday, August 28

5 PM – Barb Barnosky

Sunday, August 29

8 AM – Abby Allenbaugh

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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 **Margaret Whiteford, June Riner, Francis Lokey, Robert Yeager, Pam Dimaio, Lois Bearer, 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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### *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!*

*God is a consuming fire; our desire for God must include a willingness to have the chaff burned from our intellect and the weeds of our sinful past will purge. The very fear souls have of surrendering themselves to the Lord with a cross is an evidence of their instinctive belief in His Holiness.*

*Because God is fire, we cannot escape Him, whether we draw near for conversion or flee from aversion: in either case, He affects us. If we accept His love, its fires will illumine and warm us; if we reject Him, they will still burn on in us in frustration and remorse.*

*-The Wisdom of Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

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

**WELCOME FR. LAZARUS, CCSp** – As part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan, Rev. Lazarus, CSSp, will visit our Parish **this weekend** 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.) 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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The Basilica of St. Michael in Loretto will gather to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary at **3 PM on Fridays** in the Basilica. We will pray for our country, our world and for religious freedom. All are welcome!

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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 Bartchak 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 Bartchak 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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***Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sunday, August 22***

Since Our Lady's whole life was a life of Her Heart, the Immaculate Heart represents Her life, Her love, Herself. From the moment of Conception, Mary offered acts of faith, hope, love, praise, adoration, and thanksgiving to the God Who created Her. Her one ambition was union with God, Her desire to do His will; the light of grace found no obstacle in Her pure soul. Her Immaculate Heart was the throne of all virtue. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is the complement of devotion to the Sacred Heart; in the one we honor Christ, the Redeemer; in the other, Mary, co-redemptrix. *Thus, we honor Christ's Mother with the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*

God was so pleased with His Masterpiece of creation, Mary, that He willed to be born of Her pure flesh and blood. By giving Her consent, Mary became the channel through which Christ came to men; and this channel is the surest way to lead us back to God. It was Mary's love for man, joined with and flowing from Her love of God, that made her utter Her "Fiat" – that Fiat meant consent to the Incarnation and to the Redemption. So, also the Salvation of the world depends on Mary.

Among Our Lady's urgent requests at Fatima was the plea for devotion and consecration to Her Immaculate Heart – our devotion to Mary is neither complete nor true, unless we are willing to give ourselves over to the object of our love; true devotion culminates in dedication or consecration. Consecration consists in an act, by which we promise Our Lady not only everything we possess, but our very selves as well; and this, not for a time, but forever; secondly, it is a state whereby we recognize God's Sovereign Dominion by acknowledging Christ as our King, and Our Lady as our Queen, pledging them complete service and devotion.

Our consecration, then, must be more than a well-written prayer, recited and then forgotten; it must be a vital, living state in which we recognize the importance of habitually belonging to Our Lady; to be fruitful it must inspire limitation. We must try to reshape our lives according to Our Lady's setting up a whole new pattern, studied at Her feet, learned from the Rosary mysteries and modeled after Her own Immaculate Heart.

To consecrate means to remove from the profane and set apart as Sacred; renouncing self-love; doing all in union with and for our Heavenly Queen; removing sin and all obstacles to perfect union of heart with Hers. If we do this, Mary will teach us all virtue and the way that will lead us to God. If men become slaves to an art which ends with death, should we not become slaves of Mary, the music of Whose Heart will sing out for all Eternity?

Love will prompt this total submission, solid love of the will, ending in imitation and surrender. Our love for Mary must be so intense that we chain our hearts to Hers by golden links of love, stronger than any base metal of earth; Mary will then govern our thoughts, words, and deeds. Our life will have but one purpose – God's Glory. Our hearts will yearn only for Her interests and Her Honor – which is God's Honor, too; all Her intentions and dispositions will become ours. Her humility will replace our pride; Her purity effaces our impurity; Her selflessness, wipe out our self-love; and Her virtues replace our sins. From Her we will learn the meaning of prayer, mortification, and penance. Resting close Her Immaculate Heart, our own cold hearts will become enkindled with the Divine Fire and grow ablaze with Her burning love.

Our lives thus surrendered to Her can become like that of the angels, one continual song of praise; our hearts annihilated and lost within the sanctuary of Her Immaculate Heart, will be able to sing truly, "My Soul magnifies the Lord and My Spirit rejoices in God My Savior."

- From the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, *The Woman in Orbit*  
Marian Calendar, roman-catholic-saints.com