



Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 18, 2018



Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.

-Jn 12:20-33

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Mon.	March 19	7:30 am	† Leona Karlheim
Tues.	March 20	7:30 am	† Steve Yahner
Wed.	March 21	7:30 am	† Bertha Karlheim
Thur.	March 22	7:30 am	† Sandy McNulty, Anniv.
Fri.	March 23	7:30 am	† Donald & Ruth Resko
Sat.	March 24	7:30 am	† Kathryn Passarella
Sat.	March 24	5:00 pm	† Brian J. Skupine
Sun.	March 25	7:00 am	† Frank & Betty Kosicki
Sun.	March 25	9:00 am	† Julia Lantzy
Low Mass, Latin	11:00 am		Parish Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
**For the Living and Deceased
Members of the Knights of
Columbus -
Queen of Angels Council,**
The week of March 18 – March 24

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
March 11, 2018	129	43%
March 11, 2018, weekly/monthly - \$3,074.25		
Repair Fund, March 11, 2018 - \$11.00		
St. Vincent de Paul, March 11, 2018 - \$315.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$35.00		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$280.00		
Catholic Relief Services - \$1,352.00		
Easter Flowers - \$75.00		

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 **Patty Freeman, Mary Beth Chaney, 'Lizzie' Chongla, Philip Warefield, Dick Anna, Jake Kalis, Dawn Kovaloski, Tina Lokey-Gambee, Gerard Macaluso, Jim & Rose Moxley, and Derek Miller.** May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 24

5 PM Elizabeth & Martina White

Sunday, March 25

9AM Elizabeth Sopata, Emilee Pompa & Brooke Stoltz

LECTORS

Saturday, March 24

5 PM Alice Leiden & Barb Barnosky

Sunday, March 25

9AM Emma Venesky & Jen Anderson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, March 24

5 PM Shirley Anderson Body

Sunday, March 25

7 AM Jerry Yahner Body

Sunday, March 25

9AM Sandy Illig Body

Chicken Dinners – This Sunday, March 18 prepared by the local Queen of Angels Council of the Knights of Columbus, beginning at 11 AM (until sold out), in the upper level of the Parish Center. All dinners are \$8, and are available for takeout and drive up service. No phone orders taken. Thank you for your continued support.

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**The ICBU** will hold their regular monthly meeting on **Monday, March 19** at 7 PM in the lower level of the Parish Center.

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The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will hold their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, March 21**, following Morning Mass (8:30 AM), in the Queen of Peace Spiritual Resource Center. All members are urged to attend.

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**Stations of the Cross** – Fridays of Lent at 7 PM at Queen of Peace Church. **Servers for Friday, March 23** are Lydia, Collin and Mallory Sherry.

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES** – The following is a listing of Confessions that will be held at our Neighboring Parishes this week:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday, March 18         | † St. Bernard Church, Hastings             | 2 PM        |
| Monday, March 19         | † Prince of Peace Church, Northern Cambria | 7 PM        |
| <u>Tuesday, March 20</u> | <u>† Queen of Peace Church, Patton</u>     | <u>7 PM</u> |
| Wednesday, March 21      | † St. Nicholas Church, Nicktown            | 7 PM        |
| Thursday, March 22       | † St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown         | 7 PM        |

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Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2018 Catholic Ministries Drive, ‘Making Christ a Home in Your Heart.’

Through it, your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. If you didn’t bring your Commitment Card to Mass this weekend, please bring it next weekend or you may make an online gift at www.dioceseaj.org. All gifts received beyond our Parish target amount of **\$20,280** will be returned back to our Parish. Thank you for your joyful participation during this Lenten and Easter Season.

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**LENTEN FISH FRIDAYS –Only 3 Fridays left!** Time: 4-7 PM. Prices: Adults, \$10 / Children (5-12), \$5 Children (under 5), free. Take out dinners are available in the lower level of the Parish Center.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** – We never turn anyone away who is willing to help out, even for a little while... In addition, cakes are needed each week for the dessert table (upper level), and for the take out dinners (lower level). Please bring them on Friday morning.

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EASTER BAKE SALE – Queen of Peace Parish Center (upper level) on **Holy Thursday, March 29**, AFTER the 7 PM Mass of *Our Lord’s Supper*, and again on **Good Friday, March 30** from 9 AM – Noon. **The Parish Center will be closed from Noon – 3 PM**, to allow everyone the opportunity to attend Good Friday Services. The bake sale will resume after Church Services, and will continue during the last fish dinner of the season. There will be a WIDE VARIETY of delicious baked goods available for purchase.

POTATO CHEESE PIEROGIES are available for **PRE-ORDER ONLY** at \$8/dozen. Call the Parish Office (674-8983), or place your order online at queenofpeacepatton.org by **Monday, March 19 at 3 PM** (orders will close).

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**RADA CUTLERY ORDERS:** The Activities Committee will once again take orders for the RADA products. Come and join us on **Saturday, April 7** at 10 AM, in the lower level of the Parish Center for donuts and coffee while you browse through the order books. This is a great opportunity to shop for your Spring and Summer Bridal Showers and Weddings. For more information, call Marsha (674-5740).

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St. Nicholas Parish, Nicktown invites you to their breakfast on **Sunday, March 18** from 6:30 AM – Noon (or until sold out) in the Church hall. Prices: Adults, \$8 / Children (5-12), \$4 / Children (under 4), free.

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**SS Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, Patton** will hold their Easter nut, poppy seed & apricot roll sale on **Thursday, March 22**. All orders must be placed by Tuesday, March 20 by calling Vickie (674-8266) or Judy (674-5143). Rolls are \$10/each. Pick up is Thursday, March 22 from 2-5 PM or Friday, March 23 from 3-5 PM.

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Bishop Carroll High School is hosting a Craft & Vendor Fair on **Saturday, March 24** from 9 AM – 4 PM. Featuring 70 crafters and vendors, homemade food, a huge bake sale, gourmet cinnamon rolls & gobs, a kiddy corner with games and face painting, AND Easter Bunny will visit from 11 AM – 1:30 with an egg hunt at 1:30 PM. What a fun day!

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**The Hastings Park & Recreation Assoc.** is sponsoring a Wine Festival on **Saturday, March 24** from 4 – 8 PM at the Hastings Memorial Bldg. VIP tickets are \$30, which includes early entry at 3 PM to the wine festival, appetizers, a wine stopper and tote, and chances for door prizes. The regular pre-sale admission is \$20, and admission at the door is \$25. The first 100 in the door at 4 PM will receive a wine tote. VIP and pre-sale tickets can be purchased online at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com), at the Top Shop, Borough Office (M-F; 8 AM – 3 PM) in Hastings or call/text 814-322-5611. Admission includes: vendor sampling/shopping, wine sampling, music by Nag Champions, wine check, photo booth. Food/chances/basket raffle will be available for purchase. There will be designated driver tickets available at the door for \$5. Wineries attending: Woody Lodge, Kulpmont, Black Dog Wine Co., Twisted Vine, Mazzotta, Wapiti Ridge, Glendale Valley, Shadow Vineyard. Beer samples by Coal Country Brewing.

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The Youth Ministry of Holy Name Church, Ebensburg is sponsoring a basket social on **Sunday, March 25**. Tickets are \$5/ 25chances. Desserts and beverages will be served. Doors will open at 1 PM, followed by the raffle from 2 – 4 PM. Everyone is welcome!

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**The Walter McCoy Post 614 American Legion in Patton** is sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Monday, March 26** from 2:30 – 7 PM, in their Social Hall at 716 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: Patton (to schedule an appointment.) Give blood, it helps to save lives!

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS FOR THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT (March 18)

You are like a grain of wheat. Keeping your time, talent, and treasure to yourself yields no harvest. With God’s grace we can die to ourselves and bear fruit for His Kingdom. When you live for others, the evangelizing mission of *Jesus Christ* is revealed. Is God calling you to be charitable in a specific way today?