

QUEEN OF PEACE
907 6th Avenue



CATHOLIC CHURCH
Patton PA 16668

First Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019



Jesus said to the devil in reply, "It also says, you shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from Jesus for a time.
-Lk 4:1-13

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Monday - March 11 7:30 am † Leona Karlheim
Tuesday - March 12 7:30 am † Fr. Justin, O.S.B.
Wednesday - March 13 7:30 am † Morgan & Theresa Yeager
Thursday - March 14 7:30 am † Edgar D. Callahan
Friday - March 15 7:30 am † Mary Shatrosky, Anniv.
Saturday - March 16 7:30 am † Patty Maher
Saturday - March 16 5:00 pm † Mae & Lewis Strittmatter
Sunday - March 17 7:00 am L&D Paul Yahner Family
Sunday - March 17 9:00 am Parish Mass
High Mass, Latin 11:00 am † Josephine Noel-Dow

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Memory of
Donald 'Corkey' Patrick,
The week of
March 10 – March 16

Stations of the Cross – Friday, March 15 at 7 PM,
Queen of Peace Church.

Servers are: John Kitko, Elizabeth Sopata and Brooke Stoltz.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
March 3, 2019	150	50%
March 3, 2019, weekly / monthly		\$4,328.00
Repair Fund, March 3, 2019		\$206.00
Fuel Fund, March 3, 2019		\$422.00
St. Vincent de Paul, March 3, 2019		\$130.00
† SVDP Conference		\$80.00
† SVDP Food Pantry		\$50.00
Parish Breakfast, March 3, 2019		\$1,826.00
Fat Tuesday, Italian Fest, March 5, 2019		\$2,797.00
Ash Wednesday		\$33.00
Black & Indian Missions		\$25.00



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Tina Lokey-Gambee**, (daughter of Helen & Francis Lokey). May flights of angels wing her to Paradise, and may her soul and the souls of all the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace... Amen

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ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 16

5 PM Elizabeth & Martina White

Sunday, March 17

9 AM Lydia, Collin & Mallory Sherry

LECTORS

Saturday, March 16

5 PM Alice Leiden

Sunday, March 17

9 AM Abby Allenbaugh

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, March 16

5 PM Kathy Noel

Body

Sunday, March 17

9 AM Sandy Illig

Body

UNTIL FURTHER DIRECTION FROM THE DIOCESE, THE PRECIOUS BLOOD WILL NOT BE OFFERED

Lenten Vespers & Benediction – Sunday, March

10 at 5 PM, Queen of Peace Church. Vespers is the fourth "hour" of Divine Office consisting of a Hymn, Psalms, an Old Testament Canticle, a short Scripture reading, the Magnificat, Responsories, and Intercessions, all lasting approx. 30-35 minutes.

Chicken Dinners – Sunday, March 17, prepared by the local Queen of Angels Council of the Knights of Columbus, begins at 11 AM (until sold out), in the upper level of the Parish Center. Dinners are \$8, and are available for takeout (only) and drive up service. No phone orders. We appreciate your support.

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 **Helen Lokey, Jean Berish, Pat Sharbaugh, Renee Pellas, Pat Sever, Joe Anna, Rose Moxley, Dick Anna, Liz Chongla, Maximilian Huffaker, Carol Gathagan, Ruth Palamidessi, Allen Edwards, Shirley Middlesworth, Jake Kalis, and Derek Miller**. May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES to Agnes Wilshire who will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on Tuesday, March 12. Your Queen of Peace Church Family wishes you a very Blessed day.

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**The First Sunday of Lent** – In today’s Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of Prayer, fasting and almsgiving. **Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter.**

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LENTEN FISH FRIDAYS – **Friday, March 8 thru and including Good Friday, April 19**, from 4 – 7 PM. For your convenience, please park in the upper parking lot. Menu includes: your choice of baked **OR** fried fish **OR** 2 salmon patties; your choice of baked potato **OR** french fries; fresh baked roll; mac ‘n cheese; haluski, cole slaw; stewed tomatoes; dessert & beverage. Pierogies a la carte. ALL HOMEMADE. Prices: Adults, \$10 / Children (5-12), \$5 and Children (under 5), free. Take out dinners available in the lower level of the Parish Center.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED – Friday mornings are a busy prep time, so if you’re available, we need you! In addition, cakes are needed each week for the upstairs dessert table, and for the take out dinners in the lower level. Please bring them on Friday morning. Any questions, please call the Parish Office (674-8983).

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**BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION** – Will be taken up **this weekend, March 9/10**. Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. This collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs, particularly in the South. With open hearts, let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting this collection. Thank you.

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THE ICBU will hold their regular monthly meeting on **Monday, March 18** at 7 PM in the upper level of the Parish Center.

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**EASTER BAKE SALE** – Queen of Peace Parish Center (upper level) on **Holy Thursday, April 18**, AFTER the 7 PM Mass of our Lord’s Supper, and again on **Good Friday, April 19 from 9 – 11:30 AM**. 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 for the season. There will be a WIDE VARIETY of delicious baked goods available for purchase. Potato-cheese pierogies will be available for **PRE-ORDER** at \$8 / dozen. Call the Parish Office (674-8983) to place your pre-order by **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM**.

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THE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE is sponsoring a “Father’s Day” lottery ticket to be **drawn on June 16**. The bearer of each ticket has four chances to win. A winner for the PA Pick Three (**DAY #**) will win \$250, and a winner for the PA Pick Three (**EVENING #**) will win \$250. The winners will be determined by the First Day & Evening numbers drawn. Ticket donation is \$2 for 2 numbers. Tickets will be available for purchase at all Parish functions (breakfasts, fish dinners etc.) or by calling Jack (674-8948), Grace (674-8762), Dee (674-8809), Jay (674-5434) or call / stop by the Parish Office (674-8983). We appreciate your support.

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**Prince of Peace Church, Northern Cambria** will be hosting a Halupki Dinner on **Sunday, March 17**. The dinner will be served from 11 AM – 3 PM. Menu: 2 Halupki (pigs in the blanket), “real” mashed potatoes, haluski, green beans, roll & dessert. Prices: Adults, \$10 / Children (under 10), \$5. Take out dinners will be available beginning at 10:30 AM. In addition, there will be a basket auction, two 50/50’s and a 50 inch flat screen TV raffle. Tickets available at the door.

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SPRING INTO LIGHT

On the first day of spring, the northern world officially moves from the season of darkness into the season of light. We are called to be “children of light.” Like the spring, we are called to be people of hope, new life and warmth. The warmer sun is a key element in the appearance now of flowers, green grass, blossoms and all the preparations for crops.

Not many years ago, the first week of spring contained three days of fast and abstinence. They were called **Ember Days**. In many rural areas, the farm fields were blessed on these days so that the crops would be plentiful. The Fast was to remind us all of the value of food – the gift of food that had sustained us through the long winter months – and the value of the labors that would bring more crops later in the year. Something of these old traditions can easily be celebrated in our homes today.

If you have a garden, this would be a good day to bless it with a prayer that might also be used as a meal prayer.

“God our Creator, Maker of all things, help us grow in our appreciation for the good earth You have given us. We thank You for all the gifts of food You have given from the garden to the table. Today, we ask You to Bless it still with many new and vibrant forms of life in food that will sustain us. Grant this through Jesus, our Savior. Amen...”