



## Second Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2019



Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is My Chosen Son; listen to Him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

- Lk 9:28-36

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Monday -	March 18	7:30 am	Intention of the Celebrant
Tuesday -	March 19	7:30 am	† Rachel Gregory
Wednesday -	March 20	7:30 am	† Steve Yahner
Thursday -	March 21	7:30 am	† Julia Lantzy
Friday -	March 22	7:30 am	† Sandy McNulty, Anniv.
Saturday -	March 23	7:30 am	† Rita Delpierre
Saturday -	March 23	5:00 pm	† John Semonich
Sunday -	March 24	7:00 am	† Betty Skebeck
Sunday -	March 24	9:00 am	Parish Mass
Low Mass, Latin		11:00 am	Christopher & Marianna Carthew Family

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
In Memory of Steve Yahner,  
The week of  
March 17 – March 23

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>March 10, 2019</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>45%</b>
March 10, 2019, weekly / monthly -		\$2,918.00
Repair Fund, March 10, 2019 -		\$9.00
Fuel Fund, March 10, 2019 -		\$65.00
St. Vincent de Paul, March 10, 2019 -		\$29.00
† SVDP Conference -		\$25.00
† SVDP Food Pantry -		\$4.00
Fish Dinner, March 8, 2019 -		\$4,265.00
Additional Ash Wednesday -		\$523.00
Black & Indian Missions -		\$469.00
Catholic Relief Services -		\$5.00



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joan Conrad**. 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 23

**5 PM** Amanda Price & Kylee Karlheim

#### Sunday, March 24

**9 AM** Elizabeth Sopata & Malia Anderson

### LECTORS

#### Saturday, March 23

**5 PM** Joe McNulty

#### Sunday, March 24

**9 AM** Jennifer Anderson

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Saturday, March 23

**5 PM** Jean Fleming

Body

#### Sunday, March 24

**9 AM** Mary Lou Colussy

Body

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

**Stations of the Cross** – **Friday, March 22** at 7 PM, Queen of Peace Church. **Servers:** Lydia, Collin & Mallory Sherry.

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**Chicken Dinners** – **This 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.

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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 **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.

## THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19

*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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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Fridays of Lent at 7 PM thru April 12. Wait! You can't get there?** Well.... here is the solution to that problem. Stations on the Go are a video series and the Stations, hosted by Father Ananias, O.S.B., on the following two websites. Check it out!

- Stations of the Cross: [https://www.catholicbuzz.org/stations\\_on\\_the\\_go](https://www.catholicbuzz.org/stations_on_the_go)
- Monkify your Lent: <https://www.catholicmatch.com/institute/?s=monkify>

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**LENTEN FISH DINNERS – Fridays thru Good Friday, April 19, from 4 – 7 PM.**

**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.

**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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**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 order **OR** on you can order online at <http://queenofpeacepatton.org> 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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**The Second Sunday of Lent –** Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something to the poor." Wherever you live in the Parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the St. Vincent de Paul Society so that together we can help the suffering and the poor.**

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**Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at Hand! A Lenten Mission** on **Tuesday, March 26 at 6 PM** at the Protection of the BVM Catholic Church, 560 Cambria Ave in Revloc and on **Wednesday, March 27 at 6 PM** at St. Mary Catholic Church, 3713 Campbell Ave in Northern Cambria. Come and experience forgiveness and mercy of God given to those who humbly repent of their sins. **The guest speaker (for both locations) is Father Ananias, O.S.B.** All are welcome to join in this wonderful expression of unity to help us prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. *Many people confess their sins, but few repent for their sins.*

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**Catholic Ministries Drive –** Be a Good Shepherd. Give Help. Build Hope. Change Lives, launches today throughout our Diocese. This drive focuses on a select group of ministries with emphasis on the poor, families, youth, seminarians and leadership development of clergy and laity. Please reflect on Bishop Barchak's invitation when it arrives this week and return your pledge card in next weekend's offertory. All contributions received beyond our **Parish goal of \$20,527** will be returned back to our parish. Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries.

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### **THE COLOR PURPLE?!**

"Um, Fr., is today something special? That's an *interesting* vestment..." These are just a few of the comments regarding the vestments worn last weekend. No...I didn't make a mistake. I wore ROMAN PURPLE.

Tyrian purple (aka Royal purple or Imperial purple) is a dye extracted from the murex shellfish which was first produced by the Phoenician city of Tyre in the Bronze Age. Its difficulty of manufacture, striking purple to red colour range, and resistance to fading made clothing dyed using Tyrian purple highly desirable and expensive. The Phoenicians gained great fame as sellers of purple and exported its manufacture to its colonies, notably Carthage, from where it spread in popularity and was adopted by the Romans as a symbol of imperial authority and status.

Tyrian purple became the color of kings, nobles, *priests* and magistrates all around the Mediterranean. It was mentioned in the Old Testament in the Book of Exodus. God instructs Moses to have the Israelites bring Him an offering including cloth "of blue, and purple, and scarlet" to be used in the curtains of the Tabernacle and the garments of priests. Jesus, in the hours leading up to His crucifixion, was dressed in purple by the Roman garrison to mock His claim to be 'King of the Jews'. The Roman Purple Vestments were brought to Patton approx. 10 years ago from a closed Lithuanian Church in the Diocese of Allentown, PA.