QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
907 Sixth Avenue Patton, PA. 16668

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, 2022

Jesus showed the disciples His hands and His side, and they rejoiced when they saw Jesus. Jesus said to them, *"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you."* Jesus breathed on them and said, *"Receive the Holy Spirit." – Jn 20:19-31*

Mon. - April 25	7:30 am	† Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues. - April 26	7:30 am	† John Williams
Wed. - April 27	7:30 am	† Agnes Nolan
Thur. - April 28	7:30 am	† Thomas J. Clossin, Jr.
Fri. - April 29	7:30 am	† Marsha Dinsmore
Sat. - April 30	7:30 am	† Victoria & Leo Stanek
Sat. - April 30	5:00 pm	† Bernie Kober
Sun. - May 1	8:00 am	L&D of this Parish
High Mass Latin	11:00 am	L&D of the Jason LaFosse Fam.

Following the Rogation Day on April 25, there will be Benediction on Sunday, May 1, immediately following the High Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday – 4:00 – 4:45 PM or anytime by appointment

The Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Memory of Donald Patrick
The week of
April 24 – April 30

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
April 17, 2022	**125**	**42%**

April 17, 2022, Weekly/monthly/online - $1,851.00
April 17, 2022, Repair Fund - $9.00
April 17, 2022, Fuel Fund - $6.00
April 17, 2022, St. Vincent de Paul - $220.00
† SVDP Conference - $200.00
† SVDP Food Pantry - $20.00
Add. Good Friday (Holy Land) - $414.00
Add. Easter Collection - $5,813.25 ($6,078.25 to date)
Add. Easter Flowers - $123.00
Add. Mother's Day - $73.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal - $40.00

***iGiveCatholic* new donations** - $101.00
(To date - $15,981.22 - toward a new H-VAC system).
Thank you!
May God reward you for your generosity.

2022 Catholic Ministries Drive
9 Families have donated $1,320.00 toward our goal of $20,068.00. *Thank you...*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dorothea Burkey** (Aunt to Sally Kirk.) 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, April 30
5 PM – Elizabeth, Martina & Olivia White

Sunday, May 1
8 AM – Brooke & Justin Stoltz

LECTORS

Saturday, April 30
5 PM – Nancy White

Sunday, May 1
8 AM – Emma Venesky

Divine Mercy Sunday* –** There will be Exposition, Benediction and the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet **today, Sunday, April 24** at the ***Mercy Hour of 3 PM at Queen of Peace Church. All are welcome!

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***Parish Breakfast* –** Join us on **Sunday, May 1** from 8 AM – 1 PM for a delicious breakfast buffet, served in the lower level of the Parish Center by the Men of the Parish. Prices: Adults (13+), $10 / Children (5-12), $5 / Children (under 5), free. Thank you for 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 **Constance & Guido Butch, Helen Fox, Florie Micucci, Margaret Whiteford, Sarah Moran, Pat Luther, Mildred Walsh, Theresa Bauer, Diane McClanahan, Justine Butler, William Dietrick, David Anna, Kim Charney, Donna Dietrick, Paul Cihan, Jean Ann Fitzpatrick, Bart Dimaio, Mary Jo Riner, Gary L. Morella, 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday & Friday – 9 AM – 3 PM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9 AM – Noon

CONGRATULATIONS to **Lillian Brunner** and **Colin Sherry** who received their Sacrament of Confirmation on Holy Saturday, April 16 during the Easter Vigil at the hands of Fr. Ananias, O.S.B. *May Almighty God bless you both...*

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ATTENTION: Updating your Queen of Peace Registration Form. If you have made any changes with your phone number, address or anything else that's listed on the registration form, please contact the Parish Office, either by phone or email. It's vital that we have your updated information. FYI, all of the forms are kept in a secure location within the Parish Office..

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CASES OF FISH – What we had is sold out! We will take orders for cases of the fish until **Monday, May 2**. The cases are 10 lbs. and have 25-28 pcs of 6oz. cod loins. The price per box is $60. Salmon patties are sold out!

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St. Augustine Church Hall, Dysart is hosting a benefit basket raffle and bake sale on **Sunday, April 24** from 9 AM – 3 PM. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Ryan & Lauren Crowell Family. They recently welcomed a new baby boy to their family who was born 3 months premature and will need specialized care in a Pittsburgh Hospital for an extended period of time. Please consider attending! For more info, or to make a donation, call/text Brittany at 814-381-4126 or Kelly at 814-330-2380.

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St. Joan of Arc is hosting their Annual Spring Bingo on **Wednesday, April 27** at their Church Hall. Doors open at 6 PM and Bingo begins at 6:30. Admission is $25 / 24 regular games &4 specials. There will be Instant games of chance & 2 door prizes. Food and Refreshments will be available for purchase. Come and enjoy the evening!

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St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church will be hosting their Annual Spring Basket Auction on **Saturday, April 30** from 5 – 7 PM & **Sunday, May 1** from 11 AM – 3 PM, at which time the drawings begin. All winners will be called and can pick up their winnings between 4 – 6 PM in the Church hall. Tickets are $5/26 tickets. We will also have a pie raffle and a special $200 cash raffle. All tickets available for purchase at the hall. Take out food also available. COVID guidelines in place. You must wear a mask, and social distance. Benefits the choir loft at St. John's.

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Patton Fire Company #1 is hosting a Rabies Clinic at their hall on Main Street in Patton on **Sunday, May 15** from 11 AM – 1 PM. Rabies shots / $15 – Parvo / $20 – Grooming Ears/Nails / $10. Pets MUST be 12 weeks or older to receive shots. CASH ONLY!! If you have last year's paper/license bring it along as it will help keep the line moving. Pets must be on a lease or in a carrier. Benefits the Patton Vol. Fire Company #1

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The world was in the midst of the Great Depression in 1931 and the memories of World War 1 were still very much alive in the minds of Europeans when in Poland a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), is said to have been personally visited by Jesus.

According to her diary, which was listed on the Index of Forbidden Books for more than 20 years, an image was revealed to her of the Risen Lord, from Whose Heart shone two rays, one red (representing blood) and the other 'pale' (symbolizing water), with the words "Jesus, I trust in You" at the bottom. Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her, "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish."

When she was canonized in 2000 under the direction of fellow countryman Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the ***Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday***, thereby widely promoting the devotional practices associated with Faustina's visions, already popular in many communities.

St. Faustina kept a 600-page diary of the apparitions she claimed continued for years. Her entries focus on God's Mercy, the call to accept God's Mercy and to be Merciful, the need for conversion, and the call to trust in Jesus. It had been Jesus' own wish, she wrote, to establish a feast day, "I [Jesus] desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls…I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy."

Among the practices associated with the devotion are its Novena, the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy (a series of prayers organized similarly to the Rosary), the Hour of Great Mercy (a time of prayer traditionally celebrated at 3 PM), and the plenary indulgence granted to those who receive the Eucharist and celebrate reconciliation on Divine Mercy Sunday.

The road to the universal recognition and institutionalization of the devotion was anything but smooth. Since Sister Faustina's diary, which she claimed Jesus Himself had asked her to keep, had been previously listed on the Index of Forbidden Books, it curtailed the exercise of the devotional practices. Detractors claimed that her writing contained theological errors, while her defenders attribute mistakes to a faulty translation from Polish to Italian. While the diary is no longer on the Index, and her canonization has officially put away concerns regarding the orthodoxy of her writings, critics remain.

The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's Mercy can overcome sin and, as the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states, "a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trial that mankind will experience in the years to come. *– U.S. Catholic magazine*
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