



*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 20, 2025*



The Lord said to Martha, “*You are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.*” -Lk 10:38-42

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Mon.- July 21 7:30 am Living & † Faithfully Departed  
Members of the Homer & Mary E. Hoover Family  
Tues.- July 22 7:30 am † Lois Whiteford  
Wed.- July 23 7:30 am † Denise Paronish, Anniv.  
Thur.- July 24 7:30 am Health & Welfare of Brian & Jen  
Golias  
Fri.- July 25 7:30 am Living & † Faithfully Departed  
Members of the Albert Tobias Yahner Family  
Sat. - July 26 7:30 am † Paul Kibler  
Sat. - July 26 5:00 pm † Peg Fedor  
Sun.- July 27 8:00 am † Robert & Alice Leiden  
Low Mass Latin 11:00 am Living & † Faithfully Departed  
Members of this Parish  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

The Sanctuary Lamps burn

**In Memory of the Homer & Mary E. Hoover Family,**  
the week of July 20 – July 26

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
July 13, 2025	47	16%
July 13, 2025, Weekly/monthly/online -		\$1,813.00
July 13, 2025, Repair Fund -		\$55.00
July 13, 2025, Fuel Fund -		\$0
July 13, 2025, St. Vincent de Paul -		\$30.00
† SVDP Conference -		\$20.00
† SVDP Food Pantry -		\$10.00
Add. Peter’s Pence (Holy Father) -		\$10.00

**#i GiveCatholic – all donations will be applied to the  
Restoration of the walls behind the 2 side Altars.**

New Donations - \$56.00  
(To date) - \$31,050.84

**THANK YOU!**

**2025 Catholic Ministries Drive  
Queen of Peace Parish Goal is \$18,500**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Saturday, July 26**

**5 PM** – Melissa S.

**Sunday, July 27**

**8 AM** – Malia & Ryan A.

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, July 26**

**5 PM** –

**Sunday, July 27**

**8 AM** – Jennifer A.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER  
OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Sunday, July 27**

**8 AM** – Bobby A.

**Chicken Dinners – today, Sunday, July 20** prepared  
by the local Queen of Angels Council of the Knights  
of Columbus, beginning at 11 AM – until sold out  
from the upper hall. Dinners are \$12 and are available  
for take-out only. No phone orders. We thank you for  
your continued support.

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**Queen of Peace Golden Rule Preschool  
600 Palmer Ave., Patton**

We are currently accepting new enrollment for the  
**2025-2026 school year.** We are a nondenominational  
preschool with two programs. We offer a Preschool  
(age 3) and a Pre-K (age 4). The programs focus on  
socialization and basic preschool/Pre-K skills. Classes  
are held 2 days/week, 8:30 AM – Noon. Class sizes  
are kept to a minimum to maintain a teacher/child  
ration that guarantees that each child receives the  
attention they need to assist them in achieving the  
skills that they will need for kindergarten.  
Please email Lois at [Lnormandin@dioceseaj.org](mailto:Lnormandin@dioceseaj.org) or  
call 603-769-0983 to receive an application or to  
schedule a tour of the school.

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*Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.*  
-Psalm 34:8

*For blue of stream and blue of sky,  
For pleasant shade of branches high,  
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,  
For beauty of the blooming trees,  
Father in Heaven, we thank Thee!*  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Friday – 9 AM – 3 PM / Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 9 AM – Noon

**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 **Guido Butch (Father Ananias's Dad), David Anna, Joe & Konnie Anna, Rose Chernisky, Elizabeth Cihan, Mary Ann Fisanick, Katie Freeburn, Alberta Holtz, Carol Holtz, Leona Hoover, Patty Kibler, Rose Moxley, Nancy Price, Shirley Semelsberger, Marsha Sharbaugh, Patty Snyder, Ron (Twin) Weakland, David Woodley, William Yeager, Carol Anna, Andy & Terry Biggans, Dean & Donna Dietrick, Joanne & William Dietrick, Elsie James, Mary Lou Klopp, Dawn Kovaloski, Derek Miller, Jacob Miller, Dave & Harry Murphy, Ford Summerville, Christine Weaver, Vicki & Tom Yahner, Paulette Adamcyk, Dan Selfridge, Terry Bills, John Lechene, Luke Morris, Lou Cooper, Jane Sunseri, Fred Pearce, Richard Michels, Roberta Farabaugh, Michelle Sodmont, Mary Julian, Ron Rhoades, Amber Isett, Theresa Bauer, Quinton Morrow, Br. Michael, OSB., Britta Albright, Karen Kleman, Dave Baker, Elizabeth & Carol Gathagan, Polly Schenk, Anthony Day, Angel Sherwood, Marjorie Dietrick, William Dietrick, and Bernie Ropchock.** 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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**Young Adult Group (18-39)** – Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Mass and Picnic at Greenhouse Park was a success with 20+ in attendance including children and 3 Catholic Priests from the Roman and Byzantine Rites. Theology on Tap is a week early with Fr. Basil Cole OP, from Washington D.C., joining us on **Wednesday, July 23** at the Boulevard Grill, 165 Southmont Blvd., Johnstown, at 6 PM. **Friday, August 8** is a Rosary and bonfire at Greenhouse Park at 6 PM, and **Saturday, August 9** at 9 AM is our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual hike at Laurel Highlands Trail Route 56 Trailhead. All young adults, 18-39, and young families with their children are invited to join us for faith and fellowship! For more info, contact Geoffrey Stumpo at 814-659-7415 or [geoffstumpo@gmail.com](mailto:geoffstumpo@gmail.com)

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**St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown,** is hosting their Annual Church Festival beginning **Friday, July 25 – Sunday, July 27** on their Church grounds. The festival will feature a basket raffle, bingo, games, food booths, beer tent, live musical entertainment and fireworks. The festival grounds will open on Friday at 4 PM. Saturday, July 26, the grounds open at Noon, followed by Mass at 4 PM and fireworks at 10 PM. A chicken dinner will be served on **Sunday, July 27** from 11 AM – 2 PM. Info: 814-344-6548 or [www.facebook.com/Saint-BenedictRomanCatholicChurch](https://www.facebook.com/Saint-BenedictRomanCatholicChurch).

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**St. Mary Magdalene** is one of the greatest Saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's Mercy and Grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during His public Ministry, Death, and Resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels.

Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did. The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers.

There is also debate over if Mary Magdalene is the same unnamed women, a sinner, who weeps and washes Jesus' feet with her hair in the Gospel of John. Scholars are skeptical this is the same person.

Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving Grace of God.

During Jesus' Ministry, it is believed that Mary Magdalene followed Him, part of a semi-permanent entourage who served Jesus and His Disciples.

Mary likely watched the Crucifixion from a distance along with the other women who followed Christ during His Ministry. Mary was present when Christ rose from the dead, visiting His Tomb to anoint His Body only to find the stone rolled away and Christ, very much alive, sitting at the place they laid Him. She was the first witness to His Resurrection.

After the death of Christ, legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews, along with several other Saints of the early Church, and set adrift without sails or oars. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the remaining years of her life living in solitude, in a cave.

*Saint Mary Magdalene's Feast Day is July 22. -<https://catholicresources.education/>*