



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 27, 2025



Jesus said, “Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” -Lk 11:1-13

Mon.- July 28	7:30 am	† Barb Prindiville
Tues.- July 29	7:30 am	† Paul Jenkins
Wed.- July 30	7:30 am	† James Gill Watt
Thur.- July 31	7:30 am	Health & Welfare of Margaret Weaver
Fri.- August 1	7:30 am	Benedictine Federation
Sat. - August 2	7:30 am	Living & † Faithfully Departed
Members of the Knights of Columbus, Queen of Angels Council		
Sat. - August 2	5:00 pm	† Barbara Dumm
Sun.- August 3	8:00 am	Living & † Faithfully Departed
Members of this Parish		
Sung Mass Latin	11:00 am	25 th Wedding Anniversary of Jason & Michelle LaFosse
8 th Sunday after Pentecost		

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

The Sanctuary Lamps burn
In Memory of Paul Jenkins,
the week of July 27 – August 2

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
July 20, 2025	54	18%
July 20, 2025, Weekly/monthly/online -		\$2,450.00
July 20, 2025, Repair Fund -		\$230.00
July 20, 2025, Fuel Fund -		\$0
July 20, 2025, St. Vincent de Paul -		\$110.00
† SVDP Conference -		\$90.00
† SVDP Food Pantry -		\$20.00
Assumption of the B.V.M. -		\$7.00
Add. Peter’s Pence (Holy Father) -		\$10.00
Add. Good Friday (Holy Land) -		\$5.00
Add. Easter -		\$10.00
Add. Mother’s Day -		\$10.00
Add. Father’s Day -		\$10.00

#i GiveCatholic – all donations will be applied to the
Restoration of the walls behind the 2 side Altars.
New Donations - \$62.00
(To date) - \$31,112.84
THANK YOU!

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

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ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, August 2

5 PM – Olivia W.

Sunday, August 3

8 AM – Brooke & Justin S.

LECTORS

Saturday, August 2

5 PM – Nancy W.

Sunday, August 3

8 AM – Emma V.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday, August 3

8 AM – Dan A.

First Friday Devotions – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be **Friday, August 1** at 3 PM followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and private prayer from 3:15 – 3:45 PM. Litany will follow. Devotions will close with Benediction at 4 PM.

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Parish Breakfast – Join us on **Sunday, August 3** 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+), \$12 / Children (5-12), \$7 / Children (under 5), free. Take outs available for \$12/each. Thank you for your support.

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The Patton Vol. Fire Company is hosting a benefit Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale on **Saturday, August 9 from 11 AM – 5 PM** at the Fire Hall, 410 Magee Ave, Patton. Dinners are \$10/each, with baked goods sold separately. All proceeds will benefit the family of Gary “Hector” Helbig who passed away unexpectedly. His son, Jason is a member of the Fire Company and a friend to everyone! A special thank you to Lou Who’s Pizza and to Queen of Peace Bakery for supplying the food!

Our Blessed Lord was hopeful about humanity. He always saw men the way He originally designed them. He saw through the surface, grime, and dirt to the real man underneath. He never identified a person with sin. He saw sin as something alien and foreign which did not belong to man. Sin had mastered man, but he could be freed from it to be his real self. Just as every mother sees her own image and likeness on her child’s face, so God always saw the Divine image and likeness beneath us.
-The Wisdom of Archbishop Fulton Sheen



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, Steve Wilkie, 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.



Carrolltown Fire Co. Mini-Jubilee 2025 will take place on **Saturday, August 9 & Sunday, August 10**. A Basket Auction will be held on Saturday from 4-7 PM and Sunday from 10 AM – 6 PM with over 150 baskets to bid on. Drawings will be Sunday at 6 PM. Come and enjoy a turkey dinner on Sunday from 11AM – 2 PM. Dine in or take out. Dinners are \$14/each, kids 3 and under eat for free (dine in only). A Lottery cash giveaway will be a live drawing on Sunday, August 10 at 7 PM. 1st prize receives \$1,000 worth of lottery tickets, and the next 4 winners will walk away with \$500 cash each! Come and join in on the fun and support our heroes!



Catholic Charities Jubilee 2025, Pilgrims of Hope – Pope Leo continues this Jubilee year and asks us how we can be Ambassadors of Hope in our Parish communities. Consider attending a workshop on “Ministering to the Poor,” with topics: the causes of poverty; what poverty looks like in your Parish community; boundaries and learning about programs that are available to assist those struggling financially. This opportunity will provide tips and tools for Parishes to create or enhance existing ministries and social justice efforts. For more info, contact Cindy O’Connor, coconnor@dioceseaj.org or call 814-317-2621. **In Person Workshops:** Tuesday, August 26 from 9 AM - Noon & 1:30 & 4:30 PM at the Catholic Charities office, 110 Maple Ave., Johnstown / Thursday, August 28 from 9 AM - Noon & 1:30 & 4:30 PM at the Diocese Pastoral Center, 2713 Chestnut Ave., Altoona / Thursday, September 18 from 9 AM - Noon at the Good Shepherd Parish, 867 Grays Woods Blvd, Port Matilda. **On-line Workshops:** Tuesdays, September 9 - 9 AM - Noon & Tuesday and September 23 from 2-5 PM. A Link will be provided!



Our Lady of the Snows, August 5

Improbable as it is for snow to fall during August, history tells of a snowfall that seemed more impossible, namely in Rome, Italy. August 5, 352, snow fell during the night in Rome. There lived, in the Eternal City, a nobleman, John and his childless wife, who had been blessed with much of this world’s goods. They chose the Mother of God as the heir to their fortune, and at the suggestion of Pope Liberius, prayed that She might make known to them how to do this by a particular sign.

In answer, the Virgin Mother, during the night of August 5, appeared to John, his wife, and to the Holy Father, Pope Liberius, directing them to build a Church in Her honor on the crown of the Esquiline Hill. And what would be the sign that John and his wife had requested? “Snow will cover the crest of the hill.”

Snow rarely falls in Rome, but the flakes fell silently during the night, blanketing the peak of the historic hill. In the morning the news quickly spread and crowds gathered to throng up the hill and behold...the white splendor! The snow had fallen in a particular pattern, showing the outline of the future Church., now known as Saint Mary Major (*Major, means Greater*). When it became known that the snow was a sign from Mary, the people spontaneously added another to Her long list of titles, Our Lady of the Snows.

Saint Mary Major is one of the four Basilicas in which the pilgrims to Rome must pray in order to gain the indulgences of the Holy Year. Most fitting do we call Mary Our Lady of the Snows. The white blanket of that August night symbolizes Mary, pure as the driven snow; Her blessings and graces, numerous and varied as the falling snowflakes.

Science tells us that every snowflake is different in form and make-up; size, outline, structure, ornamentation, are all without limit, infinite in wondrous beauty, startling complexity, perfect symmetry as they fleet, dancing down from the sky. What a wonderful figure of the blessings Mary obtains for us! Snow changes the face of the earth, painting even a field of mud with a white coat. The grace of God, won through prayer to Mary, also changes the face of the earth.

Grace serves similar purposes: it preserves the warmth of God’s love in our hearts; it protects the soul from the chill of temptation and sin; it nourishes the soul with new life. We see a further symbolism in this feast. There are millions living in lands of ice and snow who have not come to the knowledge of Mary and Her Divine Son. We might ask that with the actual snowflakes, She shower down upon them the graces of the True Faith.

May that land where snow falls long and heavily, come to share in a fall of graces through prayer to Her Whom we Honor on August 5th as “Our Lady of the Snows.”

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