

# PRINCE OF PEACE



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## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH & CHAPEL



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MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

**8:30AM-2:00PM**

**MONDAY-THURSDAY**

(Closed Fridays and on National Holidays)

**(814) 948-6842**

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**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday: 4:00pm (Church)

Sunday: 8:00am (Chapel)

Sunday: 10:30am (Church)

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:  
8:00am (Church)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Friday: 7:00am-8:00am (Church)

**CONFESSIONS**

Friday at 7:30AM, Saturday & Sunday  
1/2 hour prior to Mass



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: JOHN 9:1-41**

### ALTER SERVERS

#### Saturday, March 21st

4 PM -

#### Sunday, March 22nd

8 AM - Tyler McCreery

10:30 AM - Ben Shutty, Rachael Farabaugh, Logan Rouse

### LECTORS

#### Saturday, March 21st

4 PM - Jeanette or Denny

#### Sunday, March 22nd

8 AM - David Kudlawiec

10:30 AM - John Weiland, III

### BEAT THE HEAT, CANCEL THE COLD

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

*Blair & June Govel  
Paul R. Sally  
Shirley Smith  
Millie Swaynos*



### IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

*May the Divine Physician send healing grace for those for whom we pray. Please remember in a special way the following who have requested your prayers:*

Theresa Bauer, Mary Bolette, Phil Bolyn, Angela Crane, \*Dorothy Dercotch, Alexis Frank, \*Judy Hilliard, Julia Kuzzia, A.M Litdin \*John Lee, \*William Lee, Zander Marshall, \*Judy Noel, Robin Pike, James Scott, Hailey Seigh, \*Yvonne Stivanelli, Frances Weakland, and Sandra Weymer, Jeff Widdson.

*\* Homebound or Parishioners living in an Assisted Living Facility*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE PROUDLY SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

Family members and friends of our parishioners who are currently in active service are as follows:

WO2 Jason Amsdell  
SGT Thomas Bowser  
SSGT Gregory Chuhran  
Master SGT Ryan Cox  
USN, Garrett Dixon  
PVT Kevin Everly  
Robert Goody  
LCDR Thomas D. Hunter  
SSGT Matthew Kendall  
SPEC Shawn Kent  
MAJ John M. Kiraly  
CH Nicholas S. Klamar

SGT Michael A. Kordish  
SSGT Brittany McConnell  
ARMY SPEC Bryan Nealen  
PVT Josh Nelen  
AMN Lauren C. Penksa  
USN LCDR Nicole Peterson  
USN, SSGT Todd Rito  
PVT Jacob Schlereth  
SSGT Jason Tyson  
ENFR Ted Vermeulin  
MAJ Christine Zimmerman  
MAJ Robert Zimmerman



## MASS INTENTIONS

### March 2026:

#### Saturday, 14th:

4:00pm (Church) † Mr. & Mrs. Martin Sholtis, By: Family

#### Sunday, 15th:

8:00am (Chapel) † William Bolette, By: Wife Mary & Family

10:30am (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Church, By: Fr. Mark

#### Monday, 16th:

8:00am † Doris Eget,  
By: Scott & Carolyn Semelsberger & Family

#### Tuesday, 17th: No Mass

#### Wednesday, 18th:

8:00am † George Weiland, Jr., By: Lenny & Monica Weiland

#### Thursday, 19th:

8:00am † Elsie Hamady, By: Daughter Georgette

#### Friday, 20th:

8:00am † Mary Drahnak, By: St. Vincent DePaul Society

6:30pm (Church) Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, 21st:

4:00pm (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Church, By: Fr. Mark

#### Sunday, 22nd:

8:00am (Chapel) † Paul R. Salley, By: Marion Dolney

10:30am (Church) † Paula Yeckley,  
By: Diane & Larry Waksmunski & Family

The side door church entrance (next to the office) is open for PRIVATE PRAYER Monday thru Friday between 7am-2pm.

### MEMORIAL CANDLES MARCH 22ND:

#### **Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .**

*Church: Elsie Hamady, By: Daughter Georgette*

*Chapel: Felcia Nelson, By: Fr. Mark*

#### **Pieta Candle in Memory of . . .**

*Church: Joe Kollar, Sr., By: Ed Gresko & Family*



### WEEKLY GIVING: SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

**Weekly:** Envelopes: \$3,829.00 - Online: \$128.00;

**Monthly:** Envelopes: \$600.00 - Online: \$200.00;

**Candles:** \$76.00;

**Ash Wednesday:** \$10.00;

**Catholic Relief Services:** \$357.00; **Cemetery:** \$150.00;

**Easter:** \$160.00; **Easter Flowers:** \$90.00;

**Good Friday:** \$5.00; **Initial Offering:** \$5.00;

**Loose Cash:** \$156.00; **Maintenance:** \$253.00;

**Saint Vincent DePaul:** \$35.00...

**Total \$6,054.00**

# WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for the Tridium & Easter Season will be on **March 15th, March 22nd & March 29th at 4 PM** in the Church. Please use the handicap entrance. Everyone is welcome!

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The Confirmation Retreat will be held on **Wednesday, March 25th from 7 PM until 9:30 PM** in the Church and is open to the public. The retreat is mandatory for all confirmation candidates and sponsors. Parents are urged to attend as well. The topic will be "My Journey in Faith" and the speakers will be Deacon Rick Messina and Fr. Canice McMullen. **Please note the change of times.**

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## REMINDER

In contemporary Catholicism, it is considered respectful for gentlemen (including children) to remove their hats in church as a sign of reverence. However, if a man is wearing a hat for medical reasons, it is usually acceptable to keep it on. It is important to be mindful of the customs and traditions that are integral part of the worship experience. Gentlemen, please remove your hat when you are in church in the presence of our Lord.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pastoral Council will meet on **Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30 PM** in the office. All council members are encouraged to attend.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are prayed each Friday at 6:30 PM in the Church during Lent ending with the Last Friday before Palm Sunday (March 27). Please join us in this Lenten Devotion.

## BASKET RAFFLE

The annual basket raffle and bake sale will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd and Sunday, May 3rd**. Baskets can be brought in to the parish office during office hours, and they will be accepted until Friday prior to the event. We appreciate all of your help and donations each year! We hope to have the same wonderful turnout as the last two years! If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to Virginia Suchar (814-241-9424) or Erin Shutty (814-241-8926).

## CONFESSIONS

A night of Reconciliation will be offered on **March 31 beginning at 6:00 PM at Queen of Peace Church in Patton**. This will be the only additional time Reconciliation will be offered during Lent. There will be a number of priests available to hear your confession. Reconciliation is available here in the Church each week, Friday morning beginning at 7:30AM prior to 8:00AM Mass, Saturday beginning at 3:30PM prior to 4:00PM Mass and Sunday beginning at 7:30AM prior to the 8:00AM Mass and beginning at 10:00 AM prior to the 10:30AM Mass.

## QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH (PATTON)

**Fish Dinner:** Queen of Peace will be having Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent. Eat In—Upper Level (handicap parking available) and Take Out—Lower Level. Menu: Choice of Baked or Fried Fish or 2 Salmon Patties, Choice of Baked Potato or French Fries. In Addition: Fresh Baked Roll, Stewed Tomatoes, Mac n Cheese, Haluski, Cole Slaw, and Dessert. Pierogies A LA Carte: \$1/each. Price: Adults (13+) \$15, Children (5-12) \$7, Children (under 5) FREE (must accompany Adult to get FREE Meal).

**For Your Easter Table:** Pierogies available \$12/baker's dozen. Pre-order pierogies by calling 814-674-8983 or online at [queenofpeacepatton.org](http://queenofpeacepatton.org).

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

For a Sacramental Marriage, you must be a registered parishioner and be free to marry. If you or your fiancé are divorced a decree of annulment in most cases will be necessary.

Contact the priest or deacon who will witness your marriage **as soon as you become engaged, or at least nine months before your proposed wedding date**. You will be meeting with your priest/deacon several times. You **should not** set a date, plan the wedding and contact the church last.

Attendance at Marriage Preparation programs in the Diocese can be done 8 to 12 months before your wedding. You will learn about communication skills, finances, sexuality, Natural Family Planning, spirituality, becoming a "domestic church", and many other helpful and important topics. You will also receive information on planning the wedding ceremony.

The diocesan marriage directives require a premarital inventory of all couples before marriage. FOCCUS is one particular inventory that is used the most in our diocese, and across the country. This inventory is not a test – it is a discussion tool to help you communicate about the areas of your relationship that are strong and those that need work. A priest, deacon, or someone assigned by either gives instruction on taking this inventory online and schedules a follow-up session.

It is recommended that the FOCCUS inventory and follow-up session be done before you attend a Marriage Preparation Series.

### Furnace Project Total:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	\$76,000.00
TOTAL BASKET RAFFLE PROCEEDS	(\$ 6,763.00)
TOTAL DONATIONS TO DATE	(\$69,237.00)
INCLUDING PROCEEDS FROM OIL RAFFLE	

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OUTSTANDING BALANCE	\$ 0.00
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### Roof Project Total:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT	\$60,000.00
TOTAL DONATIONS TO DATE	(\$27,476.50)

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OUTSTANDING BALANCE	\$32,523.50
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*Please be as generous as possible and donate today using the "I Give Catholic" envelopes. Donations may be dropped in the regular offering collection. THANK YOU!*

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BULLETINS, AND THANK THEM FOR  
THEIR SUPPORT!



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Please remember in your prayers our students who are seeking the sacrament of Confirmation.

