



Saturday, Feb. 13 – 4:00 pm

*Chen Muniz / Alice & John Liles
The Tansey Family*

Sunday, Feb. 14 – 11:00 am

Pat Grady / John & Cheryl Nolan

Wednesday, Feb. 17— 7:00 pm

Deceased members of our parish

Thursday, Feb. 18 - 9:00 am

Patricia Wolf / Cheryl & Don Nolan

Friday, Feb. 19 - 9:00 am

Harry & Michelle Troxel / Rita & Dale Daniels

Saturday, Feb. 20 – 4:00 pm

*Corrine Lopatkovich / John Lopatkovich
Tom Murowsky / Norma Downs*

Sacristan: Carolyn Tite
Lector: Rita Daniels
Ushers: Penny & John McClafflin
Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Sunday, Feb. 21 – 11:00 am

*Larry McGlinchy / John & Cheryl Nolan
Albert Kelling / Norma Downs*

Sacristan: Cheryl Nolan
Lector: Jeff Whitacre
Ushers: Kathy & Shawn Burke
Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Money Counters for Feb. 21:

Val Sabo & Nora Bartlett

Saturday, Feb. 13

3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Feb. 14

NO PSR
9:30 am Sun. Morning Discussion
(South mt. rm., Hall)
11:00 am Mass

Monday, Feb. 15

7-9 pm Bible Study (Hall)

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Wednesday, Feb. 17
8 am Ash Weds. Mass
— OLOL, New London
7 pm Ash Weds. Mass (St. Mary)

Thursday, Feb. 18

9:00 am Mass

Friday, Feb. 19

9:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Stations (church)

Saturday, Feb. 20

3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Feb. 21

9:30-10:45 am PSR
9:30 am Sun. Morning Discussion
(South mt. rm., Hall)
11:00 am Mass

St. Mary Catholic Church

(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)

February 13 & 14, 2021

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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This Week's Scriptures

2/15 Monday Gn. 4:1-15; Mk. 8:11-13

2/16 Tuesday Gn. 6:5-8, 7:1-5; Mk. 8: 14-21

2/17 **ASH Wednesday** Jl. 2:12-18, 2 Cor. 5:20-6:2;
Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18

Fast & Abstinence

2/18 Thursday Dt. 30:15-20; Lk. 9:22-25

2/19 Friday Is. 58:1-9a; Mt. 9:14-15
Abstinence

2/20 Saturday Is. 58:9b-14; Lk. 5:27-32

2/21 Sunday *1st Sunday of Lent*
Gn. 9:8-15; 1 Pt. 3:18-22; Mk. 1:12-15



Parish Staff

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Jenn Nolan, Libby French

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Our Parish Mission Statement:

Gathered as a family of faith in Christ Jesus, strengthened by His Word and Sacraments, we will set a living example of our faith by:

- ◆ Seeking Christ in all we meet
- ◆ Giving of our time, talent and treasure
- ◆ Supporting and strengthening our community and Sharing our Faith

Dear Parish Family,

In today's readings, it struck me that both the first reading and the Gospel are about a leper. These words from these Scriptures hold new meanings for me: "unclean", "muffle his beard" (which means, cover your mouth), and "dwell apart". All I can think of is the time that I had a mild case of Covid-19. At times I felt like it was my fault for contracting it. I felt "unclean." I had to stay isolated in my bedroom, and felt the human need for relationships. And of course, all of us know the experience of wearing a mask and keeping at a distance from each other in public. I don't know about you, but I miss hugs and the human touch, which is how God created us to be.

What Jesus did for this leper, was to change his identity from being "unclean" to being part of community again. What Jesus does most in our lives is to restore the "best version of ourselves" so that we can be of service in our communities of family, Church and neighborhood. We can come to Jesus, kneel down and after admitting our truth, Jesus will say to us: "I do will it." We will know His healing again.

Lent is a perfect time to look at ourselves, where we've failed and how we can restore that "best version of ourselves" -- a famous line from Matthew Kelly. Possibly a reminder about the 3 pillars of Lent may be helpful:

- 1) **Prayer:** How can I make a commitment to spend some extra time with the Lord? Wednesday evening prayer and Friday stations will be offered here at Church.
- 2) **Fasting:** This can mean from food; but it also can mean from too much TV, Video games, swear words or selfish-time. But the "giving up" doesn't end here. What do I replace it with? A reaching out to others (building community), which leads right into the third Pillar....
- 3) **Alms Giving:** How can I reach out to others in my community? It can be as simple as a phone call or a cheerful card to someone isolated in their home or nursing home. It can be as challenging as working against racism or some other form of injustice.

What do you plan to do this Lent? It starts in just 3 days !!

Sr. Joyce



FEBRUARY 17

MASSES

New London: 8 am

Wakeman: 7 pm



Feb. 7, 2021

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Last week	\$ 2,011.00	\$ 2,003.00
Electronic		\$ 45.00
MTD Feb.	\$ 2,011.00	\$11,703.00
FYTD	\$ 68,852.00	\$ 64,695.26
Special gift:	\$5,000	



this week to:

Abby Smerglia, Cora Hilaman,
Pamela Ristas, Paul Galloway,
Barbara Boyer, Sally Gadomski,
Beau Kidd, Remington Kidd,
Scharlett Kidd

Lenten Online Bible Study for
Young Adults, ages 21-40

Led by Fr. Phil Smith via Zoom

Thursdays, beginning Feb. 18

7:15 pm—8:15 pm

Register at:

psmith@toledodiocese.org

Formed.org has some great materials for **LENT**. Check it out! If you need help signing up for Formed, call the parish office.

You are in my thoughts
and prayers.



Please pray for the SICK of our parish and for those who mourn the loss of a love one.

To place a person on our parish **Prayer-Line**, please call or email Sandie Pecora at:
440-839-2623 or sandiep5@frontier.com

Sunday Morning

Discussions for Adults

9:30-10:45 am

Discussions will take place as usual
in south meeting room in Parish Hall

40 Days For Life

From February 17th through March 28th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right of-way outside Capital Care, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio, every day from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact:
Peter Range: prange@toledodiocese.org,
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Or visit www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.