



JANUARY

Saturday, Jan 23 – 4:00 pm

Pat Wolf / Rosemary Romeis

Sunday, Jan 24 – 11:00 am

Carol Klear / John & Cheryl Nolan

Thursday, Jan 28 - 9:00 am

*Rose Ockenga / Dale & Rita Daniels
Elliana Holmes*

Friday, Jan 29 - 9:00 am

Members of St. Mary Parish

Saturday, Jan 30 – 4:00 pm

Kyle Muniz / Alice & John Liles

Sacristan: Carolyn Tite

Lector: Marty Tansey

Ushers: Penny & John McClaflin

Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Sunday, Jan 31 – 11:00 am

Eileen Pheifer / John & Cheryl Nolan

Sacristan: Cheryl Nolan

Lector: Katie Woodruff

Ushers: Kelly & Dan Saylor

Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Money Counters for Jan 31:

Val Sabo & Nora Bartlett

Church Cleaners for week of Feb. 1:

Bulletin Deadline: Please have any announcements for the parish bulletin to Sr. Joyce by **Tuesday noon.**

Saturday, Jan. 23

10 am—2 pm Blood Drive — Hall

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Jan. 24

9:30-10:45 am PSR

9:30 am Sun. Morning Discussion
South Mt. rm.

11:00 am Mass

Monday, Jan 25

Tuesday, Jan 26

Food Distribution

Wednesday, Jan 27

Thursday, Jan 28

9:00 am Mass

Friday, Jan 29

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Saturday, Jan 30

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St. Mary Catholic Church

(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)

January 23 & 24, 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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This Week's Scriptures

*1/25 Monday Acts 22:3-16; Mk. 16:15-18
Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*

*1/26 Tuesday 2 Tim. 1:1-8; Mk. 3:31-35
Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops*

1/27 Wednesday Heb. 10:11-18; Mk. 4:1-20

*1/28 Thursday Heb. 10:19-25; Mk. 4:21-25
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor*

1/29 Friday Heb. 10:32-39; Mk. 4:26-34

1/30 Saturday Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk. 4:35-41

*1/31 Sunday 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 7:32-35; Mk. 1:21-28*



Parish Staff

Pastor: *Fr. Ron Brickner*
419-929-4401

Pastoral Associate:
Judd Smerglia
440-839-2023

Finance: *Diane Wolf*
440-839-2023

Administrative Assistant:
Sr. Joyce Bates 440-839-2023

Finance Council: *John Nolan*
419-217-2984

Maintenance: *Steve Matus*
440-839-2023

Youth Leaders: *Kristie Jarrett,
Jenn Nolan, Libby French*

Advocate for Annulments:
Sue Kershaw 440-839-2023

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,

What is holding you back? We hear of Jesus calling his first Apostles and they leave everything and follow Him. Jonah, after some “encouraging”, sets out for the city of Nineveh. Responding to the call to evangelize, to proclaim God’s Goodness, this call is for us all. So, what are we doing to announce the Good News? What is holding you back?

Some people might say – I am not “qualified” or too young or too old. Some might say I do not have time or this pandemic is hindering me. Fear? Uncertainty? Trust? The list could go on and on.

As we reflect upon the Apostles’ response to the call – what was stirring in them? Why would they leave and follow? What was it about Jesus that drew them to leave family and livelihood and walk with their Messiah?

My prayer for all of us is to TRUST more in Jesus and to leave behind all obstacles and fears and doubts. We are grateful for God’s Presence in our lives and with Jesus walking beside us, we know we are not alone. Let us pray for each other as we journey through life.

God Bless.

Fr. Ron



FOR EVERYTHING; THERE IS A TIME AND A SEASON:

This is the reasoning from one among us who has given 44 years to our Parish of St. Mary’s. **Christine Braden** came into service and ministry in this Parish as part of the Catechetical Program as a preschool teacher, then as part of Confirmation formation and served there for 14 years. Her mother, Dorothy Holzhauser, cared for the Church Sanctuary for many years and in honor and memory of her Chris took over that ministry and continued to build upon it to this day. Her beautiful voice has enhanced our choirs for many years and the two areas most dear to her heart have been praising God in song and setting a scene of worship in this Church’s Sanctuary.

Chris has had to announce to all who have worked alongside of her; that because of health issues she must step down from everything she has been doing the past years. Though she is not leaving us and will continue to attend Mass; she must make this transition. There are no words to thank her or compensate her generous ministry of love and care for our Parish of St. Mary’s. She has been a quiet servant of our Lord in the great love she has for Him and for our community.

God Bless you, Chris

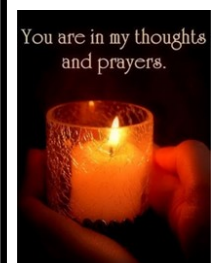
| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Last week | \$ 2,011.00 | \$1,841.00 |
| Electronic | | \$ 510.00 |
| MTD Jan. | \$ 8,044.00 | \$9,655.00 |
| FYTD | \$ 62,819.00 | \$ 62,647.26 |



this week to:

**James Hreha, Kristi Finnegan,
James Wade, Beth Gargasz,
McKenna & Katie Woodruff,
Lori Lill, & Matthew Fehlner**

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY
MONDAYS 7–9 pm FEB. 15 — MAR. 29
Cost for study guide: \$10
Sign up to participate on podium in back of church
Registration deadline: Jan. 25 so books can be ordered



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

 Please return any old palm branches to the basket in the back of church

Church envelopes : Your church envelopes for the new year should have come in the mail. There has been a delay because of the backlog at the post offices. Meanwhile just use a plain envelope with your name or number on it.

Thank you