



JANUARY

Saturday, Jan 30 – 4:00 pm

Kyle Muniz / Alice & John Liles

Sunday, Jan 31 – 11:00 am

Eileen Pheifer / John & Cheryl Nolan

Thursday, Feb 4 - 9:00 am

Ila Fay Arhar / Dale & Rita Daniels

Friday, Feb 5 - 9:00 am

Patricia Wolf / Cheryl & John Nolan

Saturday, Feb 6 – 4:00 pm

Angelita Muniz / Alice & John Liles

Sacristan: Sandra Rottari

Lector: Paul Hartenstein

Ushers: Jerry & Char Habeck

Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Sunday, Feb 7 – 11:00 am

Leon Shinsky / John & Cheryl Nolan

Sacristan: Ethel Schmitt

Lector: Denise Robson

Ushers: Sue & Ray Kershaw

Euch. Min.: Fr. Ron

Money Counters for Feb 7:

Joe Kovach & Cathy Zuk

Saturday, Jan. 30

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, Jan. 31

9:30-10:45 am PSR

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

11:00 am Mass

Monday, Feb. 1

Tuesday, Feb. 2

Wednesday, Feb. 3

7 pm Evening Prayer - church

Thursday, Feb. 4

9:00 am Mass

Friday, Feb. 5

9:00 am Mass

Saturday, Feb. 6

3:30 pm Confessions

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South Mt. rm.

11:00 am Mass

St. Mary Catholic Church

(A Member of the St. John Neumann Deanery)

January 30 & 31, 2021

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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This Week's Scriptures

2/1 Monday Heb. 11:32-40; Mk. 5:1-20

2/2 Tuesday Mal. 3:1-4; Heb. 2:14-18; Lk. 2:22-40
Presentation of the Lord

2/3 Wednesday Heb. 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk. 6:1-6

2/4 Thursday Heb. 12L18-19, 21-24; Mk. 6:7-13

2/5 Friday Heb. 13L1-8; Mk. 6:14-29
St. Agatha, virgin and martyr

2/6 Saturday Heb. 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

2/7 Sunday *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Jb. 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mk. 1:29-39



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Ron Brickner
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Judd Smerglia
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Finance: Diane Wolf
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Administrative Assistant:
Sr. Joyce Bates 440-839-2023

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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

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

Dear Parish Family,

In the wisdom of the Church, I am sure that it is no mistake that the Sunday gospel readings during these first weeks of Ordinary Time and leading us to the start of Lent focuses on some of the many healings we find in the Gospels. The healings we read in the gospels all have a common thread, God's healing love flows through Jesus, the Divine Physician, and all that is required of us is faith in God's healing love.

In today's Gospel Jesus heals the soul of a man possessed by an unclean spirit. We hear nothing about the man with the unclean spirit except that he was in the synagogue on the Sabbath. But why would a man, possessed by an unclean spirit, one that fears the very name and power of Jesus, go to the synagogue, a place of worship and on the holiest of days. My only guess is that the man possessed held onto enough of his own will and had faith that he may be able to find healing in God's house, the very place where one might encounter God.

Each day we seek healing from God, at times it is a physical healing, other times it is spiritual healing and sometimes an emotional healing. Healing of mind, body, soul all unites us with God's love. Healing can come to us through our own prayers, through the intercessory prayer of others, through the Sacraments, and through the very Word of God. Each of these encounters are accessible to those who seek God's healing in their lives, all it requires is faith.

As we enter into February, we will return to offering Wednesday evening prayer opportunities. **This Wednesday, February 3rd at 7pm in the Church we will offer a prayer service for healing.** Certainly, each of us will bring our own needs for healing, as well, we know that there is much healing also needed in our nation, in our world and most desperately, amongst God's family.

May this week be a start, a continuation, an opportunity for an encounter with God's healing love and may this love bring into our lives the very peace of Christ that God created each of us to hold in the depths our minds, bodies, and souls. God bless!

Judd



Please remember the family of Jim Tansey as they mourn his loss. May he rest in peace.

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Last week	\$ 2,011.00	\$7,003.00
Electronic		\$ 45.00
MTD Jan.	\$ 10,055.00	\$16,703.00
FYTD	\$ 66,841.00	\$ 69,695.26

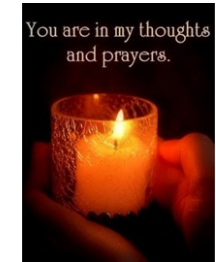


Happy Birthday
this week to:
**Jeffrey Schmitt, Kent Korom,
Jacob Reising, Patrick Finnegan,
Chase Hipp, Raymond Conry**

**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 basket
in the back of church

Church envelopes : Good News! Some parishioners are starting to receive theirs. 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

 You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Please pray for the **SICK** of our parish and for those who mourn the loss of a loved one.
To place a person on our parish **Prayer-Line**, please call or email Sandie Pecora at:
440-839-2623 or sandiep5@frontier.com