



The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 19, 2020



John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world. He is the One of Whom I said, 'A Man is coming after me Who ranks ahead of me because He existed before me.'" – *Jn 1:29-34*

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Mon. - Jan. 20 7:30 am † Sr. Marra Anne, CDP
Tues. - Jan. 21 7:30 am † Patrick H. Gill, Sr.
Wed. - Jan. 22 7:30 am † Margaret Sherry, Anniv.
Thurs. - Jan. 23 7:30 am † Robert Fisch
Fri. - Jan. 24 7:30 am † Mark Galuschik, Anniv.
Sat. - Jan. 25 7:30 am Intention of the Celebrant
Sat. - Jan. 25 5:00 pm † Michael Weakland
Sun. - Jan. 26 7:00 am † Craig Simanski
Sun. - Jan. 26 9:00 am Parish Mass
Low Mass, Latin 11:00 am † Frances Hillman
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory,
The week of
January 19 – January 25

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

| | NUMBER | PERCENT |
|---|------------|------------|
| January 12, 2020 | 134 | 45% |
| January 12, 2020, weekly / monthly - \$4,205.00 | | |
| Repair Fund, January 12, 2020 - \$147.00 | | |
| Fuel Fund, January 12, 2020 - \$78.00 | | |
| St. Vincent de Paul, January 12, 2020 - \$20.00 | | |
| † SVDP Conference - \$20.00 | | |
| † SVDP Food Pantry - \$0 | | |
| Additional Initial Offering - \$29.00 | | |
| Additional Mary, Mother of God - \$203.00 | | |
| Additional Christmas Collection - \$655.00 | | |
| (To date \$11,334.00) | | |

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 25

5 PM Elizabeth, Martina & Olivia White

Sunday, January 26

9 AM Alice Hoover, Malia Anderson, Evan

Larkin

LECTORS

Saturday, January 25

5 PM

Sunday, January 26

9 AM Jennifer Anderson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Under a directive from the Bishop, the distribution of Precious Blood is suspended until further notice, as is bodily contact during the Sign of Peace...

Chicken Dinners – Sunday, January 19 – 11 AM-
(sold out) in the upper level of the Parish Center.
Dinners are \$8 and are available for takeout only. No phone orders taken and we appreciate your support.

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**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21...**

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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 **Michele Romagna, Bernie Ropchock, Dolores Shatrosky, Nicole Fleming, Renee Pellas, Lincoln Dignan, Marianna Carthew, Rita Yahner, Steve & Vicki Doughty, Alvin Spacht, Leona Hoover, George Yuknavich, Dorothy Sheehan, Dorothy Boyle, Bernard Caber, Kara Vozniak, Dick Anna, Rose Moxley, and Derek Miller.** May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Sr. Marra Anne CDP**, (Cousin of Ruth Semonich), **Ina Hugar** (Grandma to Joseph Janidlo) and **Gary Moschgat**. May flights of angels wing them to Paradise, and may their souls and the souls of all the Faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace... *Amen.*

CHERRY PIE & TURNOVER SALE – In honor of Presidents’ Day (February 17), our bakers will have for sale, fresh (not canned in syrup) tart cherry pies for \$12/each as well as the widely popular cherry turnovers, filled with almond paste for \$1.50/each. **PRE-ORDERS ONLY** that you can pick up in the lower level of the Parish Center on **Saturday, February 15 from 10 AM – 1 PM**. If there are any extras, they will be sold from the Main Vestibule of the Church after the weekend Masses. **Orders will close on Wednesday, February 12 at 3 PM**. To place your order, clip the coupon below, call the Parish Office (674-8983) or conveniently place your order online at our webpage <https://queenofpeacepatton.org/>.

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| NAME _____ | PHONE # _____ |
| CHERRY PIES @ \$12/ each _____ | TOTAL FOR PIES \$ _____ |
| CHERRY TURNOVERS @ \$1.50/ each _____ | TOTAL FOR TURNOVERS \$ _____ |
| | TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____ |

THANK YOU!!

TODAY IS THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon Him.” **As you place your donation in the collection basket, you must know that you are a sign of God’s Spirit of love to those who are suffering.**



Basket Auction and Soup Sale – Sunday, January 26 in the basement of St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown, to benefit Ethan John Eckenrode. Ethan was born on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, and was born with Pompe’s disease which is very rare. This affects Ethan’s muscles, his heart and breathing. Pretty much his overall life...He is currently receiving infusions that will build the enzyme that he is lacking. He will need these infusions once a week, and he is currently a patient in Children’s Hospital in Pittsburgh. If you would like to help by donating a basket, please call or text Shelly Bender (814-207-5500) or Jen Eckenrode (814-934-1131). **Basket tickets will be for sale from 8 am – 5 pm and the soup will be sold from Noon – 5pm on January 26th.** Please consider helping out by donating a basket or giving a monetary donation to help little Ethan. He needs our help and prayers! *Thank you...*



Bishop Carroll Catholic High School Open House – Wednesday, January 29 from 6 – 7:30 PM. A financial aid meeting will follow from 7-8 PM in the cafeteria. All new students will be eligible for a drawing for a \$250 scholarship. Parents can fill out a ticket at the door and the drawing will be held at the end of the financial meeting. You **MUST** be present to win. Representatives from Saint Francis University and Mount Aloysius College will also be on hand to explain the financial and educational advantages for attending Bishop Carroll and continuing on to one of these institutions. For more information, please call the school at (472-7500 ext 105) or email jnagy@bishopcarroll.org



News from the Friar’s Nook Gift Shop – Be ahead of the game, and save some money while you’re at it! Before you know it, it will be First Holy Communion and Confirmation Season. Place your BLISS jewelry orders (medals, Crucifixes, bracelets, etc.) for your loved ones **before March 31** and you will save 20% on your Sacrament orders. The shop is located on the campus of St. Bernardine Monastery, 793 Monastery Road in Hollidaysburg. Our shop hours are Monday – Saturday from 10 AM – 4 PM (we are never open on Sunday.) Please feel free to call us with any of your questions or to place an order at (814-695-3802).



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

It is difficult not to use superlatives when speaking of **St. Thomas Aquinas**, one of the greatest and most influential theologians the Church has known. Yet there was a simple, humble side to the man who is honored with the title of **Doctor of the Church**.

Born in southern Italy (January 28, 1225) into a prosperous family, Thomas was a quiet boy and a gifted student. His parents, hopeful he would join an established and highly regarded Benedictine Monastery, were devastated when he announced his decision to join the newly established **Dominican Order**. His brothers were sent to kidnap him and held him for more than a year before relenting. *Editor’s note: His Mom helped him to escape; she purposely left a window unlocked for him to exit from and he ran off to meet Dominican friars.*

He proceeded to Paris, France and to Koln, Germany, where he studied under (St.) Albert the Great and astonished his teachers with his intellectual gifts and his skills in teaching, writing and preaching. Following ordination, Thomas began work on his masterpiece, **The Summa Theologica**, a systematic explanation of the Catholic faith. Rather than simply appeal to authority or refuse to entertain objections, Thomas explored other points of view, including those of the “pagan” Aristotle as well as scholars of other faiths.

A man of great holiness too, Thomas mysteriously and abruptly stopped work on his *Summa* in late 1273. He seems to have had a mystical experience while celebrating Mass. “I cannot go on” he said. “All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me.”

While on his way to the Council of Lyons several months later, Thomas Aquinas, 49, fell ill and died. He was canonized almost 50 years later. **He is the patron of Catholic Universities and Students. His Feast Day is January 28.**