



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 17, 2021



John was standing with two of His disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them and said to them "what are you looking for?" – Jn 1:35-42

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Mon.- Jan. 18 7:30 am No Morning Mass
Tues.- Jan. 19 7:30 am No Morning Mass
Wed.- Jan. 20 7:30 am No Morning Mass
Thurs.- Jan. 21 7:30 am No Morning Mass
Fri.- Jan. 22 7:30 am No Morning Mass
Sat.- Jan. 23 7:30 am No Morning Mass
Sat.- Jan. 23 5:00 pm † John J. Kalis
Sun.- Jan. 24 8:00 am † Edmond & Eleanor Micucci **and**
The L & D of our Parish
Low Mass, Latin 11:00 am † Steven Risley, Anniv.
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM



The Sanctuary Lamps burn
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory, the week of
January 17 – January 23

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
January 10, 2021	63	21%
January 10, 2021, weekly/monthly - \$2,847.00		
January 10, 2021, Repair Fund - \$121.00		
January 10, 2021, Fuel Fund - \$50.00		
January 10, 2021, St. Vincent de Paul - \$170.00		
† SVDP Conference - \$70.00		
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$100.00		
Add. Retirement – Religious - \$10.00		
Add. Christmas Collection - \$610.00		
(total to date - \$6,986.00)		
Add. Mary, Mother of God - \$205.00		

Catholic Ministries Drive
44 Families (16%) have pledged \$7,210.00
Our Parish Goal is \$20,569



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Bishop, Judy (Stevens) Buck** (Aunt of Sally Kirk), **Mary (Emily) Petrunyak** and **Jim Hoover**. 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...

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ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 23
5 PM Amanda Price & Kylee Karlheim

Sunday, January 24
8 AM Lydia, Colin, & Mallory Sherry

LECTORS

Saturday, January 23
5 PM

Sunday, January 24
8 AM Karen Anna

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 17, prepared by the local Queen of Angels Council of the Knights of Columbus, **beginning at 11 AM (until sold out)**, in the upper level of the Parish Center. Dinners are \$8 and are available for takeout only. No phone orders taken. Thank you for your continued support.

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 **Donna Dietrick, Barry Pellas, Jr., Greta Stevens, Jacob Miller, Alvin Spacht, Bob & Clara Fitzpatrick, Dick Anna, Derek Miller, Gerard Macaluso, Bernie Ropchock, Leona Hoover, Angel Sherwood, Kara Vozniak, and Rose Moxley**. May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. To these I commit my day. If I succeed, I will give thanks. If I fail, I will seek *His* grace. And then, when this day is done, I will place my head on my pillow and rest.
- Max Lucado

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

CHERRY PIE & TURNOVER SALE – In honor of Presidents’ Day (February 15), our bakers will have for sale, fresh (not canned in syrup) tart cherry pies for \$12/each as well as 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 13 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 10 at Noon. To place your order, clip the coupon below and return to the Parish Office, call the Office (674-8983) or order online on our webpage <https://queenofpeacepatton.org/>.

NAME _____	PHONE # _____
Cherry Pie @ \$12/each # _____	Total for Pies \$ _____
Cherry Turnovers @ \$1.50/each # _____	Total for Turnovers \$ _____
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

THANK YOU!!

JANUARY 17, 2021 – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Jn 1:35-42) – Jesus’ question in today’s Gospel is still valid today: “What are you looking for?” What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.
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ST. ANTONY THE ABBOT

Two Greek philosophers ventured out into the Egyptian desert to the mountain where Antony lived. When they got there, Antony asked them why they had come to talk to such a foolish man? He had reason to say that – they saw before them a man who wore a skin, who refused to bathe, who lived on bread and water. They were Greek, the world’s most admired civilization, and Antony was Egyptian, a member of a conquered nation. They were philosophers, educated in languages and rhetoric. Antony had not even attended school as a boy and he needed an interpreter to speak to them. In their eyes, he would have seemed very foolish.

The Greek philosophers had heard the stories of Antony. They had heard how disciples came from all over to learn from him, how his intercession had brought about miraculous healings, how his words comforted the suffering. They assured him that they had come to him because he was a wise man.

Antony guessed what they wanted. They lived by words and arguments. They wanted to hear his words and his arguments on the truth of Christianity and the value of ascetism. But he refused to play their game. He told them that if they truly thought him wise, “If you think me wise, become what I am, for we ought to imitate the good. Had I gone to you, I should have imitated you, but, since you have come to me, become what I am, for I am a Christian.”

Antony died when he was one hundred and five years old. A life of solitude, fasting, and manual labor in the service of God had left him a healthy, vigorous man until very late in life. He never stopped challenging himself to go one step beyond in his faith.

St. Athanasius, who knew Antony and wrote his biography, said, “Antony was not known for his writings nor his worldly wisdom, nor for any art, but simply for his reverence toward God.” We may wonder nowadays at what we can learn from someone who lived in the desert, wore skins, ate bread, and slept on the ground. We may wonder how we can become him? We can, by living his life of radical faith and complete commitment to God.

In his footsteps: Fast for one day, if possible, as Antony did, eating only bread and only after the sun sets. Pray as you do that God will show you how dependent you are on God for your strength.

COVID – 19

All the directives for the celebration of Mass and the reception of the Sacraments during this time of the Coronavirus pandemic remain in effect.

Please Remember:

Please wear a mask - for your protection and others.

Social distance - 6 feet away from your neighbor in the pews, standing in line for Holy Communion and at the Communion Rail.

Take your conversations outside after Mass has ended - no gatherings inside the Church.

If you are sick, stay home – You are dispensed from assisting at Mass until further notice.

Without our best, conscious effort - we could face the possibility of closing Churches again!

BE SMART, STAY HEALTHY