

January 16, 2022

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Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Sacrament of **Reconciliation** is available every third Sunday of the month, at 8:10 AM

Sacrament of **Baptism** is scheduled by appointment. Please call the parish office for sacramental preparation.

Sacrament of **Marriage** requires at least six months of preparation. Please call the parish office prior to setting your wedding date.

Rosary – Mon. 10:30 am; Wed. 6:30 pm in the church.

Bulletin information is due by Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions:

January 16 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Carolyn Schoettmer

January 23 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Charlotte Redelman

January 30 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cathy Wittkemper

February 6 – Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time – Arnold “Ink” Bokelman

February 13 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Ralph Bruns

February 20 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Charlotte Redelman

February 27 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Albert Naderman

Liturgical Ministers: January 16

Cross Bearer: Trevor Stone

Servers:

Ushers: Jerry Fry, Don Fry, Tim Scheidler

Sacristan: Sister Donna

Lector: Jeanne Fry

Offertory Bread: Lois Johannigman

Musicians: Men’s Choir

Counters: Josh Hornberger, Randy Huff

January 23,

Sophia Wittkamper

Mark Hermes, Mitch & Lori Nobbe

LaDonna Hoeing

Mary Jo Wenning

Melissa Stier

Women with Abby

Steve AmRhein, Kate Bedel

Stewardship of Treasure: Our Sunday Collections:

	January 9
*Needed each weekend to meet budget:	\$2,000.00
Sunday Envelopes (and loose):	\$1,390.00
Holy Day – Solemnity of Mary (New Year’s):	\$ 10.00
Christmas:	\$ 65.00
Energy (Fuel):	\$ 570.00
Total Collections:	\$2035.00

Special Collection next weekend for the Church in Latin America

Update from the Indiana Department of Health: The numbers have continued to climb. Each day we seem to hit new highs. The week now finished was supposed to be the height, so, hoping we begin to see the decline. It has been highly recommended that we **mask until the end of January**.

Remember in Prayer: Evelyn Keifer, who was placed on Hospice care, and is losing ground; Bernard Pfeifer who has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is currently being treated in a nursing home in Greenwood. Alvin Pfeifer, newly diagnosed with cancer and facing treatment. Craig Simon, who continues to struggle with Leukemia, and for his wife Emily and family. Alfred Diekhoff receiving treatment for lung cancer, Bernice Diekhoff who is now rehabbing at Morning Breeze, Norbert Hoeing who is recovering from shoulder surgery, and engaging in physical therapy, Benji Ortman, Dennis DiGiusto, Rylie Bennett, Fr. Bill Turner, Laykin & Joey Silva, Amy Hermes, and for the families and loved ones grieving losses, and for all those for whom we have promised to pray. In addition, please pray for all those in our community who continue to suffer from COVID or related issues.

A reminder again, to please stay at home if you are sick or have any symptoms of COVID, or of the flu virus. Both are running full steam! All are strongly encouraged to mask, hand sanitize, safe distance, and refrain from large gatherings, to help protect one another, especially indoors and in close quarters. All Indiana hospitals are struggling again. It is not a good time to be working in health care. Please pray for all of our parish healthcare workers and their families. Please be cautious, especially when in public, or in groups where some are unvaccinated.

Dates to Remember:

- January 18 – Finance Committee Meeting, 5:00 pm
- January 23 – Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, please see insert.
- February 26 - The Annual Catholic Men's Conference. See info on Bulletin Board, or go to www.facebook.com/E6Mensconference

In the wee hours of Wednesday morning, our parish suffered another loss as “sister Death” paid a surprise visit to Jerry Diekhoff. She was having a restless night, but had no idea what was around the corner. Jerry and Bernard have been married for 57 years, and while they knew her long term heart disease was progressing, the whole family was shocked to the core. Please pray for all of them these days and weeks that follow. Visitation is at Bass and Gasper this evening (Sunday January 16th) from 3:30 to 8:30. Funeral liturgy is here at Immaculate Conception on Monday morning at 10:00 am. with burial at St. Denis to follow. They need our support. Jerry and Bernard moved to Greensburg about a year ago, but intentionally retained their membership here, and have been financially supportive. Now it is our turn to support them.

On Thursday we received a very lovely thank you note from the family of Cletus Wesseler. I quote, “Dear Sister Donna, Fr. Jey, and all musical and funeral meal helpers. Thank you for all your contributions of time and talent to our father's final farewell mass and burial. We received so many compliments that the service was fitting and the meal was delicious. We are grateful that you afforded us a place to gather, to mourn and to celebrate together as his friends and family. Dad grew up in Millhousen, and went to school and church there for many years. While he was not able to be an active member in recent years, you all welcomed him home with open arms, and we are happy he has found rest there.”

A big thank you also goes out to all parishioners who graciously stayed last Sunday to help take down and store away our nativity set. The team was headed up by Gregg Mattox, and he is grateful to all as well. We thank Tim and Stephanie Hoeing and girls, Mark and Missie Stier, Michael Stier, LaDonna Hoeing, Donnie Fry, Mary Jo Wenning, Tom and Lois Johannigman, Andy Scheidler, Steve Stone, and Francis Hoeing. While this crew was working, others were busy counting, teaching, and taking communion to the shut-ins. We are grateful for all of the united effort!

I also would like to recognize the January Church cleaners. The “teams for Sept., Oct., Nov., and Dec. were able to skip an annual turn this year, due to the construction and painting projects. But the January team is stepping right up to the plate!

And the new Funeral Meal Team did a tremendous job last Saturday! Many donated food, yes. But more than that, four ladies donned masks and gloves and waited on our guests. They provided high end sanitation, and gracious hospitality for a minimum of 3-4 hours each. Thank you, LaDonna Hoeing, Lois Johannigman, Pat Klene, and Jeanne Fry! Thank you all!!

Repeat: anyone of any age interested in serving Mass, please make contact with Mark Stier.