

Sunday, January 7, 2024

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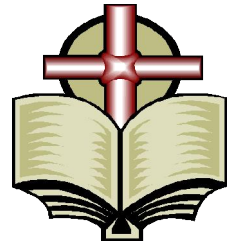
Upcoming Readings

January 7

1st Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

January 14

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel: John 1.35-42



Homebound Visit

If you are aware of someone homebound and would appreciate a visit and Communion, please call the office.

SSVP Information

For assistance, please call 365 404 2000 weekdays 9am – 5pm.

Did you know...

- that tax receipts are issued from SSVP for any donation over \$10.00.
- Food donations are greatly accepted at any time of the year.



Children's Bulletin

Parents can access this children's weekly bulletin online to learn about our faith in a fun way.
<https://thekidsbulletin.com>



Financial Information

Offerings	Deposit
Offertory (Dec.24/25)	\$5,265.00
Offertory (Dec.30/31)	500.00
Offertory (Jan. 1/24)	1,032.00
Capital Fund	30.00
Initial Offering	245.00
Exercise Class	125.00
Window Donations	20.00
TOTAL	\$7,217.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions (January 8-14)

Monday, January 8 – Friday, January 12
No Weekday Masses (Fr. John is away)

Saturday, January 13 – 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 14 – 9:00 am

Mass for the People

Sunday, January 14 – 11:00 am

For Joe Golobic (RIP) by Pat Chidley



Fr. John – Vacation Coverage

Saturday, January 6 – 4pm – Fr. Darlington

Sunday, January 7 – 9am & 11am – Fr. Paul Hogan

Saturday, January 13 – 4pm – Fr. Darlington

Sunday, January 14 – 9am & 11am

Fr. Stephen Van Massenhoven

Saturday, January 20 – 4pm – Fr. Darlington

Sunday, January 21 – 9am & 11am – Fr. Darlington

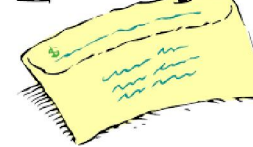
2023 Offertory Envelopes

The boxed sets of envelopes for next year may be picked up in the gathering room.

After this weekend they will be moved into the Parish Office.

If you would like envelopes for next year please take one of the available boxes and record your contact information on your first few envelopes.

Offering Envelopes



Weekly Offering Option

Are you aware that we offer the service of using automatic withdrawal for your parish weekly offering?

With this electronic support, you decide what a fair and constant contribution is for you and set it up by calling the office.



Senior's Exercise Program

St. Francis Women's Guild run's an exercise program in the parish hall – all welcome.

The cost is \$2.00 a class which is payable at the door.

Have fun and exercise at the same time. Classes are Monday & Thursday 10am-11am. For more information call Dennie at 289 312 0462. *Everyone works at their own pace.*



Birthday Wishes & Prayers

We wish God's Blessings to these parishioners, our loved one's and those who have gone before us celebrating an Anniversary or Birthday or any special occasion in January especially...

Glenn Elcome, Colleen Kovacs, Robyn Boissoin, Bill Hubert, Kit Boissoin, Mary Kay Wilks, Robert Pandey



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Francis of Assisi Parish would like to express a big thank you to all who supported the Christmas hampers this year with food, money and gift cards.

Those who received your gift cards in their Christmas hampers were overwhelmed by your generosity. The delicious apples were generously donated by Algoma and we had other generous private donations of eggs, potatoes and lots of cookies for the young and old. A special thanks to all the volunteers that helped to prepare the hampers and assisted with deliveries.

May 2024 be filled with blessings for you all!



Knights of Columbus

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 12 days of Christmas Auction. We raised over \$ 3,200.00!



The Knights of Columbus meeting will be Wednesday, January 17, 7:30pm in the gathering room.

Lent is around the corner and the Knights will again be doing the 40 Cans for Lent. More details will follow in the next few weeks.

Knights of Columbus Cash Calendar Raffle

December Winners

Sylvia Smith
Charmaine Von Vulte
Congratulations to all our 2023 Calendar winners!



The first draw for the 2024 Calendar takes place January 31.

Thank you for your continued support of this initiative.

Steubenville 2024

The Peterborough Diocesan Youth Office is presently organizing a group to take part in the Steubenville Youth Conferences on June 28-30, 2024, in Steubenville, Ohio. Youth in high school (grades 9-12) are welcome to join our Youth Office group from across the diocese, especially from parishes who cannot form a sizeable group of their own. Final costs will be determined as soon as possible but any interested parishes and/or youth should let us know by January 15, 2024. Let us know at 705-745-5123 or at frstephendecarlo@peterboroughdiocese.org. For more information on the Steubenville Youth Conference, visit <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/>.