



Sunday, January 14, 2024

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Readings for Next Weekend

1st Reading: Jonah 3.1-5,10
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.29-31
Gospel: Mark 1.14-20

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	\$3,958.00
New Year’s Day	221.00
Initial Offering	335.00
Christmas Offering	20.00
Mass Stipends	180.00
Candles	335.00
Missals	45.00
TOTAL	\$5,104.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions (January 15-21)

Monday, January 15 – Friday, January 19
No Weekday Masses (Fr. John is away)

Saturday, January 20 – 4:00 pm
For Brenda Palewandrem (Tisi) (RIP)
requested by Aunt Liliane
Sunday, January 21 – 9:00 am
Mass for the People
Sunday, January 22 – 11:00 am
For Gabriel Espinosa (RIP) & Bienvenido Mapaye (RIP)
requested by Rose Pandey



Fr. John – Vacation Coverage

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

If you would like a box of envelopes please call or email the parish office.

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 Boissain, Bill Hubert, Kit Boissain, Mary Kay Wilks, Robert Pandey

Poinsettias

Thank you to all who donated a poinsettia in memory of a loved one. You are welcome to take it home after Mass this weekend. Please leave the plate they are on as we use them year-round.



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

Praying the Rosary will be offered by the Knights before the 11am Mass for the month of January.

The Knights of Columbus meeting will be Wednesday, January 17, 7:30pm in the gathering room.
(No Mass as Fr. John is away)

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.



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/>.