



ST. FRANCIS

ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Priest - Fr. Patrick Wenrick
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 MASS Each Sunday at 10:30 am.

ALL ARE WELCOME – NO EXCEPTIONS

*St. Francis' Mission
 Is"*

To live by Faith, be known by Love, and be a voice of Hope in order to give ourselves in service and better the lives of others.

January 15, 2023

“ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ”

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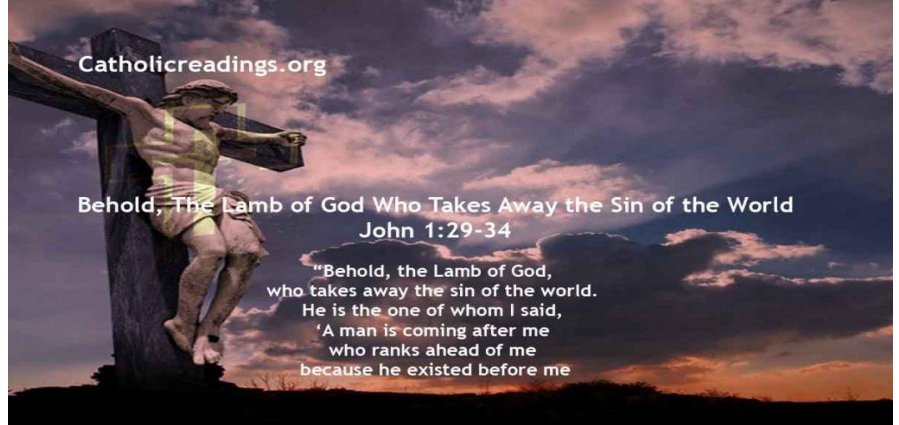
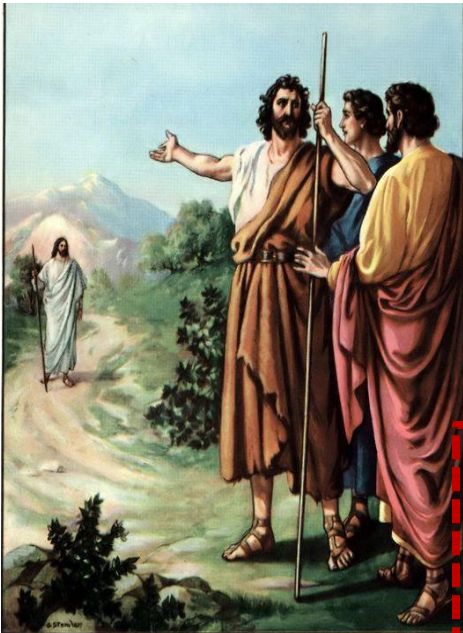
(Prayer after Communion)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy;

O Lord, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. AMEN

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1st Reading
 Isaiah 8:23-9:3

2nd Reading
 1 Corinthians 1:10-13

Gospel
 John 1:29-34

John was clearly filled with Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Reverence and Wonder. These Gifts of the Spirit gave him an ability to live a life sustained by the grace of God. John knew things and understood things that only God could reveal. He loved and revered Jesus with a passion and submission of his will that could only be inspired by God. Most evidently, John's holiness came as a consequence of his union with God.

Reflect, today, upon this exceptionally insightful statement from John regarding Jesus. John knew what he knew only because God was alive in his life leading him and revealing these truths. Commit yourself, this day, to an imitation of John's deep faith and be open to all that God wants to speak to you.

God's Blessings

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	GREETERS	ACOLYTE	1 st READING	2 nd READING	INTERCESSION
Jan. 15 th DJ	Ross P.	Deb I.	Dawn A.	Tony M.	Vicki K.

St. Francis' Ministries

Hospitality Ministry, John Swatek / Julia Zolfo
Comm. Care Ministry, John O'Grady / David Baughman
Financial Management Ministry, Larry Roush
Fundraising & Development Ministry, Lorraine Kerr
Outreach and Growth Ministry, Sharon Meade

Interfaith Food Pantry, Currently in need of
Cereal, (large box's and/or individual Size.)



Let Us Pray for.....



Dawn Esworthy, best friend of D.J., who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Prayers for healing and comfort. 1/8
Richard Crowe, friend of John & Leo who is undergoing diagnostic testing. Prayers for healing and comfort. 1/8
Betty Winslow, Terry's Mom who passed away yesterday, may she rest in peace. Prayers for Terry, Debbie and their family. 1/1
Lorraine Marshall, daughter of Ruth Ann. Prayers for healing and comfort and may God restore her to health. 12/24.
Julio Perez, for the repose of his soul. Julio died in an accident on September 18th. May God rest his soul and may he rest in peace.
Joe Damico, spouse of Pam Trott, (out-of-town member) who passed away suddenly on 12/3. Prayers for Pam & her family. 12/11
Rich Champagne, Leo's 43 y/o nephew who is undergoing treatment for esophageal cancer. Prayers for healing & comfort. 11/6
Mike Velez, who is recovering from appendicitis surgery. Prayers for healing and comfort. 1/1
Albert Whitestone, DJ's Brother who is recovering from a heart attack and stent placement. Prayers of healing and comfort. 11/6
George Resler, who is currently undergoing continued treatment and recovering from a fall. Prayers for healing and comfort. 11/13
Danny O'Grady, nephew of John & Leo who is continuing to recover after being hit by a car. Prayers for healing and comfort. 10/30
Vickie Lee, who is recovering from a broken wrist & shoulder. May God's healing and comfort be upon her. 10/23
Nancy O'Donnell, a snowbird member who is continuing to recover from a broken ankle. Prayers for healing and comfort. 10/23
Prayers for all those who have been affected by the blizzard in Buffalo, N.Y. May God hold them all in the palm of his hand. 1/1
For those who are dealing with mental illness, and for their families, may God's healing touch be upon them.
John Speck, brother of Vicki Lee, who is now home and still recovering from gallbladder surgery. 10/23
For the people of Ukraine, that the war end soon and they can begin the process of piecing their lives back together. 11/6
William Brower, for continued healing from his foot ulcer. Prayers for healing and comfort. 9/18
Bobby Pirowski, Sharon Siuda's brother, mental health issues, prayers for strength and courage, peace and comfort for the family. 3/27
Heather Bader, friend of DJ & Deb. Heather is the caretaker for her aging mother who had multiple health issues. 5/15
Jennifer Cerillo Emanuel, friend of Michael & Cheryl Velez. Battling ovarian cancer 7/11
MASS CARDS - Sympathy Mass Cards are available at the church.



LOOKING AHEAD

January 15th Sunday Mass 10:30 am Live & Via Zoom
January 22nd Sunday Mass 10:30 am Live & via Zoom
January 29th Sunday Mass 10:30 am Live & via Zoom
February 5th Sunday Mass 10:30 am Live & via Zoom



John M Charron BD 01/16

R. J. Mendoza BD 01/16

John O'Grady BD 01/20

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My precious Lord Jesus, give me insight and wisdom so that I may know You and believe in You. Help me, each and every day, to discover more fully the great and awe-inspiring mystery of who You are. I love You, my Lord, and I pray that I may come to know and love You all the more. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.