

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, January 24	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil) St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	The Weaver Family Req. by People of the Parish
Sunday, January 25	9:00 AM (AOOL)	For the People
<i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Word of God Sunday National Catholic Schools Week begins</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Rev. D. Kent Durig † Req. by People of the Parish
Tuesday, January 27	12:00 (N) (SA)	Gary Hershberger † Req. by Jo Powers
<i>St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder</i>		
Wednesday, January 28	8:00 AM (AOOL)	Rev. D. Kent Durig † Req. by People of the Parish
<i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Dr. of the Church</i>		
Thursday, January 29	6:30 PM (SA)	Kenneth & Helen McCullough † Req. by Patty Maiers
Friday, January 30	8:00 AM (AOOL)	The McMahon & Pyles Family † Req. by Greg & Sue Pyles
Saturday, January 31	9:00 AM (SA)	No Mass
<i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil) St. John Bosco, Priest</i>	4:30 PM (AOOL)	Robin Hughes † Req. by People of the Parish
Sunday, February 1	9:00 AM (AOOL)	For the People
<i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	11:00 AM (SA)	Zachary Medovic & Emma Daly Req. by Judy Wolfe

Weekly Readings

Monday: 2 Tim 1:1-8 / Mk 3:22-30 **Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 / Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20 **Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 / Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 / Mk 4:26-34 **Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 / Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 / 1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a

Weekly Collections January 17 - 18, 2026

Attendance AOOL: 43 / 75 Weekly: \$ 2,253.00 Developing World: \$ 768.00
Poor Box: \$ 60.00 Candles: \$ 43.00 Debt.: \$ 150.00
Attendance SA: 47 Weekly: \$ 1,318.00 Developing World: \$ 320.00
Poor Box: \$ 25.00 Candles: \$ 48.00 Building: \$ 25.00



Ministry Schedule

Annunciation:

Sat., Jan. 31, 4:30 PM

Lector: Michele Martz

E.M.: Joe Hughes,

Volunteer,

Pat Penrod

Ushers: Steve Penrod,

Joe Hughes

Server: Volunteer

Cantor: Sue Long

Sun., Feb. 1, 9:00 AM

Lector: Debbie Abe

E.M.: Marjorie Grogg,

Brian Crist,

Lou Miltenberger

Ushers: Larry McKenzie,

Brysin Brennan

Server: Dave Abe

Cantor: Sue Long

Counters: Patti Henry &

Patricia Folk

St. Anthony's:

Sun., Feb. 1, 11:00 AM

Greeter: Sly Logsdon

Lector: Michele Schultz

E.M.: Peggy Brakeall,

Wayne Houdersheldt,

Judy Wolfe

Ushers: Derrick Robey,

Amber Houdersheldt

Servers: Volunteer

Cantor: Rosemary Lehman

**EACH DAY IS A
NEW BEGINNING**

Hello everyone, hope all is well with you. Are you ready for expected Winter Storm Fern that is supposedly coming for us? Hope you got your storm essentials: bread, milk toilet paper, and plenty of firewood (if it applies).

I know Old Man Winter has us in his clutches, but we can dream about Spring and that means Altoona Curves baseball is around the corner. It's about time to start thinking about if we want to go to a ball game this year. We've gone the past couple of years and I think everyone has enjoyed themselves. Is this something we want to do again? If so, then we can look at dates to possibly go. The Curves have already reached out to see if we're interested in going this season. Stay tuned.

This is for our **Eucharistic ministers**: it's time for the three-year renewal put forth by the Diocese. This is a call out for anybody who would like to become a Eucharistic minister to step forward and let me know so we can get you situated. To ease your minds, there is no VIRTUS needed for this volunteer position, in case you were wondering.

With that in mind, I would like to do a quick refresher for both churches after Mass, on Sunday February 8th. It will be quick and painless; I hope. It'll be a refresher for the veterans and new info for new volunteers. It will also give you the opportunity to ask questions on anything you were unsure of that may need clarification. For instance, what do you do if the host or wine falls to the floor? What if someone comes to you with their arms crossed? Also, any other issues that you may think of. Each location has their own nuances, and I want to go over it again as a refresher. Thank you for all you do to minister the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful.

Does anybody have any ideas that we could do, either for fun or as a fundraiser? I know the idea has been raised of an Italian Night, which I guess means a spaghetti dinner, but I wish it could be opened up to other Italian dishes as well. Another church was doing a Senior (citizen) prom, including a dinner with dancing and door prizes. Wouldn't that be a hoot? It doesn't have to include dinner if people just wanted to get down to funky town, just a thought. Maybe a "yard" sale of some kind or a fall or winter bazaar, etc.? Maybe the CCD kids could do a car wash in the Spring? I know my Bronco could always use a wash, wink, wink. I bet your vehicle does too. Just throwing mud on a wall and seeing what sticks. I realize all this takes volunteers, just thinking out loud. I have it on good authority that Shanty Irish will be returning Saturday March 7th; put that on your calendars.

This weekend is dedicated to the Word of God. This has been in place since about 2019 to emphasize the importance of sacred scripture. This week's bulletin insert addresses the topic. Please take a look. Thank you.

Here we go:

Just so you know, recently John Travolta was hospitalized with suspected COVID-19. It ended up being just a case of *Saturday Night Fever*; the hospital staff has assured everyone that he's *stayin' alive*. Apparently, he also had chills that were multiplying.

I saw a guy spill all his Scrabble letters on the road. I asked him: "So, what's the word on the street?"

What do you call a chicken staring at lettuce? Chicken sees a salad.

I wonder if songbirds get mad at hummingbirds for not knowing the words.

Have a great week.

Please Pray for: Laura Beth Amtower, Dena & Jason Albright, Walter & Jennifer Aumuller, Jay Bailey, Grayson Bishop, Nathan Blubaugh, Barbara & Greg Bonat, Kara Breedlove, Darlene Bridges, Mary Kay Britt, Vicky Brown, Denise Cameron, Cathy Case, Bob & Carla Clark, Donnie Clark, Julia Codire, Marsha Combs, Melissa Dahlheimer, Robert Dayton, Nick Dearcangelis, Vera Demeduk, Richard Delaney, Amy Driver, Logan Duncan, Jenny Emerick, John & Eileen Engel, Jan Evans, Father Bob, Jamie Fazzalore, Lily Fletcher, Patricia Folk, Leia Gallen, Aaron Glinke, Dawn Green, Dale & Tina Hankinson, Roy Harsh, Lucy Haywood, Krista Howard-Clarke, Janet Jack, Marc Jedlowski, Kenneth Jenkins, Lisa Jones, Wanda Kirk, Michael Knotts, Stacy Kobe, Liz & Roger Lantz, Ernest Lease, Bob Lewis, Audrey Liller, Annie Light, Ed Lindner, Luke Lindner, Ty Linthicum, Catherine & Kierstin Lippold, Maggie Luzier, Jim Martin, Janice McBride, Lilly McCormick, Charlotte McCullough, Greyson McCullough, Marty Medovic, Maddox Mervinsky, Joey & Heather Miltenberger, Mike Miltenberger, Adrienne Monroe, Hogan Moody, Steve Morgan, Robin Patch, Colleen Patton, Marilyn Paul, Steve Pelaez, Bonnie Price, Ronnie & Linda Proud, Mary Lou Quin, Kira Robey, Bertha Romine, Malea Rugg, Cody & Jenny Saville, Debbie Seward, Shank Family, Shawnee Simmons, Luke Sites, Destinee Smith, Barry Steed, Harper Struntz, Donna Struntz, Lu & Lois Thibault, Jimmy Twigg, Michelle Wallace, Linda & Ronnie Ward, Adam Watts, Carl Welch, Mark Wilbourne, Joe & Dolly Wolfe, Judy Wolfe and Family, Bob Wolford, Harlow Wooton

