

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

5:30PM Thanksgiving & Further Blessings for Roger & Corinne Sekula Family *by Children*  
Happy Anniversary!

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Our Parish Family

9:00AM † Sammy Swierc

*by Fr. Andrzej*  
*by Marcus & Joann Pawelek*

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin**

NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

NO MASS

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

No Mass

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

5:30PM † Fabian Moy

*by Lillian Moy*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM † Peggy Jaskinia

9:00AM † Annie Smith

*by Daryl & Martha Dziuk*  
*by Valeria Faught*

*Serving The Lord ~ February 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>*

<b>Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:</b>		<b>Lectors:</b>	
Saturday	5:30PM Mary Wiatrek	Saturday	5:30PM Mary Wiatrek
Sunday	7:30AM Carter Hill	Sunday	7:30AM Kaitlyn Hill
	9:00AM Mary Stulting		9:00AM Katy Howell



<b>Altar Servers:</b>	
Saturday Cayson M & Volunteer	Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G 9:00AM Claire L, Cameron L, Haleigh H, Keller H

<b>Money Counters</b>	
Feb 08 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek & Mary Stulting	Feb 22 James & Sophie Dziuk
Feb 15 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk	Mar 1 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok & Lillian Sekula

Sunday Church Support \$3,165.

**No Mass this week Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> during the Unified Priest Retreat.**

**TABERNACLE AND SIDE ALTAR FLOWERS:** This weekend's floral arrangements are in memory of Conrad & Josie Swierc and Mike & Joy Swierc donated by Patrick & Lanelle Pollok.

**Lent is coming soon! It begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.** Mass Schedule is as follows:  
Holy Trinity – 7:00 am & 7:30 pm ~ St. Boniface 6:00 pm

**GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

My understanding of prayer changed when I read St. Teresa of Calcutta's statement that says, "I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things." Prayer is not an incantation that can change the will of God. It is the act of raising our hearts and minds to God, and of opening ourselves — our will, our understanding, our joys, and our sorrows — to be sanctified. The prophet Isaiah seems to be saying something similar in the first reading. He lists off the commands of the Lord to clothe the naked, feed the hungry, and shelter the homeless, and then tells the faithful that if they do these things, "then your light shall break forth like the dawn." We certainly serve those who are vulnerable because each person has immeasurable dignity and deserves to be cared for as a child of God. But the act of caring for another also changes us. We are made more fully into who we were created to be — not an individual living in isolation, but one who is deeply connected in community to the rest of humankind.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER. INVITATION. WITNESS. ACCOMPANIMENT

An act of service, then, is much bigger than simply donating money or giving of our time. In caring for our neighbor, we proclaim God's goodness to a world in darkness, bearing witness to the love of God which is the source of all our actions. In the



Gospel, Christ calls his followers to be "the light of the world," reminding us that he wants to shine his light through us. But we are not the source of the light. Even when we are the ones serving, we still remain only the vessel the true light shines through. When we love

others, we are changed because we allow ourselves to be conformed more closely to Christ, allowing others to encounter his love in our actions.

**SERVE** The corporal works of mercy are to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. This is not a list meant to overwhelm, but rather to provide opportunities to care for God's children. What act of service can you and your family engage in this week to allow the light of Christ to shine through you?

**CCD News**  
There will be no class on Wed. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> so that you can share Ash Wednesday Mass with your children. Youth Mass Sunday Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will lead.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians gives a series of snapshots of this vibrant, growing, and challenging church. He praises their strengths and addresses their struggles, and in today's second reading, he reminds them that their foundation rests, not on any human wisdom, but on the power of God. For Paul, this wasn't some vague kind of power; it was the power of the crucified and risen Jesus.

When Paul came to Corinth, he preached and reasoned with Jews and Gentiles alike to bring them to the Lord. He surely encouraged them to search the Scriptures for themselves as well. But the heart of his preaching and the bedrock of his faith was Christ's death and resurrection. The revelation of the risen Lord had opened Paul's eyes and transformed his life. So he wanted the Corinthians' faith to be rooted in God and his power to change their lives. He wanted their faith to be deep, dynamic, and life-changing.

Paul never tired of reminding the Corinthians that the wisdom and power of God were their foundation. He would say the same to us because he knows how easy it can be to rely only on our own strength and wisdom. We need to look to Jesus, risen and victorious, and place our trust in him.

So let's expand our thinking today and step out, trusting in our mighty God. Let's turn to him first when we're concerned about our loved ones. Let's pray boldly for God to work in their lives. And if it takes time to see an answer, let's keep praying! God's power can change hearts far beyond what we can do on our own. Our best preaching or persuading, or even the witness of our lives, can't compare with what the power of God can do. To begin, we need only to trust and pray—and watch to see what he will do. "Lord, I trust in your power and love!" Reprinted with permission of The Word Among Us, 7115 Guilford Dr #100, Frederick, MD 21704 February 2026 wau.org, 301-874-1700



**Growing in Faith**

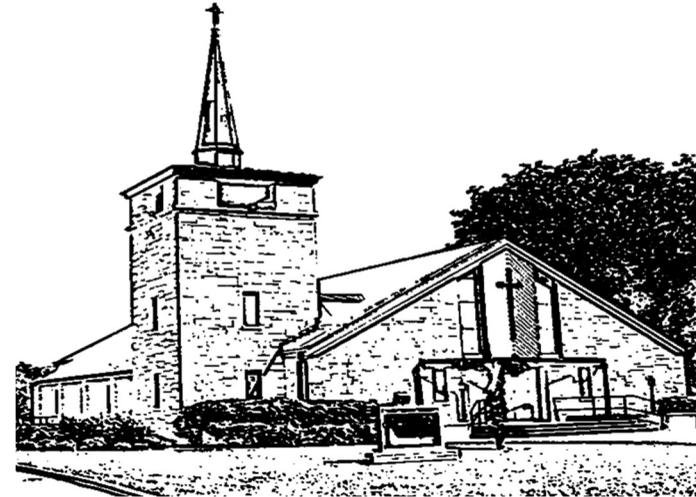
**St. Onesimus** - Born in Phrygia, St. Onesimus was enslaved to Philemon of Colossae in present-day Turkey. He encountered St. Paul during the apostle's imprisonment in Rome, where Onesimus had fled after stealing from his master. Moved by Paul's witness, he repented, was baptized, and later gained his freedom. Onesimus became a trusted companion and co-worker of St. Paul and was eventually martyred for the faith during the persecutions under Emperor Domitian.

**God's Valentine to us** - If God sent a Valentine, it might sound something like this: "My darling child" (Jeremiah 31:20), "You are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you" (Isaiah 43:4). "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love" (John 15:9). "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends..." (John 15:13-14). "Do you love me?" (John 21:16) That makes the Bible the world's longest love letter.

"God is not the enemy of our freedom but its ground. That is something we ought to relearn in these days. Only love that is almighty can ground a joy that is free from anxiety." Pope Benedict XVI

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM  
Closed Thursdays

**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday 5:30PM  
Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

**DAILY MASSES & HOLY DAYS**

As scheduled.

**RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

30 minutes before every Mass

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

Monday after Mass

**SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS**

First Friday: Exposition & Benediction after Mass  
Except during Lent

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays of Lent at 6:30pm, followed by Mass

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Please make arrangements with the Pastor at least six months in advance.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Call Rectory to schedule at least two weeks in advance. A **birth certificate must be shown**. Godparents shall request letter from their Parish.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING**

Please call the priest when sick or before going to the hospital, if possible.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

30 Minutes before every Mass

**VISITING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY**

First Fridays & upon request.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATIO**

Wednesday 6:00PM.

**LAMENTATIONS**

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass