### SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Vol. LVIII No. 8 – Cycle C



JANUARY 15 - SATURDAY 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17 Vigil Readings: See Sunday 4:00 PM – Fr. Robert Goebel (English) – Mary Barlage 6:00 PM – Fr. Rudy - (Spanish) – Black Jesus of Esquipulas

JANUARY 16: SUNDAY Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11 9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish) 11:00 AM – Fr. Pat (English) – Thomas Knorr 12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JANUARY 17 – MONDAY 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22 7:30 AM –Fr. Pat – Arlene Wood

JANUARY 18 – TUESDAY 1 Sm 16: 1-13; Mk 2:23-28 7:00 PM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JANUARY 19 – WEDNESDAY 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6 7:30 AM –Fr. Rudy – Felicie McKenna

JANUARY 20 - THURSDAY 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12 7:00 PM- Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

JANUARY 21 – FRIDAY 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19 7:30 AM – Fr. Jim (English) – Kathy Focks

#### JANUARY 22 - SATURDAY 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21 *Vigil Readings: See Sunday* 4:00 PM–Fr. Jim (English) – Ralph Sheridan 6:00 PM-Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

JANUARY 23 - SUNDAY Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21 9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy (Spanish) 11:00 AM –Fr. Pat (English) – Intention of Margaret Hughes 12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy (Spanish)

### Ministry Schedule: January 22-23

Lectors: 4:00 PM – R. Welz 11:00 AM – B. Schinaman

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 4:00 PM – M. Sonenschein/D. Weiss 11:00 AM – L. Washam/Volunteer

**Servers: 4:00 PM** – Z. Nintrup **11:00 AM** – A. Browning

#### FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Sunday offering Goal to-date: \$ 241,000

Offerings received to-date: \$215,648

Amount needed to catch up: \$25,352

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,000.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. *Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering*. To take advantage of this convenience, please call 541-1563.

# **4 GRAND CLUB**

Congratulations to Paula Farrell, Pat Kramer,

and Karen Putnick. They are the winners of the Week 20 drawing and each won \$25.

# HADDY BIRTHDAY

**CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHD**AYS THIS WEEK: Nora Young (17), Jamie Somers (17), Lisa Beidenbach (18), Gabriel Albacarys (18), Irayci Orozco Lopez (18), Jessica Hermes (19), Cathy Mathews (20), Amber Mingo Foggie (21), Bridget Hochwalt (22), Randy Lazo Torres (22), Judy Wood (23).

FATHER JIM'S DESK: Monday, Jan. 17, our country honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We can't forget Dr. King's labor and hard work, the laying down of his life, to eradicate prejudice and racism in our country. Indeed, we take time out from our normal routine to celebrate our country's growth in racial equality due to the conscious awareness of Martin Luther King Jr. We remember his dream. What can we do to keep his dream alive? Although we have made a lot of growth in this area, prejudice still exists because of the color of one's skin, looks, ability, gender etc. Sometimes it is really obvious as it is with the Black Lives Matter Movement and sometimes it is not as obvious. The child who is ignored or not accepted in a group just because he/she doesn't seem to fit in nor meets the standards of being "cool" or is just simply labeled as a target for rejection is but one example. Are there equal opportunities for all ethnic groups and for all the genders in our country? These are questions that we continually need to raise. The work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. didn't just happen once and for all. It is ongoing work to keep raising the awareness of everyone about this issue of justice. This was also the work of Jesus in building the kingdom of God, in breaking down barriers that keep people apart, in treating everyone as brothers and sisters. We pray for the Spirit that frees us to love everyone without conditions.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY:** January 18 to 25 is the Week of Prayer for Church Unity. O God, holy and eternal Trinity, we pray for your church in the world. Sanctify its life; renew its worship; empower its witness; heal its divisions; make visible its unity. Lead us, with all of our brothers and sisters, towards communion in faith, life and witness. So that united in one body, by one Spirit, we may together witness to the perfect unity of your love. Amen.

**GIVING THE GIFT OF TIME** - Greetings from Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio. As we enter the season of giving thanks for our many blessings, we invite you to consider sharing your gifts and talents as a volunteer at Catholic Charities. The mission of Catholic Charities manifests the communion we share around the altar through works of mercy and charity. You may be saying, "I'd love to volunteer, but I don't really have a lot of time." But just a couple of hours a week or a few hours a month can make an amazing difference in the lives of your neighbors. Take a peek at our website, www.ccswoh.org, and fill out the application. We will be happy to follow up and explore the possibilities. The application can be found at www.ccswoh.volunteerhub.com. Please join our team!

APPLY FOR SPRING CLASSES AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY - Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology has one of the oldest and most respected Catholic Lay Formation Programs in the country. We offer Graduate and Certificate level courses at an affordable cost. Some students are eligible for our institutional financial aid. Qualified students may also enroll in most School of Theology courses, on a credit or audit basis, without having been admitted to a degree program. In this way they can design their own course of studies. Academic courses are intended for those who desire to enrich their basic knowledge of the Catholic Faith. In our Formation Programs we teach what the Church teaches. Our role in the diocese is to teach authentic Catholic doctrine. The best part about our academic programs is the one-on-one advising and flexibility of classes for busy adults. Apply for Spring Classes today at www.mtsm.org/apply.

**REMINDER:** The Christmas Booth will once again be part of our Fall Festival in 2022. As you put away your Christmas items, please keep us in mind. Any excess or unused decorations you have will help to make the booth a success. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office.

> In Loving Memory Irma Binder Hilvers Tom Klosterman Lois Knolle – and Family