

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand

the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry.

As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

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If the weather is bad, please use your best judgment about whether to venture out on the roads for Mass. We will do our best to have the parking lot and sidewalks of the parish clear.





St. Aloysius Church
A beacon of hope on the hill.

Please remember in your prayers, members of our parish who are suffering, home bound or in nursing facilities:

- Marian Abbot,
 - Patrick Abbot,
 - Derrill Baltzer,
 - Lynn Banker,
 - Jan Breedlove,
 - Mary Carter,
 - Margaret Hayden,
 - Nancy Lenihan,
 - Juanita Parsley,
 - Lorraine Pastore,
 - Annette Pepple,
 - Mateo Polt,
 - Ann Reed,
 - Erma Silveira,
 - Mary Silveira,
 - John Stasa,
 - Father Stevenson,
 - Sydney Tatum,
 - Leonard Uting,
 - Ruth Wilt,
 - Mark Higgins,
 - Jim Weaver.
- Friends: Angela Higgins, Mallie Halterman, Shelly Maurey.

"How do I make a return to the Lord for all he has done for me." (Ps. 116:12)

January 13-14

Envelopes	\$862.00
Loose	\$519.00
Children's envelopes	\$2.00
Restoration	\$324.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$37.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$10.00

Thank you!!

Activities at St. Aloysius this week

- SATURDAY, January 20, Vigil**
4:00 p.m. Mary Ann Murnane †
 by Glenn & Nancy Hetterscheidt
- SUNDAY, January 21, The Third Sunday of Ordinary time**
 1 Sm. 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor. 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn. 1:35-42
12 Noon Parishioners of St. Aloysius †
 by parish
- MONDAY, January 22,**
9:00 a.m. Charles Hawkins †
 by Ruth & Dan Sayre
- TUESDAY, January 23,**
No Mass at St. Aloysius
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- WEDNESDAY, January 24,**
9:00 a.m. Fr. James Csaszar †
 by the parish
- THURSDAY, January 25,**
No Mass at St. Aloysius
 6:30 pm PREP @ SMM
- FRIDAY, January 26,**
9:00 a.m. Betty Jo Graham †
 by Liz Pizzurro
- SATURDAY, January 27, Vigil**
4:00 p.m. Joann Patete †
 by Glenn & Nancy Hetterscheidt
- SUNDAY, January 28, The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary time**
 Dt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 7:32-35; Mk. 1:21-28
12 Noon Virginia Sayre †
 by Dan & Ruth Sayre

Please welcome Msgr Schlegel who will celebrate Mass Saturday, January 20 and Fr. Stevenson who will celebrate Mass Sunday, January 21.

Please remember in your prayers James Coburn, the father of Mike Bell who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Liturgical Ministers for January 27-28

	Servers	Lectors	EMHC	Cantors	Greeters
January 27	M. Bell	M.E. Byrnes	M.A. & C. Gochenour		M.A. Gochenour
4:00 p.m.				J. Salvatore	C. Gochenour
January 28	L. Bonacci	N. Beeler	T. Holstein, A. Bonacci,		D. Sayre
12 Noon	T & L. Houston	P. Ferry	D. Bishop	Choir	R. Sayre

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 1/21: A. Bonacci, P. Byrd
Counters: 1/21: J. O'Brien, Y. Higgins, J. Parsley

1/28: J. Darby, T. Sullivan
1/28: J. O'Brien & Y. Higgins

Saint Agnes Church

Activities at St. Agnes this week



Mission Statement:

"Seeking to grow in prayer, forgiveness and mutual support to bring the love of God to fellow parishioners and neighbors"

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering, especially those homebound or in nursing homes.

Refresh them Lord, with your healing grace.

- Dan Fox,
- Tom Sturgis,
- Dottie Trant,
- Pat Galbraith,
- Mary Reinhard,
- Fr. Ron Aubry,
- Don Deibel,
- Eddie Linser,
- Mark Rogers,
- Heather Breedlove,
- Gene, & Tom Sheridan,
- Deacon Paul Deshaies,
- Ben Nye,
- Ralph Tallarico

If you are admitted to a hospital St. Agnes will not be notified. Please give us a call if you would like a visit. Due to privacy issues, no one will be listed in the bulletin sick list unless the person themselves or an immediate family member requests it.

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January 6-7

Envelopes	\$895.00
Loose	\$657.00
Children's envelopes	\$5.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$63.00
Christmas	\$25.00

Thank you!!



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4:30 p.m. Eleanor Gualtieri †
 by Rocco Gualtieri

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12 Noon Judy Gerardi †
 by Anita Biratsis

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No Mass At. St Agnes

TUESDAY, January 23,
7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes †
 by parish

WEDNESDAY, January 24,
9:00 a.m. Judy Gerardi †
 by Fenorchito Family

THURSDAY, January 25,
9:00 a.m. Fr. James Csaszar †
 By the parish

6:00 p.m. ESL
 6:30 p.m. PREP @ SMM

FRIDAY, January 26,
9:00 a.m. Vocations
 by the parish
 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración

SATURDAY, January 27, Vigil
4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes †
 by parish

SUNDAY, January 28, The Fourth Sunday
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 Dt. 18:15-20; 1 Cor. 7:32-35; Mk. 1:21-28

10:00 a.m. Jeanette Cahill †
 by the parish

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Jeanette Cahill who died last Monday. May she rest in peace.

Liturgical Ministers for January 27-28

	Altar Servers	Lectors	EMHC	Greeter/Usher
January 27 4:30 PM	† T. Nance J. Fox	C. Marcum, P. Kady	D. Fox B. Greenwood	@T. Nance, B. Crown T. Villa, L. Higgins
January 28 10:00 AM	† J. Concha-Perez A. Concha-Perez, J. Cabrera, M. Cruz, A. Osorio	M. Lopez, J. Szabo	J. Concha-Perez J. Eddy	@ A. Rivera, S. Baker, M.J. Fowler, R. Montano

Collection Counters: 1/21: C. Hinkle, C. Marcum
Church linens: 1/21: N. Cabrera; **1/28:** B. Greenwood

1/28: A. Concha; B. Greenwood
Pray for our men and women in uniform.

January 21, 2018

The 2nd Annual St. Aloysius Chili Cook-Off will be Sunday, February 11 at 1:30 p.m. All are invited to join as a "Chef" - \$10 registration fee to present your best Chili Recipe, or as a "Tasting Judge" - \$5 tickets. "Tasting Judge" tickets will be sold in advance after Mass on Saturday, January 27 and Sunday, January 28, and again after Mass on Saturday, February 3 and Sunday, February 4 and at the door the day of the Cook-Off.

There will be prizes awarded to the top 3 "Chefs" who's Chilis receive the most votes from our "Tasting Judges".

Bottled water will be provided. And again, through the generosity of the Women's Guild, desserts will be available for sale.

Chef registration forms will be available, located next to where our Parish Bulletins are placed. Once completed, simply drop in the box that will be marked Chili Chef registration near the forms. Chefs can pay their registration fee the day of the Cook-Off.

Last year we raised over \$500! That money was split evenly between the Ohio Children's hunger Alliance and St. Al's C.L.O.W. This year the proceeds will go to the Hunger Alliance and our Roof Fund. Help in this endeavor: 1 in 4 Children still go hungry in Ohio, and our roof leaks!

Mass Intentions: We have many opportunities for Masses to be offered for your loved ones either living or deceased. Just mark an envelope "Mass Intentions" and drop it in the collection basket with a list of the dates you would like Mass offered, for whom it is to be offered, and include your name. The traditional Mass stipend is \$10.00.

Question of the Week: St. Francis de Sales believed the worst sin was to judge someone or to gossip about them. Even if we say we do it out of love we're still doing it to look better ourselves. We should be as gentle and forgiving with ourselves as we should be with others. **True or False?**

Last week's question: St. Anthony, abbot: Anthony died when he was one hundred and five years old. A life of solitude, fasting, and manual labor in the service of God had left him a healthy, vigorous man until very late in life. And he never stopped challenging himself to go one step beyond in his faith. **True.**

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

As a member of the Church you are accepting the responsibility of supporting God's work here through giving of your time, talent and worthy weekly offering to show your love for Christ and your gratitude for His many favors. When moving out of the parish, or changing address or phone number please notify the rectory.

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Parishioners are urged to call the rectory immediately in case of emergency. Also, please call to notify the staff prior to hospitalization or if shut-ins, the aged, or ill require staff visits or the Eucharist.

Reconciliation: Individual confessions available Saturday St. Aloysius 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. or St. Agnes: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or call the parish for an appointment.

Parishioners who have been registered and participating for at least 6 months may call regarding the following sacraments. All Children should be enrolled in St. Mary Magdalene School or PREP.

Baptism: Parents should call the rectory before the birth of their baby to make arrangements for preparation classes.

First Reconciliation and First Communion require a two-year preparation process.

Confirmation requires a two-year preparation process.

Matrimony: Couples are required to make arrangements at least 6 months in advance of the intended date. The diocese requires a marriage preparation program.

St. Mary Magdalene School will hold an Open House for new students grades PS-8 on Sunday, January 28, 2018, 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. Please join us for information regarding our school and Pre-School, the registration process, tuition and the Ed Choice scholarship program. If you are unable to join us at the Open House, you can call Mary Ann Graham at 614 279-9935.