

## The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**All bulletin submissions must be sent in writing and received in the parish office by Tuesday at 12 noon.**

Please remember in your prayers St. Agnes parishioner **Florence "Flo" Henry**. Flo died January 12. May she rest in peace. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Year-End contribution** statements will be mailed by the end of January 2017. Please remember that only those contributions received in the parish office by December 31<sup>st</sup> will be included in the 2016 contribution statement.

**Question of the Week: St. Agnes:** Her feast day is celebrated on January 21. On her feast day, it is customary for two lambs to be brought in to be blessed by the pope. On Holy Thursday the lambs' wool is removed and woven into the pallium the pope gives to a newly consecrated archbishop as a sign of his power and union with the pope. True or false?

**Last week's question:** John the Baptist baptized Jesus in a) the Nile River; b) Sea of Galilee, **c) Jordan River**, d) Dead Sea?

**Ohio Dominican University** invites high school students who are interested in pursuing a career in the science or healthcare fields to attend its Natural Sciences Open House on Thursday, Feb. 23. The event will take place from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Battelle Hall, located on ODU's main campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43219. To register for this free event, please go to [www.ohiodominican.edu/NaturalScience](http://www.ohiodominican.edu/NaturalScience).

**St. Charles Offering Scholarship Test for 8th Graders on January 28<sup>th</sup>; Half-day visits throughout January.** St. Charles Preparatory School invites all 8th grade boys to take its annual Scholarship Test which is being offered at two different times (9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.) in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons on Saturday, January 28th. Test results are used to help determine which enrollees will receive academically-based scholarships and grants offered for the 2017-2018 school year.

The test is open to all 8th grade boys living in Franklin or another surrounding county comprising Central Ohio. Anyone interested in sitting for the scholarship test must register by calling the school office (614-252-6714) Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Thanks to the ongoing generosity of our alumni and giving community, we are providing more than \$400,000 in *academic scholarships and grants* for the 2016-2017 school year. In addition, St. Charles is also providing more than \$1.5 million in *tuition assistance* to qualified student families this year.

**Annual St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner on February 5th from 1:00 - 6:30 p.m.** The St. Charles Alumni Association, with the expert assistance of Berwick Party House, is hosting the school's annual spaghetti dinner on Sunday, February 5th, from 1:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons. (St. Charles is located on 2010 E. Broad St., just East of the Franklin Park Conservatory.) Guests will enjoy a bountiful meal of spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream and a beverage. The dinner is bargain priced at \$10.00 for adults; \$8.00 for senior citizens; \$5 for children 12 and under; Free for those 3 years-old and younger; and a special \$40 family rate that only applies for dine-in and immediate family members. Carry out orders will be available. If you have any questions, please contact St. Charles Alumni Director Louis J. Fabro '83 at [lfabro@cdeducation.org](mailto:lfabro@cdeducation.org). We hope you can join us for this special community event!

**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: Mary Ann Abbot, Derrill Baltzer, Jan Breedlove, Leo Breitfeller, Mary Carter, James Coburn, 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, Don & Mary Lynn Davis, Mark Higgins, Margaret Maurey, Jim Weaver. Friends: Angela Higgins.

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**St. Aloysius Hilltop Heroes January Raffle:** A framed set of ten St. Aloysius Stained glass windows book marks. The set includes our rose window as the central point of the cross. Retail value nearly \$500.00. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Ticket sales begin this weekend, January 14-15. The Drawing will be held on the Sunday immediately following the sale of the 100th ticket, at the end of the 12 noon Mass. Profits will help finance the Hilltop Heroes 2017 community building projects.

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

<b>December 31 - January 1</b>	
Envelopes	\$1,361.00
Loose	\$459.68
Children	\$ 1.00
Christmas	\$15.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$303.96
<b>January 7-8</b>	
Envelopes	\$1,122.00
Loose	\$902.30
Children	\$ 1.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00

**Thank you**

**Activities at St. Aloysius this week**



**SATURDAY, January 14, Vigil**

**4:00 p.m. Neal Stoffel †**  
by Ron & Barbara Latz

**SUNDAY, January 15, The Second Sunday**

**in Ordinary Time**

Is. 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor. 1:1-3; Jn. 1:29-34  
10:00 a.m. Women's Guild Breakfast Meeting  
**12 Noon Fr. Ron Atwood †**  
by Claire & Lee Balmert

**MONDAY, January 16,**

Heb. 5:1-10; Mk. 2:18-22  
**No Mass at St. Aloysius or St. Agnes**

**TUESDAY, January 17, St. Anthony**

Heb. 6:10-20; Mk. 2:23-28  
**No Mass at St. Aloysius**  
7:00 p.m. Choir

**WEDNESDAY, January 18,**

Heb. 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk. 3:1-6  
**No Mass at St. Aloysius**

**THURSDAY, January 19,**

Heb. 7:25-8:6; Mk. 3:7-12  
**No Mass at St. Aloysius**  
6:30 p.m. PREP @ SMM

**FRIDAY, January 20, St. Fabian, St. Sebastian**

Heb. 8:6-13; Mk. 3:13-19  
**No Mass at St. Aloysius**

**SATURDAY, January 21, Vigil**

**4:00 p.m. Mary Ann Murnane †**  
by Glenn & Nancy Hettterscheidt

**SUNDAY, January 22, The Third Sunday**

**in Ordinary Time**

Is. 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor. 1:10-13, 17; Mt. 4:12-23  
**12 Noon David Polt †**  
by St. Aloysius Choir

**Liturgical Ministers for January 21-22**

	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Cantors</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>January 21</b>	T. Kennedy	J. Silveira	M. Bell		M. Byrnes
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	T. Kennedy		M.L. Davis	Janice Salvatore	M. Bell
<b>January 22</b>	S. & C. Williams,	M. Milam	A. Bonacci,		D. Sayre
<b>12 Noon</b>	I. Lovell	P. Ferry	K. Gearhart, J. O'Brien	Choir	R. Sayre

**Children's Liturgy of the Word: 1/15:** J. O'Brien & T. Sullivan  
**Counters: 1/15:** Y. Higgins; J. Parsley

**1/22:** J. O'Brien, P. Byrd  
**1/22:** Y. Higgins, J. O'Brien

**Saint Agnes Church**



**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.**

Tom Sturgis, Laszlo Kakash, Dottie Trant, Joan Fabian, Rita Stout, Richard Weldon, Pat Galbraith, Mary Reinhard, Fr. Ron Aubry, Steve Harris, Dottie Kelly, Kiefer Schmitt, Don Deibel, Eddie Linser, Aneka & Mark Rogers, Judy Morris, Jayme Bowen, Rosemary Crego, Heather Breedlove, Gene, & Tom Sheridan, Fr. Dennis Stevenson Janet Held, Bobbie Higgins, Earl Higgins, Lenny Higgins, Ben Nye, Ralph Tallarico, Tyler Mossbarger.

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**With the cold/flu season upon us**, please take precautions in order to reduce the risk of the flu/cold. If you are sick, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. If you are not feeling well, offering the sign of Peace may be done in the form of a head nod or simply saying "Peace be with you". Washing hands thoroughly before and after attending Mass is another very helpful precaution.

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

	<b>December 31-January 1</b>	<b>January 7-8</b>
Envelopes	\$359.00	\$1,782.00
Loose	\$ 272.00	\$ 515.00
Children	\$ 0.00	\$ 36.00
Catholic Charities	\$20.00	\$5.00
Christmas	\$25.00	\$15.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$494.00	\$35.00
<b>Thank you</b>		

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 by St. Agnes Parish

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 by Virginia Mendez

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**9:00 a.m. Moses and Helen Khoury †**  
 by Joe & Tina Bricker  
 7:00 p.m. PPC

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 Heb. 7:25-8:6; Mk. 3:7-12  
**9:00 a.m. Carole Nye †**  
 by Joe Gerardi & family  
 6:00 p.m. ESL  
 6:30 p.m. PREP

**FRIDAY, January 20, St. Fabian, St. Sebastian**  
 Heb. 8:6-13; Mk. 3:13-19  
**11:30 a.m. Peace**  
 by the parish  
 Senior Citizen Potluck  
 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oracion

**SATURDAY, January 21, Vigil (St. Agnes Feast Day)**  
**4:30 p.m. Eleanor Gualtieri †**  
 by Ida Zavarella

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	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Greeter/Usher</b>
<b>January 21 4:30 PM</b>	† P. Higgins J. Fox	B. Greenwood, L. Higgins	F. Tallarico C. Marcum	@ T. Villa, B. Crown P. Higgins, S. Orr
<b>January 22 10:00 AM</b>	† R. Rivera, Jr. A. Concha, M. Cruz, A. Osorio	R. Montano Plascencio, T. Ferguson	L. Vazquez, I. Montano	@ A. Rivera, S. Baker, M.J. Fowler, R. Montano

**Collection Counters: 1/15:** C. Hinkle, C. Marcum, V. Mendez  
**Church linens: 1/15:** B. Greenwood; **1/22:** T. Villa

**1/22:** E. & J. Saldivar, R. & I. Montano, L. Rangle  
**Pray for our men and women in uniform.**

**January 15, 2017**

**Bi-Monthly Healing Mass on January 16 at Saint**

**Joseph Cathedral:** A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, January 16, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive a prayers of healing for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available.

The Service of Healing will close with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities, in addition to those in seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral accessible off East Gay Street; handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad Street. Bi-monthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month; during the remainder of 2017. If you have any questions about this special Mass please call the Cathedral: (614) 224-1295.

**Respect Life Mass - January 23 – Day of Prayer for the legal protection of unborn children**

The annual Respect Life Mass will be held on Monday, January 23, 2017, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus. Bishop Frederick Campbell celebrant. Since January 22nd, the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, falls on a Sunday, our diocese will join all of the dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on Monday, January 23rd. All are invited to attend. For more information about the Church's teaching on pro-life issues, visit the U.S. Bishops' website at [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife) or contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

**Roe Remembrance at Ohio Statehouse - January**

**23** Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor the annual Roe Remembrance event on Monday, January 23 - Noon to 1 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for new Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside the Statehouse. For additional information, please visit Greater Columbus Right to Life online at [www.gcrtl.org/roe.html](http://www.gcrtl.org/roe.html).

**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**

Our young people participate in the Sacraments of Eucharist, Penance and Confirmation as a class after classroom instruction is completed. Individual arrangements may be made for special situations.

**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.

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

**First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation** of children are sacraments that require a two year preparation process. Children should be enrolled in St. Mary Magdalene School or PREP.

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

**Reconciliation:** Individual confessions Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or call Fr. Ron for an appointment. Reconciliation Services are held during Advent and Lent.

**Stand against violence week** is January 15-22. In 1994, the U.S. Catholic Bishops issued a pastoral letter entitled "Confronting a Culture of Violence: A Catholic Framework for Action." As a response to the pastoral letter, parishes and dioceses across the United States are called to focus on peacemaking and policy efforts against violence from January 15, the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and January 22, the anniversary of the tragic *Roe v. Wade* decision legalizing the violence of abortion. To read the U.S. Bishops' statement go to [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/violence/confronting-a-culture-of-violence-a-catholic-framework-for-action.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/violence/confronting-a-culture-of-violence-a-catholic-framework-for-action.cfm).