

## The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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**Year-End contribution statements** will be mailed by the end of January 2018. Please remember that only those contributions received in the parish office by December 31<sup>st</sup> are included in the 2017 contribution statement.

**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.



**Please remember in your prayers** St. Aloysius parishioner **Matthew Abbot** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

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Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus? [SundayConnection@LoyolaPress.com](mailto:SundayConnection@LoyolaPress.com)

**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: James Coburn, Angela Higgins, Mallie Halterman, Shelly Maurey.

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**Please welcome** Msgr. George Schlegel who will be our celebrant January 13-14.

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

**December 22-25**

Envelopes	\$1,249.00
Loose	\$783.00
Children's envelopes	\$1.00
Retired Religious	\$100.00
Catholic Charities	\$626.00
Christmas	\$844.00

**December 30-31**

Envelopes	\$1,058.00
Loose	\$435.00
Children's envelopes	\$1.00
Catholic Charities	\$4.00

**January 6-7**

Envelopes	\$1,431.00
Loose	\$563.00
Children's envelopes	\$0.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$162.00
Catholic Charities	\$20.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$5.00

**Thank you!!**

**Activities at St. Aloysius this week**

**SATURDAY, January 13, Vigil**

**4:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Aloysius †**  
by parish

**SUNDAY, January 14, The Second Sunday**

**of Ordinary time**

1 Sm. 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor. 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn. 1:35-42  
**12 Noon Special Intention of Mary Hankle**  
by the Choir

**MONDAY, January 15,**

1 Sm. 15:16-23; Mk. 2:18-22  
**9:00 a.m. Leo Breitfeller †**  
by Judy O'Brien

**TUESDAY, January 16,**

1 Sm. 16:1-13; Mk. 2:23-28  
**No Mass at St. Aloysius**  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**WEDNESDAY, January 17, St. Anthony, abbot**

1 Sm. 17:32-33, 27, 40-51; Mk. 3:1-6  
**9:00 a.m. Fr. James Csaszar †**  
by the parish

**THURSDAY, January 18,**

1 Sm. 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk. 3:7-12  
**No Mass at St. Aloysius**  
6:30 pm PREP @ SMM

**FRIDAY, January 19,**

1 Sm. 24:3-21; Mk. 3:13-19  
**9:00 a.m. David Polt †**  
by the St. Aloysius choir

**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

**Liturgical Ministers for January 20-21**

	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Cantors</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>January 13</b>	M. & J. Halliday	J. Silveira	M. & J. Halliday		M.E. Byrnes,
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>				C. Eckle	M. Silveira
<b>January 14</b>	S. Anderson	P. Zinser	Y. Higgins, J. Darby, M. Bell		P. Ferry
<b>12 Noon</b>	J. Darby	T. Gebreysus		J. Salvatore	C. Balmert

**Children's Liturgy of the Word: 1/14:** J. Darby, T. Sullivan

**Counters: 1/14:** M. & S. Bell

**1/21:** A. Bonacci, P. Byrd

**1/21:** J. O'Brien, Y. Higgins, J. Parsley

**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.**

Dan Fox, Tom Sturgis, Laszlo Kakash, Dottie Trant, Richard Weldon, Pat Galbraith, Mary Reinhard, Fr. Ron Aubry, Steve Harris, Dottie Kelly, Kiefer Schmitt, Don Deibel, Eddie Linser, Mark Rogers, Judy Morris, Jayme Bowen, Larry Meyer, Heather Breedlove, Gene, & Tom Sheridan, Deacon Paul Deshaies, Ben Nye, Ralph Tallarico, Phillip Miller, Dallas Thames, Bob Jackson.

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Loose	\$553.00
Children's envelopes	\$1.00
Catholic Charities	\$75.00
Christmas	\$874.00

**December 30-31**

Envelopes	\$633.00
Loose	\$446.00
Children's envelopes	\$3.00
Mary, Mother of God	\$143.00
Catholic Charities	\$20.00

**January 6-7**

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

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by John & Jenny Gerardi

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by the parish  
7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración

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by Rocco Gualtieri

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by Anita Biratsis

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	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Greeter/Usher</b>
<b>January 20 4:30 p.m.</b>	† T. Nance, D. Fox	B. Greenwood, L. Higgins	A. Fox, T.Nance	@P. Higgins, L. Higgins, B. Crown, T. Nance
<b>January 21 10:00 a.m.</b>	† R. Lopez, K. Saldivar, J. Rangel, T. Santiago, A. Perez	T. Ferguson L. Malan	J. Szabo, I. Montano	@K. Montano, L. Malan, E. & R. Garcia-Santiago

**Collection Counters: 1/14:** T. Ferguson, J. Eddy, T. Villa

**Church linens: 1/14:** C. Marcum; **1/21:** N. Cabrera

**1/21:** C. Hinkle, C. Marcum

**Pray for our men and women in uniform.**

## January 14, 2018

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**Bi-monthly Mass of Healing** January 15, 6:30 pm, Saint Joseph Cathedral. Following the Mass of Healing, a Healing Service will take place beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Each person then will then have an opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those in seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Bi-monthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month; during the remainder of 2018 Masses are scheduled for: March 19, May 21, July 16, September 17, and November 19. Secured parking is available off East Gay Street; handicap elevator access to the Cathedral is located off the Broad Street Courtyard. Saint Joseph Cathedral is located at 212 East Broad Street; for more information call (614) 224-1295.

**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. 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 or False

**Last week's question:** When the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. True or false? 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.