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## MASS INTENTIONS



## SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 4:00 PM (Sat.) ✘ Theresa DiSano (Month's Mind)  
 ✘ Gerald Habershaw (Month's Mind)  
 ✘ Ettore & Pauline Santurri (Anniv.)  
*by Family*
- 8:00 AM ✘ The Deceased Members of the D'Ercole  
 and Ducharme Families *by Family*
- 10:30 AM ✘ John Gabriele (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
*by Wife and Family*  
 ✘ June Ray (Rem.)  
*by Husband and Daughters*
- 5:00 PM ✘ Angelo Razzino (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)

## MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022

*Saint Anthony, Abbot*

- 12:00 PM ✘ James J. Bolster (6 Month's Mind)

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022

*Weekday*

- 8:00 AM ✘ The Deceased Members of the  
 Winters Family *by Dave & Liz Smith*

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

*Weekday*

- 12:00 PM ✘ Cosmo & Caterina Capotosto  
 and Aldo Capotosto (Rem.) *by Family*

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

*Weekday*

- 8:00 AM Parishioners of IC

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

*Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*

- 12:00 PM ✘ Eleanor Parker (Rem.)  
*by MaryAnne DeBalsi*

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

- 4:00 PM ✘ Jennifer Flynn Wilcox  
*by Gerald & Karen Flynn  
 and Olivia Wilcox*  
 ✘ Rev. Ronald Brassard (Rem.)

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 AM ✘ Sandra Trombetti (Anniv.) *by Sons*
- 10:30 AM ✘ Joseph D'Ercole (Anniv.)  
*by Wife and Family*  
 ✘ Dr. Christopher Hanley (13<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) &  
 Mary Jane Hanley (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
*by Mary Hanley*  
 ✘ The Deceased Members of the Pinheiro  
 and Molinari Families *by Ann-Marie*
- 5:00 PM ✘ Robert P. Garafano (Rem.)  
*by Paul, Arlene and Jennifer*

*Dear Parishioners,*

Last January Pope Francis caused quite the uproar in the press. During a reflection on St. Joseph, he encouraged people to be open to adoption and fostering like St. Joseph was for Jesus. Pope Francis said, "This kind of choice is among the highest forms of love, and of fatherhood and motherhood. How many children in the world are waiting for someone to take care of them!"

Then he went on to shock everyone by speaking about a certain selfishness that is causing a demographic winter. He said, "Many couples do not have children because they do not want to, or they have just one because they do not want any more, but they have two dogs, two cats...Yes, dogs and cats take the place of children. This denial of fatherhood and motherhood diminishes us, it takes away our humanity." Ouch! Of course, Pope Francis was speaking to the current "pet parent" phenomenon.

Now I want to be clear (for the pope and myself), there is nothing wrong with having pets. Indeed, pets bring great joy and comfort into our lives. However, you cannot "mother" or "father" a pet (or "grandfather" or "grandmother" either). Yes, we care for pets, but we're their "stewards" or "caretakers". Mothering and fathering refers to the raising and caring of human persons. This doesn't have to be biological. It is also through adoption or mentoring as an aunt, uncle, coach, etc. But it is fundamental to the human person according to Pope Francis who said, "Fatherhood and motherhood are the fullness of life of a person...A man or a woman who do not voluntarily develop a sense of fatherhood or motherhood are lacking something fundamental, something important. Think about this, please."

For a society to function and survive, it needs people at every stage of development. The current mindset to limit family size will create an enormous problem in the future as people age and need care. Who will do this work? And who will pay for it? Certainly a couple can choose not to bring new children into the world, but they should be open to adopting or fostering the many children already here and in need.

And how do pets fit into all this? Well pets are a gift of God that brings happiness and beauty into child-rearing. They help us stay calm, they lift our spirits, they make us smile when family life is tough. But they can never replace the soul transforming work of raising a family. True motherhood and fatherhood do that.

God bless you in the week ahead.

*Fr. Wilson*

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### All Students

There are no Religious Education classes this Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> or Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Classes resume Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. See you then!



Dear Parishioners of ICC,

We are blessed by the protection of our patron St. Joseph and our foundress St. Jeanne Jugan as we care for all our elderly residents during these challenging times.

We have also been blessed by your friendship and generosity this Thanksgiving and Christmas. To your parishioners who delivered turkeys this year during our annual Thanksgiving turkey drive, thank you for helping to fill our freezers! Our elderly residents enjoy these turkey dinners so very much!

This Christmas you blessed us with an extraordinary donation of snacks, personal care items, Kleenex, and even gift cards. These items bring comfort and smiles to those we care for and serve.

Thank you again for your thoughtful generosity that made Thanksgiving and Christmas delicious and joyful for our residents! On behalf of the Jeanne Jugan Residence, I extend my heartfelt gratitude and wish you all a blessed and healthy New Year!

Gratefully in the Lord,

Sister Patricia Mary  
Little Sisters of the Poor

We made an error in the name of our new centenarian.

We apologize for any confusion and wish:



Raymond Ardente



A Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

May God bless Raymond with good health, love, peace, and joy on this special birthday and always!

welcome  
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE  
and we hope to see you in church soon!

We warmly welcome our newest ICC members:

Michael Periquito

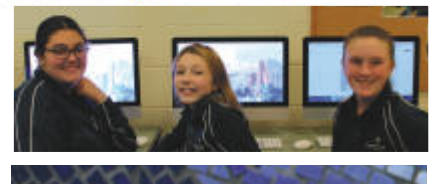
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and their daughter Alexia

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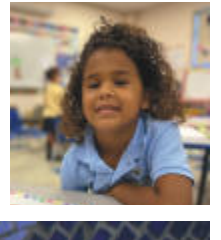
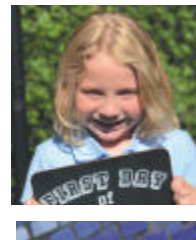
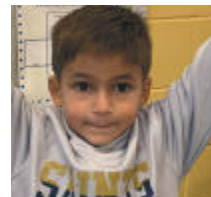
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#### Open House

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

All are welcome to visit our school!



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#### Our ICC Social Outreach Committee's



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Saturday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> & Sunday Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>

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"Love is the only force capable of  
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~ Martin Luther King, Jr.



Our parish offices will be closed Monday, January 17, 2022  
in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



AMERICA NEEDS

**FATIMA® Rosary Rally For Life**

**Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 Noon**

America Needs Fatima is organizing rosaries in public places to pray for all human life: from conception to natural death. Please join us **Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>** promptly at **12:00 noon** to pray a **Rosary for Life**. We will meet near the corner of Garden Hills Drive and Oaklawn Ave, adjacent to the lower parking lot area of Immaculate Conception Church. Please bring your Rosary, a chair if you wish, and an umbrella (in case of rain).

**ICC Respect for Life Committee**

*Respecting all human life:  
from conception to natural death.*



Meeting: Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm - 7:15 pm in St. Joseph Hall

Join us for prayer & planning. All are welcome.

**Congratulations Calendar Club Winners!**

December 26	\$30	3289	Bob Milkaitis
December 27	\$30	3590	Monica McLynch
December 28	\$30	1385	Liz McDonough
December 29	\$30	3736	Eileen Papa
December 30	\$30	1825	Maureen A. Trinke
December 31	\$30	2393	Alaina Short

**The Lighter Side**

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"When you see the storm coming, if you seek safety in that firm refuge which is Mary, there will be no danger of your wavering or going down."

~St. Josemaria Escriva



**JANUARY 9, 2022**

Sunday Collection.....	\$10,219.00
EFT Donations.....	\$ 1,507.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$11,726.00</b>

*A sincere thank you for your support!*

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Parish Office

Regular Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Mondays - Thursdays  
Offices are closed daily from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm for lunch,

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Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm  
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Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am  
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**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

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Wednesdays: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm



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