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4th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



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January 30, 2022



Inclement Weather Cancellation Notices

Please watch WFSB Channel 3 for updates regarding cancellation of weekday or weekend Masses and religious education due to inclement weather. Cancellations can also be accessed on the Internet at www.wfsb.com and click on the tab for cancellations.

Announcements for weekday and Sunday Masses will be posted by 6:30 a.m. Announcements for Saturday Masses will be posted by 2 p.m.

COVID-19 Guidelines Update January 16, 2022

With the rising numbers of COVID cases in our towns, communities, families, and parishes, everyone is strongly encouraged to wear a mask when inside all of our churches.

While a large number of people are vaccinated, we are finding that anyone can still get sick and/or spread viruses.

Please be considerate of everyone around you and wear a mask when in Church.

Thank You

SAINT OF THE DAY

SAINT ALDEGUNIS

With hundreds of saints in the Roman Catholic Church, we rarely hear of a number of them. Saint Aldegunis was a “virgin and abbess (i.e., in charge of an abbey or convent or monastery), also known as Adalgundis, Aldegonde, or Orgonne. She was a member of the royal family of the Merovingians and was raised by two saints: St. Walbert and St. Bertila, her parents. The family resided in the Hainault region of Flanders, a region of the Low Countries. Aldegundis refused offers of marriage from other nobles and received the veil of religious life from St. Amandius, the bishop of Maastricht (in the modern-day Netherlands). She followed this ceremony of acceptance into the religious life with the foundation of a convent near the Sambre River, at a deserted site called Malbode. Her sister, St. Waldetrudis, had founded a convent at Mons (in modern day Belgium). Aldegundis' foundation became Mauberge, a noted Benedictine monastery, later taken over by canonesses. Aldegundis is reported to have died of cancer at the age of forty-four.” She is the patron saint of cancer and wounds.

The city of Maubeuge, in modern-day France, traces its origins to the Abbey of Meuberge.

Source: https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=1220

St. Blaise | February 3

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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A Gift Beyond Price

THIS DAY IN AMERICAN HISTORY JANUARY 30

During the first half of the 1800s and indeed after, most Catholics in the United States did not have extra money. Most families had barely enough to provide for their own needs, let alone support their local parishes, which also included money for building new churches, consecrated religious sisters and brothers, and education of seminarians, but they needed all of these things just the same.

So the Bishops of the United States turned to Europe for help. One of those bishops was Bishop Edward Fenwick of the then-Diocese of Cincinnati.

In 1827, Bishop Fenwick sent a delegate to meet the emperor of Austria-Hungary, Francis I. His delegate, Father Frederick Rese related stories to the Emperor of Catholic ministry in America, of Catholics beset by non-Catholic missionaries and priests who traveled hundreds of miles to administer the sacraments.

Emperor Francis I was captivated by these accounts, and asked his brother Rudolph, the Cardinal Archbishop of Olmutz, to oversee a missionary society to aid and benefit Catholics in the United States.

On **January 30, 1829**, the Pope, Leo XII, gave his official seal of approval to this new missionary society by means of a document known as a papal bull. The society was named the Leopoldine Society after Pope Leo XII.

Over the following decades, the Leopoldine Society gave over half a million dollars in aid to the Diocese of Cincinnati, Ohio as well as the Dioceses of Baltimore, Maryland; Bardstown, Kentucky; Boston, Massachusetts; Charleston, South Carolina; Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; Dubuque, Iowa; Galveston, Texas; Hartford, Connecticut; Little Rock, Arkansas; Marquette, Wisconsin; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Mobile, Alabama; Nashville, Tennessee; Natchez, Mississippi; New Orleans, Louisiana; New York, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Richmond, Virginia; St. Louis, Missouri; St. Paul, Minnesota; and Vincennes, Indiana. “At the time, that was a staggering amount of money, which enabled the bishops to educate their priests, build and furnish churches and cathedrals, support elderly priests, and provide material aid to their parishioners.

The money also paid for missionary priests to leave Europe and journey to America. To The Leopoldine Society goes the credit for some of America’s greatest priests, including Venerable Frederic Baraga and Saint John Newman, which, in and of itself, was a gift beyond price.”

Source: *The American Catholic Almanac*, New York, Image Books, 2014, page 32.

MASSES & MASS INTENTIONS

SAINTS THOMAS & ANNE

Saturday, January 29th

5:45pm *Raymond Gromko*
Req. by Merrell & Cecile Gerber

Sunday, January 30th

8:00 am Reconciliation
9:00 am *Joseph Landry*
Req. by family

Monday, January 31st

8:00 am **MASS @ St. Mary**

Tuesday, February 1st

7:00 pm Mass

Friday, February 4th

8:00 am *Albert & Hilda Jolin*
Req. by family

Saturday, February 5th

5:45 pm Mass

Sunday, February 6th

8:30 am Reconciliation
9:00 am Mass



The Sanctuary Lamp at
SS. Thomas & Anne
will be lit for the Month of January
For Bob & Blanche Osga
Req. by Sandra and family

SAINT MARY

Saturday, January 29th

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 30th

8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

Monday, January 31st

8:00 am Mass

Tuesday, February 1st

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, February 2nd

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, February 3rd

8:00 am *For the health of Sr. Blanche Cadotte*

Saturday, February 5th

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, February 6th

8:00 am *Richard & Amilea Yonta*
Req. by Jane Yonta
11:00 am Mass

All weekday Masses are in the
Chapel in the Parish Center

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Saturday, January 29th

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, January 30th

10:00 am Mass

Thursday, February 3rd

10:00 am Mass

Saturday, February 5th

4:30 pm *Wayne Burke*
Req. by the Burke & Nugent families

Sunday, February 6th

10:00 am *To celebrate the life of Andy Nugent*
Req. by Mike & Jan

SAINT CATHERINE PARISH

Total 2021-2022 Budget—\$141,015.00

Divided by 52 weeks equals a weekly budget of
\$ 2,711.83

January 23rd Income:

Offertory	\$ 826.00
Maintenance	\$ 5.00
<u>Electronic Giving</u>	<u>\$ 225.42</u>
Total Income Jan 23rd	\$ 1,056.42
Deficit	\$ -1,655.41

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SAINT MARY PARISH

Total 2021-2022 Budget—\$305,101.00

Divided by 52 weeks equals a weekly budget of
\$ 5,867.33

January 23rd Income:

Offertory	\$ 2,333.82
<u>Electronic Giving</u>	<u>\$ 754.73</u>
Total Income Jan 23rd	\$ 2,988.55
Deficit	\$- 2,778.78

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SAINTS THOMAS & ANNE PARISH

Total 2021-2022 Budget—\$124,534.80

Divided by 52 weeks equals a weekly budget of
\$ 2,394.90

January 23rd Income:

Offertory	\$ 2,927.00
<u>Fuel</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Total Income Jan. 23rd	\$ 2,977.00
Surplus	\$ 582.10

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“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous...

(1 CORINTHIANS 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered” for the sake of others.

St. Mary Food Pantry

The Pantry currently needs donations

Of the following items:

- Baked Beans
- Diced Tomatoes
- Canned Pasta
- Assorted Juice Boxes
- Potatoes (box/can/pouch)

Donated items can be left Monday—Thursday from 9am—1pm or they can be left in the donation bins in the rear of St. Mary church, or on the table in front of the Rectory. Thank you!



*Christopher Hart, Cheryl Wakely, Hunter Picco,
James Gauthier, Damaris, Cherrill Gemeasky,
David Gemeasky, Margaret Labriola, Sister Charles
Marie, Mike & Jan Clancy, Grady Sadosky, TJ
Faulise, Dolores Davidsson, and James Gauthier*

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or
13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,
11/Lk 5:1-1

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

3:00 pm Saturday at St. Mary
3:30 pm Saturday at St. Catherine
8:00 am Sunday at SS. Thomas &
Anne or by appointment

Baptism

Call the office for an appointment.
Mandatory instruction prior to
Baptism.

Matrimony

Arrangements must be made one
year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick, Visitation of Sick & Homebound Communion:

By appointment.
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information,
860-376-2044

PARISH CONTACTS

Columbiettes Council #2364

Meets on 1st Monday. Call Maryann at
860-608-6772

Knights of Columbus Council #2364

Meets on 3rd Thursday, 860-376-2627

St. Mary St. Thomas Cemetery

Call Sheila at the office, 860-376-2044

St. Catherine Our Lady of Good Council Guild

For information, please call the office
860-376-2044

St. Mary Food Pantry

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