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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16, 2022

Inspired by our Gospel Reading this week:

“They have no wine.”

“So what?”

“Do whatever he tells you.”

From that instant she left it to him.

To us:

“do what he says:

love God,  
love your neighbor,  
make a home for the Spirit.”

We will.

Let us leave  
everything to you, Lord.

We want to trust you the way Mary did.

Please,  
we are water.  
Turn us into wine.

### PRO LIFE COLLECTION

Next Sunday our envelope packages have a "Pro Life" envelope supporting all of our Diocesan efforts to protect the sanctity of human life. The collection basket will be passed once - please put in your support at that time. Thanks!

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collection for the weekend of January 8-9:  
\$2,786.00- thank you for your support.

### READINGS FOR JANUARY 23

Reading I: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Reading II: 1 Cor 12:12-30

Gospel: Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## MASKS FOR ALL

The rise in Covid-19 cases in the Adirondacks has created a heightened awareness for the need to be vigilant. A face mask while in the church is mandatory. Sanitizing hands is also very important and keeping some social distance is encouraged. "Getting vaccinated is a simple yet profound way to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable" - these words from Pope Francis are important for all of us. If you have not yet been vaccinated, please prayerfully consider doing so! And let us keep in prayer all who are suffering from this virus and our exceptionally committed health care workers.



### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Attention 9<sup>th</sup> Graders: The Confirmation Retreat will be held on Sunday, March 6 from 12:30 PM to 6 PM at Our Lady of Victory Center in Plattsburgh. Parents will need to transport their children.



### ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

Martin Luther King, Jr. reminded us that God has blessed us with the capacity to act for justice. We have been given the voice to speak out for the protection and respect of every part of God's Creation. What aspect of God's creation cries out to YOU for protection?

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### WELCOME FR. LARRY ANDERSON, OFM

We are exceptionally fortunate to have Fr. Larry with us from Siena College in Loudonville. Fr. Larry serves as Campus Minister at Siena and over the years has become a familiar face at St. Agnes and St. Brendan's. His energy and deeply committed faith is an inspiration enjoyed by all. This is also a chance for any high school student interested in a superb education to talk with Fr. Larry about Siena.

### DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

On January 17, 2022, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday will mark the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the national day of service. This day was established to honor the life and legacy of Dr. King and to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

Dr. King advocated for nonviolent resistance to overcome injustice as a means of lifting racial oppression. He created change with organized sit-ins, marches, and peaceful demonstrations that highlighted issues of inequality. Dr. King received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964; he was the youngest person to ever receive this high honor. He followed in the footsteps of his grandfather and father by entering the ministry to become a Baptist minister. On April 4, 1968, at the age of 39, he was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee as he stood on the balcony of his hotel. Dr. King traveled to Memphis, Tennessee to lead a march in support of striking sanitation workers.

We remember Dr. King as a husband, father, friend and fierce advocate for the betterment of all people. Honor his memory by organizing, volunteering and spreading the word. Remember to **MAKE IT A DAY ON, NOT A DAY OFF**, for you and those around you.



### NATIONAL SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH

The elimination of human trafficking is a priority issue for the Catholic Church. Because every life is a gift from God and is sacred, it deserves to be protected and nurtured. We each have a responsibility to fight against the violation and degradation of our brothers and sisters. Since 2010, January has been declared National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month by presidential proclamation. January 11 is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, which seeks to increase understanding among Americans that human trafficking happens in states and communities across the United States. With encouragement from Pope Francis, February 8 has been designated World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action Against Human Trafficking. On that day, we remember and pray for survivors and victims of modern-day slavery. More information is found at the tables near the doors of the church.



### FREE THE GIRLS

Is a non-profit organization that partners with safe houses and aftercare providers to offer sustainable employment opportunities for women survivors of sex trafficking. Between January 15 and February 6, our Catholic Daughters will be collecting new or gently used bras to aid this organization. Free the Girls provides a safe economic opportunity for women to sell bras in the second-hand market. If you do not have a bra, a \$1 donation will help with shipping and a collection box - there is a table at the front entrance of the church for donations of cash and bras. Thank you

**January 16, 2021**

**SB:** Saint Brendan's in Keene; All other Masses at St. Agnes Church.

**Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

4:00PM (SB) Nicki & Jes Jesmer by Jean Pelkey

5:30PM Brandon Gregg by the Byrne family

**Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM Dad & Grandparents by Anna Hoyt

10:00AM Charles Thomas O'Donnell by the McGahay family

**Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> Saint Anthony, Abbot**

8:30AM Holy Souls in Purgatory by the Izzo family

**Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:30PM Mary & Samuel Bryce by Micky Miller

**Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM Marcia Brooks by Jerry & Judi Strack

**Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30AM Heather Ughetta by Dick Ughetta & family

7:00PM Rosary

**Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

8:30AM Tina Leonard by the PEF employees at the Adirondack Correctional Facility

**Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

4:00PM (SB) David Baker by the family

5:30PM Don Locke by Olaf & Christina Carlson

**Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM Vincent Bove by Doris & Don Jellig

10:00AM Esther Coughlin & Meg Skufca by the Gallagher family

### **TUESDAY 4:30 ADORATION**

Tuesday Adoration and Confessions will resume during Lent, beginning on Tuesday, March 8.

#### **ARE YOU GLUTEN INTOLERANT?**

We have Church-approved low-gluten hosts that have 0.01% gluten and should be safe for most people with this intolerance. For a low-gluten host, receive from Fr. John and raise your hand to indicate your desire.

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### Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony

*Please call the Parish Office - 518-523-2200*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Brendan, Saturday 3:30 p.m.

St. Agnes, Saturday after 5:30 p.m. Mass

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On the First Friday of each month from 7-8 p.m.

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