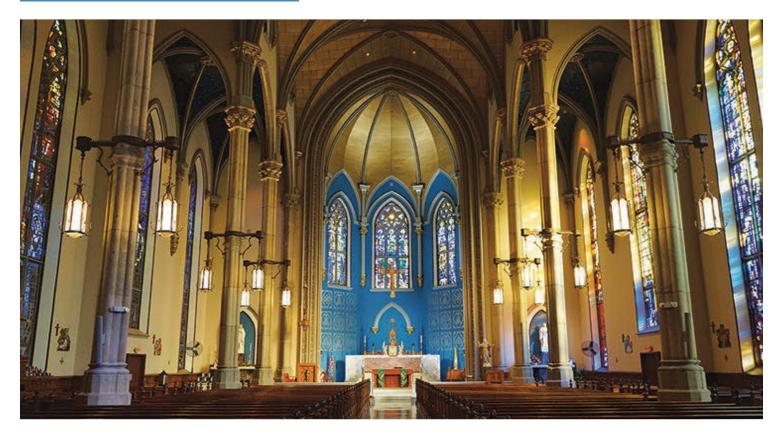


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January 16, 2022

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Holy Days of Obligation (see schedule inside of bulletin)

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 11:00 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 9:00 am–4:00 pm Notre Dame Chapel | Parish Center

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15 — The Vigil of The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 p.m. +Helen Schott (family)

Sunday, January 16 — The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: 66: Isaiah 62:1-5/Psalm 96:1-2,2-3,7-8,9-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/John 2:1-11)

8:00 a.m. +Sister Rose Mary Schmidt (Ray & Judy Schmidt)

10:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

Monday, January 17 — St. Anthony, Abbot

(Readings: 311: 1 Samuel 15:16-23/Psalm 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23/Mark 2:18-22)

6:30 p.m. Mary Schafrath Kearney (Kearney family)

Tuesday, January 18 — Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

(Readings: 312: 1 Samuel 16:1-13/Psalm 89:20,21-22,27-28/Mark 2:23-28)

8:15 a.m. +Alice Valentine (son, Brad)

Wednesday, January 19 — Wednesday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time

(Readings: 313: 1 Samuel 17:32-33,37,30-51/Psalm 144:1b,2,9-10/Mark 3:1-6)

8:15 a.m. +Perry & Eva Christie (Nadine)

Thursday, January 20 — St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

(Readings: 314: 1 Samuel 18:6-9;19:1-7/Psalm 56:2-3,9-10a,10b-11/Mark 3:7-12)

8:15 a.m. +The John Hynd Family (family)

Friday, January 21 — St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

(Readings: 315: 1 Samuel 24:3-21/Psalm 57:2,3-4,6,11/Mark 3:13-19)

8:15 a.m. +Bruce Wadas (wife, Belinda)

Saturday, January 22 — The Vigil of The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. The People of the Parish

Sunday, January 23 — The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Readings: 69: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10/Ps 19:8,9,10,15/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21)

8:00 a.m. +Carol Mucci (Wanda Berens)

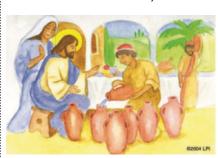
10:30 a.m. Andy & Alice Paul (72nd wedding anniversary)

FOCUSING ON THE GOSPEL BY SISTER VERNA HOLYHEAD, SGS

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Key words and phrases: "Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine.""

Let all the mamas rejoice! This week, we see that even Jesus fulfills the fourth commandment to honor his mother. One of the many questions we can ask this week is, why would Mary make such a big deal about wine? In order to understand this, the have to look at the context. Mary and Jesus are



at a wedding, which is a celebration for the entire community. Mary notices they have run out of wine. Could the bride and groom not afford more? Did they make a miscalculation when purchasing? Whatever the situation, Mary anticipates their embarrassment, realizes this community celebration will be impacted, and makes a very big ask of her son.

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Candles Burning in Loving Memory of:

I. Perry & Eva Christie (Nadine)



In Remembrance

Please keep in your prayers the following parishioner who received the Rites of Christian Burial from our parish this week.

David Lustig

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame Chapel at the Parish Center.

MUSIC FOR THE WEEKEND

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15th & 16th, 2022

Readings begin on page 60 of the Missalette

Entrance Hymn:

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling—M 316

Song During the Preparation of the Gifts:

Jesus Christ, By Faith Revealed—M 238

Communion Processional Hymn:

One Bread, One Body—M 270

Sending Forth Song:

God, We Praise You-H 444

H– Hymnal **M**-Missalette

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 17

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Mass & Miraculous Medal Novena (C) 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 18

8:15 a.m. Mass & Miraculous Medal Novena (C)

6:30 p.m. Bingo (S) (Doors open at 4:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, January 19

Eucharistic Adoration (PC) 9 am to 4 pm

7:00 p.m. RCIA (PC)

Friday, January 21

8:15 a.m. School Mass Grades 5-8 (C)

Saturday, January 22

11:00 a.m. Confessions (C)

Sunday, January 23

9:15 a.m. PSR Classes (S)

C-Church PC-Parish Center LC-Labbe Center S-School

REST IN PEACE



Sister Ruth Mary Perl, SND, passed away on December 29th, 2021. Born in Massillon in 1935, Ruth recalled early childhood visits to St. Mary's to pray at the and eager Nativity scene, participation in school plays and parish celebrations. High school years were spent at Notre Dame Academy, Cleveland, as Aspirant; she became a postulant

on February 2, 1953. Sister Ruth spent 36 years teaching intermediate and junior high students around the country. A Mass of Christian of Burial was held for Sister Ruth this past week in Chardon. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Statements of your 2021 contributions to St. Mary's are available for your records. If you would like one, please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Church law requires a **minimum** period of six (6) months for marriage preparation. Certain requirements must be completed before the sacrament of marriage can take place in the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish office prior to making any arrangements.

OFFERTORY INFORMATION

\$14,489.00 January 9, 2022.....

St. Mary's Parish uses WeShare for collection of electronic contributions. This system also allows parishioners to manage their giving with an online account. Please call the parish office if you have any questions about this service.

CHURCH OVERSEAS COLLECTION

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. Next weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the Church Overseas Combined Collection in order to assist the Church in its ministries throughout the world. This combined collection supports four major overseas services: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Latin There is an envelope in your monthly stewardship packets. You may turn it in with the regular envelopes. Also, see the special page in today's bulletin, which describes each of the four overseas services.

YEAR-LONG AND WEEK-LONG CANDLES



Are you looking for a nice way to honor your loved ones, living or deceased? You might consider honoring them with a candle here at St. Mary's Parish.

Our year-long candles are burning in the Sanctuary on the side altars in front of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. The

cost for these candles is \$100 per year. That price includes a candle and a nameplate with your intention printed and placed at your candle.

We also have week-long candles available for purchase. These candles are \$10.00 per week and burn in the sanctuary near the Tabernacle. These candles may burn for any special intention, which is then printed in the bulletin each week. If you are interested in purchasing any of these memorial lights, please call Nicole in the parish office.

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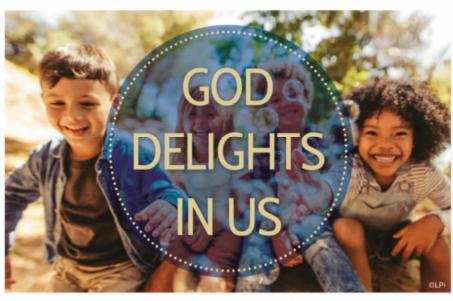
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder



of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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

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Diocese of Youngstown Church Overseas Combined Collection January 22-23, 2022

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE

The Catholic Relief Services Collections supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

In keeping with the theme "Help Jesus in Disguise," the funds collected through the CRS Collection support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person.

PETER'S PENCE

Pope Francis has called each of us to be witness of charity for our suffering brothers and sisters living on the margins. He encourages us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (Misericordiae Vultus [MV], no. 15).

Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we unite with the Holy Father as he reaches out to our brothers and suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution. We stand in solidary with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works and outreach of the Holy See.

THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

The countries in Central and Eastern Europe have faced many years of hardship. They have been oppressed by czars, radical communism, horrendous crimes against humanity, and revolutionary, civil, and world wars. Under communism, organized religion was opposed in favor of atheism to overthrow the power of the Russian Orthodox Church. Since the collapse of the former Soviet Union in 1991, Central and Eastern European countries have been working to rebuild political structures, social welfare, and their economies.

The USCCB Subcommittee on the Church in Central and Eastern Europe funds projects in 28 countries to build the pastoral capacity of the Church and to rebuild and restore the faith in these countries. The funds collected in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe are used to support seminaries, youth ministry, social service programs, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation, and Catholic communications projects.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Through the Collection for the Church in Latin America (CLA), you have helped the Church in 25 countries in Central and South America as well as the Caribbean to address challenges to the faith. Only with your committed support can we continue to help develop evangelization and catechetical programs and fund activities that promote an encounter with Jesus Christ, so that the faithful can become missionary disciples. Your renewed support funds several ministries and projects that ensure the people in Latin America and the Caribbean can share their faith and strengthen connections with members of the church community.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

It's almost time to register/re-register at the school! We have many scholarships available, but you have to apply. For diocesan, parish, and school scholarships, please go to ONLINE.FACTSMGT.COM/AID to apply. For information about EdChoice scholarships, which pay the full tuition, go to EDUCATION.OHIO.GOV and search for EdChoice.



THE GIVING MANGER UPDATE

When we returned from Thanksgiving break, grades K-2 heard the story The Giving Manger by Allison Hottinger in the library. It is a faith-based, fun, interactive family Christmas tradition that encourages acts of kindness, focuses on the joy of giving, and honors the real reason for Christmas: Jesus' birth.

After reading the story and explaining to the students how the Giving Manager works, we placed an empty manger in a prominent spot in the library. In the days/weeks leading up to Christmas, when a student received a kindness buck for performing a kind deed or act of

service, they placed a piece of hay in the manger. The goal is to complete as many kind acts as possible to fill the manger with enough hay, so Baby Jesus has a

soft, warm place to lay his head on Christmas day.

When we returned from Christmas break, the classes were able to see Baby Jesus lying in the giving manger they helped to



Upcoming Dates

January 17 NO SCHOOL MLK Jr. Day

January 20— Faculty Meeting

January 21—

School Mass grades 5-8/ E-Sports Meeting 5-6

January 27—

School First Reconciliation

January 29— Basketball games at the school 9am-4pm

January 30—February 5— Catholic Schools Week!

February 2— Spelling Bee at 1:00pm

February 4— Kids Bowl at 12:45pm

GOLDEN APPLE AWARD



make!

Do you have a teacher at St. Mary's you believe is doing an amazing job? Feel free to nominate her or him for the Golden Apple Award. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic, full-time teacher or principal and have completed a minimum of three full years teaching or being a principal at St. Mary School. The letter of nomination should explain why the nominator feels the individual deserves the Golden Apple Award and include specific examples of the individual's unique qualities and teaching or leadership ability. Nominations are accepted from a parent, an elementary student with his/her parent, a high school student, or a fellow teacher. Completed nominations must be submitted to the Mrs. Fischer no later than February 1st.



REMINDER

If someone in your house has Covid or suspects they have it, please call Mrs. Fink, the school nurse, and speak with her before sending your student to school. The quarantine guidance is different if exposure occurs outside school.





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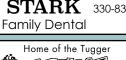
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