JANUARY 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VISION

The loving community of St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church is a sanctuary for spiritual growth. We will continue to evolve as a family of faith, touching our parish family, our community and our world through God's love.

VALUES

Loving Community

- The people who make up St. Robert Bellarmine's Parish
- An atmosphere of welcoming acceptance and forgiveness
- A belief in sharing
- An ever present love, compassion and understanding

Spiritual Growth

- The presence of God in of our knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faitheverything
- The continuing development
- The enhancement of faith, education and inspiration

Social Responsibility

- The respect and caring for all life
- The tolerance, generosity and compassion to the world community
- The pursuit of justice for people everywhere

MISSION

To use our Vision, Values and Planning Process as a guide to minister to the needs of our Parishioners and Global Community.

MASS SCHEDULE

September–April: Saturday: 5:30 p.m. • Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 12(noon) **May–August:** Saturday: 5:30 p.m. • Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m. (Eve before), 9:00 a.m. (on the day)

Christmas: Schedule inside bulletin

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday)

RECONCILIATION: Saturday, after 5:30 p.m. Mass and anytime by appointment. Communal celebrations are scheduled during Advent & Lent.

MARRIAGE: Notify the rectory six months in advance Carol Swart, Wedding Consultant at 330-442-8583

BAPTISM: Contact the rectory for arrangements.

PRAYER CHAIN: For prayer requests please contact Jennifer Soloman

at 330-637-3483 or e-mail Jennifer.soloman@championlocal.org

BULLETIN NEWS: Written & submitted by Monday at noon.

NEW MEMBERS: WELCOME!!! Call the rectory.

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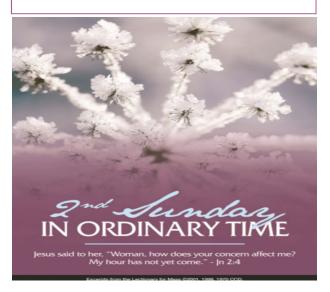
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High School Representatives: Michael Horn and Rachel Campolito



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 15

5:30pm Drew Remmick (Family)

Sunday, January 16

9:00am Loretta Kerns (Charles & Roz Jackson)

12Noon Lee Seiple (Parish Council)

Monday, January 17

9:00am John Petrunia (Bill & Betsy Burick)

Tuesday, January 18 9:00am No Mass

Wednesday, January 19

9:00am Nancy Polkabla (Granchi Family)

Thursday, January 20 9:00am No Mass Friday January 21

9:00am Susan Cibella (Joe & Terry Schaefer)

Saturday, January 22

5:30pm Lee Seiple (Wife-Becky) Sunday, January 23

9:00am Joe & Nellie Gesus (Sr.Rita Gesus)

12Noon Val Niessner (Warren Mothers Twins Club)

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE— At Cana, Jesus saw a need and responded, even though "his time had not come." When we are confronted by the needs of others, it is often inconvenient. Today, Jesus asks us to follow his example, and respond abundantly to the needs of others, especially when it is inconvenient.

CCD will resume next Sunday, 1/23/22.

CCD 'SPREADING GOD'S LOVE AS **DISCIPLES OF JESUS':** For the past few months our catechists, children, and their families have been very busy learning and being Christ's light to the world.

Our kindergarten, first, fourth and fifth **graders** worked on cards for Veterans.

Second graders have explored Gods continuous love and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, celebrated on November 10th.

Our **fifth graders** have been delving further into the mystery of the sacraments.

Third graders explore God through music, activities and discussions and what it means to be a community of believers.

Sixth graders are exploring the Old Testament heroes and heroines by detailing Jesus' Family Tree called Jesse Tree.

Seventh graders are investigating the Trinity, the early life and public life of Jesus, and how His presence is with and for them.

Moreover, our eighth graders have examined early Church History and how Vatican II captures the essence of discipleship from the initial followers of Jesus: self-giving and love for the sake of others.

The Week Ahead

SUN	01/16	Mass: 9:00AM and Noon
		NO CCD, K-8; 10:10-11:30AM
MON	01/17	Liturgy Meeting—7:00PM
WED	01/19	Quilters-10AM-Noon
		RCIA-6:30PM
SUN	01/23	Mass: 9:00AM and Noon
		CCD, K-8; 10:10-11:30AM

PARISH SUPPORT

Sunday, Holydays\$	4,591.00
<i>Christmas</i> \$	275.00
Maintenance\$	460.00

Please help us to be more efficient in processing of the church collection envelopes *by marking the monetary amount on the front of your envelopes.*

ATTENTION....If you choose to **contribute monthly**. Use only on envelope for the month. It is not necessary to write a separate check for each week.

STATEMENTS- If you would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2021, please mark the card that is included with your January/February monthly envelopes. We will only be mailing year end contribution statements to those who request them. Please return the card to the church by Jan.23rd. If we do not receive a card from you, we will not mail you a statement.

The universal Church has been celebrating WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE since 1997. Most Rev. David J. Bonnar Bishop of Youngstown, invites our diocesan church to celebrate the gift of Consecrated Life with him and the religious of our Diocese on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at St. Columba Cathedral at the 4:00PM liturgy. All are welcome. Please mark your calendars.

Please think of St. Vincent de Paul Society when you are replacing appliances for your home. They are in need of stoves, washers, dryers, and refrigerators. Call 330-369-4198 for free pick-up at your residence. Please help St. Vincent DePaul society help others. St. Vincent de Paul Society help others.

The 2022 Catholic Calendars, courtesy of Staton-Borowski Funeral Home, are available in the vestibule.

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus tells his mother that his "hour has not yet come" so what is the "hour" of which Jesus speaks? Not a clock hour! It is a time of ending and a time of beginning. A time of stepping out to fulfill why he came.

Jesus provided an abundance of wine at his mother's request and he came to bring us the abundance of the "new wine" of God's love and mercy, the glory of divine Presence. So at what hour do we choose to partake of this "new wine?" When, for example, holiness shines from the wrinkled face of an aging parent or friend; when unselfishness flows from the actions of a small child; when reconciliation heals a broken relationship? Whenever the ordinariness of our lives has been transformed by the power of Christ, we experience an extraordinary gift of grace and the "hour" has come for us.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Tomorrow, as a nation and as a people, we honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. for his faith, his courage and his willingness to seek justice and equality for all people and to do so **non-violently**.

Dr. King's perspective, like that of Jesus, was universally inclusive. Many are too young to remember the civil rights movement in our country. Much was sacrificed so freedom and civil rights could be gained for African-Americans. It was a life-changing and world-changing time for which Dr. King gave his life.

cf, Psalm 23 (22): 5 You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

SPECIAL MINISTRIES • JANUARY 23, 2021					
	5:30PM	9:00AM	12Noon		
Server	S. Nelson	N. Blair	O. Norris		
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Lector	D. Whalen	A. Shimek	L. McHenry		
	B. Gedeon	M. Burazer	J. Mosatalla- Gawne		
Eucharistic	C. Hancharenko	Deacon Bob	C. Sobocinski		
	W. Szabados	M. Darocha	J. Winans		
	G. Szabados	P. Mohney	L. McHenry		
Hospitality	J. Whalen	Planitz	Schmidt		

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED— ST. VINCENT dePAUL dining hall Committee is looking for volunteers to help on an as needed basis. We serve from 9:00am-1:00pm on the third Friday each month and are occasionally short handed due to appointments, illness, or traveling plans.

The job includes helping to prepare and serve food into claim shells that will be handed out at a drive-thru. There is no contact with those we are serving. Other volunteers hand the meals out to the cars.

They serve about 400 meals per day so be prepared to roll up your sleeves and lend a hand! It is an ideal opportunity for individuals or couples to be involved in an important ministry.

If you are interested or for questions call Joanne 234-244-4045.

A THANK YOU LETTER was received to the parishioners of St. Robert Church from GRAHN SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTER in Grahn, KY. The letter expressed their appreciation for the generosity of the parishioners of our church for the food that was delivered to them for their food pantry at the end of November. The food pantry is open 12 months per year, the need for food is a major concern. The food that was provided by St. Robert Church was a great help during their Christmas Family distribution. Thank you to everyone for being so generous!

CHURCH OVERSEAS COMBINED 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's/Peter's Pence, the Church in Latin America and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please remember, as we move toward the season of Lent, to support these important programs of charity in the Church.

DONATIONS for Lakeview School Pantry are needed. Items that are being asked for are: **spaghetti**, **spaghetti sauce**, **peanut butter**, **and jelly**. Thank you for helping our students. There is a basket in the vestibule for the items.

QUOTES of WISDOM

A little bit of mercy~
makes the world less
cold and more just.

Pope Francis



Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for blessings of our families.



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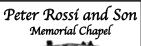


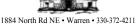




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