



The Christian Community of

# SAINT Elizabeth



**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 16, 2022**

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### Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday ..... 8:30 a.m.

### Adoration and Holy Hour

Tuesday ..... 5:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

By appointment only. Call the office for information.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are the second Sunday of the month, baptism class is quarterly. Please call for details and to register.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish at least 6 months before the date. Pre-Cana or its equivalent is required.

### Religious Formation

**Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)**  
serves children grades K-8.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** is for those who are curious about our Catholic Faith, and to complete the sacraments of initiation.



# PARISH CALENDAR

## Next Week's Ministries

Jan. 22/23 Third Sunday of O.T.	5:30pm	9:00am	11:00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lovell, B. Petrilla, M.	Endres, A. Endres, J.	Bumgarner, S.
<b>Lector</b>	Dowds, H. Brandon, J.	Schenider, R. Sze, I.	Millsap, S.
<b>Greeters</b>	Alessio, L. Alessio, D. Mechlin, D. Ventresca, T.	Dahmke, B. Gonya, J. O'Brien, M. Rectanus, B.	Jones, C. Shultz, C. Bealer, M. Walker, J.
<b>EMOHC</b>	Mechlin, C. Link, P. Reger, J.	Gerdeman, B. Buck, J. Reed, S.	Bumgarner, M. Effah, E. Ramos-Cunningham, R.
<b>Homebound</b>		L1 Paul Krumm	L2 Minda Li
<b>Altar Linens</b>			Margaret Staudt

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Saturday, January 15**  
5:30 pm.....Mass

**Sunday, January 16**  
9:00 am.....Mass  
11:00 am.....Mass

**Tuesday, January 18**  
5:00 pm.....Adoration  
6:00 pm.....Daily Mass

**Wednesday, January 19**  
8:30 am.....Daily Mass  
7:00 pm.....Choir

**Thursday, January 20**  
8:30 am.....Daily Mass  
7:00 pm.....Choir

**Friday, January 21**  
8:30 am.....Mass

**Saturday, January 22**  
5:30 pm.....Mass

**Sunday, January 23**  
9:00 am.....Mass  
11:00 am.....Mass

## Sunday Content Guide

**First Reading:** As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

**Psalm:** Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

**Second Reading:** But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

**Gospel:** Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

## Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

**Sunday:** The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Monday:** Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot  
1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr  
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr  
1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-2

**WEEK OF  
PRAYER  
FOR  
CHRISTIAN  
UNITY**

# TOGETHER WE PRAY



**For the sick in our community:** T. Clapp, M. Tiberi, A. Ivy, K. Wilt, E. Wilt, MA Melvin, N. O'Connor, F. Raghase, J. Graff, G. Anglin, J. Tully, S. Lewis, R. Wickerham, M. Lesko, D. Shultz, V. Bush, Haggerty baby, P. Rhoades; V. Rentel; AND those on our homebound lists, in the hospital, in nursing care, and those struggling mentally and financially during this time.

*Please call the parish office to add or delete a name.*

## Please observe the following while at Mass:

- ◆ In solidarity with all churches in the diocese, we are asking all parishioners and guests to please wear a mask while inside the church. This request is made of everyone regardless of vaccination status.
- ◆ West Window Sections - the section of chairs closest to the West Windows (back parking lot) will continue to observe 6' social distancing between groups and require masks. This creates a space for all to attend in a welcoming, comfortable and safe environment.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:30 pm † Larry Coughlin (req. Carmel & John Mechlin & Family)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00 am † John 'Jack' Melvin (req. Maryanne Melvin)  
11:00 am † Johana Bouma (req. Dan Kuhl)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

6:00 pm † Patrick Vermaaten (req. Mary Cook)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:30 am † Philip Janki (req. Mary Jane Janki)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

8:30 am Healthcare & Essential Workers

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

8:30 am † Julian Miiruko (req. Sally & John Zuccaro)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

5:30 pm † Larry Coughlin (req. Sally & John Zuccaro)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 am People of St. Elizabeth  
11:00 am † Anna Backe (req. Dan Kuhl)

*Please call or email the parish office to reserve a Mass Intention for your loved ones. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.*

**Available Dates:** January 2022: 20, 21, 26, 27, 28,; February: 1, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18,23, 24, 25

### Altar Flowers

*For:*  
**Don & Rita Reed**  
*By:*  
**Sharon Reed**



### Chapel Flowers

**Healthcare & Essential Workers**

### Altar and Chapel Flowers Dates Available

**Altar:**  
**Chapel:**

***Sign-ups are in the Narthex!***  
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*Contact the parish office to reserve a date in honor of a loved one. Stipend for altar flowers is \$40 and chapel flowers are \$20.*

# REFLECTIONS

## Gospel Meditation

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.

# JUST FOR KIDS

## Sharing the Gospel

At a wedding party, Mary said to Jesus, they have no more wine. Help them. Even though it was not time for him to perform miracles, Jesus honored his Mother by changing the water into wine. When you obey God by honoring your mother's wishes, you turn ordinary things, like opening a door, emptying trash, or making the bed into a gift of love. This love makes your mother and God smile.

## Prayer

Lord, help me turn chores for my family into gifts for you.

## Something to Draw

Draw two pitchers, one filled with water and one with purple wine.

## Mission for the Week

I will put all of my toys away neatly after I finish playing.



**COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



# COMMUNITY

## Unveiled: Discovering the Great Mystery in Your Marriage

**Now offered in-person AND virtually via livestream!** Discover how the great mystery of Christ's love can restore passion, purpose and intimacy in your marriage. In *Unveiled*, a retreat led by the John Paul II Healing Center, you'll engage topics grounded in Church teaching such as:

- Discovering True Love
- A Whole New Look at Your Wedding Day
- Cultivating Intimacy and Unity in Your Marriage
- Understanding Your Marital Conflict
- Healing and Reconciliation in Your Marriage

This retreat is open to singles discerning marriage, dating and engaged couples, and couples who have been married for many years! **St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church is hosting this Unveiled retreat February 3-5, 2022.** Learn more and register for this amazing experience at: [www.jp2healingcenter.org](http://www.jp2healingcenter.org) Scholarships available. Email [UnveiledNewarkOH@gmail.com](mailto:UnveiledNewarkOH@gmail.com) for more information. *This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Columbus Marriage & Family Life Office and St. Gabriel Radio.*

## CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2022.

The 2022 Catholic Man of the Year will be honored at the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club on Friday, February 4, 2022. Please join us Friday, February 4 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch where we will honor the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. As yet, there is no sponsor for the February luncheon. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon please contact Jim Geretzke at [jimgernetzke@noslumine.com](mailto:jimgernetzke@noslumine.com). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and the celebration of the 2022 Catholic Man of the Year. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, visit [www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc](http://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc).



*He who sings prays twice!*

Love to Sing? Come join our choir! Our 9:00 Sunday choir meets Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. to rehearse and our 11:00 Sunday choir meets on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. You are welcome to join us for a season or for longer—whatever fits in your schedule. Questions? Contact Pam Hamann, Music Director at [music@stelcc.org](mailto:music@stelcc.org) or 614-891-0150 ext. 103.

## PARISH COMMUNITY

**Question:**

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

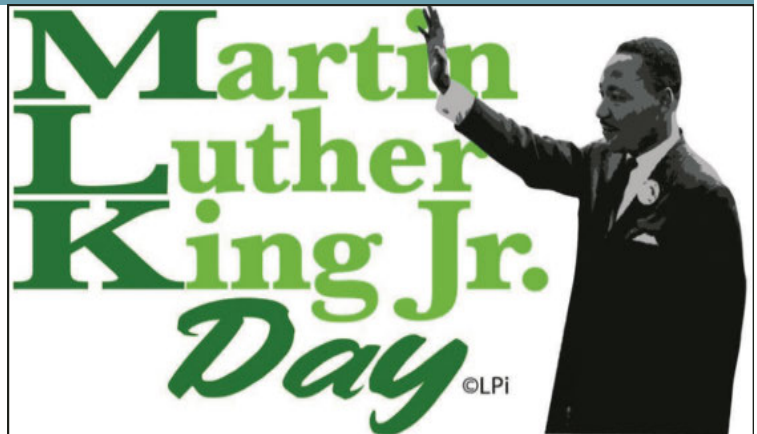
**Answer:**

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

**Register now for the Catholic Women's Conference and the Catholic Men's Conference!**

The Women's Conference will be on Saturday, February 15, and the Men's Conference will be on Saturday, February 22. Both conferences will take place at the Ohio Expo Center. Come join thousands of others from around the state of Ohio to experience inspiring speakers, the sacraments, Adoration, and much more. Invite a friend or family member to join you. Check out the websites: [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com) and [www.catholicmensministry.com](http://www.catholicmensministry.com).



**Adult Faith Formation Opportunity at St. Elizabeth's in the New Year!**

**Come, Look, and See Program - Part II**

with Susan Bellotti, Catechist

**Tuesdays January 25 - March 15**

in Pastor's Hall 6:46pm - 8:15pm

**Topics include:** the 7 Sacraments, Church, Sin & Conscience, Moral Decision Making, Social Teachings and the Season of Lent. This series promises to be interesting and a wonderful way to be together in a learning and spiritual atmosphere.

**Sign up:** [secretary@stelcc.org](mailto:secretary@stelcc.org) -or 614-891-0150.

**December 2021 Collections Online**

Offertory.....	\$11,440.19
Future Needs.....	\$92.65
Maintenance.....	\$52.75
Major Cap. ....	\$62.37
Gifts.....	\$94.75
St. Vincent DePaul.....	\$0.00

**December 2021 Collection Envelopes**

Offertory.....	\$20,539.00
Future Needs.....	\$156.00
Maintenance.....	\$336.00
Major Cap. ....	\$466.00
Gifts.....	\$5,000.00
St. Vincent DePaul.....	\$388.08
Shaklee.....	\$115.00
Christmas.....	\$6,010.00

# PARISH COMMUNITY

St. Elizabeth Parish Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment only.

Please call or email the parish office to make an appointment.



### Sign up for Flocknote...

Two Ways to Sign up for Flocknote:

- 1) Text **StElizabeth6077** to **84576** from your mobile phone to start the signup process.
- 2) Visit **StElizabethColumbus.Flocknote.com** using your computer.

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## Facebook Livestreaming Down

Due to technical difficulties, Facebook Livestreaming is not working. However, we do still have livestreaming through Vimeo. The link is on our website, just click on the blue V icon at the top of our homepage, [www.stelizabethchurch.org](http://www.stelizabethchurch.org) or go directly to Vimeo at [www.vimeo.com/stelizabethcolumbus](http://www.vimeo.com/stelizabethcolumbus)

## HONORING ALL WHO SERVE

May God bless the men and women who serve and have served their communities and country!

**Ryan Buck**-LTJG, US Navy, USS Michigan (SSGN-727), Bangor, Washington

**Ellen Marie Gensicki**—First LT, US Army

**Katey Gruber**-EMT Columbus, Ohio

**David Gunkelman**-Captain, Air Force, Wright Patterson AFB

**Patrick E. Harris**-Fireman/Paramedic/Hazmat Columbus, Ohio, Station 14

**Cody Hootman**-Staff Sergeant—Air Force EOD Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque NM

**Jeff Hootman**-Firefighter, Worthington, OH

**Colin O'Connor**-Fireman—Westerville, Ohio

**Sean O'Connor**—Police, Cincinnati, Ohio

**Tim O'Connor**-Fireman and Medic-Maui, Hawaii

**Mikala (Scholl) Cintron**— Corporal, Marines San Diego, California

**Collin Q. Siefer**—SGT, US Army 3rd Calvary Regiment, Ft. Hood, Texas

**Gaven Smith**-Captain, Army, Clarksville, TN

**Andrew Stogran**-Major, Marine Corps US Central Command, Tampa, Florida.

**Kevin Taylor**-Master Sergeant, Army, Joint Task Headquarters-Worthington

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