# **JANUARY 16, 2022 | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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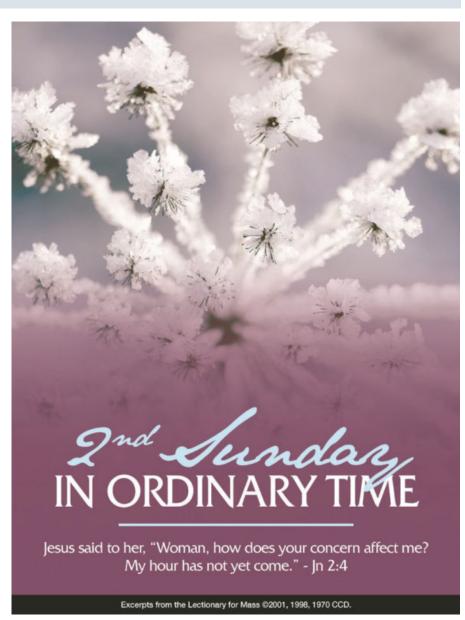
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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

First Saturday - 9:00 AM; Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM Sunday - 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM Tuesday - 5:15 PM; Wednesday-Friday - 9:00 AM

## **RECONCILIATION HOURS**

First Saturday - 8:15-8:50 AM Saturday - 3:30-4:20 PM; Sunday - 7:00-7:50 AM & 10:00-10:50 AM Tuesday - 4:40-5:10 PM; Friday - 8:20-8:50 AM **OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30 AM-4:30 PM (Mon-Thu)

# WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & READINGS

# MASS INTENTIONS

### **SUNDAYS, JANUARY 16**

11:00 am	Family; †Bill & †Mae (Anniv.) Miller Family; †Margaret McDowell
	†Charles & †Ellen (Anniv.) Conway
8:00 am	The Imprisoned

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 17**

No Daily Mass

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 18**

5:15 pm †Stephanie Sczesny

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19**

9:00 am †Buss Berry

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 20**

9:00 am †Jim Schuett

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 21**

9:00 am †Mary Louise Weinandy

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 22**

	†Herman, †Ann & †Gene Frankart;
4:30 pm	†Rick & †Barb Steve; †Mary Lou
	Weinandy

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 23**

8:00 am	People of the Parish (Pro populo)
11:00 am	†Margaret Holland; †Michael Reinhart (30-day)

12:30 pm Parroquianos de San Wendelin

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Our sincere sympathy and prayers are extended to the loved ones of William Eynon, James Gillig and James "Jim" Stewart who recently passed away. May they experience the peace and joy of the risen Lord.

#### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, as St. Wendelin Parishioners, dedicate ourselves to make disciples of all by loving God with all our hearts, our souls, our minds, and loving our neighbors as ourselves.

The church is open for private prayer and devotion from 8:00 AM-8:00 PM Monday-Saturday and 7:00 AM-8:00 PM Sunday.

#### **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

Submit bulletin items person or via email (<u>bulletin@stwendelin.org</u>) to the Parish Office before 12:00 PM on Mondays.

# **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 16**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – 9:15 AM (Atrium)

## – TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

All-Day Eucharistic Adoration – 5:00 AM-5:00 PM
Educational Foundation Meeting – 6:00 PM
— Saint Wendelin Ringers Rehearsal – 6:30 PM (Church)
— Men's AA – 7:00 PM (Parish Hall)

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19**

55+ Club Meeting – 1:00 PM (Emmaus Room) Parish Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 PM (Choir Room)

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 20**

All-Day Eucharistic Adoration – 5:00 AM-7:00 PM (Church) Benediction w/ Vespers – 6:45 PM (Church)

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 22**

Youth Pro-Life Bake Sale After Masses (Parish Hall)

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 23**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – 9:15 AM (Atrium) Youth Pro-Life Bake Sale After Masses (Parish Hall) Hispanic Mass & Luncheon – 12:30 PM (Church & Parish Hall) RCIA – 1:30 PM (Upper Room)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord, We humbly put ourselves into Your care as we face today's unknown. Let us pray for the needs of those who are sick, in nursing homes and who are homebound including:

Charles Ball, Amanda Cool, Ron & Linda Duran, Ken Clouse Rebecca Diaz Finsel, Mason & Kim Heckathorn, Marilyn Hoffman, Christi Holman, Kathy Holman, Crosby Hieber, Joseph Kelbley, Janice Minich, William Munson, Tim Murray, Ava Nye, Mike Nye, Lynn Searles, Gene & Betty Schalk, Faye Taggart, Ben Theis. Names will be periodically removed from this list to update it. Call the Parish Office (419-435-6692) to add someone.

# WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in 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: St. Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

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:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

# **CHURCH BUSINESS**

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT

CONDAIL OF LICEOUT INC.					
Offertory Summary for 2020-2021 through January 2					
2021-2022 Budget	\$	14,400.00			
January 1-2	\$	39,995.34			
2nd Collections/Holy Days	\$	2,382.00			
Budget YTD	\$	388,800.00			
Offerings YTD	\$	400,461.21			
Over/(Under) Total YTD	\$	11,661.21			

Electronic offertory options are available. Please contact Deb Brickner in the Parish Office for more information.

# SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT

Offertory Summary for 2020-2021 through January 9					
2021-2022 Budget	\$	14,400.00			
January 8-9	\$	13,847.95			
2nd Collections/Other Holy Days	\$	1,586.00			
Budget YTD	\$	403,200.00			
Offerings YTD	\$	414,309.16			

Electronic offertory options are available. Please contact Deb Brickner in the Parish Office for more information.

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Have you remembered St. Wendelin in your will?

## **FANTASTIC FRIDAYS WINNER**

Congratulations to **Joe Bouillon** who won last week's \$100 Visa Gift Card!

It's not too late! Tickets for 2022 are on sale in the Parish Office and after Sunday Masses.

### **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Annual contribution/end-of-year statements will be available upon request. Please contact Deb Brickner (419-435-6692 x406 or deb.brickner@stwendelin.org) or visit the Parish Office to make a request.

#### **BABY ITEMS NEEDED**

Fostoria Bascom Prolife and Caring Hands Center are in need of baby supplies to assist client families. Items needed are: diapers (sizes 5-6), pull-ups (sizes 3T-4T), baby wipes, baby wash and lotion, bibs, bottles and nipples, liquid hand soap, gallon Ziploc bags, copy paper, tissues and \$10 Kroger gift cards. Donated items may be dropped off in the pack and play in the St. Wendelin gathering space.

#### **GENTLY USED ITEMS NEEDED**

Several families in the Fostoria area are in need of refrigerators, microwaves, stoves (gas/electric), dressers/wardrobes (small), kitchen tables (small), couches, recliners, lamps, end tables and more. If you are able to donate any of these items, please contact Gary (567-208-7596) at Saint Vincent DePaul or Terry (419-619-9991) at Garage of Hope.

## **CEMETERY INQUIRY**

Over/(Under) Total YTD

Cemetery caretakers are looking to purchase a gently used UTV with 4-wheel drive and a dump bed for various uses. Please contact the Parish Office (419-435-6692) if you know of one for sale.

#### THANK YOU!

We recently received a very generous bequest from the estate of Rita Binkley. She was a lifelong parishioner who passed away last year. We pray that we will be good stewards with her generous gift. A matching portion of her estate was also donated to the Sisters of Notre Dame.

# CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN LOVING MEMORY/HONOR OF

Tina Marie Duran

Mary Rose Duran

Herman, Ann & Gene Frankart

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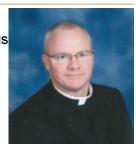
Fr. Gregory Hite

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# FROM FATHER POGGEMEYER

Dear Parishioners, +JMJ

What happens in the Mass? Jesus, the Word of God, reaches out to give life to us, to inspire us – we who are part of His Body, the Church. He does this first, and most prominently, in the Eucharist. Jesus is the Word Incarnate, and the Eucharist is Jesus! We receive his Precious Body and Blood, and we are transformed by divine grace. This, of course, assumes we are open to receiving Him more deeply at each Mass, and that we are determined to love Him and live for Him. Our hearts have to desire life in Him. We have to avail ourselves of the grace present in the Eucharist.



Secondly, Jesus, the Word of God, comes to us through the Scriptures being read in Mass. All of Scripture is written to reveal Him to us. Preaching in the Mass is meant to help people open themselves up to Jesus, both in the Scriptures and in the Eucharist. My concern in preaching is not so much that people hear me, as it is that people encounter Jesus. It has happened on occasion that a person greets me after Mass and tells me something and mentions something he or she got out of the homily; and I realize that I was not in the slightest intending to get "that message" across to the person. I trust that the Holy Spirit is doing his work in the heart of each person at Mass, and communicating to that heart what He desires by means of the homily. God is reaching out to the mind and heart of each believer at Mass.

Here is a great quote from Thomas à Kempis in his famous work, *The Imitation of Christ* (book 4, chapter 11):

Two things are needful for me in this life, and without these two I cannot continue to live: God's word is light, and his sacrament living bread for my soul. We can also say that they are two tables set out in the room of God's Church. One is the table of the holy altar; on it lies the sacred bread, the precious body of Jesus Christ. The other is the table of the holy Law; on it lies the sacred doctrine which instructs us into the true faith, and reaches, behind the veil, into the inmost holy of holies.

In this new year that is upon us, may we enter all the more deeply into the mystery of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is the deepest Mystery on earth. And may we help those closest to us to appreciate the Mass more fully. The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our life.

Have a blessed week!

In cordibus lesu et Mariae et Iosephus, Father Poggemeyer

# 21st Annual Fostoria Bascom Prolife Ecumenical Candlelight Vigil Walk

Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 6:30 pm St. Wendelin Catholic Church, Fostoria

Presentation to follow featuring Mark Harrington, President and Founder of Created Equal



Youth from all churches are encouraged to attend.

Join us and be a voice for the voiceless!

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

## CATECHISM CORNER

The fidelity of the baptized is a primordial condition for the proclamation of the Gospel and for the Church's mission in the world. In order that the message of salvation can show the power of its truth and radiance before men, it must be authenticated by the witness of the life Poppy, her parents, and her of Christians. "The witness of a Christian life and good works done in a supernatural spirit have great power to draw men to the faith and to God." (CCC 2044)



# FAITH Christ **FORMATION** WEEK OF JANUARY 16TH Children & Families -Sun, Jan 16th - Family Faith Formation @ 1:30pm Junior High / High School -Wed, Jan 19th - 8th grade Confirmation Retreat Mtg @ 7pm Sat, Jan 22nd - Sun, Jan 23rd - Pro-Life Bake Sale after all Masses Adults -Sun, Jan 16th-RCIA @ 9:15am

# **GOOD NEWS**

Poppy Marie Affholder, daughter of Meghan & Anthony Affholder, became an adopted daughter of God on January 9th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord! Please pray for godparents, that the light of faith might be kept burning brightly in her heart throughout her earthly pilgrimage towards heaven!





Baked goods are needed! If you would like to provide baked goods for this bake sale, please contact Jessica Pehmoeller by Wednesday, January 19th. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

# **MUSIC & LITURGY**

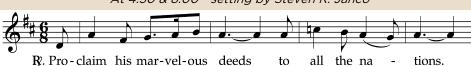
# The Evangeliary and Symbols of the Evangelists

Beginning on Christmas, hopefully you noticed a difference with the *Evangeliary* (*Book of the Gospels*) as Dcns. Paul or Dave carried it in procession. A parishioner donated funds to purchase a beautiful leather and brass cover. The stamped gold foil on the cover of the *Evangeliary* has worn off and the parishioner offered to buy a new copy. With the rest of the book in good condition, Fr. P and I suggested purchasing a cover instead. Make sure to stop by the Gospel book stand in the gathering space and look at it in person! Amidst Baroque filigree, the cover features the four symbols of the evangelists. Did you know about the

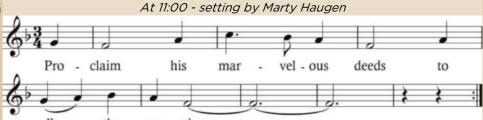
The Gloria and Eucharistic Prayer acclamations as well as the Diocesan and Saint Michael Prayers can be found in the back of the hymnal.

## Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8, 9-10

At 4:30 & 8:00 - setting by Steven R. Janco



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of the evangelists. Did you know about the Music: Marty Haugen, © 2012, GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. symbols of the Gospel writers? I never knew Reprinted with permission under OneLicense.net #A-702634.

of them until Dcn. John Kromer mentioned Mark's symbol in a homily about six or seven years ago. The four evangelists are noted by the following symbols:

Matthew: a divine man/angel Mark: a winged lion Luke: a winged ox John: a rising eagle

In addition to the cover of the *Evangeliary*, you can see these symbols on the stained glass windows in the church by each of the Gospel writers.

Where do these symbols come from and what do they mean? The Biblical references to these four creatures comes from Ezekiel 1:1-21 and also Revelation 4:6-8. Saint Irenaeus (140-202), in his treatise *Adversus Haereses* (Against Heresies) applied one to each of the evangelists based on the content of his gospel and particular focus on Christ.

**Matthew—Divine Man/Angel:** Matthew begins with the lineage of Jesus all the way back to Abraham and then moves to his Incarnation and birth. Irenaeus says, "This is the Gospel of His humanity; for which reason it is, too, that the character of a humble and meek man is kept up through the whole Gospel."

**Mark—Winged Lion:** Lions are symbols of courage and royalty. Mark's Gospel begins "The gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God" (1:1) and then quotes Isaiah: "A voice of one crying out in the desert..." (1:3). The voice is reminiscent of a lion's roar and the prophet's spirit "wings" down from heaven.

**Luke—Winged Ox:** The ox represents Jesus's priesthood and sacrifice. Oxen were sacrificed as the Ark of the Covenant was brought into Jerusalem. They were also used in temple sacrifices. The gospel opens with the Gabriel announcing John the Baptist's coming birth while was Zechariah offering sacrifice in the temple. Christ was born among oxen in the stable. Luke also

sacrifice in the temple. Christ was born among oxen in the stable. Luke also includes the story of the prodigal son and slaughtering of the fattened calf to celebrate the son's return and father's mercy.

**John—Rising Eagle:** John begins with his lofty prologue on the *Logos* (Word) and continues to rise into the deep mysteries of God. He explains the relationship between the Father and Son and the Son's incarnation. John's Gospel is a case for Christ's divinity. Some of Jesus's most profound teachings are found in John's Gospel: the discourse with Nicodemus, the encounter with Samaritan woman, the Bread of Life discourse, the raising of Lazarus, the Good Shepherd, and his high priestly prayer after the Last Supper. Jesus says he is "the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6) and all who believe and follow will rise like the eagle to everlasting life with him.

# **Antiphons**

Entrance: Psalm 66:4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O Lord, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Communion: cf. Psalm 23:5

You have prepared a table for me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.



# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **CALVERT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Fostoria Bus Driver: Calvert Catholic Schools is seeking a part-time Bus Driver to drive the Fostoria route. This is 5 days (roughly 18 hours) per week. CDL class B is required and school bus endorsement. The school will pay for CDL training, if needed. Please contact Paul Shoemaker (pshoemaker1@calvertcatholic.org) if interested.
- Math Teacher: Calvert High School, a Catholic coeducational academy and high school in Tiffin, Ohio is seeking a Math teacher for the 2022-23 academic year. Teaching responsibilities will include various high school level math courses such as Algebra, Geometry, Calculus. Successful candidates must have a Bachelor's degree and minimally, student teaching experience. Interested candidates should email a resume, cover letter, and names and contact information for at least three references to Head of School, Jeremy Marinis (jmarinis@calvertcatholic.org).

### **BISHOP HOFFMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will open soon for grades preK-12. If you are interested in having your child(ren) attend Bishop Hoffman Catholic School, please contact Pam Hines (419-332-5122; phines@bishop-hoffman.net) for more information.

## **TIFFIN ECUMENICAL MARCH FOR LIFE**

People of ALL FAITHS are invited to pray for an end to abortion at an Ecumenical March for Life on **Sunday**, **January 23rd** at 2:00 PM. The event will begin inside St. Joseph Catholic Church in Tiffin and process to the Justice Center where Pastor Brent Nussbaum from Restoration Alliance Church will speak. The procession will end at St. Mary Catholic Church.

Attendees are asked to dress warmly and bring yard/ other pro-life signs alone. In the event of a Level 3 Snow Emergency of the event will be canceled. Return transportation provided by SCAT to St. Joseph will be available.

Please defend life in prayer and public witness!





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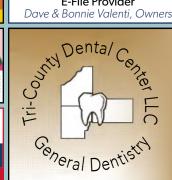


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