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## RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

Almighty and ever-loving God, source of all that is good, right and holy, we know you are the maker of all. You adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God forever and ever. Amen



## A message from Fr. Tom

Dear Parishioners,

This month of January is designated as Right to Life month. This coming Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> will be the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landmark decision Roe vs. Wade. A decision that has in many ways, divided our nation, challenged our core belief of the dignity of every human person. Our Catholic Christian belief is clearly stated in #2270 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) *“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.”* Even more pointedly the prophet Jeremiah 1:5 *“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you.”*

While the Catechism is clear and scriptures bring spiritual insight to this core belief, we are challenged to recognize that the Right to Human life begins at conception, but it does not stop at this point. Nor are we meant to be “one issue” people. The late Cardinal Joseph Bernardine used the image of a “seamless garment.” Suggesting that the dignity of Human Life is from womb to tomb and at every point in between. The CCC and our scriptures imply a consistent ethic of human life which challenges all of us to look at the bigger of all of life’s issues, from the care for the unborn, to the Vietnam Veteran, to the Afghan Refugee, even to the person on death row. This call to the dignity of Human Life might at times push our personal belief system when we want swift justice for what might well be an injustice, or what might not seem fair or equitable from our own personal perspective. It challenges us to pay attention to the vulnerable, the elderly and every person who has no voice. It requires that we stand up for and defend the rights of those who feel as though their human person has been violated.

While the month of January is designated as Right to Life month, our consciousness of the dignity of life is a 24/7 responsibility as disciples of Jesus the Christ. His life and pattern of living set forth an example for our living. In the power and mystery of the Resurrection, may every human heart find hope, consolation, dignity, and peace.



Blessings on your week.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Tom Dragga". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Tom Dragga



# This Week at the Parish

## 22, January | 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 3:20-21

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am PSR

9:30am Synod Listening Session (WS)

10:00am Thea Bowman Hunger Center (\*)

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass Marge Wasie Wyszinski – Holton  
Family

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## 23, January | Sunday

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

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass Judy Bodziony – Jim Gulick &  
Finance Office Friends

10:00am Food Pantry Volunteer Meeting

11:00am Mass Violeta Returzo – Aida Aldana

11:00am 7th and 8th Grade Retreat

3:30pm Music In A Sacred Space – ART Trio  
*Collection of Donations for Afghani Refugees*

## 24, January | Monday

St. Francis de Sales

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

8:30am Mass Josephine Vitale Demko—Carole  
12:00pm wake Kevin Behm Tremaglio  
2-3:00pm Memorial Service Kevin Behm  
7:00pm Charity & Justice Mtg

## 25, January | Tuesday

The Conversion of St. Paul

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

8:30am Mass Salvacion Demetrioli Peralta—  
Pastoral Staff

1:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive (TH)  
6:30pm General Music Ministry (WS)  
7:00pm Synod Session (zoom)

## 26, January | Wednesday

Sts. Timothy & Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

8:30am Mass Deceased Mbrs of Resurrection

9:00am Synod Session

7:00pm Synod Session

## 27, January | Thursday

St. Angela Merici

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

6:30am Men's Prayer Group

## 28 January | Friday

St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/  
Mk 4:26-34

8:30am Mass Dedicated 1st Responders

10:00am Yarn Works Prayer Shawl Ministry (G)

*Women's Retreat at Bethany Retreat House (\*)*

## 29, January | Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am PSR

4:30pm Confessions

5:30pm Mass Edward & Stelle Gorczyca—Lu &  
**Blessing of Throats** Mar Gorczyca

## 30, January | Next Sunday

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/  
1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Blessing of Throats**

9:00am Mass Thomas Rafferty—Jack & Helen  
Rafferty

11:00am Mass Tilly Stangl—Mary & David  
Borislow

*Baptism Violet Barbara Krivanka*

6:30pm RTC

### Readings for the Day

To follow along with the daily readings  
visit <https://bible.usccb.org>

# Parish News

## A note of thanks and let us continue to hang in there!!!

The pastoral staff is so grateful for your cooperation in wearing masks when you are here at Worship and engaged in ministry in our Parish Center. Occasionally, someone will ask the question-Why are we still wearing masks when other places are not? We invite you to consider this- The call for the Dignity of human life also challenges us to respect the health and wellbeing of others. CCC 2288 *“Life and physical health are precious gifts entrusted to us by God. We must take reasonable care of them, considering the needs of others and the common good.”* It may well seem like a small thing, and at times an aggravation or a push against a personal right, but it falls in perfect line with our call to respect the dignity of every human life. It also offers to our nurses, doctors, health care workers, teachers, police, fire, and rescue workers, flight attendants and so many more a sign of our solidarity. Even the little that we do to stop the spread of Covid-19 and its variants can help.



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## Women's Retreat

Ladies of Resurrection, Sr. Susan will be hosting an opportunity for you to slip away for 24 hours of peace and pondering at Bethany, the retreat center of the Sisters of Notre Dame, **Friday, January 28 beginning at 5:00 pm. thru Saturday, January 29 at 5:00 pm.** Bethany is located on the Sisters' property at 13000 Auburn Rd. in Chardon (It is across from NDCL high school). Bethany has 25 private rooms along with a large gathering room and spacious dining area. The time will include casual conversations around prayer, presence and God's providence in our lives. There will be opportunities for prayer together and personal prayer time. Registration fee of \$35 is requested prior to attending. Participants need to be vaccinated. If interested, or for more information, contact Sr. Susan at [sjavorek@churchofresurrection.org](mailto:sjavorek@churchofresurrection.org) or 440-248-0980.

## Blood Drive

**The Red Cross** urges people to share their good health and resolve to give blood regularly, beginning in January with National Blood Donor Month. Those who come to give blood in January will automatically be entered for a chance to win a getaway to Super Bowl LVI in Los Angeles.

As an extra thank-you from the Red Cross, those who come to donate will also be automatically entered to win a home theater package and a \$500 e-gift card. Terms apply; visit [RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl](https://RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl) for more information. Complete your pre-donation reading and health history at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) or with the Blood Donor App before your appointment. **Resurrection's Blood Drive is Tuesday, January 25, at 1:30pm in Trivison Hall and all the appointments are full. However you can go on line and find the next available location to donate life giving blood.**

The Red Cross continues to address a nationwide blood shortage. Donors of all blood types are needed to give now to ensure blood is available when patients need it.

### BLOOD TYPE



## Blessing of Throats

The weekend of **January 29th and 30th** we will bless throats at the end of each Mass in honor of the **Feast of St. Blaise**, which is February 3rd in the Roman Calendar.



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Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis wants to hear from you! Yes . . .he has asked bishops around the world to organize listening sessions in their parishes to discern world-wide what it means to be Church today and where the Holy Spirit is calling us as we create our future.

Bishop Malesic formally began this process with an opening liturgy at St. John's Cathedral last October. The Diocesan Office of Parish Life developed a process for these listening sessions and made available training materials to all parishes and Catholic Institutions.

The Resurrection Parish staff has scheduled four opportunities the week of January 23<sup>rd</sup> for parishioners to participate in this process of sharing, listening, and visioning.

**Saturday, January 22 from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.** (A good time for PSR parents!)

**Tuesday, January 25 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** (ZOOM – register to receive the Zoom link)

**Wednesday, January 26 from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Wednesday, January 26 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

An additional session is scheduled for those who have stepped away from the Catholic faith for whatever reason. Pope Francis wants to hear from them and why they became disenfranchised. This session will be held on **Thursday, February 17 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** We hope you will extend an invitation to someone you know who no longer finds a home in the Catholic Church.

Once these sessions are completed a summary synthesis will be sent to the Diocesan Office of Parish Life. That office will compile a summary synthesis from all parishes and Catholic Institutions and send it to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and who will send the summary synthesis to Pope Francis.

We hope you will think about joining us in this most important process. To help you prepare to participate, please give some thought to the following two questions.

***What do you find life-giving in your Catholic faith today?***

***What do you think are the pressing issues challenging the Church today?***

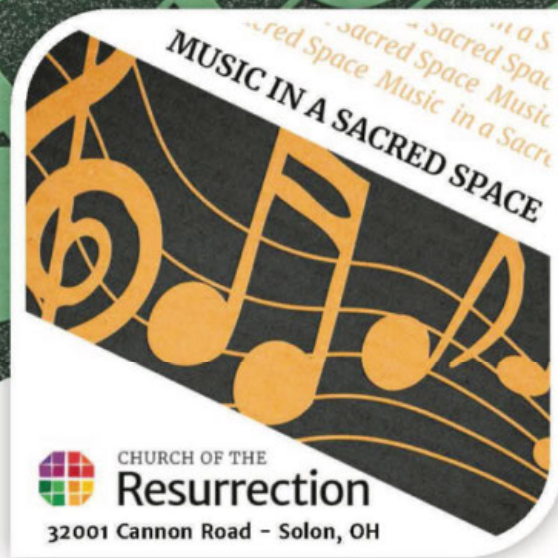
It is our hope that many parishioners will invest some personal time to reflect on these questions and participate in the sharing and listening opportunities offered for the good of our entire world-wide church.

**Use the sign-up genius on our parish website or email blast to join the session of your choice by January 20.**

*“We are a pilgrim people, a community of believers on the way to the Father together. How we get there with one another as a Church is the focus of this synodal process.” – Bishop Malesic*



# 2021-2022 Concert Series



## MUSIC IN A SACRED SPACE 2022 OFFERINGS:

- **Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022 – 3:30pm**  
*ART Trio – Violin, Cello and Piano*  
*The Music of Mozart and Brahms*
- **Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> 2022 – 7:00pm**  
*The Cleveland Celtic Ensemble*
- **Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 – 3:00pm**  
*Members of The Cleveland Orchestra & Friends*  
*String Quartet*
- **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 – 7:00pm**  
*Ten40 Acapella! from Bowling Green University*

All 2021-2022 concerts are free (free will offering accepted) and open to the public.  
Masks required at each performance.

For more information, contact Julie Tragon  
at 440.248.0980 ext. 25 or [jtragon@churchofresurrection.org](mailto:jtragon@churchofresurrection.org).

**Chardon Polka Band and Burning River Brass** helped make the start to our 16<sup>th</sup> Season of Music In A Sacred Space a great success! Mark your calendars for the rest of our 2021-2022 Concert Season offerings, including **The Cleveland Celtic Ensemble on Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. All concerts are free (free will offering accepted) and open to the public. Masks are required at each performance.

## TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your Contribution Statement for the 2021 Tax year, please contact **Diane Lioni** in the business office at **440.248.0980 ext. 23** or email her at **dlioni@churchofresurrection.org**. Please indicate if you would like your statement mailed, emailed or if you want to pick it up in the parish office.

## Sunday Offerings January 17, 2022



## El Salvador-Latin American Collection

This weekend, January 22-23, 2022 the collection for the Latin American Mission in El Salvador will be taken up for our Cleveland Missionaries Fr. Paul Schindler and Fr. John Ostrowski who are currently working for the Church in Latin America. This appeal also makes a contribution to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and Lay Leaders in 23 countries across Latin America. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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