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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021**

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2021

<b>SUN 1/17</b>	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
<b>MON 1/18</b>	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
<b>TUE 1/19</b>	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
<b>WED 1/20</b>	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
<b>THR 1/21</b>	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
<b>FRI 1/22</b>	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
<b>SAT 1/23</b>	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21
<b>SUN 1/24</b>	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

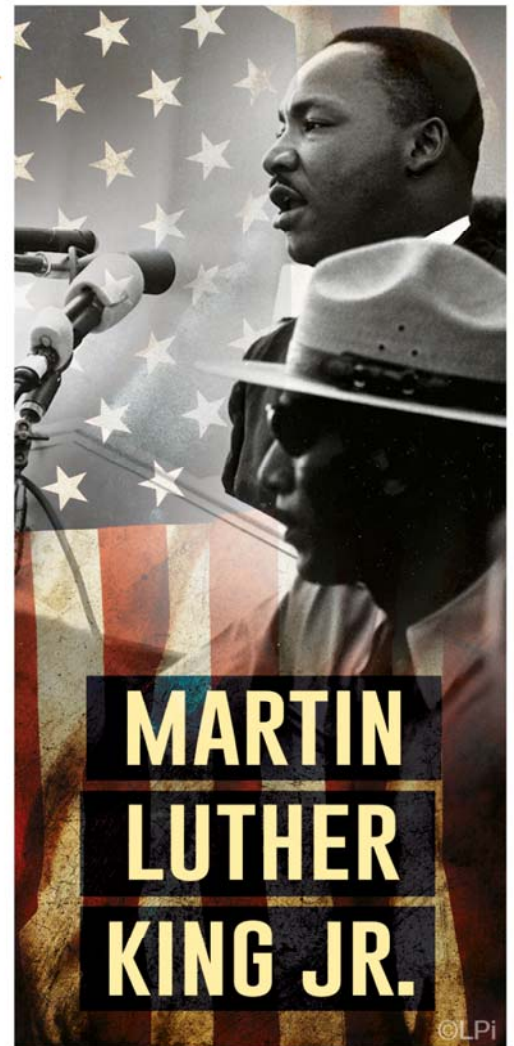
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; Martin Luther King Day
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
<b>Friday:</b>	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; BVM
<b>Sunday:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

We have often heard it said that God is always calling but we are not always listening. It is not only that we are not listening, but that we are not familiar enough with God to even recognize that it is God who is calling! We can easily mistake God's voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God. It is a voice that draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness. To look at Jesus and be able to say, "Behold, the Lamb of God," means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man. I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, "Come, and you will see." I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go.



*The time is  
always right  
to do what  
is right.*

— DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

**Masses For The Week**



**Monday - 1/18**  
 9:00 a.m. - Kathy & Ed Radel (Mary & Bob Kring)

**Tuesday - 1/19**  
 9:00 a.m. - Linda Pape (Card Club)

**Wednesday - 1/20 - St. Fabian & St. Sebastian (School Mass)**  
 8:20 a.m. - Florence Williams (Priscilla Beck)

**Thursday - 1/21 - St. Agnes**  
 No Mass

**Friday - 1/22**  
 9:00 a.m. - Rebecca Scheetz (Agie Kennedy-DeVault)

**Saturday - 1/23 - St. Vincent**  
 4:30 p.m. - Linda Pape (Agie Kennedy-DeVault)

**Sunday - 1/24 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 8:00 a.m. - People of Our Parish  
 10:30 a.m. - Ed & Kathy Radel (May & Mark Sweany)

**The Sanctuary Candle** – is prayerfully lit for the parishioners of St. Barbara Parish and their families.

**RIGHT TO LIFE OF STARK COUNTY**

Right to Life of Stark County will be having a prayer service for the Anniversary of Roe v Wade on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm in front of Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton. The service will be led by Paul Crowley, Board Member of Right to Life and also a K of C Member. Please plan on attending, and invite your family and friends.

**MASS FOR LIFE**

Right to Life of Stark County will be attending the Mass for Life, hosted by the Diocese of Youngstown, on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Saint Paul Parish in North Canton, 241 South Main Street at 10:00 am. Please plan on attending this Mass also and invite your family and friends.

**Vocations:** Samuel learns to hear the voice of the Lord, responding, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Are you wondering how to respond to God's call? Call Father Scott Kopp at (330) 744-8451 or email [skopp@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:skopp@youngstowndiocese.org).

**Bingo:** We are always looking for volunteers to help out at Bingo, which is currently the ONLY fundraiser we can have for the school and the parish. If you are able to volunteer, your help would be greatly appreciated! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Areas to help could be anything from working the kitchen (taking money and serving food/coffee) to walking around selling instant tickets to players during the game and breaks (\$1.00 per ticket, you take the money and hand them the tickets). If you are able to help, please call either Jennifer at the parish office at (330) 833-6898 or Lisa at the schools office (330) 833-9510. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES:**

**SATURDAY** - 4:30 p.m. - **SUNDAY** - 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
**HOLYDAY VIGIL** - 7:00 p.m. - **HOLYDAY** - 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
**WEEKDAY** - Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday, 8:20 a.m. (School Mass)  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** - **SATURDAY** - 3:30 p.m.

**January 9-10, 2021**

<u>Weekly Budget</u>	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 531.00
Reg. Collection	\$ 5,476.00
Mail-in	\$ 2,816.20
On Line	<u>\$ 1,760.00</u>
Total	\$ 10,052.20
Deficit	(\$ 2,568.80)

**Mass Attendance**  
 233 - 4:30 - 73; 8:00 - 58; 10:30 - 102

**Lectors - Saturday/Sunday**

4:30 p.m. - 1/23 - P. Brockmeier

8:00 a.m. - 1/24 - M.J. Malich

10:30 a.m. - 1/24 - P. Martin

**Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday**

4:30 p.m. - 1/23 - S. Ziegelhofer

8:00 a.m. - 1/24 - J. Wyman

10:30 a.m. - 1/24 - B. Fath

**Prayer Chain**

We are redoing our prayer chain list and would like to know if there is anyone interested in becoming a new member. I have found there are lots of benefits to being on the prayer chain - it keeps you close to God. You get to know and make good friends as you call those on the list. It is wonderful to know that you are able to help someone without leaving the comfort of your home. Just think – there are no meetings to attend!

"Prayer of supplication is an expression of a heart that trusts in God and realizes that of itself it can do nothing. The life of God's faithful people is marked by constant supplication born of faith filled love and great confidence. Let us not downplay the prayer of petition, which so often calms our hearts and helps us to persevere in hope. Prayer of intercession is an act of trust in God and, at the same time, an expression of love for our neighbor."

If you are willing to join us in prayer, please call Sue Ziegelhofer at (330) 832-1992. I will be making up a new list and will add you to it. We have a day time prayer list and a night time prayer list for those of you who work during the day, or prefer to be called in the evening.

**200 Club Winners for 1/15/2021 Drawing**

#1 – Kim Mitchell (Ticket# 116) - \$100.00

#2 – Therese Check (Ticket# 40) - \$100.00

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**Divine Mercy Chaplet** St. Barbara parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 554 will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Barbara's Church on January 26th at 9:45 A.M. following the 9:00 A.M. Mass during Eucharistic Adoration. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us - all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

**The National Prayer Vigil for Life** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. has had over 12,000 pilgrims attend the Opening Mass in years past. This year, due to the COVID-19 restrictions, they can only accommodate 100 persons total, including the celebrant and liturgical ministers. Therefore, attendance will be by invitation only. (Even bishops are being discouraged from attending in person.) However, the Mass, which starts at 8:30 p.m. this year, will be televised by EWTN. The Opening Mass will be followed by a series of Holy Hours throughout the night, in various locations.

The 8:00 a.m. Closing Mass on January 29th at the Basilica will also be televised by EWTN.

More information may be found at [Annual Pro-Life Events USCCB](#)

### **Nine Days of Prayer, Penance and Pilgrimage**

In January our nation remembers the infamous 1973 Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. Since then more than 60 million children's lives have been lost to abortion, while the lives of their parents have been shattered. Each year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops call for the "Nine Days of Prayer, Penance and Pilgrimage" taking place this year from January 21 until January 29. More information may be found at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com).

### **A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers**

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust.

Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need.

Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen

### **DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS**

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season 2020.

**Did you know** that you can have the tabernacle candle lit in honor of a loved one (either deceased or living). For \$10.00, the candle will be lit for an entire week for your intention. Please call Jennifer in the rectory office to schedule a week.

### **NOTICE**

Due to the rising number of cases of COVID-19, and in an effort to keep our staff and parishioners safe, the parish office will be closed to visitors. The staff will still be available to answer phone calls and assist with any questions. If you need to drop something off for a staff member, please do so in the locked mailbox next to the front door. We apologize for the inconvenience, but safety must be our priority during these uncertain times.

#### Office Hours:

Monday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	10:00 am - 4:30 pm

### **Giving Tree Thank You!**

Thank you so much to the entire parish for once again stepping up and supporting this wonderful ministry! Despite the Covid pandemic and concerns with shopping, we were able to assist 12 families, totaling 60 people!

They received gifts, toiletries, and food gift certificates to brighten their holiday! Also, thank you to those who were unable to shop but donated money so generously to allow us to fulfill all the angel wishes. We truly are a blessed parish community! A heartfelt thank you goes out to our tireless committee members whose invaluable assistance is so appreciated: Bob & Mary Kring, Tim Bush, Cathy Saunders, Terry Cox, John and Mackenzie, Bonnie Pratt, Jane Wyman, and Connie Tissot! We would like to acknowledge and thank all of the ushers who tirelessly gathered all the returned gifts from the narthex for us each weekend during the holiday season. Thank you to Father Brian for getting us the beautiful, live tree to place our angels on, and thank you to Mrs. Stoll and Lisa for your insight and guidance. A huge thank you goes out to Jennifer at the rectory whose invaluable assistance we could not do without! Until next year, may God continue to bless all of us and keep us in His care. Karen, Stacie, and Kim, co-chairmen

### **Church Overseas**

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 America**. Please remember, as we move toward the season of Lent, to support these important programs of charity in the Church.

**In Memoriam:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Helen (wife of Mike) Campisi. Eternal rest grant to her O Lord. and may she rest in peace.

### **Stewardship:**

In today's First Reading, Samuel answers the call of the Lord. At the time he didn't know it was the lord who called, but thought it was Eli. Imagine not knowing the Lord and still answering the call. As Christian stewards, we know the Lord calls us to share our gifts with him and with one another, but do we answer his call as readily as Samuel?



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