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SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

SUN 1/31	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
MON 2/01	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
TUE 2/02	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
WED 2/03	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
THR 2/04	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
FRI 2/05	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
SAT 2/06	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
SUN 2/07	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

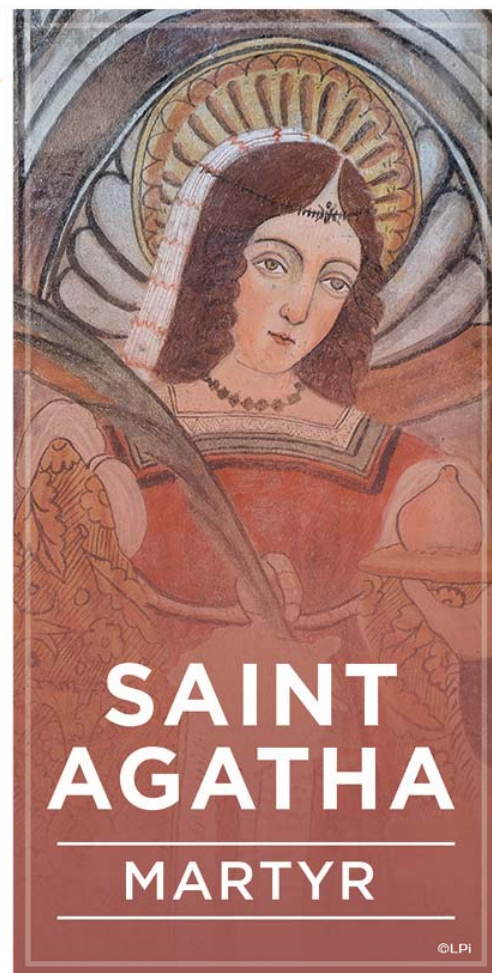
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

Sunday:	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday:	The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
Wednesday:	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Friday:	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Sunday:	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Most of us are not trail blazers. Throughout history though, there have been many folks who tirelessly and persistently pursued the promptings of their hearts without giving any care to what others thought or trends dictated. Jesus is one of them. St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Francis of Assisi are examples of others. The rest of us are people who take a more measured look at things, want to test the waters, and take our time choosing what path or person to follow. We need credible witnesses of faith. We need the Moses people in our lives to show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose-driven life looks like. They are the pointers to truth, who even though they struggle themselves, seem to embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and caught the attention of the greatest of skeptics. They were astonished. Even though we need our human prophets we can also be somewhat prophetic ourselves by putting integrity and conviction behind our embrace of the Gospel. Perhaps much to our surprise, we all have the power to be a credible witness. Are you willing to give it a try?



*Everything and
everyone is won
by the sweetness
of our words
and works.*

— ST. JOHN BOSCO

Masses For The Week



Monday - 2/1

9:00 a.m. - Anthony Pucci (Priscilla Beck)

Tuesday - 2/2 - The Presentation of the Lord (School Mass)

8:20 a.m. - Rebecca Scheetz (May & Mark Sweany)

***No Adoration**

Wednesday - 2/3 - St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

9:00 a.m. - Peter Eaglowski (Rev. Brian Cline)

Thursday - 2/4

No Mass

Friday - 2/5 - St. Agatha

9:00 a.m. - Michael Hatch (Anna Mae Hatch)

Saturday - 2/6

4:30 p.m. - Antoinette Unklesbay

(The McCarthy & Unklesbay Families)

Sunday - 2/7 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. - People of Our Parish

10:30 a.m. - Peter Eaglowski (Vickie Davide)

The Sanctuary Candle – is prayerfully lit for Darlene Derr from Bob & Donna Kilway.

Catholic Charities: Many of the people who come to Catholic Charities for assistance are families with children or older adults on fixed incomes asking for help – help to keep their homes warm during the cold winter months. Catholic Charities' Warm Hearts for Warm Homes campaign (formerly Keep the Kids Warm) provides tangible assistance and peace of mind to individuals and families in need of utility assistance. Please visit www.ccdo.org to learn more and to make a gift online. Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

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.

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 23-24, 2021

Weekly Budget

Weekly Budget	\$ 12,621.00
Needy	\$ 867.00
Reg. Collection	\$ 4,250.00
Mail-in	\$ 1,922.20
On Line	\$ 1,565.00
Total	\$ 7,737.20
Deficit	(\$ 4,883.80)

Mass Attendance

226 - 4:30 - 72; 8:00 - 64; 10:30 - 90

Online Viewers: 524

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 2/6 - M. Carrothers

8:00 a.m. - 2/7 - M. Soehnen

10:30 a.m. - 2/7 - R. Bossler

Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 2/6 - P. Bishop

8:00 a.m. - 2/7 - C. or D. Anderson

10:30 a.m. - 2/7 - P. Martin

HOLY DUSTERS St. Barbara Parish is looking for people to join our Monday morning team of Holy Dusters! You may not know this, but the Holy Dusters are a group of volunteers who help keep the church looking nice and clean! If you are willing and able to help us, please call the rectory office at (330) 833-6898 and ask to speak with Jennifer. Your prayerful consideration is appreciated!

Vocations:

"Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you." Do you think the Lord is calling you to the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Scott Kopp at (330) 744-8451 or email skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY: Come join us for the Patriotic Rosary at St. Barbara's on Saturday February 6th at 12 noon on the east side of the sanctuary. Let us continue to pray for America and the new administration in Washington for the conversion of their hearts on life issues and freedom of religion. PRAY, PRAY, PRAY FOR OUR NATION AND THE WORLD. God Bless America, - Any questions, Call Verla 330-833-1125

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

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Dear Parishioners,

This week I would like to address a common question that comes up more often than not when we are doing baptismal preparation with parents. There always seems to be moments when there is confusion or misunderstanding about who is eligible to be a godparent. The requirements for this role are not set by me or by any parish priest, but by the universal law of the Church. Here is a list of requirements as they are listed in "Order of Baptism of Children."

"Therefore the godparent, chosen by the catechumen or the family, must, in the judgement of the pastor of souls, be qualified to carry out the proper liturgical functions:

1. be designated by the one to be baptized or by the parents or by whoever takes their place or, in their absence, by the pastor or the minister of Baptism and have the aptitude and the intention to carry out this responsibility;
2. be mature enough to fulfill this responsibility; a person sixteen years old is presumed to have the requisite maturity, unless a different age has been established by the Diocesan Bishop or it seems to the pastor or minister that an exception is to be made for a just cause;
3. be initiated with the three Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and be living a life consistent with faith and the responsibility of a godparent;
4. be neither the father nor the mother of the one to be baptized;
5. be one godparent, male or female; but there may be two, one of each sex;
6. be a member of the Catholic Church, not prohibited by law from carrying out this office. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be received only as a witness of the Baptism and only together with a Catholic godparent, at the request of the parents. In the case of separated Eastern Christians, the special discipline for the Eastern Churches is to be respected." (The Order of Baptism of Children, 2020, No. 10)

In addition, if a godparent is not a member of our parish, a letter of suitability from his or her parish priest is required.

If someone was baptized and confirmed in our parish, but he or she does not belong to any parish, we will provide only a proof of sacraments not their suitability to be godparents.

Even with these rules being clear and explanatory, please call the parish office and make sure that your candidates for godparents are properly qualified or that you have everything necessary to be a godparent yourself.

Have a blessed week,
Fr. Brian

RIGHT TO LIFE OF STARK COUNTY: Canton Forty Days for Life will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17th and end on Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021. We will pray for an end to abortion on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton. We will pray from 8 am-6pm seven days a week. If you would like to participate by praying for one hour or have any questions, please contact Linda at 330-705-8814 or fortydayscanton@gmail.com. You may also go to www.40daysforlife.com. You may like to make this a family time of prayer with your husband, wife, and children. We also ask that you encourage your friends, church youth group or your church to become involved. Planned Parenthood in Canton provides abortion referrals. There were 501 Stark County preborn children aborted in 2019 and many of these came from Planned Parenthood referrals. Please prayerfully consider helping us to fill our calendar during Canton 40 Days for Life.

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

St. Barbara School has an open position for a PT custodian for afternoons. This position would include:

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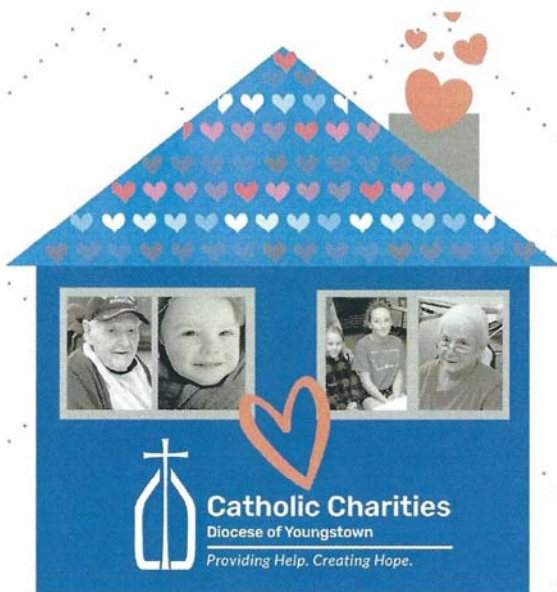
Interested parties should call the school office at: 330-833-9510

St. Barbara's Tuesday Bible Study Group has been sending notes of cheer to our shut ins for many years. Previously, Alma Martin created these notes and now Mary Sirgo and Rita Allen are making the cards we mail. If you know of someone who is home bound or in a nursing home who would benefit from a quarterly note, please submit name and address to Tess Simonetti (330-832-0597) or Sue Studer (330-833-5227). 1 Thessalonians 5:11 "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

Last weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown sponsored the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** for ministries to needy people. Thank you for your participation in this important collection. If you did not have the opportunity to respond last week, there is still time to contribute to this combined collection.

Stewardship: Today's Gospel passage is about God revealing his Son to the people in Capernaum. Christian stewards must recognize this act as God sharing a gift with us. Though God could have acted in many other ways, he chose to send Jesus from heaven to earth to be with us – and not only to be with us, but to die for us! God gave us the ultimate gift, and asks us to share our own gifts with others in return.

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.



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Assistance with utility bills continues to be one of the top needs needs addressed at our Catholic Charities agencies.

Warm Hearts for Warm Homes has raised over \$441,000 since its' inception providing utility assistance to thousands of people.

If you would like to
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Support your parish collection.

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LET US COOK YOUR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER!

(Lenten Fish Fry)

Drive-thru Pick Up Friday, February 19, 2021 behind the Parish Life Center.

(Please check pickup time) ☐ 5:00 - 5:15 ☐ 5:15 - 5:30 ☐ 5:30 - 5:45 ☐ 5:45 - 6:00

Dinner options:

- (1) - 2 piece Fried fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, roll & butter - \$11.00
- (2) - Shrimp dinner, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, roll & butter - \$11.00
- (3) - Macaroni and cheese dinner, coleslaw, roll & butter - \$10.00

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Print Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Please check desired dinner selection(s)

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