

# 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" – which is translated Peter.

Jn 1:42

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*"You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." Matthew 22:37 & 28:19*

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:00-9:30 AM or by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should call the Parish Office upon their engagement to arrange a date for their wedding. The bride or groom must be a registered parishioner of Our Lady of Victory.

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 AM
Daily (Mon -Thur)	8:30 AM
Holydays & Other	As announced within

## OFFICE HOURS

PARISH: Mon-Fri	8:30-4:00 PM
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LUNCH (offices closed):	12:00-1:00 PM

*(Offices closed holidays & major holydays)*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms can usually be scheduled for any weekend Mass. Attendance of a preparation workshop for first-time parents is required. Parents can call the Parish Office to arrange a date for Baptism, and to check dates for the Baptismal Workshop. Sponsors can call the Parish Office for details about acquiring a Certificate.

## SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Available at any time to those who are ill, facing surgery, or in danger of death. Sacramental care is provided by chaplains at all area hospitals. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This is a process for those interested in the faith of the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Linda Herold at 633-3637 or email her at [lherold@ourladyofvictory.net](mailto:lherold@ourladyofvictory.net).

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Parents can call the Parish Office for information.

## PRAYER FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

(to be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament)

Lord Jesus, as we gather at your altar, you give yourself to us in the Most Holy Eucharist, so that we might become what we receive.

May we be transformed forever by your love that stretches forth to us from this altar.

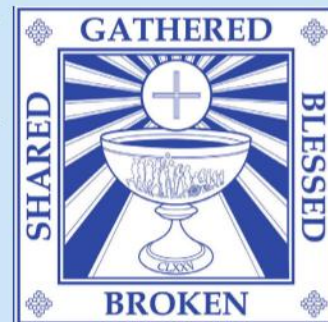
May your sharing in our humanity humble us to share in your divinity.

Heal our brokenness with your real presence and help us to draw strength from you in the Eucharist. Unite us to you in this Sacrament that brings healing and redemption.

As we glorify you by our lives, give us grace and courage to share your love with a world sorely in need of your mercy. May your true presence bring hope to those on the peripheries, dry the tears of the poor and the wounded, and end our divisions.

May your Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity be a constant source of revival for us. Let us become one with you as we seek the peace of your kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

[www.dioceseofcleveland.org/eucharist](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/eucharist)



**MASSES & SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK**

**(ALL PRAYER/MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED. WEEKEND MASSES ARE ALSO BROADCAST OVER FM 93.7)**

Live stream **Facebook** at:

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Monday, Jan 15	(8:30 am-C) Florence E Nutter (7:00 pm-PC) Exposition/Evening Prayer 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, Jan 16	(8:30 am-C) Peggy Shunk (7:00 pm-PC) Adoration/Night Prayer 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday, Jan 17	(8:30 am-C) Mary DeLuca (7:00 pm-PC) Exposition/Evening Prayer St Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday, Jan 18	(8:30 am-C) Margaret Strayer (7:00 pm-PC) Adoration/Night Prayer 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday, Jan 19	(No Mass) (7:00 pm-PC) Adoration/Night Prayer 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday, Jan 20	(9:00 am-C) Confessions (5:00 pm-C) Danny Lizotte St Fabian, Pope/Martyr & St Sebastian, Martyr 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday, Jan 21	(8:30 am-C) Christopher Byrd (11:00 am-C) For the Parishioners 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**In Our Parish – What/Where/When**

**MONDAY, JAN 15 – MLK JR DAY**

**\*\*Offices closed**

**TUESDAY, JAN 16**

**WEDNESDAY, JAN 17**

AA Meeting/FH/10:00 am

**THURSDAY, JAN 18**

Bible Study/PCR 100/2:00 pm

Women's Book Study/PCR 100/7:00 pm

**FRIDAY, JAN 19**

Mass for Life/Cathedral of St John/10:00 am (live-streamed)

**SATURDAY, JAN 20**

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent-Child Mtg/ PCR 101/10:00 am

**SUNDAY, JAN 21 – SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY**

Child Liturgy of the Word/Church/8:30 am

PSR Preschool/PCR 102/9:45 am

PSR K-6 Grade/THS/10:00 am

Life Teen Edge 7-8 Gr/PCR 101/10:00 am

Life Teen Session 9-12 Gr/PCR 101/5:00 pm

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**

Collection (12/31/23) ..... \$ 3,890.00  
Collection (1/7/24) ..... \$ 7,199.00

**Celebrating Notes**

➔ **PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED Monday, Jan 15**, in honor  
of Martin Luther King Jr Day, and will re-open Tuesday, Jan 16 at 10:00  
am.

**THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION of Unborn  
Children** is **Monday, Jan 22**. The annual **diocesan Mass for Life** will be  
celebrated on **Friday, Jan 19, at the Cathedral at 10:00 a.m.** Attendance is  
limited to pre-registered high school or parish groups. Registration is first-  
come, first-served. The Mass will be live-streamed for those unable to  
attend in person.

**Coming Events/News in our Parish**

A **VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU** to the Donovan-Bagnoli Funeral  
Home for once again donating our 2024 church calendars. May God  
bless you and your family for your generosity!

**THE WINNERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "KEEP CHRIST IN  
CHRISTMAS" CONTEST ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Grades K, 1, 2 – First Place – Isaac Bauknecht – Grade 2

Runner Up – Sarah Bauknecht – K

Grades 3, 4, 5 – First Place – Heidi Gonzalez – Grade 5

Runner Up – Annaliese Friedrich Grade 4

Grades 6, 7, 8 – First Place – Maria Bauknecht – Grade 7

Runner Up – Nathan Nguyen – Grade 6

**1<sup>st</sup> Place winners received a \$15.00 gift card to Chick-fil-A. Runners Up  
received a \$10.00 gift card to Chick-fil-A.** Thank you to all students who  
participated this year!



Question of the Week

Reading: John 1:35-42

Adults: In today's Gospel, John the Baptist helps two disciples recognize Jesus. One of them, Andrew, finds his brother, Simon Peter, and brings him to Jesus. We too are called to assist one another in recognizing the presence of God among us. Who will you help to recognize the living God this week?

Children: Who are the people in my life that help me hear Jesus' call for me to follow Him?

**News & Notes in our Neighborhood**

**ST BERNARD'S SOUP KITCHEN** –Adults and high school youth, age 16 and older, are invited to serve dinner at St Bernard's soup kitchen on **Wednesday, Jan 17**. Please arrive around 3-3:30 pm to be prepared to serve hot meals at 4:30 pm. For participating youth, please provide your own transportation along with a signed permission slip. St Bernard's will supply gloves. If you can help or have questions, contact Patty Ayers at 330-310-1921.

**A CANCER SPIRITUALITY GROUP** - for those on the cancer journey, those who are facing the diagnosis of cancer at the present time, or who have faced the diagnosis in the past, who are interested in exploring and talking about the cancer experience in the context of spirituality. Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. **The next meeting is Thursday, Jan 18, at 11:00** in the conference room of the former St Matthew School (2580 Berne St, Akron, 44312). For more information, contact: Pat Flaherty at 330-671-4613 or [everhiker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:everhiker@sbcglobal.net).

**JOIN RIGHT TO LIFE OF NORTHEAST OHIO** at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summit County **MARCH FOR LIFE** on **Saturday Jan 20**, in partnership with Community Vineyard Church. We will meet at 9:00 am for prayer, and words of inspiration, followed by the march. We will then meet back at Community Vineyard Church for fellowship and refreshments. Please contact our offices at (234)334-0088 or email [director@rtlofneo.com](mailto:director@rtlofneo.com). There will also be a sign design contest based on the theme of the National March for Life **"With every woman, for every child."** More information can be found at our website [www.rtolofneo.com](http://www.rtolofneo.com).

**THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION** offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and Memorial events throughout the year. The next Grief Support meeting is **Sunday, Jan 21 at 3:00 pm for in-person** support, and **5:00 pm for virtual** support. For more information, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866, or visit <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY 1-DAY INTRODUCTORY COURSE** – **"This is My Body, Given up for You"** – **Saturday, Jan 27, 9am – 3:30 pm, St Mary Hudson**. Cost is \$45/person. **Register by Jan 19**. Four hours of engaging lectures by TOB Experts (.5 CEUs). Q & A and Discussion; Study Materials; Breakfast & Lunch. Register at [www.tobcle.org](http://www.tobcle.org).

**DISCOVERY DAYS AT BORROMEO AND ST MARY SEMINARIES!** Students will tour the Center for Pastoral Leadership **Wednesday, Jan 31**, attend Mass with the seminary community and meet and hear the testimonies of seminarians and religious women and men from the diocese. Lunch provided for a minimal fee. Contact the Vocation Office at 440-943-7631.

**DUC IN ALTUM COME & SEE** – A come and see weekend at Borromeo and St Mary Seminaries where men can experience life at the seminary. **The next weekend is Feb 3-4**. Call 440-943-7631 or visit us at [www.CLEpriesthood.org](http://www.CLEpriesthood.org) to register.

**PRE-CANA DAY FOR COUPLES - April 28, 10:30 am to 6:30 pm**. Pre-Caná is the marriage preparation retreat required for all marrying couples in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Loyola's Pre-Caná Day will include prayer, presentations, Mass, quiet reflection time, and opportunities for sharing with your fiancé. The fee is \$90 per couple. Register at [office@loyolaretreathouse.com](mailto:office@loyolaretreathouse.com).

**Celebrating the Sacraments**

**WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED:**

LANDEN DAVID HARR – 1/7/24

**Oops! Correction of 12/31/23 Recently Baptized:**

NOAH HACKATHORN'S name was misspelled. We're so sorry!



**Caring Commission**

**Pray for the Sick:** Kelly Castle, John Charterina, Agnes Clark, Gerry Dallesandro, Mary Dumke, Danny Firth, Floss Firth, Doug Fox, Daysha Furtney, Robert Giet, Gerry Hollenack, Julianne Jenkins, Dan Lane, Nancy Litten, Mary Lombardo, Tom Lorkowski, Beth Mariola, Lin Mattingly, Kate Naglak, Anne Richards, Carol Scalley, George Serba Jr, Paula Simmons, Kay Lynn Taffini, Alex Tedrick, Giovanni Testa, Mary Testa, Tina Testa, and all who suffer from the coronavirus.

**Pray for our Nursing Home Residents:** Mary Bangtson, Lorealea Cevasco, Betty Coudriet, Jean Karg, Ed Myzyska, George Schulz; **as well as those in Retirement and Assisted Living Facilities:** Rosemary Berry, Cecilia Elmerick, Ron Flight, Carl & Shirley Gilbow, Gerald Hollenack, Polly Jenkins, Nancy Litten, Charlotte Peters, Ray Rich, Althea Torisky, Lou Wells, Kathleen Winkler. (If we've missed anyone, please let us know.)



We pray with the Church that Peggy Baldwin (mother of Kim Tuesday), Bob Christian, Fr Thomas G Montavon, and Madeline Strauss may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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