

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 01/21/2018**

Fundraising Committee meets Monday, January 22 at 7 PM in the Club Room

The Girl Scouts will meet Friday, January 19 in the Club Room – Please call the parish office to register.

PSR classes continue on Saturdays at 10 AM in the St. Francis Room

**Every Day:** Say one prayer in thanksgiving, one prayer for someone other than yourself, and one prayer for the Church

**PRO-LIFE CORNER: A TRAGIC COMMEMORATION**

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court, in the Roe vs. Wade decision, made its worst mistake in history. By declaring that children in the womb are not “persons,” it opened the door to tens of millions of abortions. The website of the Alan Guttmacher Institute (formerly the research arm of Planned Parenthood, which is the single largest source of abortions in America), states, “From 1973 through 2011, nearly 53 million legal abortions occurred.” It also points out that “Twenty-one percent of all pregnancies (excluding miscarriages) end in abortion,” and that abortions at 21 weeks of pregnancy or later number somewhere around 12,720 per year in America. In 2011, there were 1.06 million abortions in our country. Indeed, as we mark another Roe vs. Wade commemoration, it is time for all of us to get involved in the efforts to end abortion. Visit [www.TenStepsToEndAbortion.com](http://www.TenStepsToEndAbortion.com) to learn what you can do. [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)

**REFLECTION** - Jesus met four fishermen and said “come after me and I will make you fishers of men”. These ordinary men immediately abandoned their businesses, boats, nets and their fathers. The Lord transformed them by his word and deeds to be fishers of men. A mission they embraced in love and fulfilled it until the end of their earthly life. The call of these men is a revelation that God truly uses ordinary people to carry out his extraordinary mission. This new life requires an individual response and the spirit of readiness to abandon businesses, tools and unnecessary ties with friends which are not for the good of the mission. The mission of Christ is not to condemn people but to transform ordinary people to be good and holy like him. This is a source of encouragement for us Christians to renew our relationship with the Lord and persevere in our mission of fishing people for God by translating the teachings of Christ into actions. - Fr. Benjamin Koka, AJ

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** – From February 14 until March 25, you’re invited to join other Christians for *40 Days for Life*. You’re invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am and 7 pm during the 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way of Preterm, Planned Parenthood or Family Planning. Contact John Noall 216-245-9744

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, “Ons Lieve Heer op Solder.” What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and “de-Catholicized” them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed “Old Church” by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work “hiding” St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It’s a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there’s no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**MASS FOR LIFE** on January 22, 2018 at 10:00 am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. This Mass is celebrated on the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Many who are attending the March for Life in Washington DC on Friday, January 19, will have the opportunity to participate within our diocese also this year. A Rosary for Life will follow the Mass. Please contact Peggy Gerovac at 216-334-2965 or [pmgerovac@ccdocle.org](mailto:pmgerovac@ccdocle.org) with any questions or concerns.

Contact Congress now through [www.humanlifeaction.org](http://www.humanlifeaction.org) to urge your representatives to enact the Conscience Protection Act. #StandWithNurses to support Pro-Life.

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

MASSTIME:	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	11:00 AM
Jan. 20 & 21	Rev. Franz	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. C. Shao
Jan. 27 & 28	Rev. B. Koka	Rev. Franz	Rev. B. Koka

All Sundays & Holy Days at 9:30 AM: Rev. Bede Kotlinski

**January 13 & 14 Offertory Contributions**

General Collection: \$2,100.12 Children: \$1.25 (2)  
Issued: 218 Returned: 63  
**Food Pantry:** \$349.12  
**Roof Repairs:** \$2,200.00  
Thank you for each and every contribution!

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

Please pray for the following:

Patricia Burfield Francis Hasentaub Burley Blankenship  
Dolores Bompiedi Michalyn Blasius Deacon Moises Cruz  
Streeter Speakman Sidonia & Hans Speier Victoria Bailey  
Mike Schmidt Ann Miller Kufner Agnes Hogan  
Sharon Sneed Judith Kenny Lawrence Blasius  
The clients served by our St. Vincent de Paul Society as well as  
those served by our Community Kindness Food Pantry  
If you would like someone added to this prayer list, please call  
the Parish Secretary at 216-631-5633. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>January 20 &amp; 21</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Barb Rieth	Martin Joyce
Euch.Min	Candra Krisch	John Rieth	Diane and Paul Beargie
Acolytes:	Terrv Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Lucas & Colin Joyce

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES <u>January 27 &amp; 28</u>			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 8 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Lector	Steve McElroy	Barb Rieth	Glenn Sneed
Euch.Min	Steve McElroy	John Rieth	Diane and Paul Beargie
Acolytes	Terrv Shannon	Kevin Kroesen	Lucas & Colin Joyce

## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SERVICES

### Saturday, January 20 Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)  
Pray the Holy Rosary

5:00 PM Vigil of Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
†† Madeline T. & Roland M. Sittley

### Sunday, January 21 Church

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Parish

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)  
Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass

Third Sunday after Epiphany  
† Mary Meluch

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

† Chrisann Blankenship  
† Dawn Tucker  
† Theresa Dailey

Living and Deceased Members of the Bewley Family  
Deceased Members of the Smith Family

### Monday, January 22 Chapel

6:30 PM †† Germaine and Helmut Trucks

### Tuesday, January 23 Church

7:00 AM Latin Mass (St. Raymond of Penafort)  
For Persecuted Christians

6:30 PM (Chapel)  
† Violet Todia

### Wednesday, January 24 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr)  
† Eileen Routzon

7:00 - 8:00 PM Holy Hour

### Thursday, January 25 Church

6:30 PM Latin Mass (Conversion of St. Paul)  
† Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Summers

### Friday, January 26 Chapel

6:30 PM † Elizabeth Swaffield

### Saturday, January 27 Church

4:15 - 4:45 PM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)  
Pray the Holy Rosary

5:00 PM Vigil of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
†† Dawn & Russell Sutherland

### Sunday, January 28 Church

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The Members of this Parish

9:00 AM Reconciliation (Confessions Heard)  
Pray the Holy Rosary

9:30 AM Tridentine Latin Mass

Septuagesima Sunday  
† Coletta Spuhler

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

† Joseph Londrico, Sr.

Call the office at 216.631.5633 to schedule a Mass.

### **SAINTS/OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 01/21** (o) = Optional

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of  
Unborn Children  
Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope  
Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales  
Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle  
Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus  
Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

### **READ THE BIBLE WITH THE CHURCH (Daily Mass Readings)**

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;  
Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for the  
Day of Prayer*  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;  
Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Mk 16:15-18  
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;  
Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;  
Mk 4:35-41  
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;  
Mk 1:21-28

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, JANUARY 20 & 21** The Catholic University of America is the national University of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. This weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity.

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.  
*Mark 1:15*