

Please pray for the health and the healing of our friends and relatives: Larry Harkins, Joyce Rogers, Stacy Polasko, Billy Adkins, Carolyn Johnson, Angie McKibben, Cullen Rowley, Kathy Means, Doug Gilliland, Mary Buhl, Jim Sheaffer, Lela Rathburn, Ben Montgomery, Dorothy Booth, Adam Calhoun, Jack Hagerty, Colleen Phillips, and all of our Armed Forces

Mass Intentions

- Sunday, January 20**
11:00 a.m. John H. Ryan
 --Kathleen Bledsoe
- Wednesday, January 23**
5:30 p.m. In remembrance of Sr. Amelia
 And all her works
 —Daryl & Liz Hansen Family
- Sunday, January 27**
11:00 a.m. Clara O’Leary
 --Vicki Harkins

(When requesting a specific date for Mass Intentions, please send in at least one month in advance, the sooner the better. Due to print deadlines, intentions requested in less than a week will be placed at the soonest possible date if not already reserved by someone else.)

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENT

For Sunday January 27, 2019

Altar Servers	Megan Rachel
Lectors	Bill Nose Elaine Rannells
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Vicki Harkins Mary Ellen Nose

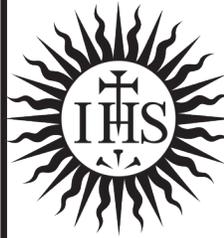
In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits — the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

<i>Thank you for your generous support.</i>	Weekly Offertory	Fiscal Year to date Offertory
Budgeted – 1/6 & 1/13/19	\$ 2,523.08	\$ 35,884.66
Actual– 1/6/19 1/13/19	\$ 1,574.25 589.00	\$ 29,726.75
Difference	(\$ 359.83)	(\$ 6,157.91)

Sr Christina Kraus OSF is now in Stella Niagara Mother House her address is below:

Sr Christina Kraus OSF
4212 Lower River Road
Stella Niagara NY 14144

Some may remember Sr. Christina when she was in charge of the St. Francis Center in McArthur many years ago.



From the Desk of Fr. Dooley

A few items of interest:

- Thank you for your prayers for our pilgrims from the Consortium who attended the March for Life in Washington, D.C. We continue to pray for the defense of all human life, especially the unborn. As we near the anniversary of the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, the Church will be observing a *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection for Unborn Children* on Tuesday January 22nd. On this day, we are called to prayer, fasting, and giving alms to those who have been affected by abortion. May we continue to pray that all of us may safeguard life in all its stages.
- We are entering into winter weather season! As we saw last weekend, the winter weather delivered snow and ice to us! Obviously, if it ever gets to a Level 3, all Masses and parish events are cancelled. Anything below a Level 3, please exercise *common sense*. *The Sunday obligation is not meant to hurt anyone!* If the roads are too dangerous in your area, then please stay home!
- Please continue to pray for our Diocese and the worldwide Church. On Thursday January 24th, we celebrate the *Feast of St. Francis de Sales*. He is the patron of the Diocese of Columbus. Pray that our local church will face the future with courage and hope. In addition, the Holy Father has called for a meeting in Rome with all the leaders of the world’s national bishops conferences. This will take place next month and the main focus will be to discuss the sexual abuse crisis among priests and bishops. What will this meeting tell us? We will see what happens.
- We find ourselves back in Ordinary Time. We are taking a breather before we enter into Lent (it will be here before we know it!). However, these days just remind us that God enters into our daily experiences. We see in this weekend’s Gospel that Jesus fills the good wine for the wedding at Cana. May we allow the grace of God to overflow in our lives.

Have a great week!
 Fr. Dooley

Baby Bottle Campaign

We will once again be participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Pregnancy Resource Center in Athens. Please take a bottle and fill with change and money and return the Bottle the weekend of February 3. See Vicki Harkins for additional information or questions. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this project to help protect life.



Old Clarinova

As many of you know, St. Sylvester acquired a new Clarinova with help from the Catholic Foundation. Special thanks to Neysa Doudna and Scott Ward and family for their help on this project. The old Clarinova is currently in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in having this instrument, please see Neysa or contact Fr. Dooley at (740) 774-1407, ext. 5. If no one wants it, it will be thrown out in a few weeks.

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January 25: Solemnity of the Conversion of St. Paul

The Church celebrates this feast as a Solemnity because it was the beginning of Paul's ministry, the great Apostle to the Gentiles. Through Saul's personal encounter with the Risen Christ and his subsequent physical blindness his heart was opened to the Light which was the unity of the "body of Christ" and Jesus Christ himself. The effect of this encounter was profound and Paul saw that the Church and Christ are one and the same and it was to be his life's work to bring that message to the world. The celebration of this Solemnity is also a call to us to profound conversion when we encounter Christ, that is, it should be our life's work to make Him known to all we meet and to allow Him to be in charge of every aspect of our lives. To read more about St. Paul's conversion go to: <https://www.catholicaction.org/the-feast-of-the-conversion-of-st-paul>

Since Paul (Saul) was thrown from his horse, we thought it would be fun (and easy) to make these horseshoe cookies to have with tea.

RECIPE: Horseshoe Cookies (from catholicculture.com)

1 cup butter	1/2 cup confectioners sugar
2 tsp vanilla	2 cups all purpose flour
1/2 tsp salt	1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats

Instructions: Cream butter; add sugar gradually while continuing to cream; beat until fluffy. Stir in vanilla, flour and salt. Blend in rolled oats. Roll out about 1/4 inch thick on a lightly floured board. Cut into strips 6 inches long and 1/2 inch wide. On ungreased cookie sheets shape strips to resemble horseshoes. Bake at 325F for 15-29 min or until lightly browned. Remove carefully as cookies are delicate but go so well with tea!! Enjoy!

READING:

(for littles) *St. Paul the Apostle* by Father Lovasik SVD

(for middles) *St. Paul, The Thirteenth Apostle*

by Mary Lea Hill, FSP;

The Adventures of St. Paul by Oldrich Selucky

(high school +) *The Life of St. Paul* by Lawrence Boadt, CSP,

The Catholic Perspective on Paul by Taylor Marshall

A Prayer to St. Paul for Patience

O glorious St. Paul, who from a persecutor of Christianity, did become a most ardent apostle of zeal; and who to make known the Savior Jesus Christ to the ends of the world did suffer with joy imprisonment, scourging, stonings, shipwrecks and persecutions of every kind, and in the end did shed your blood to the last drop, obtain for us the grace to receive, as favors of the Divine Mercy, infirmities, tribulations, and misfortunes of the present life, so that the vicissitudes of this our exile will not render us cold in the service of God, but will render us always more faithful and fervent. Amen

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PICK OF THE WEEK, January 20, 2019

Session 6: Saint Francis de Sales:

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from his youth to pursue the priesthood, Saint Francis de Sales lived a storied life as a priest and missionary before settling down to the duties of a small-town bishop in the foothills of the French Alps. The spiritual writings of this beloved teacher of everyday holiness are justly celebrated. In his doctrine, we find the summation of the teaching of the Catholic Reformation. Find this and more on the formed website. Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!



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OR

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Also this week:

January 21: St. Agnes Read about this saint here:

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2014-01-21>

January 24: St. Frances de Sales Read about this saint and patron of Catholic writers here: https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=51