

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Taking Peter with him, Andrew brought his brother to the Lord, thus making him his fellow disciple. This was Andrew's first achievement: he increased the number of apostles by bringing Peter to Christ, so that Christ might find in him the disciples' leader. When later on Peter won approval, it was thanks to the seed sown by Andrew. But the commendation given to the one redounded to the other, for the virtues of each belong to both, and each was proud of the other's merits. Indeed when Peter proudly answered the master's question, how much joy he gave to all the disciples by breaking their embarrassed silence! Peter along acted as the mouthpiece of those to whom the question was addressed. As though all spoke through him he replied clearly on their behalf: *you are the Christ, the Son of the living God*. In one sentence he acknowledged both the savior and his saving plan.

*from a homily by St. Basil of Seleucia (5th Century)*

**RIGHT TO LIFE**

As we mark the anniversary of the Supreme Court's legalization of abortion, this question still confronts our society: Which living members of the human species should be seen as having fundamental human rights, such as a right not to be killed? The answer that still evades so many is: no human being should be treated as lacking human rights and we have no business dividing humanity into those who are valuable enough to warrant protection and those who are not.

**SUGGESTED PRAYER**

*As we approach the anniversary of the Supreme Court's legalization of abortion, may more people respond to God's call to protect the unborn, we pray.*



**Mass Intentions**

- Sat., Jan. 14 5:00 p.m. (OLR) For an Increase in Vocations to the priesthood, Michael Smith
- Sun., Jan. 15 8:30 a.m. (STA) Walter Golba, Frank Spanbauer, Bill Moravec, Wanda Goodin, Helen Jackowski, Walter Piekutowski
- 9:00 a.m. (STS) For All Parishioners
- 10:30 a.m. (HC) Pamos Family, Henry & Laurretta Pant-45th Wedding Anniversary
- 11:00 a.m. (OLR) Kinison & Aveyard Family
- Mon., Jan. 16 8:00 a.m. (HC) Irene Rizzo
- Tues., Jan. 17 8:00 a.m. (STA) Vera & John Lucus
- Wed., Jan. 18 8:00 a.m. (HC) Julian & Sophia Kielbaso
- Thurs., Jan. 19 8:00 a.m. (OLR) For the Teachers and Students of OLR School
- Fri., Jan. 20 NO MASS
- Sat., Jan. 21 5:00 p.m. (OLR) Doris Hemmelgarn
- Sun., Jan. 22 8:30 a.m. (STA) Mary Ann Borkowski, Rosalie G. & John Malesko, Julian & Sophia Kielbaso
- 9:00 a.m. (STS) Eric Neff - 5th Anniversary of death, Ernest Szabo
- 10:30 a.m. (HC) For All Parishioners
- 11:00 a.m. (OLR) Rita Nartker



**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH**

	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Sol. of Mary	Christmas
St. Stephen	\$1,113.50	\$ 930.00	\$127.00	
Holy Cross		\$1,030.00		
St. Adalbert		\$1,161.00	\$ 40.00	\$425.00
Our Lady of the Rosary		\$6,570.00	\$136.00	\$ 45.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 21-JANUARY 22, 2012**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - 5:00 P.M.**

- Greeters: Mary Lou Focht, Liam Gavin
- Lectors: Jim Pitstick, Mike Siefert
- Offertory: Ray & Kathy Morgan, Emily Morgan
- Eucharistic Ministers: Maureen Kunz, Jenny Ritzel, Pam Siefert
- Servers: Matthew Pitstick, Holly & Joe Siefert

**ST. ADALBERT - 8:30 A.M.**

- Lector: Paul Flanagan
- Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Gray, Carol Svisco, Aggie & Mike Marcellino
- Server: Bob Gray

**ST. STEPHEN - 9:00 A.M.**

- Greeter: Lou Durko
- Lector: John Demeter
- Eucharistic Ministers: Lou & Tillie Durko
- Server: Patrick Gooch

**HOLY CROSS - 10:30 A.M.**

- Lectors: Rimantas Liaugminas, Elinor Sluzas
- Eucharistic Ministers: George Mikalauskas
- Servers: Betty B. Nash, Vic Biorseth

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - 11:30 A.M.**

- Greeters: Gordy Quinn, Judy Bogner
- Lectors: John Chapman, Missy Mahaffey
- Offertory: Rodney & Emilee George
- Eucharistic Ministers: Nick Jobe, Teresa Niese, Julie Quinn, Paula Stibich, Michael & Rachel Sammons
- Servers: Lindsey Harper, Suzie Phillips, Brooke Suhr



**ST. STEPHEN**

**YOU ARE INVITED** – to join us for noodle making at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 19.

**OF MUTUAL INTEREST**

**WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS** for Christina Arnold, Marilyn Baumgartner, Ray Beaty, Jerome Bialek, Fr. Charles Caserta, Joanne Clark, Kay Colucci, Elizabeth Daley-Hewitt, Eileen DeLucia, Al Dix, Donnie Fitzwater, Sr., Mary Hammond Family, Janet Haskins, John Kavy, Elizabeth King, Olga Kuritar, Ruth Lakner, Steve Lakner, Thomas Maslowski, Mary Mobley, Anita & Hal Nielsen, Jim Robinson, Sandy Storie and Julie Wilson.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION** – On Tuesday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the OLR basement, we will discuss the Book of Exodus.

**THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD** was January 6. As a praying community of God's people, let us offer prayer for those who were baptized in 2011, asking God to grant continued grace upon His children.

**OLR**

Charlotte Therese Geiman  
Juliana Elise Hall  
Emily Venys  
Sebastian Cristo'ba'l Valdes  
Jerimyah Matthew Metcalfe  
Scott Alan Smith  
Ryan Matthew Jones, Jr.  
Holy Cross  
Joseph Anthony Meoli

Richard Eugene Jones  
Destiny Nicole Jones  
Genoveva Anna Marie Valdes  
Alexander Matthew Eads  
Allen Thomas Eads  
Chloe Ann Phillips  
Helena Barbara Switalski  
St. Adalbert  
Not Available

**THE 39TH ANNIVERSARY** – of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* Supreme Court Decisions legalizing abortion at any stage of pregnancy. Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is January 22, 2012 to commemorate the lives lost since these decisions. Commemorative candles will be available at all four churches the weekend of January 22. Please sponsor one or more candles for any of the following intentions: a baby lost through miscarriage; stillborn or from abortion; past or present pregnancy; human life you wish to celebrate; or for lives denied their proper dignity because of age or disability. A \$5.00 donation is suggested to support the prolife ministry of Elizabeth New Life Center. Candles can be taken home or left burning in church. These votive candles remind us to pray more earnestly for the millions of victims of abortion – children, mothers and fathers. For more information, call Phyllis Wysinski (236-5378), Betty Nash (298-2534), or Diane Gooch (233-1805).

**HAVE YOU NOTICED** that our servers have new altar robes? They began wearing them at Christmas. They are "pearly white" and they will need some care. We are looking for a couple of people to share in the washing of the new robes. We will become a team and share in the care of the 14 robes. Please call the office and leave a message for Anne Rusen if you are interested in helping with this "ministry for care of the cloth."

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT** – The time has come for the First Open Invitational St. Adalbert/Our Lady of the Rosary/Holy Cross/St. Stephen's Seniors Euchre Tournament. Plan on having fun and competing for cash dollars. The tournament will be held on Friday, February 17, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at St. Adalbert's old church hall. If it snows we will schedule the event on Sunday, February 26, beginning at 4:00 p.m. The entry fee is \$10.00 per person. Teams will be decided before the tournament. We will need at least 20 participants but the more the merrier. Send in your entry and check to the Parish Office, 22 Notre Dame Avenue, Dayton, OH 45404 or drop in the collection basket. The deadline is February 10. Total monies (less expenses) will be awarded to the winning and runner up team. Note – Please bring your own drinks – snacks will be provided.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** – We wish to thank all parishioners at Our Lady of the Rosary and St. Stephen who made our Gifts to the Christ Child Campaign such an amazing success. The St. Vincent Hotel and ENLC have expressed their gratitude and were overwhelmed with the generosity of all who participated. What a blessing it will be to all who benefit. Special thanks go to Emilee George, who chaired the campaign and also to Jacki Loffer, Principal at OLR and the students who put together gift boxes for our Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, but especially to students Jacob Tucker and Nick Cupp, who got up early on two Saturdays and assisted us with the heavy lifting. Thanks, again, to all, for your generous, giving spirits. There were many families in need this year and their season was made just a little brighter because of you.

**THE 2012 GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary will be held at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (Dayton) on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. Reverend Lawrence Mierenfeld will be the principal celebrant. Couples celebrating their Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary during 2012 should notify the Rectory Office (228-8802) no later than February 15, 2012.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the Mardi Gras on February 18. Tickets will be available after Masses in the coming weeks.

**PARISH MISSION AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, DAYTON** – From January 28-30, Fr. George McInnis, C.P.M., of the Fathers of Mercy in Auburn, KY, will be preaching a short mission of spiritual renewal, with topics to include Truth, the 10 Commandments, and the Mass and the Real Presence, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament following each conference. He will be available for confessions before and after each event. Please contact the church, 140 S. Findlay Street, phone 938-6098) or consult the bulletin at [www.daytonlatinmass.org](http://www.daytonlatinmass.org) for the full mission schedule. Everyone is welcome to take part in any or all of the liturgies and conferences.

**VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK** is January 9-14. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr asked that we pray the following prayer for all vocations.

**Prayer for Vocations**

*Almighty Father,  
You have created us for some definite purpose.  
Grant us the grace to know the path  
You have planned for us in this life  
And to respond with a generous "Yes."*

*Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts  
Fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations.  
May our young people respond to Your call  
With courage and zeal.*

*Stir among our men a desire and the strength  
To be good and holy priests.  
Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a  
chaste single life, permanent deacons,  
and faithful husbands and wives,  
who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.*

*We commend our prayer for vocations to you, Father,  
through the intercession of Mary our Mother,  
in the Holy Spirit,  
through Christ or Lord. Amen.*