SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 19 – January 26, 2025

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Sunday SFC	Jan 19 9am 11am	Weekend Masses SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield Agnes Mirando by Sandy Simpson & Bonnie Martin-Harris
Monday SFC	Jan 20 8am	Weekday Masses: Weekday Denny McClure 'Birthday Memorial' by wife, Debbie
Tuesday SFC	Jan 21 8am	St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr Barbara Arcaro by Mary Lynn Anthony
Wednesday SFC	Jan 22 8am	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children People of the Parish
Thursday SFC	Jan 23 8am	Weekday Leushin Britton by Rosemary Vendetti
<u>Friday</u>	Jan 24 9am	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield
Sunday SFC	Jan 26 9am 11am	Weekend Masses THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mass at St. Andrew, Sheffield Sherry Vignal by nephew, Donnie
11am Mass is no longer live-streamed; it is available on our Facebook page & YouTube		

Lectors for January: Gabe Cellini, Kristen Cellini

CONFESSIONS are the *First Saturday of each month* from 9-9:30am at St. Frances Cabrini Church and the *First Sunday of each month* from 8:15-8:45am at St. Andrew Bobola Church.

A note from Fr. Keehner...

As I write this, on the evening of January 13, the snow is once again coming down, the wind is blowing noisily, and yet another snowstorm is heading our way. I was out briefly around sunset and actually found myself shivering, with my teeth chattering. This is something I have not often experienced, and usually in conjunction with a fever! While I was forewarned about the fabled "Ashtabula winter", I never really believed that it was all that it was rumored to be. How wrong I was! And yet, I also noticed earlier this evening as I was looking at the ominous clouds to the northwest, that it is staying light just a bit longer than it was. In just a few weeks, forty days after Christmas, we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, more commonly known as Candlemas, a day associated with the blessing of candles to commemorate the fact that Christ came into the world as the light of the world and the source of hope in the midst of a world darkened by sin and suffering. May we, in the coming days look for the light on the horizon and search even in the midst of the cold and snow for the warmth of God's love. May we hold onto our hope that with the lengthening of days, the darkness will be overcome, giving way to the bright promise of salvation, just as night gives way to the brightness of dawn.

JESUS PERFORMED THIS, THE FIRST

OF HIS SIGNS, AT CANA IN

GALILEE. HE THUS REVEALED HIS

GLORY, AND HIS DISCIPLES

BELIEVED IN HIM.

Sanctuary Candles

In Memory of:

- JOHN 2:11

Mary Ann Louma Pushic

by Eugene Pushic

Susan Campbell DiGiacomo

by Eugene Pushic

Mary Ann Rood

5th Memorial Anniversary

by Duane, Bonnie & Louie

Vince Mucci

by Bill and Linda Kehoe

THIS WEEK

PC - Parish Center; PO - Parish Office

Tuesday, Jan 21 6pm Men's Group, PC

Wednesday, Jan 22 6-7:30pm OCIA-OLOP

Thursday, Jan 23 5-7pm Mother Mary's Closet, PC

Sunday, Jan 26 9:15-10:45 Faith Formation, PC 6-7:30pm Youth Group.PC Noon Hospitality, PC

The weekly Rosary recitation is on break until March 2025. The Rosary will continue during Eucharistic Adoration every second Wednesday at 5pm.

Join Deacon Nick for Adult Faith Formation at Mount Carmel Community Center, the first Monday of every month at 6pm.

Upcoming Dates:

February 3 March 3

For more information contact
Deacon Nick at
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Time, Talent & Treasure

Faithful Stewards: Supporting our Parish Mission

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

Parish Sacrificial Giving:

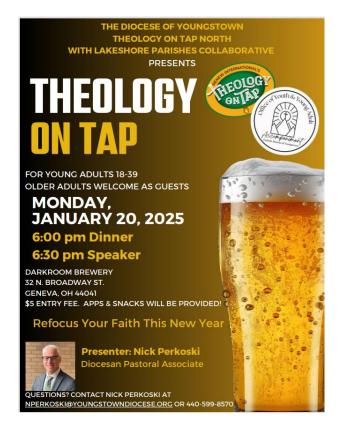
Sunday Jan. 12, 2025 \$5,650.00 80 Envelopes **Electronic Giving** 660.00 6 On-Line

Loose Cash 277.00 **Total:** \$6,587.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Vocations: "Do whatever He tells you." (John 2:5) At the Wedding at Cana, Jesus performs His first miracle, blessing the union of a married couple. Marriage is a sacred covenant, and like the servants at the wedding, we are called to listen to Christ's guidance in our marriages. Take time to pray together and invite Christ into your marriage, trusting in His power to strengthen your bond.

RESCHEDULED:



Featured Advertiser this week is:

THOMAS M. BELNAP C.P.A.

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Memorial gifts to the parish have been received *in memory* of *Alvera Terry and Bill Tinney*. Please remember *Alvera & Bill* in your prayers for the deceased and the donors in your prayers of thanksgiving.

Faith Formation News for PreK - High School...

The second semester of **Faith Formation begins on Sunday, January 26.** We look forward to the second half of the year. During the second semester, our second graders and eighth graders will receive sacraments. We ask you to pray for those families whose children will be receiving sacraments this year. Our second graders will celebrate their **First Reconciliation in February and their First Communion in May.** The eighth graders will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation in April.** May God continue to be with them and their families during this special time.

<u>January 26</u> ~ Welcome back to the second half of the Year

<u>February 1</u> ~ First Reconciliation at Corpus Christi 10am

February 2

February 9 ~ *Family Activity Morning ~ Valentine's

Day Activities

 $\frac{February\ 16 \sim NO\ Session\ /\ Presidents'\ Day\ Weekend}{February\ 23}$

Youth Ministry News...

Beginning Sunday, January 26, Youth Ministry will be spending 8 weeks reading and studying the Venture Series: Bible Timeline for Teens.

*The *Youth Ministry Group* meets on Sundays from 6:00pm-7:30pm in the Parish Hall's Youth Room. The meeting dates follow the Faith Formation calendar.

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. Next weekend, the Diocese will hold the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** in order to assist the Church in its ministries throughout the world. This collection supports four major overseas services: **Catholic Relief Services** (**CRS**), **Holy Father/Peter's Pence**, **the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**, **and the Church in Latin America**. Please remember, as we move toward the season of Lent, to support these important programs of charity in the Church.