

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****January 14, 2018****Fr. Dooley – Celebrant****Sunday, January 14**

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for Vocations  
**9:30 a.m.** Mass for Vertle Legg by Juanita Bryant  
 • Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass  
**10:45 a.m.** PSR Classes in the Rectory

**Wednesday, January 17**

- 5:00-5:15 p.m.** Private Confessions  
**5:10 p.m.** Rosary Meditations for Vocations  
**5:30 p.m.** Mass for Fallen Away Children, Sara, Matt, & Victoria by the Pyzik Family

**Sunday, January 21**

- 9:10 a.m.** Rosary Meditations for Vocations  
**9:30 a.m.** Mass for Pat Slagle  
 by Suellen Slagle and Family  
 • Coffee and Donuts Social after Mass  
**10:45 a.m.** PSR Classes in the Rectory

**Suggestions for Outreach Food Pantry:**  
**Bath soap, toothpaste, shampoo**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

February 17, 2018: Catholic Women's Conference at Cardinal Hall, Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. More information at [www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com).

February 26, 2018: Catholic Men's Conference at Cardinal Hall, Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. More information at [www.catholicmensministry.com](http://www.catholicmensministry.com).

**Rite of Acceptance**

Please pray for Josh Spencer who will be making his first step to becoming Catholic at the Rite of Acceptance here at St. Mary on Sunday January 21st

**We Should Have Done This a Long Time Ago!**

That's what you'll be saying after a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next weekend is February 16-18, 2018 in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wmecolumbus.org](http://www.wmecolumbus.org).

**The 2018 Men's Conference Features**

Become Fishers of Men with this year's Catholic Men's Conference and welcome three internationally-renowned speakers to Cardinal Hall at the Ohio Expo Center! Saturday, February 24, 2018, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. with Adoration beginning at 6:00 a.m. Discounted registration is still available online at [www.catholicmensministry.com](http://www.catholicmensministry.com).

**Bridgehaven** – Would you be willing to help our group of 6 people providing food once a month to Bridgehaven? Each person provides one item. Please call Mary Jayne Lilly at 740-941-1170 to volunteer.

**2017 Contribution Statements** – Parishioners that contribute with weekly offertory envelopes will receive a 2017 year-end statement. Look for these statements January 21st and 28th at Mass. Those statements that have not been given out after the 28th will be placed in the mail.

**Hope Clinic of Pike County** is a free clinic for the uninsured residents of the surrounding community of Pike County, Ohio. Our county is a medically under-served community which means there aren't enough doctors to provide medical care for the people who live here. As Christians who understand this need, we desire to live out the Gospel of Christ by working to meet the healthcare needs in our community. We are at 116 South Market Street, Waverly (former Pike County Sheriff's office building), on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. You may also make a tax-deductible donation to: THE HOPE CLINIC OF PIKE COUNTY, PO BOX 101, WAVERLY, OH 45690. See [www.hopeclinicpike.org](http://www.hopeclinicpike.org) for volunteer form.

**Elizabeth's Hope Pregnancy Resource Center**

Pregnant? Need help? Phone 740-947-1060, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Call option line 1-800-395-HELP, Confidential, caring assistance is available 24 hours.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

**Raphael's Hands Healing Outreach**

A place where you will find an open door to hope, prayer and a safe comfortable environment, as you walk the path to healing the wounds caused by abortion in your own life. Our "NEW" location, St. Francis Catholic Outreach Center, 2311 Stockham Lane, Portsmouth. Call (740-357-9822), or e-mail [RaphaelsHands@yahoo.com](mailto:RaphaelsHands@yahoo.com) to begin your journey of healing today. We are praying for you.

**Weekly Reflections for****Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Speak Lord, your servant is listening. Listening to the Lord requires silence. Make time each day to be quiet, so that you can hear God's call. (1 Samuel 3:3-10)

**Lay Ministers for Sunday, January 21st**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jerry T. – Darryl – Charlie

**Lectors:** Judy – Hank

**Altar Servers:** Grace – Rebekah – Kristina

**Rosary:** Chip

**Collection Counters:** Hank – Judy

**Church Cleaning Week of January 15th** – Pyzik Family

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**Monday January 15:**

1 Samuel 15:16-23; Psalm 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mark 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 16:**

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 89:20-22, 27-28; Mark 2:23-28

**Wednesday January 17:**

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10; Mark 3:1-6

**Thursday January 18:**

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Psalm 56:2-3, 9-13; Mark 3:7-12

**Friday January 19:**

1 Samuel 24:3-21; Psalm 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mark 3:13-19

**Saturday January 20:**

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7; Mark 3:20-27

**Sunday January 21:**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25:4-9; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

**Happy Birthday This Week to** Patricia Mulcahey, and Dennis Gregory.

*2017-2018 Fiscal Year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018*

	<i>Dec. 2017</i>	<i>Fiscal Year Totals</i>
Regular Collection Amount	\$8,401.87	\$40,094.78
Budget Amount	<u>\$7,375.00</u>	<u>\$39,825.00</u>
Difference	\$1,026.87	\$ 269.78

*Dec. Special Collections*

<i>Building Improvement Fund</i>	\$ 296.00
<i>Christmas</i>	\$ 541.00
<i>Christmas Flowers</i>	\$ 620.00
<i>Diocesan Charities</i>	\$ 185.00
<i>Elizabeth's Hope Pregnancy Resources</i>	\$ 50.00
<i>Gifts</i>	\$4,250.00
<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	\$ 243.00
<i>Religious Retirement</i>	\$ 356.00

**PICK OF THE WEEK, January 14, 2018**



Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading speakers to young people in the Church today. In this presentation, he explains how Christians truly become sons and daughters of God the Father for all eternity through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Following the presentation, Lighthouse Catholic Youth has provided a bonus segment from Fr. Mike that explains the topics of "Infant Baptism" and "No Salvation Outside the Church." Find this and more in the audio section on the formed website ([www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)). Access Code VZ4F2W or download the free app for your phone!

**From the Desk of Fr. Dooley**

Across our Consortium this weekend, we will be commissioning our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These are the individuals who help to distribute Holy Communion at Mass and for our homebound in the community. Bishop Campbell appoints EMHCs to a 2-year term. We thank those to-be-commissioned for their love for our Eucharistic Lord and their dedication to serve the Church in this important ministry.

In other news, we offer our prayers for **Sister Ruhitha Mary** who will be in Indiana for about two months. If you didn't know, Sister Ruhitha is a licensed nurse. She is currently studying to be licensed nurse here in the United States. We pray for her studies and we look forward to seeing her soon.

Finally, the Consortium will be going to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. this weekend. Abby Hansen will be representing St. Mary at the March. Please pray for respect for all life and safety to all pilgrims."

May the Lord bless you and keep you,  
Fr. Dooley



**Pray for the Sick:** Hank Adler, Antonio Arriaga, Rose Bamba, Betty Beck, Mike Blanford, Susan Biogan, Jim Bonifield, Juanita Bryant, Jon Click, June Close, Tucker Davis, Rebecca Fouts, Lauren Frost, Evelyn Hammond, Judy Hart, Sr. Frances Joseph Hildebrand, Lawrence Hoffman, Kim Howard, Ronald Hurles, Cliff Jones, Bob Lee, Andrea Lutz, Annette Mangan, Frank McDonald, Andy O'Pry, David O'Pry, Patricia Perez, Bobbie McEhee, Connie McQuay, Abby Melton, Jeff Morris, Lucille Nichols, Tracy Patterson, MaryAnne Raphael, Wayne Robarge, Betty Simpkins, Ray Simpkins, Kathy Tapp, Randy Tong, Patsy Walder, and Jeannie Williams.

**Shut-Ins:** John Cannon, William Haidet, Esther Kordes, Mike Murphy, Richard Renollet, Wanda Salvail, Leona Sarver, Betty Shea, Katherine Skinner, and Kim Summers.

**Pray for Those Serving in Our Military:** Matthew Pyzik

(Please check the Prayer List for people who are no longer in need of prayer. We strive to keep this list current for those in their hour of need. If someone needs to be removed, please call the office (740-947-2436). If someone is in need of prayer, let us know that, too!

Note: If someone is in the hospital and needs a visit, please let one of the priests or the office know since the hospital cannot notify us.