



St. Anthony

Belleville, MI

January 20, 2019

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time



Jesus' First Miracle

Today's Gospel contains the very first miracle performed by Jesus: Turning water into wine at a wedding feast in Cana. The story is well known to us. The party had barely begun and the wine ran out. Jesus' mother, Mary, turns to him and asks a favor. Although he responds that his "hour has not yet come", he grants it. Let's take a closer look at this miracle. In so doing, we note three things about this wonderful deed Jesus did.

First, we note *when* it happened. It happened at a wedding celebration. Jesus was perfectly at home at such an occasion. He was no severe, grumpy killjoy. He loved to share in the happy rejoicing of a wedding feast.

There are certain so-called "religious" people who shed gloom wherever they go. They are suspicious of all joy and happiness. To them, religion is a thing of dark, austere clothes, covered heads and lowered voices. The renowned New Testament scholar, William

Barclay wrote, "An individual who has no geniality about him had better be an undertaker, and bury the dead, for he will never succeed in influencing the living."

Jesus never counted it a crime to be happy. Why should his followers do so? There are more flies caught with honey than with vinegar, and there will be more souls led to heaven by a person who wears heaven in his face than by one who bears Satan in his looks.

Second, we note *where* it happened. It happened in a humble home in a village in Galilee. This miracle was not wrought against a background of some great occasion in the presence of vast crowds. It was wrought in a humble home. The Gospel writers delighted to show Jesus working against a background of simple, down-to-earth things and people; bringing God right into the home circle and into the ordinary things of life. Jesus' action at Cana in Galilee shows what he thought of a home. As the Revised Standard Version of the Bible has it, he "manifested forth his glory" and that

manifestation took place within the setting of a home.

Finally, we note *why* it happened. In the Middle East of Jesus' day, hospitality was always a sacred duty. It would have brought embarrassed shame to that home that day if the wine had run out. It was to save a humble Galilean family from hurt that Jesus put forth his power. It was in sympathy, in kindness, in understanding for simple folk that Jesus acted.

Nearly everyone can do the big thing on the big occasion; but it takes Jesus to do the big thing on a simple, down home occasion like this. There exists a kind of natural human maliciousness which rather enjoys the misfortunes of others and which delights to make good gossip of them. But Jesus, the Lord of all life and the King of glory, used his power to save a simple Galilean lad and his bride from humiliation. It is just by such deeds of understanding, simple acts of kindness that we too can show that we are followers of Christ in the world today.

God bless you!

**FATHER JOHN'S
EXPLORING THE OLD TESTAMENT
IS MEETING EVERY SATURDAY
FOLLOWING 6:00 PM MASS**

**Evangelization Hospitality
January 27th following 10:30 am Mass**

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

The Evangelization Commission will host hospitality following the 10:30 am Mass on January 27th. Information regarding the Formed.org program and specifically how to navigate the website will be presented for those who are interested. Feel free to bring your laptop or digital device if you own one. The team will do it's best to assist you one on one if need be.

	Readings	Mass Intentions	Parish Events
Saturday January 19th	Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf, Jn 6:63c] Mk 2:13-17	6:00 PM Walter Skszek † rb Wife & children	8:00 AM Rosary 10:00 AM K of C Free Throw 8:00 PM AA
Sunday January 20th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3] 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11	8:30 AM Todd Atchinson † rb his dad, Kurt 10:30 AM Brandon Ion ♥ rb Conroy family	AHG Hospitality No ECP 10:00 AM CYO 10:30 AM RCIA 11:00 AM AA 7:00 PM HS Youth Ministry
Monday January 21st St. Agnes	Heb 5:1-10 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b] Mk 2:18-22	8:00 AM All souls in purgatory rb Dung Nguyen	MLK Day Offices Closed NO FAITH FORMATION 7:00 PM Baptismal Prep
Tuesday January 22nd Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children	Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5] Mk 2:23-28	8:00 AM Edward Pieche † rb Maryann Watson	10:00 AM FISH 5:00 PM CYO 6:00 PM Rosary 7:00 PM Evangelization 7:30 PM Praise Group
Wednesday January 23rd St. Vincent	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b] Mk 3:1-6	8:00 AM Magda Bernath † rb Betty & Henry Kurczewski	5:30 PM Cantor/Choir 5:45 PM AHG 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM AA 8:00 PM CYO
Thursday January 24th St. Francis de Sales	Heb 7:25-8:6 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Mk 3:7-12	8:00 AM Jim Howard† rb Pat Howard	5:00 PM CYO 6:00 PM Prayer & Intercession
Friday January 25th	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15] Mk 16:15-18	8:00 AM Rev Robert Poledink † rb the parish	5:00 PM CYO 7:30 PM AA
Saturday January 26th	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3] Mk 3:20-21	6:00 PM Robert Anderson † rb Haynes family	8:00 AM Rosary 10:00 AM CYO 4:00 PM FISH 8:00 PM AA
Sunday January 27th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c] 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21	8:30 AM Rev Daniel McGrath † rb the parish 10:30 AM Hal Riemer † rb Patricia Riemer	Evangelization Hospitality <i>following 10:30 am Mass</i> 10:00 AM CYO 10:30 AM Baptism 10:30 AM RCIA 10:30 AM ECP 11:00 AM AA



January 26 th & 27 th Ministers of the Liturgy			
	6:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
EMHC	Tony Attard Norm DeBuck *Theda Conroy Margot Shields	*David Todd Maria Todd Kathy Boyer Judy Cupp Mary McLaughlin Monica Von Gerichten	Nick Rolling Celisa Rolling John Bleecker IV Joe Flange Carolyn Larkin *Sharon Pokerwinski
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Prayer Community

Rosary

Tuesdays

6:00 PM

Wednesdays/Cedar Woods 10:30 AM

Weekdays after morning Mass

(when leaders are available)

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Weekdays before morning Mass

End Abortion

Saturdays

8:00 AM

Prayer Request Line

Call 697.7424 or 697.4064

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Daily: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM

Holy days: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

National Holidays: 9:00 AM

Reconciliation

(Confession)

Saturday 4:30-5:30 PM

and by private arrangement.



Our Friends, Family and Loved Ones . . .

Bryan Killingbeck

Enrica Hensley

Jerry Cotner

For Those who serve overseas . . .

Lieutenant Conlan Kastanias

Lieutenant Noah Christians

Lieutenant Red Powell

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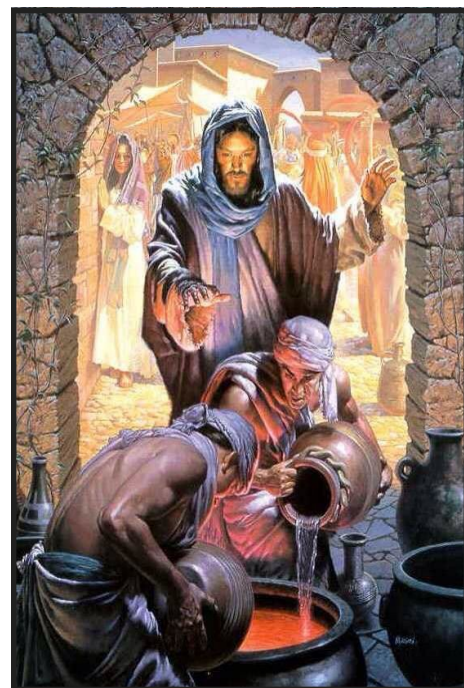
Staff Sergeant Theresa Gonzalez

The prayer list is updated monthly.

To continue prayers or to add the names of your loved ones, please contact the parish office.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**The Faith Community of
St. Anthony Parish,
Belleville, open to the
Spirit as disciples of
Jesus Christ, envision
our mission as
Proclaiming, Witnessing
and Celebrating the
Kingdom of God among
us through Service,
Healing and
Reconciling Love.**





A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Do you know someone who would like to:

- Learn more about the Catholic Faith?
- Return home to the Church and more actively practice his/her faith?
- Prepare for Baptism?
- Join the Catholic Church community?
- Have other needs, requests or questions addressed?

Or perhaps this describes you?

Every year, the Catholic Church welcomes thousands of new members and returning members through the process of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Call Darrel Recker (572-0157) or Carol Uhal (485-7544) for information about how to get started!

Save the Date

MERCY NIGHTS

Presented by
AOD Office of Evangelization

Friday, January 25, 7:00-9:00 pm
St. Mary, Monroe

Friday, February 8, 7:00-9:00 pm
St. Hugo of the Hills,
Bloomfield Hills

Friday, February 15, 7:00-9:00 pm
St. Thecla, Clinton Township

New Family Open House

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Growing Leaders In Mind, Body, and Spirit

Sunday, January 27, 2019 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Are you looking for small class sizes infused with technology? A curriculum above state standards? A newer facility featuring state-of-the-art security? **All Saints Catholic School** invites you to stop by for a personalized tour during our *New Family Open House* between **11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on January 27, 2019.**

Located on Warren Road, between Ridge and Beck Roads, **All Saints Catholic School** is a caring community where exceptional teachers and dedicated parents partner together to provide the best academic and spiritual education for students. Our current families enjoy:

- **Small class sizes** - averaging 19 students
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- Catholic-based **early childhood program** competitive sports and clubs
- **Catholic community** fostering each child's
- Access to **Plymouth-Canton Bus Transportation** spiritual, social, and moral development
- And much, much more

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Dipping in the Well

January 25th is the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul and the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. What does one have to do with the other?

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity consists of eight days beginning January 18th, the feast of the Chair of Peter, and ending on January 25th, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, founded in the early 20th century in Graymoor, New York, sought to promote unity among Anglicans and Roman Catholics. Paul James Wattson, a former Episcopalian priest, founded the community, which was formally accepted into the Catholic communion.

The idea for Christian unity soon began to catch on, and by the 1930s, more and more Christians welcomed such a focus. Suggestions for prayer and education are distributed each year, emphasizing a jointly chosen theme. The 1964 Vatican II document on ecumenism, *Unitatis Redintegratio*, gave a great boost to the octave, so that today many Christians worldwide promote and participate in the octave time of prayer.

The emphasis on both Peter and Paul aptly fits into the rationale of the octave. Peter is seen as the source of unity within the Christian tradition. Paul is highlighted due to his vision of bringing all to Christ. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an ideal opportunity to pray for and promote respect, understanding, and, hopefully, eventual unity among Christians.



Sharing the Gospel

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to do everything you say. I know you can do anything.

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DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE
LEGAL
PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN



This semester the high schoolers are going to grow in knowledge of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. Three simple words that will help them come to know Christ just a bit more!

If you're in highschool come check us out in the youth room located in the school building on Sundays from 7pm-9pm.

Please note that there will be no youth group next Sunday. Enjoy the Super bowl with your family!



If there is anything you need,
please do not hesitate to contact me.

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I look forward to serving you in any way I can!

"Do whatever He tells you."



ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST

This is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings focus on our gifts: gifts we are called to share with others in our faith community and the wider community. It does not need to be a big miracle like Jesus performed at Cana, but a gift God gave you to share.

What are you good at? What do you like to do? Think about these things and how you can share them with others. Your gifts and talents are not given to you to promote yourself or to help yourself, but to share and give to others. All our gifts should be shared together because we are not solitary people set apart from one another. Together with our gifts and talents we are together in the same Spirit.

Take a look around today at the many gifts that are present in your life and give thanks.

Joyce Hansen