

## Greetings to St. Agnes Parish

Dear Friends,

In the winter, everything seems to come to a standstill with everything frozen. That is misleading, however, as nature continues to be busily at work. Underground, seeds and roots are maturing, waiting for spring. Some animals are hibernating – resting until they come out for warm weather activity. So also we here at St. Agnes have been “hibernating” the past couple years but are slowly coming back to life. More people are returning to mass, increasing activities, and reconnecting with one another as the Body of Christ expressed in St. Agnes Parish.

We are working hard to find ways to connect with one another and with the parish. In this age, so much is done via the internet and social media etc. To that end, we are also stepping up our online presence in order to reach our parishioners and beyond. This effort is not undertaken with a mindset of “let’s be cool” or “with it” but with an eye to keeping us all in contact with one another via the tools of this present age.

The important thing is that we gather as the Body of Christ to worship and work together for the kingdom. Online presence is only a tool to help us facilitate that. We are now keeping the parish website updated: [www.saintagneselyria.church](http://www.saintagneselyria.church). We are endeavoring to post items to our parish facebook page: SaintAgnes Church. We are also on Instagram: “Saintagneselyria” and on Twitter @saintagnes1914.

To further facilitate communication and collaboration, there will be an in-person meeting of all parish leaders on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00am to 11:30 (ish) in the Church Hall. Any and all leaders of any parish ministry are requested and highly encourage to attend. If you are in any leadership position with any ministry in the parish, please come. We need your insight and input! With significant notice, we hope that everyone will be able to get this on their calendars and attend.

Peace,

—Deacon Bruce



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 19**

4:30PM—Margaret & Jack Yarsa

**Sunday, February 20**

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00AM—Michael Komlosi

**Monday, February 21**

9:00AM—Felix & Mary Niedzvecki  
and their children

**Tuesday, February 22**

9:00AM — L/D members of the  
Sommerfelt Family

**Wednesday, February 23**

9:00AM — Phil Lednik—Month’s Mind

**Thursday, February 24**

8:30AM — At St. Mary’s

**Friday, February 25**

10:00AM — Jack & Marie Githens

**Saturday, February 26**

4:30PM — L/D members of the Deb &  
Celia Urig Family

**Sunday, February 27**

*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00AM—Phil Lednik

Many thanks to Father Ryba and Father Papes who celebrated mass along with Father Diedrick here at St. Agnes last week.  
You are sincerely appreciated!

## Last Week’s Collection

Regular Collection \$3,016.28

Building & Property Envelopes \$225.00

Fuel Envelopes \$367.00

WeShare online giving weekly total: \$989.08

*Upcoming special collections:* March 2 Collection for Eastern Europe.

Visit <https://saintagneselyria.churchgiving.com/> to set up regular donations or make a special contribution.

## Let Us Pray

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.

My heart will rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord who has been  
bountiful with me.

Collection Counters for this week are Crew 4.

Collection Counters for next weekend are Crew 1.



## Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sirach 27:4-7 (84C); 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45  
Please read them prayerfully to prepare for the Liturgy of The Word.

February 20, 2022



The 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the “least among us.”

Many parishioners have received Bishop Malesic’s letter requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.

**200 Club** —The next 200 Club monthly drawings will be March 20th & April 17th, with the dinner on May 6th. Send in your \$35 membership dues to the church office or in the collection basket, checks payable to Saint Agnes Church.

**Prayer Line** The St. Agnes Prayer Line is reorganizing. Please use the sign-up sheet by the side entrance to update your participation and communication preferences. For more information or if you are interested in leading this important ministry, contact Rita Bowen—440-328-7002 or woninhim@yahoo.com.

**St. Agnes Stewardship!** The 2022 Stewardship Campaign is underway! Ministry Guides will be distributed this weekend as we continue our parishioner reflections on Time, Talent, and Treasure. Commitment forms may be turned in to the collection basket. Thank you to Pat & Ted Sas who spoke last weekend and Deacon Bruce and Jeff Cole who will round out our campaign this weekend and next. Thank you for your renewed commitments to our St. Agnes Community!

### Upcoming Events:

*St. Jude Catholic Church’s* music ministry presents Sanctuary, a free concert, on Feb. 25 at 7:30pm in Carabine Hall. Call 440-366-5711 for more details.

*First Friday Forum* March 4 with Father Ference, Vicar for Evangelization in the Cleveland Diocese. The luncheon begins at 11:30am and the speaker at 12:00pm at the Lorain County Community College Spitzer Conference Center. Cost is \$25. Call 440-213-2132 or email fflorain@gmail.com to RSVP.

**Thank You!** Many thanks to Jeff Cole, Rita Bowen, and Marilyn Rigg, who volunteered much time to help keep the office running after Bev Breehne’s sudden passing. You are appreciated!

### Next Weekend:

#### 4:30pm Mass

Eucharistic Minister: Toni Scuilli  
Lector: CathyFuchs  
Altar Servers: Marie Horn

#### 10:00am Mass

Eucharistic Minister: Marilyn Rigg  
Lector: Karen Murry  
Altar Servers: Mary Parobek  
Greeter: Bill Morgan

### Activities for the Week

#### Saturday, February 19

4:30 PM Mass

#### Sunday, February 20 Seventh Sunday, Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Rosary  
10:00 AM Mass

#### Monday, February 21

8:30 AM Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena  
9:00 AM Mass

#### Tuesday February 22

8:30 AM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
9:00 AM Mass  
9:30 AM Bible study

#### Wednesday, February 23

8:30 AM Rosary  
9:00 AM Mass

#### Thursday, February 24

8:30 AM Mass at Saint Mary’s followed by Eucharistic Adoration

#### Friday, February 25

8:30 AM Rosary  
9:00 AM Mass

#### Saturday, February 26

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Table of Plenty Food Pantry distribution  
4:30 PM Mass

#### Sunday, February 27 Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Rosary  
10:00 AM Mass

Sunday Virtual Mass

\*St. Mary’s 9:30am live-streamed on the Elyria Catholic Cluster Facebook page

\*Live from the Cathedral on WUAB 43 at 10AM and on demand on the Diocesan website after.

Distribution this month for the Table of Plenty Food Pantry will be on Saturday, February 26 from 10am-12pm.

**There will be a meeting of all Parish leaders, Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10AM** in the Church hall. Leaders of any and all ministries are requested to make every effort to attend. The goal of this meeting is to facilitate communication and collaboration amongst our ministries as we move forward as St. Agnes community.