

Notes from our Pastor

This period of Ordinary Time January 14th thru March 5th:

The preface VI of the Sundays in Ordinary Time summarizes the focus of Ordinary Time well: “For in you we live and move and have our being, and while in this body we not only experience the daily effects of your care, but even now possess the pledge of life eternal.” During this winter Ordinary Time, **our focus is the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry and our call to live, move and have our being in him, to follow his example, and to make him known in our lives.** A focus for **prayer, reflection and spiritual reading** could be to seek *guidance about how to carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to God.*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. recognized the humanity in all God's children and was determined, despite the criticism and threats, to advocate for the rights of all. The 19th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. “*Keep the Dream Alive*” Award Ceremony, founded by the late Bro. Hugh Henderson, theme is **We Are One: Workers Rights, Civil Rights, Human Rights.** Our world today desperately needs people like **our honorees who work for the betterment of human beings, especially the most vulnerable.** I encourage you to join me at 3:00 Monday here in church to celebrate the legacies of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Bro. Hugh Henderson.

Avondale

- **The Avondale Property:** Kingsley Investment Group, who is purchasing the former St. Andrew Church for \$350,000, has recently provided the money for demolition and has contracted with Sunesis, **Kingsley Investment Group recently gave our parish a check for \$15,000 to have someone oversee the demolition on our behalf.** This is the first income we have received from this purchase.
- **A Good News Development:** It so happens that Sunesis is also the construction company who is contracted at the seminary, the Athenaeum of Ohio, on Beechmont Ave. Mt. Washington. **The stones from St. Andrew Church will be used for the construction of the new wing at the seminary!** There will be a plaque on a wall acknowledging where the stones came from.

Evanston

- **The Evanston Property:** Grasshopper Investments, LLC recently signed a contract with the intent to purchase for \$1.1 million. We recently agreed to an extension of 30 days for them to do their due diligence, which puts the inspection period concluding by February 6, 2019 and the potential closing soon after April 6, 2019.

Bond Hill

The side entrance church doors have been in a warehouse. The hold-up to installation has been getting the proper hardware. The handles, which are coming from overseas, are being shipped as this is going to the printer. We have a tracking number!

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January 23 – January 27, 2019

Wednesday, January 23, 9:30 am – In Loving Memory of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Saturday, January 26, 4:00 pm – In Loving Memory of Robert O’Neal

Sunday, January 27, 10:00 am – In Loving Memory of Rev. Giles Pater

Remembering Loved Ones

If you have someone you want to remember by offering a Mass Intention, please call the Parish Office.



**Offertory Collections
January 12 - 13, 2019**

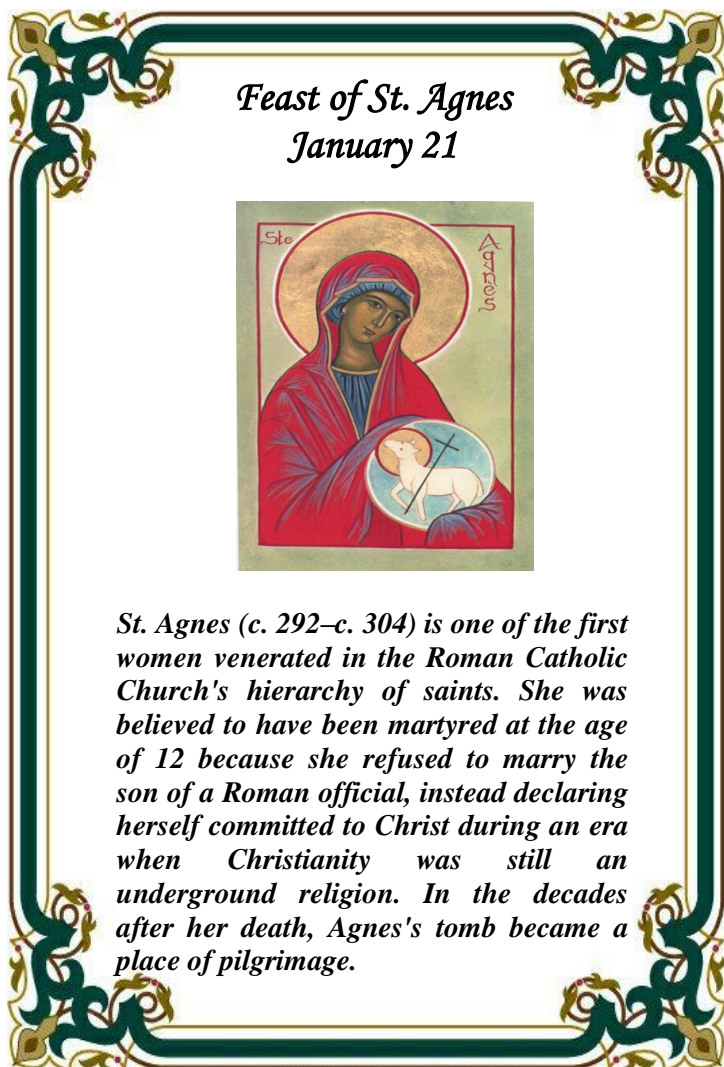
Goal of Weekly Collection: \$6,592.00
Current Weekly Average: \$6,262.00

Regular Collection \$2,928.00
WeShare Collection \$2005.00

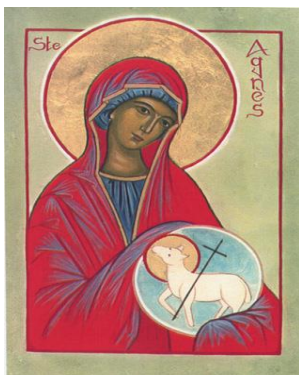
Regular Outreach Ministries \$70.00
WeShare Outreach \$170.00
Calendars \$16.00
School Rental \$100.00
Martin Luther King \$200.00
Bequests & Gifts \$2,987.29
Funerals & Repast \$1,600.00
Entering The Doors of Faith \$100.00

Total \$10,176.29

We thank you for your generous donations to the Church of the Resurrection. May God continue to bless us as grateful and responsible stewards.



**Feast of St. Agnes
January 21**



St. Agnes (c. 292–c. 304) is one of the first women venerated in the Roman Catholic Church's hierarchy of saints. She was believed to have been martyred at the age of 12 because she refused to marry the son of a Roman official, instead declaring herself committed to Christ during an era when Christianity was still an underground religion. In the decades after her death, Agnes's tomb became a place of pilgrimage.


NEW YEAR INSPIRATION

Remember the past with gratitude, live the present with passion, and embrace the future with hope.

Pope Francis

Required Training For Ministry to Children, Youth and the Elderly

Please remember to complete your monthly VIRTUS reading to stay current and remain active. If you need assistance contact Ms. Gloria Turnbow at 513-212-5644.

			
Mass	9:30 am Wed., Jan. 23	4:00 pm Sat., Jan. 26	10:00 am Sun., Jan. 27
Altar Servers		Demetrius Broyles Zion DuBois	Austin Townsend Kiera Cockrell Keelyn Cockrell
Readers	Marcia Allen Kimberly Ware	James Bond Harriet Broyles	Sophie Austin Leslie Garnhum
Ushers		Richard Bedgood Rita Nzinga Patricia Baker	Viola Heard Coleen Foster-Sager Victoria Holmes
Eucharistic Ministers	Gary Walker	Lacy Broyles Cyndi Morgan	Colleen O'Toole Chad Richard Elaine Berry Ronald Berry Janice Bishop Kimberly DeBrossard Kathy O'Malley Kenneth Lindsay
Sacristans		Percy Stricklin	Janice Bishop
Cantor		Rita Winters	Sabrina Burton-Simonson
Counters (Jan. 26 – Jan. 28): John Smith, Vernon Stafford, Michaelle Jones			

**2019 Active Shooter-Hostile Event
Preparedness And Response Training
For Places Of Worship**

The Cincinnati Police Department is hosting a free four-hour course: *2019 Active Shooter-Hostile Event Preparedness and Response Training for Places of Worship*. This opportunity is open to any place of worship and will be instructed by the Cincinnati Police Department and Cincinnati Fire Department staff on **Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Course attendees will be exposed to basic information and necessary skills to understand, prepare for, respond to, and report incidents of perceived, planned, or carried out acts involving violence. The course is offered free of cost, but limited to a maximum attendance of fifty (50) participants. **There are no pre-requisites required to attend this course.** The training session will be held at the Cincinnati Police Academy, 800 Evans Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45204. Citizens interested in attending the training should register online at: www.cincinnati-oh.gov/police/ **The registration deadline is Tuesday February 12, 2019.**

**Catholic Education Foundation
Tuition Assistance**

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is offering over \$2 million of needs-based tuition assistance to Catholic school students for the 2019-2020 school year. Families can apply for tuition assistance of up to \$1,000 per student. For elementary school (K-8) tuition assistance, the application period **deadline is January 31, 2019.** If you have questions, please call Pam Jaspers at 513-421-3131, ext. 2713 or email cef@catholicbestchoice.org.

Save the Date

The fundraising Gift Gathering Brunch for Corryville Catholic will be held on **Sunday, February 3** after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All members of the parish are invited. This party is being given to support Corryville Catholic School. A delicious lunch will be served to anyone who brings a gift card from any business, store or Restaurant in any amount. No gift is too large or too small. If you don't have a gift card, feel free to donate \$5.00 for a meal. Come and fellowship and support our elementary school, Corryville Catholic.



Weekly Events

Sunday, January 20th		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:30 am	Women's Group Meeting	Parish Office
Monday, January 21st <i>St. Agnes Feast Day</i>		
3:00 pm	"Keep the Dream Alive" Ceremony	Church
Tuesday, January 22nd		
US Day of Prayer For Legal Protection of Unborn Children		
Wednesday, January 23rd		
9:30 am	Mass	Church
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Food Pantry	Parish Center
6:30 pm	Pastoral Council	Parish Center
Thursday, January 24th		
10:30 am	Visitation & Homebound	Parish Ofc.
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Saturday, January 26th		
12:00 pm	Teen Group Meeting	Parish Center
3:15-3:40 pm	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, January 27th		
10:00 am	Mass	Church

Interesting Facts

About Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- ✓ Dr. King skipped the 9th and 12th grades and was admitted to Morehouse College when he was 15 years old and graduated at the age of 19.
- ✓ He was born Michael King, Jr. and changed his name to Martin Luther as a teenager.
- ✓ Posthumously, Dr. King received the Medal of Freedom and Congressional Gold Medal (the highest honors an American Civilian can receive).
- ✓ He was a vegetarian.
- ✓ He was 23 years old when he started participating in the boycotts.
- ✓ He received his degree in Bachelor of Divinity on May 8, 1951. He then won a fellowship and joined Boston University for his doctoral studies in systematic theology, completing his residence in 1953 and subsequently his Ph.D. on June 5, 1955.

Keep the Dream Alive

The 19th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Keep the Dream Alive" award ceremony will be held on here at the Church of the Resurrection on **Monday, January 21, 2019**. This much anticipated Cincinnati event was founded by Bro. Hugh Henderson, C.P.P.S. to honor individuals who have served our local community by demonstrating the qualities of Dr. King. The 2019 Honorees are; Anzora Adkins, Jeffrey G. Brewster, Edward D. Brown, Mary Washington Campbell, Henrietta Hill, Mary L. Shelton and Rev. George B. Wilson, S.J. Cynthia O. Booth is the Keynote Speaker this year. We look forward to hearing Mrs. Booth's perspective on the theme: *We Are One: Worker's Rights, Civil Rights and Human Rights*. Curtis Fuller will be our Master of Ceremony.

All are encouraged to observe this day as not just a day off work, but also a "Day of Service" to others with appropriate civic, community, and service projects.

The Seven Principles of An Evangelizing Community

In his encyclical *Evangelii Gaudium* (*The Joy of the Gospel*), Pope Francis outlines what it means to be a truly missionary community that goes out and serves the people of God, evangelizing through our witness of hope and love that is rooted in Christ. In paragraphs 24–33, Pope Francis outlines seven principles that serve as a blueprint which we can use to reflect upon our parishes, schools, or apostolates as growing centers of missionary activity.

1. Evangelizing communities know that the Lord has taken the first step.
2. Evangelizing communities are supportive action-oriented communities that patiently respond to people's real needs.
3. Evangelizing communities bear fruit.
4. Evangelizing communities are marked by deep joy and rejoicing.
5. Evangelizing communities are characterized by flexibility and frequent contact with its members.
6. Evangelizing communities foster a Spirit-filled environment where members are trained to be evangelizers.
7. Evangelizing communities are bold and creative in assessing how they operate and conduct themselves.



“If anyone among us is sick the church should pray over them. Our Church of the Resurrection family is encouraged to send cards or call our sick and shut in members.”

Homebound, Nursing Homes & Hospitals

Maurice Adams, Ted Banks, Helen Bennett, Ashley Burns, Gregory Donaldson, George Jones, Jr., Norma Kahn, Cornelius A. Lindsey, Pedro Nival, Yvette Patterson, Lucille Railey, Kenneth Riley, Alberta (Bonnie) Scott, Lisa Smith, Patricia Hisako Tevis and Herbert Wilson.

In Need of Prayer

Alice Adams, Marcia Allen, Thomas Joseph Allen, Jr., Michael Allison, Henry Bailey, Theresa Barnes, Dexter Bedgood, Richard G. Bedgood, Jr., James Bishop, Sr., James Bishop, II, Mary Boggs, James Bond, Tiffany Bosley, Alberta William Brown, Dolores (Dee) Bruggeman, Albert Burgin, Kwasi Burgin, Stacey Burnam, Bush Family, Chris Carr, Ytria Carter, Aux. Bishop Fernand Cheri, Annette Chriszt, Louise Cole, Milt Coleman, Gail Collier, The Cross Family, Mark Curnutte, Ruth Davis, Purcell Davis, Renee Davis, Yvonne Davis, Marlene DeBrossard, Noel Dueno, Charlie Dunn, Rashon Dukes, Linda Edington, Micah French, Eugenia Gardner, Constance Goldsby, Barbara Hawkins, Pam Heydt, Lucy Hill, Kathy Holmes, Michelle Isome, John J. Jackson, Wakita Jackson, Wilma Javey, The Jeff Family, Marie Jenkins, Michelle Jenkins, Robert Jenkins, Steve Joiner, James Jones, Lee Jones Sr., Mary Alice Jones, Melia Kelley, Donald Kincaid, Sandra Kinley, June Landrum-Springer, Paul Leitzinger, Fr. Dave Lemkuhl, Margie Lemkuhl, Diane Lemkuhl, David Lett, Cindy Losey, John Lovett, Stephanie Mayweather, Phyllis Minniefield, Vickie Mitchell, Killis Moxley, Jeanette Murphy, Mary Murphy, Norm O'Connor, Sondra Parsons, Norma Payne Richardson, Regina Payne, Odell Pearl, Verneda Phillips, Mary Pittocco, Sandra Cross Porter, Clyde Richard, Kathleen Richards, Ronald Richardson, Margaret Riley, Marie Robinson, Richard Schaefer, Danielle Smith, Cecil Solomon, Mary Solomon, Andrew Springer, Cecil Stewart, Gina Stewart, Mary Stewart, James Thompson, Marian Thompson, Doretha Thurman, Miriam Tucker, Tracey Tucker, Collinda Tye, Geraldine Ullett, Lynda Valines, Joan Van Skaik, Gary Walker, Ronald Walker, Savoy Walker, Dina Washington, Erin M. Wilfong, Ted Wilfong, Tess Wilfong, Fr. George Wilson, Patricia Woods and Cheryl Yarborough.

We want to know if parishioners are ill, homebound or in a nursing home and who *would like to be visited*. Please contact the Church office.

If you or a family member are scheduled for a medical procedure and *would like to be anointed*, please notify the Church office in advance.

20th Century Most Significant Social Justice Movement

"We must keep God in the forefront. Let us be Christian in all our actions." So spoke the newly elected president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, which had just been organized to lead a bus boycott to protest segregated seating in the city buses. The president, and new pastor of Dexter Avenue Baptist, went on to say that blacks must not hate their white opponents. "Love is one of the pinnacle parts of the Christian faith. There is another side called justice, and justice is really love in calculation." The movement produced scores of men and women who risked their lives to secure a more just and inclusive society, but the name Martin Luther King, Jr., stands out among them all.

Are You Keeping the Dream Alive?

To understand the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. one should first look to his Christian faith, which gave him the language, spiritual strength and community to fuel and sustain his singular efforts for justice, peace and freedom. Faith was at the center of his life. It is crucial to remember the sad truth that, while there were some Christians who supported King and his monumental efforts towards civil rights, against poverty, and for peace, there were many, many other Christians who either actively opposed his work or sat silently on the sidelines. We are in a similar moment today, where not all Christians who invoke the legacy of King, truly represent the vision he set forth for America. **Does your faith promote social justice and equality as well as individual charity as both integral parts of the Gospel?**



Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

Nehemiah 8: 2 - 10

Psalms 19: 8 - 10, 15

1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 30

Luke 1: 1 - 4; 4: 14 - 21

The theme in our Readings this weekend teaches us that physical seeing is a metaphor for spiritual insight is commonplace. Those that are blinded are unable to read or understand the Scriptures. We can become so immersed in our environment, experiences, histories, and stories, that we overlook what is right before us.

Our Gospel text today is the oldest known account of a synagogue service. Jesus went to the synagogue on the Sabbath. In proclaiming the text, Jesus says, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." In our First Reading from the Book of Nehemiah, God's word gave the people an extreme makeover. It says that Ezra the priest read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. The reaction of the people was to cry and weep because they felt overwhelmed by a sense of their ignorance and shortcomings as they realized how far from God's ways they had fallen.

As Jesus proclaims the reading from the Book of Isaiah, he skips to the part in Isaiah that was applicable to him, but he also skipped the last line which is Isaiah 61:2 which says, "to proclaim a day of vengeance from our God." He skips the part about vengeance because it is not part of his message. Jesus critiques and edits his own Word. It's a deliberate suppression of the negative aspect of Isaiah's message. This is Good News! Jesus is not changing God the Father's mind about us; he was changing our mind about who God is—and thus about who we are and what we are called to do.

We've got to unroll God's word in our lives, but skip the less important things in our lives so we can complete our life's mission. Our Mission is bound to charism, "We are not here to try and fix everything, just the things we are anointed for." Mission is bound to baptism, which is the basis of lay ministry. Our consecration is understood in being set apart by God. We have to personally apply God's Word to our lives.

How can we bring glad tidings to the poor? The imprisoned, literally imprisoned debtors? To those bound in compulsive sin. To bring relief to all of humanity. That is the forgiveness of sin.

When and how will we introduce our family, relatives, friends, co-workers and neighbors to the realities of the Holy Spirit? We must first encounter the Jesus in our lives. We must seek an encounter which leads us to be a people of mission. So let us be open to the Spirit which imbues us with a spirituality to do and live mission.

