

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24, 2021

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE.** Jesus approaches his first disciples, Simon and Andrew, inviting them to leave their fishing nets and turning their attention to catching people in the nets of God's love. Jesus is being a spiritual mentor to Simon and Andrew. The responsorial psalm implores, "teach me your ways, O Lord." How can you be spiritual mentors and guides in your family? What words do you say, what actions do you do to catch and hold members of your family in the nets of God's love?

**A WEEK OF LEARNED SAINTS.** Beginning today, January 24, we honor **St. Francis de Sales** (1567-1622), who admitted it took 20 years to overcome his terrible temper that turned him into the "Gentleman Saint", renowned for his kindness and charity as a teacher and as bishop of Geneva. His numerous pamphlets on authentic Catholic teaching had a profound effect on winning many Calvinist Protestants in the city of Geneva back to the Faith. He is especially remembered for his book "On the Devout Life", and is patron of the Catholic Press.

**St. Paul** was an ardent Pharisee and persecutor of the early Church. But after his conversion he became the Apostle to the Gentiles, preaching and teaching Christ Jesus crucified, Christ Jesus risen from the dead. His style of teaching, sometimes difficult to understand, reflected the rabbinic tradition of his day.

**Timothy and Titus**, disciples of St. Paul, give us a glimpse in to the everyday difficulties and problems of preaching and teaching the Faith, probably no different than our own times. Beset with correcting errors and abuses in the early Christian communities, it was the love of Christ that sustained them in their daily struggles.

**St. Angela Merici** (1470-1540) founded the Ursuline Sisters, the first teaching order of women in the Church. Her goal was to re-Christianize family life through the solid Christian education of young women.

**St. Thomas Aquinas** (1225-1274) is one of the greatest teachers of the Church of the Middle Ages showing the unity and harmony of faith and reason. Although his parents wanted him to be a Benedictine monk, much to their chagrin, he joined the Dominicans. He completed his studies at the universities of Paris and Cologne. We sometimes forget that the great universities of Europe were founded and supported by the Church. Thomas' greatest and last work was the "Summa Theologica". Although uncompleted, it represents a summary of the whole of Catholic theology. In his own words he said, "I cannot go on. All that I have written seems like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me."

**50/50 SPLIT THE POT WINTER RAFFLE** will soon conclude on February 16th. If you have not yet purchased tickets, do so as soon as possible. The pot to date is \$1,800.

**Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,577.00**

**Church Needs:** \$500 from Victor & Anna Kmetich; \$100 from Ron & Alice Zagar; \$30 in memory of Marica Lavrisha from Anthony & Bernadette Ovsenik; \$50 in memory of Marica Lavrisha from Matija & Breda Lončar; \$25 in memory of Frank Kutnar from Michael Aucin; \$20 in memory of Walter Majer from Kristjan & Marija Sedmak; \$20 in memory of Edi Gobetz from Steve & Milena Densa; \$25 in memory of Edi Gobetz from Ludmilla Krulc; \$50 in memory of loving father John Berkopec from daughter Linda Berkopec Herbert and \$50 in memory of loving grandfather John Berkopec from grandsons Ronald & Myron; \$50 in memory of Edi Gobetz from Konrad & Louise Krajncič; \$50 for Christmas from Vera Udovič; \$100 for Christmas from M/M Bill Azman.

**The following in memory of Dušan Maršič:** \$20 from Kristjan & Marija Sedmak, \$50 from Stan & Jamie Zalar, \$20 from Steve & Milena Densa, \$20 from Dr. Jean Dreyer, \$50 from Jody & Tony Krulc, \$30 from Joan Syracuse, \$50 from Barbara Pavlovčič, \$50 from Maruša Pogačnik, \$50 from Vinko & Mimi Štefančič, \$100 from Janez Nemeč, \$50 from Tony & Vida Hauptman, \$25 from Julie & Joseph Tromba, \$30 from Sophie Kosem, \$50 from Matija & Breda Lončar.

**Scholarship Fund:** \$100 anonymous.

**Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!**

**SINCERE THANK YOU.** St. Mary Blessed Mother Teresa Society wishes to thank all of our parishioners for their generosity in replenishing the Food Pantry during the Advent and Christmas season. The response to the Advent Calendar was overwhelming. Thank you for your wonderful spirit in reaching out to help those who are in need.

**FROM ST. VITUS CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS POST 1655.** "We would like to thank you for your support for the Poppy Sale in November. Because of your generosity, we were able to distribute hand warmers and chapstick to our Ohio National Guard and the Coast Guard based in Cleveland. A letter of gratitude from Coast Guard Commanding Office for the gift was also received. Gift bags and \$15 in vouchers were distributed to the homeless veterans and patients at the Cleveland Veterans Hospital, as well as meals for guest families at Fisher House. Thank you for your support."

**EL SALVADOR-LATIN AMERICAN COLLECTION** is being taken this weekend. This is the only appeal that helps our Cleveland Diocesan Mission Team of priests, religious and laity who serve in El Salvador, and also helps in the formation of seminarians and lay leaders in 23 countries in Latin America. Share the Faith by generously supporting the Church in Latin America with your prayers and financial donations.

**FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet on Tuesday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Slovenian Room. LuAnn Ashbey from the Diocesan Finance Council will be present to review the parish audit.

**Today's Psalm Response:**  
**"Teach me your ways, O Lord."**

**Masses for the Week of January 25-31, 2021**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>(1/25) CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL (Apostle)</b> 7:45 a.m. James Slapnik (Family)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>(1/26) STS. TIMOTHY and TITUS (Bishops)</b> 7:45 a.m. Mary Goričan (Rowane Family)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>(1/27) ST. ANGELA MERICI (Virgin &amp; Religious Founder)</b> 7:45 a.m. Valentina Urbanija (Daughter, Mary)
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>(1/28) ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (Priest and Doctor of the Church)</b> 7:45 a.m. Poor Souls
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>(1/29) WEEKDAY</b> 7:45 a.m. Mollie Jurecic (Altar Society)
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>(1/30) WEEKDAY</b> 7:45 a.m. Dušan Maršič (30 Day) 5:00 p.m. Drago Udovič (Wife, Veronika)
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>(1/31) THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 8:00 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. Max & Agnes Jerin (Zalar Family) 12:00 noon Mary Jane Slomkowski (Linda & Rick Smigla)

**Please Pray for Our Sick:** Rev. William Jerse, Ivanka Volčjak, Tom McNulty, Mladen & Dušanka Lengel, Brenda Prebevsek, Zdravko Novak, Madeline Debevec

**May They Rest in God's Peace:**

Eleanor Lonchar  
Bruno Durigon, Sr.



**SUPER BOWL SQUARES.** St. Joseph #146 and #169 KSKJ is offering squares for the big game to benefit Cleveland Service Mission. Donation is \$25 (various payment options available), with quarterly prizes from \$300 to \$500. Contact John Nemeč (216-541-7243 or Chris Kocin. There will not be a gathering on game day this year.

**ISKRENA HVALA.** Društvo Blažene Matere Terezije, se želi zahvaliti vsem župljanom za njihovo dobroto napolniti Shrambo hrane v Adventnem in Božičnem času. Odziv na Adventni koledar je bil velik. Hvala vsem za vaš čudovit duh pomagati tistim, ki so v potrebi.

**OD SV. VIDA KATOLIŠKIH VETERANOV POST #655.** "Zahvaljujemo se vam za vašo podporo za prodajo makov v novembru. Zaradi vaše dobrote, smo lahko razdelili tople rokavice in balzam za ustnice naši Ohio National Guard in Coast Guard tukaj v Clevelandu. Prejeli smo pismo hvaležnosti od Coast Guard Commanding Office. Vrečke z darilom in \$15 bond smo razdelili veteranom brezdomec in bolnikom v Clevelandski Veteranski bolnici, kakor tudi obroke hrane gostom v Fisher House. Hvala za vašo podporo."

**DANES JE 3. NAVADNA NEDELJA**

**DRUŽINSKA PERSPEKTIVA.** Jezus se približa svojim prvim učencem Simonu in Andreju, povabi jih naj pustita ribiške mreže in obrne njihovo pozornost, loviti ljudi v mreže Božje ljubezni. Jezus je bil duhovni mentor Simonu in Andreju. Odpev psalma roti, "Svoja pota, Gospod mi pokaži." Kako bi lahko vi bili duhovni mentorji in voditelji v vaši družini? Katere besede bi rekli, kako bi delovali, da bi lovili in držali člane vaše družine v mreži Božje ljubezni?

**TEDEN UČENIH SVETNIKOV.** Začenši danes 24. januarja, mi častimo **Sv. Frančiška Saleškega** (1567-1622), ki je priznal, vzelo je 20 let, da je premagal njegov grozen temperament, in njega obrnilo v "gospoda svetnika" uglednega za prijaznost in dobroto, kot učitelja in škofa Geneve. Njegove številne brošure za verodostojno katoliško poučevanje je imelo globok učinek pridobiti veliko Kalvinistih protestantov v Genevi nazaj v pravo vero. On je spomnjen za njegovo knjigo "Na pobožno življenje" in je zavetnik katoliških častnikarjev. **Sv. Pavel** je bil zagrižen sovražnik zgodnje Cerkve. Toda po njegovem spreobrnjenju je postal apostol poganom, pridigal in učil Kristus Jezus križani, Kristus Jezus vstali od mrtvih. Njegov način učenja je bilo včasih nerazumljivo, odražal je rabinščino tradicijo njegovega dne. **Timotej in Tit**, učenca Sv. Pavla dajeta nam bežen pogled v vsakdanje težave in probleme v pridiganju in učenju vere, verjetno nič drugače kot v današnjem času. Obdani s popravili napak in zlorabo v zgodnjih krščanskih skupnostih je bila ljubezen do Kristusa, da so vztrajali v njihovih vsakdanjih težavah. **Sv. Angela Merici**, (1470-1540) Ustanoviteljica uršulink, prvi učiteljski red žena v Cerkvi. Njen cilj je bil, da ponovno pokristjani družinsko življenje po trdni krščanski izobrazbi mladih žena. **Sv. Tomaž Akvinski**, (1225-1274) je eden velikih učiteljev Cerkve v Srednjem veku, kazal je enotnost in ubranost vere in razuma. Čeprav so njegovi starši hoteli, da bi bil Benediktinski redovnik, je na njihovo nejevoljo šel k Dominikancem. On je dovršil njegov študij na univerzah v Parizu in Cologne. Včasih pozabimo, da velike univere v Evropi so bile ustanovljene in podprte od Cerkve. Tomaževo veliko in zadnje delo je bilo "Summa Teologika" Čeprav nedokončano, to predstavlja povzetek celotne katoliške teologije. V njegovih lastnih besedah je on rekel: "jaz ne morem nadaljevati. Vse kar imam napisano, zgleda kot veliko slame v primerjavi kaj sem videl in kaj je bilo meni razodeto."

**SESTANEK.** Finančni odbor se bo sestel v torek 26. januarja ob 7:00 zvečer v slovenski sobi. LuAnn Ashbey od škofijskega finančnega urada bo navzoča, da pregleda župnijske račune.

**NABIRKA ZA EL SALVADOR-LATINSKO AMERIKO JE TA VIKEND.** To je edina nabirka ki pomaga naši škofijski misijonski skupini duhovnikov, redovnic in laikov, ki služijo v El Salvadorju in tudi pomagajo v sestavi bogoslovcev in laičnim voditeljem v 23 državah Latinske Amerike. Delimo vero z velikodušno podporo Cerkvi Latinske Amerike z vašo molitvijo in finančnim darom.

**50/50 ZIMSKO ŽREBANJE**, bo kmalu zaključeno, 16.februarja Če še niste kupili srečk, prosimo, storite to čimpreje. Do današnjega datuma je: \$1,800.

**ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:**

**Svoje poti, Gospod, mi daj spoznati.**