

JANUARY 21, 2018

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: **Jonah** 3.1-5 **Psalms** 25
1 Corinthians 7.29-31 **Mark** 1.14-20

Saturday, January 20, 2018 – 4:00 PM

Offered for: Arthur Tarbell, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Meagan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Liz Sunday and Connie Thompson

Sunday, January 21, 2018 10:100 AM

Offered for: Laura Cree, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

Lectors: Phil Tarbell and Jamie Ross

Tuesday January 23, 2018 7:00 PM

Offered for: Mitchell Sunday, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Mike Benedict Sr, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Thursday, January 25, 2017 12:10 PM

Offered for: Laura "Molay" McDonald, Memorial
Mass, Funeral Collection

Friday, January 26, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Nancy Thompson, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Saturday, January 27, 2018 – 4:00 PM

Offered for: Hattie Bashaw, Memorial Mass
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

Lectors: Norman Tarbell & Norma Sunday

Saturday, January 27, 2018 – 6:30 PM

Offered for: Benny Roundpoint Sr,
Memorial Mass

Altar Servers: Meagan, Phillip and Morgan

Sunday, January 28, 2018 10:100 am

Offered for: George White, 1st Anniversary
Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee

Lectors: Erin Cole and Lisa Tarbell

REMINDER: Rectory office hours are Tuesday to
Friday 9:00 am to noon. **For emergency** pastoral
needs outside of office hours, please call the
Rectory office at 613-575-2753 and leave a
message.

ALL LIFE IS SACRED

Since the **Roe vs. Wade** decision of the United States
Supreme Court, 59 million lives have been lost to abortion.
This weekend millions are participating in the **45th Annual
March for Life in Washington, D.C.** and in local marches
throughout the nation. As we pray to end abortion, let us also
pray to end euthanasia. God is the Author of all life, from
conception to natural death.

WE OFFER THE PRAYER OF POPE BENEDICT XVI:

Lord Jesus, You who faithfully visit and fulfill with your
Presence the Church and the history of men; You who in the
miraculous Sacrament of your Body and Blood render us
participants in divine Life and allow us a foretaste of the joy of
eternal Life; **we adore and bless you.**

Prostrated before You, source and lover of Life, truly present
and alive among us, we beg you. **Reawaken in us respect
for every unborn life,** make us capable of seeing in the fruit of
the maternal womb the miraculous work of the Creator, open
our hearts to generously welcoming every child that comes into
life.

**Bless all families, sanctify the union of spouses, render
fruitful their love.**

Accompany the choices of legislative assemblies with the
light of your Spirit, so that peoples and nations may recognize
and respect the sacred nature of life.

Guide the work of scientists and doctors, so that all
progress contributes to the integral well-being of the person,
and no one endures oppression or injustice.

Give creative charity to administrators and economists, so
they may realize and promote sufficient conditions so that
young families can serenely embrace the birth of new children.

Console the married couples who suffer because they are
unable to have children and in Your goodness provide for
them.

Teach us all to care for orphaned or abandoned children,
so they may experience the warmth of your charity, the
consolation of your divine Heart.

**Together with Mary, Your Mother, the great believer, in
whose womb you took on our human nature, we wait to
receive from You, our Only True Good and Savior, the
strength to love and serve life, in anticipation of living
forever in communion with the Blessed Trinity.**

AMEN

The Lord's Prayer (in Mohawk)

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen
na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke,
non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na
rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te
wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren,
tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni
konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri
wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens.

NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH
SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K
NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

The **Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul** celebrated on
January 25th, concludes the Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity. St. Paul's conversion caused him to become a
great advocate for Christian unity.

Paul, first named Saul, spent the early years of his life
studying in Jerusalem and persecuting Christians for going
against the Temple. He was even a part of the stoning to
death of St. Stephen, the Church's first martyr. Sometime
around 36 AD, while enroute to Damascus, Saul was
struck down from his horse and heard a voice: "Saul, why
are you persecuting Me."

**Saul asked, "Who are you?" The Lord answered, "I am
Jesus whom you are persecuting." Thus, Jesus
identified Himself with His followers**

He told Saul to go to the city to learn what to do. Blinded
for three days, he was taken into Damascus. There the
Lord told Ananius, a disciple, to go to Saul and heal him.
Something like scales fell from Saul's eyes." He was
healed, baptized as Paul and started preaching about
Jesus in the synagogues.

His sudden switch confused the Jews, who subsequently
grew angry with him and tried to have him killed. Paul
nevertheless continued preaching the Good News of
Jesus to everyone at any cost. His conversion, dangerous
though it may have been for St. Paul, had a hugely
positive effect on the life of the Church. He became one of
the Church's great evangelizers and author of the great
Epistles of the New Testament in the Bible.

**The conversion of St. Paul shows that anyone can be
forgiven and brought to a life with Christ, even those
who previously were on the completely opposite side
of Christianity. "My grace is sufficient for you."**

COLLECTIONS

January 13-14, 2018

REG. MASS \$ 306.65 US \$423.80 CDN

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

As we celebrate this **Octave for Christian Unity**
from January 18-15, 2018 let us pray daily "that all
may be one." **Lord, we humbly ask that, by your
grace, the churches throughout the world may
become instruments of your peace. Through
their joint action as ambassadors and agents of
your healing, reconciling love among divided
peoples, may your Name be hallowed and
glorified. AMEN.**

RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION JANUARY 27 AND 28, 2018

The Diocese of Ogdensburg **Respect Life
Second Collection** will be held in parishes in
January, commemorating the anniversary of the
Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision of 1973
which legalized abortion. The purpose of the
collection is to support and encourage efforts that
affirm and promote the respect of human life from
fertilization to natural death. Thanks to the
generosity of North Country Parishioners, last year's
collection provided 21 grants. Thank you for helping
to further prolife efforts in our diocese.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

A Tip for 'caring for our common home:' During
cold weather, check the air pressure in the tires of
your vehicles. Cold air can cause tires to become
underinflated, which results in greater gas
consumption and a higher carbon footprint.

Now that winter is upon us consider a whole
house humidifier to lower the room temperature
about 5 degrees and still stay comfortable. Install
reversible ceiling fans or change the settings if you
have a reversible fan, in winter, by reversing the
fan's directions, you can drive the hot air down the
walls from the ceiling to warm the room.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER

Lord, we commend to Your loving care all who suffer
in our nursing homes, hospitals, prisons, or alone at
home. Give Your faith and hope to those anxiously
awaiting death or major surgery. Touch with Your
healing hand Clyde Cree, Michael Thomas, Florence
Cook, Charlotte Francis, Robert Thompson, Marilyn
Tarbell, Alexina Auger, Ruby Nowak, Isabel and
Leonard Garrow, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Abe
Lazore, Jack Angus, Camryn Cook, Larry
Rourke, and Joseph Bonaparte.

**May the souls of the faithful departed, especially
Alfred Brian Laffin, Anthony Judware, and Harold
Morford rest in peace. AMEN.**