

Sunday, January 22, 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Isaiah 9.1-4 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18  
Psalm: 27 Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23

Saturday, January 21 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: John Bigtree Jr. – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
From the funeral collection  
Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan.  
Lectors: Nidia Dejung and Jenny Dejung

Sunday, January 22 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Geraldine Gray – Memorial Mass  
Requested by Danielle Dubuc & Staff  
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia  
Lectors: Phil Tarbell and Lisa Tarbell

Tuesday, January 24 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Cecelia Jacobs – Memorial Birthday  
From the funeral collection

Wednesday, January 25 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Cecelia 'Sadie' Peters – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

Thursday, January 26 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Anthony TJ Jackson Jr. – Memorial Birthday  
From the funeral collection

Friday, January 27 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Lena Day – Memorial Birthday (Jan. 13 actual)  
Requested by Darcy Day and Family

Saturday, January 28 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Alex Arquette – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection  
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia  
Lectors: Connie Thompson and Caroline Peters

Saturday, January 28 – 6:30 pm  
Tri-District Elders Lodge

Offered for: Mary Mae Thompson – Memorial Mass  
Requested by the Altar & Rosary Society  
Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan

Sunday, January 29 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Julia Sawatis – 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee and Kenia  
Lectors: Rosemary Bonaparte and Phil Tarbell

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**Sacrament of Baptism:** Next Baptism Seminar will be Tues., February 14 at 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Center. The child(ren) must be pre-registered with a copy of their Birth Certificate.

**PRAYER TO MARY IMMACULATE, PATRONESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Blessed Mother Mary, we turn to you in prayer for all the people in the United States as a new President takes over the Executive Office. Help us to become a people who hunger for justice and who burn with compassion for those who suffer in our midst. Make us a people who cherish the dignity of every human person. Free us from all selfishness and self-interest that we truly might be builders of the Kingdom of God.

Guide our President to help us stand among the family of nations as a people of compassion, generosity, and peace. Make us a people of vision and courage, who will gift this world with new life, new hope, and the unity for which Jesus died.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who turn with confidence to you today. Amen.

**MON., JAN. 23, 2017 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

Almighty God, our Father, you who have given us **life** and intended us to have it forever, grant us your blessings. Enlighten our minds to awareness and to a renewed conviction that all **human life** is sacred because it is created in your image and likeness. Help us to teach by word and the example of our lives that **life** occupies the first place, that human life is precious because it is the gift of God whose love is infinite. Give us the strength to defend **human life** against every influence or action that threatens or weakens it, as well as the strength to make every **life** more human in all its aspects.

Give us the grace, when the sacredness of **life** before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn **life**. When a child is described as a burden or is looked upon only as a means to satisfy an emotional need, help us to stand up and insist that every child is a unique and unrepeatable gift of God, a gift of God with a right to a loving and united family.

When the institution of marriage is abandoned to human selfishness or reduced to a temporary conditional arrangement that can easily be terminated, help us to stand up and affirm the indissolubility of the marriage bond.

When the value of the family is threatened because of social and economic pressure, help us to stand up and reaffirm that the family is necessary not only for the private good of every person, but also for the common good of every society, nation and state.

When freedom is used to dominate the weak, to squander natural resources and energy, to deny basic necessities to people, help us to stand up and affirm the demands of social justice and love.

Almighty Father, give us courage to proclaim the supreme dignity of all **human life** and to demand that society itself give it protection. We ask this in your name, through the redemptive act of your Son and in the Holy Spirit. 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.

**January 22 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

DOES IT NOT strike you as amazing that Jesus calls on ordinary people to become his first disciples? Jesus wants them to join him in a new kind of community and to experience intimately a loving and faithful relation with him and with each other. It is a call to proclaim "the good news of the kingdom" to all people they will encounter and minister to. What would so profoundly influence their decision to become Jesus' first disciples? I believe it was their faith in and desire for the love of God that inspired them to bring love and hope to a dark world. They were being given the opportunity through God's gift of grace to change their ways and participate as a community in God's plan of love and salvation. During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, let this gospel serve as a reminder that Jesus summons all of us to be in real relationship with him and with those around us. As Christians in community, let us listen to Paul who reminds us we are "united in the same mind and for the same purpose," to serve and care for those around us, especially for the poor. It is in communion with Jesus that our hope and promise of God's abundant grace are to be found – a pure gift for all of us.  
*Julie Cachia, Toronto, ON*

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED**

Lord, lay your healing hand on those who are ill at home, in hospitals, and nursing homes-- Corleen Jacco, Orlo Ransom, April Benedict, Charlotte Lazore, Nancy Phillips, George White, Laurie Connors, Sheila Ransom, Larry Pyke, Clyde Cree, Marie Casey, Madeline Laffin, Millie Thompson, and Beverly Thompson.

*Grant eternal rest to Lisa Loran Jacobs and consolation to her family. Amen.*

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**JAN. 23 - FEAST OF ST. MARIANNE COPE, "BELOVED MOTHER OF OUTCASTS"**

*Patroness of Lepers, Outcasts, and Those with HIV/AIDS*  
This is a new feast day for St. Marianne Cope (1838-1918), of the Diocese of Syracuse, New York. She was canonized in Rome on the same day as St. Kateri Tekakwitha, October 21, 2012.

Born in Germany on January 23, 1838, Barbara Koob(Cope), was one of ten children, brought by their poor parents to Utica in 1840. After eighth grade she had to go to work in a factory to help support her family. At the age of 24, she entered the Sisters of St. Francis novitiate in Syracuse and received the religious name, Sister Marianne. After some years of teaching immigrant children, Sister Marianne was asked to help in the foundation of two of the earliest hospitals in New York State -- St. Elizabeth's in Utica and St. Joseph's in Syracuse. Next God called her to the Hawaiian Islands to found hospitals to care for women and children with leprosy, outcasts of society. With six Sisters of St. Francis, she began a ministry for thirty-five years on the island of O'ahu and later at Moloka'i, where she cared for Saint Damien, missionary to the lepers at the time of his death.

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus called His first apostles -- Simon Peter and Andrew, James and John -- to follow Him. "They left their nets and followed Him." What great wonders the Lord worked through them for the whole world! And what wonders God worked through the poor immigrant girl, Sister Marianne Cope, who also responded to His call,"Follow Me." God has a unique plan for each one of us in this world. Have I listened? "FOLLOW ME!"

**Religious Education:**

**Confirmation:** next class is on Feb. 1 at 6 pm at the St. Kateri Center.

**First Communion:** next class is Feb. 2 at 6 pm at the St. Kateri Center. AMS school next class is Tuesday, Jan. 24, immediately following school hours at 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm (for students attending AMS school).

**CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION:** Registration for the 2017 season is now open! Register soon to ensure a spot for an incredible week of fun and growth in faith! Go to [www.rcdony.org/camp](http://www.rcdony.org/camp) to register! For more information call the Office of Youth Ministry at 315-393-2920 or: [vlalonde@rcdony.org](mailto:vlalonde@rcdony.org)  
**WINTER RETREAT DAY: Praying with the Psalms.** Theme:"Praying With the Psalms" facilitated by Sr. Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ. Cedarhaven, Morristown, located along the St. Lawrence River.

9:30- 4:00/ with option of overnight for extended retreat time. (includes lunch). Additional \$25 for overnight (with dinner and breakfast included).  
[315-212-6592](tel:315-212-6592) or email [srbethssj@gmail.com](mailto:srbethssj@gmail.com) by Feb. 1.

**Parish Ministry Meetings**

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	Jan. 25 – 5:30 pm
Finance Council	(to be announced)
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	Feb. 6 – 5:30 pm
Choir/Music Ministry	Jan. 28 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	Feb. 5 – 12:30 pm

**COLLECTIONS for Jan. 14 and 15, 2017**  
\$465.95 CDN \$545.00 US