

HOLY MASS

Sunday, January 24, 2016

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm: 19
1 Corinthians 12.12-30 Gospel: Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

Saturday, January 23 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Julia Sawatis – 18th Anniversary (Jan.28)
Requested by Nelson Sawatis & Family
Altar Servers: Megan Roundpoint, Phillip Roundpoint
Lectors: Connie Thompson and Nidia Dejung

Sunday, January 24 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Alice M. Ivany – 1st Memorial Birthday (Jan.8)
From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Calvin Gibson, Cora Gibson, Cruz Gibson
Lectors: Bernice Lazore and Jamie Ross

Tuesday, January 26 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Solomon Cook – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Wednesday, January 27 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Viola Rourke – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Thursday, January 28 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Ashley Gray – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, January 29 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Alexander Cook – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Saturday, January 30 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Angus Adams – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Megan Roundpoint, Phillip Roundpoint.
Lectors: Beatrice Lazore and Jenny Dejung

Saturday, January 30 – 6:30 pm

Tsiionkwanonhsote Adult Care – Community Mass
Offered for: Joe and Christine Thompson – Memorial
Mass. Requested by Cecil and Nanci Ransom

Sunday, January 31 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Helen Cole – 1st Anniversary (Feb. 1)
From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Calvin Gibson, Cora Gibson, Cruz Gibson
Lectors: Valerie Garrow and Dorothy Lazore

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

*During our Holy Year of Mercy, a priest
will be available to hear confession every
Saturday: 3 – 3:45 pm;
And Sunday: 9 – 9:45 am.*

PRAY FOR CHURCH UNITY

Each January, people of all faiths throughout the world join together in **Prayer for Christian Unity**. The traditional period for the Church Unity Octave is from January 18, Feast of the Chair of Peter, until January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. This year, representatives of various churches in Latvia prepared the materials to present to the International Committee of the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity.

The 2016 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is **Called to Proclaim the Mighty Acts of the Lord (cf. 1 Peter 2:9)**

The First Letter of St. Peter inspired the theme. All the baptized are called to proclaim the mighty works of God. Peter reminded his listeners that they were not a united People until they encountered the Gospel. Through hearing the call to be God's "Chosen Race" and receiving the power of God's salvation in Jesus Christ, they had become God's own People.

Baptism opens up an exciting new journey of faith, uniting each new Christian with God's people throughout the ages. In the Bible, we hear of God's saving acts in salvation history: leading his people out of slavery in Egypt, and the great *mighty act* of God: the raising of Jesus from the dead, opening new life to all of us. As Christians seeking the unity of the Body of Christ we are called to recognize the *mighty acts* of God in our own lives and the life of the Church.

During this Church Unity Octave, let us pray daily that all may be one in Christ and praise God for His mighty works!

*O Lord Jesus Christ, You said to Your Apostles:
"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you."*

*Look not upon our sins, but upon the faith of Your Church, and
grant to her that peace and unity
which are agreeable to Your will,
who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen*

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales, patron of journalists, writers, and the deaf, lived from 1567-1622. A real "Gentleman", this wonderful Spiritual Director helped ordinary people to become saints by his advice in *An Introduction to the Devout Life*. Although he founded the Religious Sisters of the Visitation and is a patron of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Francis convinced people that God does not call only priests and religious to become holy. Ordinary people are called to holiness by their Baptism in Christ. How?

LOVE GOD ABOVE ALL. "Those who really love God can never stop thinking about Him, longing for Him, aspiring to Him, and speaking about Him. If they could, they would engrave the name of Jesus on the hearts of all humankind."

PRAY ALWAYS. The key to love of God is prayer. Retire at various times into the solitude of your own heart, even while outwardly engaged in discussions or transactions with others and talk to God.

LISTEN TO GOD. He will make His Will clear. Be patient.

BE GENTLE. "Is there anything better on earth than gentleness? If there were, Jesus Christ would have taught it to us. But Jesus has given us only two lessons. "Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart." (2)



The Lord's Prayer

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.

Jubilee Year of Mercy – January 24 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

When he announced this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis highlighted today's Gospel episode, in which Jesus proclaims in his hometown synagogue his Spirit-anointed mission to fulfill the promises of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus' mission then, says Pope Francis, is our mission now as Jesus' disciples this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*: to bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty of captives, recovery of sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord, a year of God's mercy. Pope Francis challenges us to translate Jesus' mission to contemporary needs: to console by word and deed those materially or spiritually poor, to liberate those bound by modern society's new forms of slavery, to open the eyes of those blinded by their own self-interest, and to restore human dignity to all those from whom it has been stolen. To act with mercy in a spirit of joy. *Peter Scagnelli, Copyright J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

(2) " You can attract more flies by a spoonful of honey than by a barrelful of vinegar." Spread God's Love to the children and their parents will come to love God too. Be gentle and forgiving of others, not judging them or gossiping about them. Be gentle and forgiving of yourself too.

HAVE COMPLETE TRUST IN GOD. Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life with fear. Rather, look to them with full confidence as they arise. God has guided you thus far in life. If you hold fast to God's hand, you will be led safely through all trials. Whenever you cannot stand, God will carry you lovingly in His arms.

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow. The same Eternal Father who takes care of you today will take care of you tomorrow, and every day of your life. Either God will shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then, and put aside all useless thoughts, all vain dreads, and all anxious imaginations. **AMEN**

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER

Gracious and Loving Father, we commend to Your care, all who suffer in the world, and especially our friends and relatives: Allan Gorrow, John Bigtree, Sheila Ransom, Beatrice Cole, Julia David, Laurie Connors, Debbie Bero, Clyde Cree, Larry Pyke, Francis Cree, Sandra Terrance, Norris Thompson, Marjorie Thompson, Margie Lazore, Leo Delormier, Delores Swamp, and Sister Mary Rita. *Grant eternal rest to Beverly Ann Garrow and Phyllis Ritchie and console their loved ones. Amen*

Parish Ministry Meetings

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

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| Parish Council | Jan. 27 – 5:00 pm |
| Finance Council | Feb. 17 – 4:30 pm |
| Liturgy & Faith Ministry | Feb. 3 – 5:00 pm |
| Music/Choir Ministry | Feb. 13 – 9:30 am |
| Altar & Rosary Society | Feb. 7 – 1:00 pm |
| Maintenance Committee | Feb. 17 – 4:30 pm |
| Fundraising Committee | (to be announced) |
| Knights of Columbus | Feb. 18 – 7:00 pm |

Collections for weekend: Jan. 17, 2016.
\$466.87 US \$418.65 CDN

Confirmation class: next class Wed., Jan. 27th, 2016 beginning at 6:00 pm. **First Communion class:** next class is February 4, 2016 – both at St. Kateri Center. All students should be attending Mass weekly and all classes. **Final registration deadline for new candidates is Jan. 31, 2016.**

Congratulation once again to our recent graduates of Altar Servers, God's blessings to them and their families as they begin their ministry. At this time, a new callout is being extended to new candidates to undergo training and attend seminars. If interested, please see Caroline Peters, or call the Pastor's Residence or St. Kateri Center to apply.

The Fundraising Committee is conducting a Super Bowl Squares fundraising to benefit the Church/Rectory fuel expense. Only two weeks left to buy a square. Please contact Minerva White or Debbie Thomas.

Sacrament of Baptism: Next Baptism Seminar: Tues., February 16, 2016, 5:30 pm.