

JANUARY 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**READINGS: Deuteronomy 18,15-20 Psalm 95
1 Corinthians 7.32-35 Mark 1.21-28**

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

TRI DISTRICT ELDERS

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

Tuesday January 30, 2018 7:00 PM

Offered for: Joseph Wood, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Margaret Buckshot, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Thursday, February 1, 2017 12:10 PM

Offered for: Alfred Laffin, Memorial
Mass, Funeral Collection

Friday, February 2, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Laura Cree, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Saturday, February 3, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Mitchell Sunday, Memorial Mass
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Meagan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Jamie Bay and Caroline Peters

Sunday, February 4, 2018 10:00 AM

Offered for: Isabel Rourke, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

Lectors: Children's & Family Mass

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**"O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do
not harden your hearts."**

In his weekly audience in Rome this week, Pope Francis spoke
of the beauty of silence. If we calm down our hearts, our
tongues, our thoughts especially before celebrating the
Sacrifice of the Mass or reciting our prayers, we can hear the
voice of the Lord.. Quiet time with the Lord relieves stress and
gives us peace of soul. He reminds us, "Be still and see that I
am God!"

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS - FEAST ON JANUARY 28

This week we celebrate the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas.
Although he was nicknamed "The Dumb Ox" by his
classmates, Thomas proved to be one of the most brilliant
theologians and teachers in the Church. His deep love for
Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament where he spent hours in quiet
prayer prepared him for the great works of the *SUMMA
THEOLOGICA*, as well for composing such beautiful
Benediction hymns as *Pange Lingua, Tantum Ergo, and Adoro
Te Devote.*

**FEBRUARY 2--CANDLEMAS DAY,
FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION OF MARY AND THE
PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE**

Forty days have passed since we celebrated the birth of
Christ. Candlemas Day brings the celebration of Christmas to
an end. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple by his
parents is a festival of the Lord, and also the occasion of the
purification of the Virgin Mary in accordance with the
requirements of the Law. (*Leviticus 12*) Simeon's prophecy that
a sword will pierce the soul of the Mother of Jesus looks ahead
to the crucifixion. The feast is therefore a bridge between the
Nativity and the Passion. **On February 2nd our priest will
bless candles to be used in the Church and also to remind
us that Christ is the Light of the world.** We take blessed
candles home with us to spread Christ's light to our family.

BLESSING OF THROATS

**Next weekend there will be a special Blessing of Throats at
all Masses.** February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise, a Bishop of
Armenia who is patron of those suffering throat diseases.

In a time of persecution of Christians, Bishop Blaise was
martyred. While enroute to prison, he was met by a frantic
woman holding up her little child who was choking to death on
a fishbone. Blaise blessed the boy and he was healed. God
has worked many miracles through the intercession of St.
Blaise.

In our present *Roman Ritual*, the priest prays, "Through the
intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver
you from every disease of the throat and from every other
illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the
Holy Spirit."

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.

OGDENSBURG DIOCESE 2018 YOUTH EVENTS

Greetings from the Youth Ministry Department,
Ogdensburg. In January two bus loads of youth took a
pilgrimage to Washington DC to participate in the March
for life. Organized by the *Respect Life Office*, these teens
participated in the national march and went to the National
Basilica and Holocaust Museum. In the spring the
Diocesan Youth Council members are planning Lenten
retreats which will be held on March 10 in Lowville and
March 11th in Saranac Lake. The theme of the retreat is *To
the Light* and it is open to all students in grades 6-12. The
free retreat day will include prayer (including Mass),
workshops, fellowship and fun. Registration is available at
www.rcdony.org/lentenretreat

TRIBUNAL OFFICE SESSIONS ON ANNULMENTS

The Matrimonial Tribunal of the Diocese of Ogdensburg is
sponsoring informational workshops on annulments. The
schedule is Feb. 5 St. James Minor Church, Carthage
6:30pm to 8pm, March 27 St. Mary's School Canton, 7pm
to 8:30 pm, April 16, Holy Ghost Parish Center, Tupper
Lake from 6:30 pm to 8pm. The free workshops are
designed for people who wish to explore beginning the
annulment process. The topics covered will include
marriage divorce, what is my status as a divorced person
in the Church, do I need an annulment and the annulment
process. The sessions will be conducted by the staff of the
Matrimonial Tribunal: Father Douglas J. Lucia, JCL judicial
vicar, Father Garry R. Giroux JCL adjutant judicial vicar
and Elaine Seymour moderator of the tribunal. Registration
or further information is available through the tribunal office
at 315-605-1087.

**RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION
JANUARY 27 AND 28, 2018**

The Diocese of Ogdensburg **Respect Life Second
Collection** will be conducted in our Parish **this Saturday,
January 27 and Sunday, January 28th**. 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. **Niawen:kowa you for your
generosity**

NIAWEN:KOWA DONALDSON FUNERAL HOME

We are most grateful to Chad Green of Donaldson's
Funeral Home for supplying us with beautiful 2018
religious calendars! Ask God to bless him and his staff for
their generosity.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER

Lord, look with compassion on all who are suffering
in our hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, or
alone. We commend to your healing power Michael
Thomas, Clyde Cree, Larry Pyke, Leonard and
Isabel Garrow, Robert Thompson, Julia David,
Felicia and Hubert Jock, Jack Angus, April Benedict,
Nancy Phillips, Marita Francis, Charlotte Francis,
Marjorie Lazore, Teddy Thompson, Alexina Auger,
Ruby Nowak, Francis Cree, Florence Cook, and
Eleanor Thompson. ***Eternal rest grant to the soul
of Joseph Bonaparte O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls
of all the faithful departed through the mercy of
God rest in peace. AMEN.***

PARISH MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS FEB. 4, 2018

The following Ministry Chairs will be installed at a
celebratory Mass on February 4th, 2018:
Maintenance, Jr. Ransom; **Church Cleaning &
Decor**, Maryann Bero; **Liturgy-Lectors**, Dorothy
Lazore; **Music**, Minerva White; **Hospitality & Grief
Ministries** Dr. RJ Dolly McDonald; **Sacristan**, Judy
Cole, **Food Pantry** Lisa Tarbell; **Wake and Novena**,
Judy Cole & Debbie Thomas; **Catechetical**, Laura
Morris and **Pastoral Care of the Sick & Elderly**,
Sister Christine. Volunteers are requested for the
following Ministries: **Fundraising, Altar Servers,
Youth Ministry, and Prison Apostolate.**

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

at the St. Regis Mission Church Sacristy/Rectory Chapel

Parish Council	Feb, 15, 2018 - 6:00 PM
Finance Council	Feb. 9, 2108 - 5:15 PM
St. Kateri Circle	Feb 4, 2018 - 4:00 PM
Liturgy Ministry	Feb 2, 2018 - 5:00 PM
Altar Rosary Society	Feb 4, 2018 - 12:30 PM
Music/Choir Ministry	St.Kateri Tekakwitha Hall Feb. 10, 2018 9:30 AM

PREPARTION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

The holy season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday,
Feb 14th. The ashes that are blessed to be placed on our
foreheads on Ash Wednesday are prepared by burning
the old branches of blessed palm received last year on
Palm Sunday. If you can contribute any palms from your
home to be used for ashes, please bring them and place
them in the special box at the Church entrance. Niawen.

COLLECTIONS

January 20-21, 2018

REG. MASS \$ 476.74 US \$434.45 CDN