



**THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday, January 21, Vigil
4:00 p.m. - Robert Rossoll, Sr.
(Wendy & Bob Rossoll)

SUNDAY, January 22, 2017
9:30 a.m. - Genevieve Tekavec
(Toni Ovens)

Monday, January 23, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Bob & Georgina
Jescheling
(Deacon Phil & Betty Kraynik)

Tuesday January 24, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Charlotte & Dave
Eardley, Jr.
(Dave Eardley)

Wednesday, January 25, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Dave Eardley
(Pam, Joe, & John Osler)

Thursday, January 26, 2017
8:45 a.m. - Bill & Rose Eardley
(Dave Eardley)

Friday, January 27, 2017
NO MASS

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday, January 28, Vigil
4:00 p.m. - John Lencse
(Mary Lencse)

SUNDAY, January 29, 2017
9:30 a.m. - Joseph V. Bosiljevic
and Family
(Nena Bosiljevic)

Daily Scripture Readings

JANUARY

23 Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

24 Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

25 Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
/Mk 16:15-18

26 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
/Mk 4:21-25

27 Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

28 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41

29 Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a



JANUARY 22, 2017: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parish Family,

“Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.”

These words from the prophet Isaiah were fulfilled in the person of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In the Gospel for the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, these words are quoted just before we hear Jesus saying, *“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand (Matt. 4:17).”*

This message of hope is one that we need to hear, perhaps more than ever. It can seem as if the forces of darkness are prevailing over the power of the light of Christ. Indeed, as we observe the 44th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision of the U.S. Supreme Court legalizing abortion, one might ask if we are dwelling in a land overshadowed by death.

Nevertheless, we know that the war has been won and will be won by Christ, the King of the Universe. I believe that we can take our cue from the actions of St. Peter, St. Andrew, St. James and St. John. The Lord called to them as they were doing what they had done many times before. They were casting their nets and mending their nets. They would, as Jesus told them, become “fishers of men.” At once, they left their boat and their nets and, in the case of St. James and St. John, their father, and immediately followed our Lord.

Both you and I are called to follow Christ each and every day right where we are, doing what we do each day. We are called to be faithful to our state of life, as married people, as single people, as priests and religious. We are called to be faithful to Christ and mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends. We are called to see Christ in one another while never forgetting the price He paid for our salvation. We are called to respect and promote the dignity and sanctity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

The Apostles were called by the Lord to holiness and discipleship and we are called to that as well. This is the best way to fight the good fight and not to give in to discouragement when confronted with the news of the day. Prayer, sacrifice, penance and repentance will allow the light of Christ to shine brightly in our lives and make Christ known and loved. All glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

God bless you.

Fr. Dan Redmond

To schedule a Mass Intention or Bulletin Announcement

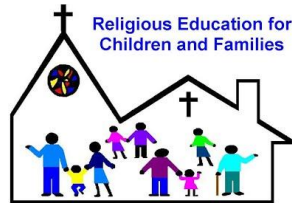
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS for JANUARY 28 & 29, 2017

	January 28	January 29
LECTOR	Kathy Oravec	Rob Schwartz
EMHC	John & Mary Husek	Brenda Brack, Sylvia Deck
PLA	Trudi Clark	Beth Heinz
SERVERS	Jordan & Mitch Parker, Evan Heller	Maci & Yogi Cornelius, Ken Landrus
COUNTING CREW	A Team	

Religious Education: Parish School of Religion

“Thank you” to all of the families who participated in our first Family Fun Night! It was a huge success!! Our theme for the evening was “Jesus Gives Us Love”, and throughout the evening we were reminded of His love as we learned, played, shared and had fun! Thanks also to our catechists, parking lot attendants, station volunteers, clean-up crew and all who made the evening flow so well. Almost 80% of our families were represented. Kudos to all!



The next meeting of PSR Parent Group will be on Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m.

A notice to PSR parents: The Diocesan Training Program for the young people of our parish, “Called to Protect”, will be implemented into our PSR program on these dates: **February 7, 21 and 28**. The training will be for students in Grades 1-6, and will be incorporated into the regular class time on these dates. It will not be necessary for Grade 7 to participate since they have already had this training in the past. If there are any question about this program, please contact the PSR office at [440-298-1845](tel:440-298-1845). **Those parents who are new to the PSR program will be notified about an orientation parent session which explains the “Called to Protect” program and how we are implementing it into our PSR program. This meeting will be held on Tues., January 24 from 6:15 to 7:30 P.M.**

Pro-Life:

Adopt-a-Baby: Our spiritually adopted babies are now at week two of their development. Our baby’s development poster is displayed for 9 months in the back of the Church. Please pray that the life that has begun, will be allowed to continue. Bishop Sheen established the Adopt-a-Baby program. He recommended an individual say the following daily prayer for a period of nine months.



“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby’s name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

And a suggested prayer for all of life:

Oh Mother of the life within, all life we entrust to you. The life of every expectant mother and child within her womb. The life of every human body, the life of every human soul, the life of every newborn child and the life of all grown old. You held the Lord to your own heart and drew him so close in. So draw us now in all needs, O Mother of the Life within.

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Offering for:

January 15, 2017

January 15:	\$ 5099.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 19.00
Capital Improv.:	\$ 55.00
Catholic University:	\$ 244.00
Diocesan Assess.:	\$ 50.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 55.00

99 envelopes and loose checks

Thank you for your generous support of our parish ministries and operations.

**St. Patrick,
pray for us!**



WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL. MAY GOD BLESS THEM WITH HOPE AND HEALING

In a special way, we pray for Ed Baitt, Barbara Bock, Joan & Jerry Catalano, Cathy Colvin, Frank Foote, Laura Gyorki, Kim Hamilton, Don Holt, Jeanne Koritansky, Rick Kawalec, Carol Maline, Mella McCain, Anthony Mihalic, Joseph & Hildegard Redmond, Beverly Sapatka, Connor Sayers, Fr. Paul Sciarrotta and Katy Sirna.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

