


Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

Sunday – Jan. 21, 2018	Monday – Jan. 22, 2018	Tuesday – Jan. 23, 2018	Wednesday – Jan. 24, 2018
<p>8:30 am Mass, NDdL Skowhegan For Delia & Robert Demo By Barbie & Angie Demo</p> <p>10:30am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For Marcelle & Alfred Christopher By The Family</p> <p>Jon. 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor. 7:29-31 Mk. 1:14-20 3rd Sun. Ordinary Time</p>	<p>8:00am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For All Souls</p> <p><i>Faith Sharing Directly after Mass St. Sebastian, Madison</i></p> <p><i>10am Faith Sharing NDdL, Skowhegan</i></p> <p>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</p> <p>Mass for the Protection of Unborn Children</p>	<p>8:00am Mass NDdL, Skowhegan For All Souls</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>God Guides the Humble</p> </div> <p>2 Sm. 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk. 3:31-35 St. Vincent</p>	<p>8:00am Mass NDdL, Skowhegan For Mildred Leda Theresa Arnold Buck By Your Loving Daughter</p> <p>St. Peter's Food Pantry 10:00 am – 1:00pm</p> <p>6:45pm NA Meeting, NDdL</p> <p>8:00pm AA Meeting, NDdL</p> <p>2 Sm. 7:4-17 Mk. 4:1-20 St. Francis de Sales</p>

OFFERTORY

Sunday Offertory \$4204.00

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SPECIAL COLLECTION: Jan. 27/28 Latin American Missions

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the repose of the soul of William Lashon. Christ the King Parish community offers its sincere condolences to his family.

Notre Dame de Lourdes, Skowhegan

MONDAY FAITH SHARING - 10am NDdL.



Daughters of Isabella #441 are now taking orders for turkey pies. The pies will be made Feb. 24th. The cost is \$12. Please call Karen Hayden 474-6831 to order.

St. Peter's, Bingham

ROOM TO ROOM COMMUNION Sundays at Rehab and Living Center at 10 AM with Linda Longley.

ST PETER'S FOOD PANTRY is open 10am – 1pm the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month.

ST PETER'S THRIFT SHOP Main St., Bingham is open Thursdays and Saturdays, 10am - 2pm.

Question of the Week

Key Passage: “Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news.’” Mark 1:14-15

For Adults: What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

For Children: In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

St. Sebastian, Madison

MONDAY FAITH SHARING – Immediately after Mass, St. Sebastian.

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN – Sunday during 10:30am Mass.

ST SEBASTIAN THRIFT SHOP will be closed the month of January.

PEOPLE WHO CARE FOOD CUPBOARD for January – Macaroni & Cheese.

Thursday – Jan. 25, 2018	Friday – Jan. 26, 2018	Saturday – Jan. 27, 2018	Sunday – Jan. 28, 2018
<p>5:30pm Mass St. Peter’s, Bingham For All Souls</p> <p><i>St. Sebastian Thrift Store</i> Closed in January</p> <p><i>St. Peter’s Thrift Store</i> 10am – 2pm</p> <p>Acts 22:3-16 Mk. 16:15-18 The Conversion of S. Paul</p>	<p>8:00am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For All Souls</p> <p><i>I Will Make You Fishers</i></p>  <p>2 Tim. 1:1-8 Mk. 4:26-34 SS. Timothy & Titus</p>	<p>4:00pm Mass, NDdL Skowhegan For All Souls</p> <p>6:00pm Mass St. Peter’s, Bingham For Jacqueline Poulin By Her Sister</p> <p><i>St. Sebastian Thrift Store</i> Closed In January</p> <p><i>St. Peter’s Thrift Store</i> 10am -- 2pm</p> <p>2 Sm. 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk. 4:35-41 St. Angela</p>	<p>8:30am Mass, NDdL Skowhegan For Pauline Lagassey By Mary Earle</p> <p>10:30am Mass St. Sebastian, Madison For Parishioners</p> <p>Dt. 18:15-20 1 Cor. 7:32-35 Mk. 1:21-28 4th Sun. Ordinary Time</p>

8 Spiritual New Year’s Resolutions

1. *Increase Your Marian Devotion*
 St. Louis de Montfort reminds us that Mary is “the easiest, the shortest, the most perfect means of approaching Jesus Christ.” Our Lady wants us to love her Son, and she will lead us to Him.
2. *Make More Time For Spiritual Reading*
 If you want to make progress in your walk with God in 2018, spiritual reading should be high on your list. Your best bet is to stick to the classics written by saints known for their practical spiritual wisdom.
3. *Make Good Stewardship A Lifestyle*
 We live in a world of materialism and greed. Let’s keep in mind that we are called to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us. Spend your time, talents, and treasure for God.
4. *Share Your Catholic Faith*
 You don’t have to be obnoxious or overbearing when sharing your faith. Just focus on doing simple things like being joyful in your walk with Christ or inviting people to come to Mass with you.
5. *Bring Back Regular Penances*
 Many Catholics don’t know that Fridays outside of Lent are also days of abstinence or fasting. What small penitential practice can you adopt for Fridays in 2018.
6. *Go To Mass One Extra Day Of The Week*
 Mass is the source and summit of our faith. Think of ways you can arrange your schedule so that you can make it to Mass one extra day each week. (Remember that daily Masses are usually only 30 minutes long!)

7. *Pray The Rosary*
 No Catholic list of New Year’s resolutions would be complete without a daily rosary added in. If you already pray the rosary daily, that is fantastic. Maybe invite someone to say it with you!
8. *Pick A New Saint Buddy*
 Choose a patron saint whose virtues you would like to emulate in this year, and entrust 2018 to their special intercession. This is a great way to guard against the typical two-week lifespan of New Year’s resolutions. With a saint to walk with you and inspire you, it will be easier for you to attain your goals!

We Still Need To Keep The Lights On

Please remember that when winter weather prevents you from coming to Mass, we still have to keep the lights on. In fact, we depend on the weekly offertory to keep things going. Please remember to make up your contribution the following week. Thank you for your support.

JOY IN ACTION: Look at the schedule for your household for the past seven days. To what did you give the most time? Did this schedule include time to be together as a family beyond contemplating day to day tasks? Take just one minute each day to stop and pray together as a family. This week, as we mark the Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children, be sure to include prayers for respect for all human life.