

HOLY MASS

Sunday January 26th 2014

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Isaiah 9.1-4 Acts 10.13, 17-18
Psalm 27 Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23

Saturday January 25th 4:00pm

Offered for: Betty Mitchell
Requested by Robin and Neil Mitchell

Sunday January 26th 10:00am

Offered for: Theodore "Teddy" Porter
Requested by Lorraine Oakes and family

Tuesday January 28th 6:00pm

Offered for: Faye Francis - Mitchell
Abby, Jenna and the boys

Wednesday January 29th 12:10pm

Offered for: Bertha Lazore
Requested by the family

Thursday January 30th 12:10pm

Offered for: Evelyn Ann Delormier 1st anniversary

Friday January 31st 12:10am

Offered for:

Saturday February 1st 4:00pm

Offered for: James Herne, Mr. & Mrs. Mose Lazore & Frank Cook
Requested by Mary Herne

Sunday Feb 2nd 10:00am

Offered for: Annie E. Jock 1st Anniversary
Requested by the family

Learn why it's so important to start your family with the holy sacrament of Baptism.

Baptism

NEXT BAPTISM SEMINAR

Thursday January 23rd 2014 5:00 pm.

You have to BE PRE-REGISTERED to attend. Please call or visit the Pastor's Residence to obtain application. To insure your registration, please submit completed application form and birth certificate of person to be baptized **before** the scheduled seminar.

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Council January 26th 1pm. At K.H.

Finance Council February 1st 2014 Pastors residence 9:00am

Sunday Collections
For the week of January 19th
646.70US 318.05CDN

Faith Formation Ministry February 5th 6pm pastors residence

Communications Ministry February 12th 5:00 pm K.H.

Youth Ministry February 14th 5:00 pm K.H.

Liturgical Ministry January 29th 6:00 pm K.H.

Family Life Ministry January 31st 3:00 pm K.H.

Sanctuary Lamp

Sanctuary Healing Candle

Betty Swamp by Bessie Mitchell

Sanctuary Candle in Memoriam In memory of

Art Bova by daughter Lori Bova.
Faye Francis-Mitchell by mother Mary E. Francis
Simon King Jr. by Margret King family
Teddy Porter by mother Lorraine Oakes

Meditation: The readings of this Sunday liturgy are a good ending to the week of prayer for Christian unity that just ended. St. Paul takes the stage in the second reading. He addresses the fragmented Christian community of Corinth. The problem of the Corinthians is one of authority, of self-importance and of support for a particular point of view. Using the particular loyalty of each, they were trying to score points against one another. This is almost a true description of many of our communities, both Christian and civil today. We build camps against each other along creed, color, clan or class. Divisions afflict the various groups within even the same Catholic Community like ours. And divisions afflict even the same Christian family, even though all belong to the same Church. The factionalist, whether of Paul's time or our own, "belongs" to someone other than Jesus. They are listening to other voices other than Jesus; and are placing too much value on their opinions and that of their heroes, be it Paul, Apollos or Cephas. The cause of division is often selfishness, the wish to dominate others and impose on them our particular ways of thinking. "Has Christ, then, been divided into parts? Was it Paul who was crucified for you?" Paul asks. All these are direct contradictions to the self-renunciation and complete focusing of attention on the master, which is the essence of discipleship as we read in the Gospel about the call of the first disciples. The refrain is: *they left everything and followed him*. And all of us are called to be His disciples, to follow behind Him and after His ways, to forget our own selfish agenda, and pursue the Lord's. May the good Lord who calls us to follow Him give us the courage and strength we need to walk in His ways, with all that this implies for our various roles and positions in the society and in His Church! Amen.

Fr. Anthony

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 re ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ni on 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.

THIS SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - The Latin Root of word *education* means to draw out or to lead. It is appropriate, therefore, that in the same Gospel passage in which we hear Jesus invite the apostles to follow him, we also hear of how he taught the people. In Matthew's Gospel, Christ begins his ministry by invoking the words of the prophet Isaiah, who makes use of the image of light. Light is a curious phenomenon for those of us living in the modern age. The invention of artificial lighting systems risks separating us from the natural light that is part of the beauty of creation. Some would argue that an increased reliance on artificial light may even be a cause of growing incidences of depression in our society—a condition often associated with darkness. The gift of teaching is similar to the gift of light. Like the light that gently guides us along the path, a good teacher skillfully guides us to understanding. Christ calls each of us to our particular ministry through the actions of these capable and compassionate sisters and brothers. Let us give thanks for all who have taught us the faith of our ancestors. May we be strengthened in our efforts to continue to teach what has been passed down to us, with praise and thanksgiving. acknowledging the light that leads our way.

John O'Brien, Oakville Ontario

PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK & ELDERLY

We pray to our Blessed Mother for all who are suffering:

O Glorious Mother of God, so powerful under your special title of Our Lady of Lourdes, Help the Sick, to you we raise our hearts and hands to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the gracious Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare. Look kindly on all our parishioners who are ill, especially Gordon Caldwell, Ted Mitchell, Sandra Terrance, Theresa Mitchell, Anne-Marie MacDonald, Felicia Sunday, Jimmy Jacobs, Tommy Terrance, John Bigtree, Robert Jacobs, Carl Smoke, Ida Thomas and Lawrence Robillard. Be close to them and to all their caregivers.

Amen.

We pray for our deceased relatives and parishioners:

Especially Edward "Rateh" Lazore and Wallace "Wally" Andrew Jacobs. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul rest in peace. Amen.

A Prayer For Our Parish In This New Year

God our loving Father, we thank You for the abundant blessings You continue to give Your people. We give thanks for the holy men and women who have gone before us, upon whose shoulders we proudly stand in Faith.

Open our eyes, that we might see the needs of others
Open our ears, that we might hear Your call to discipleship
Open our hearts that we might love without prejudice
Open our mouths, that we might share the Good News of Jesus with others. Continue to guide St.Regis Mission Parish with Your grace. Enlighten us with Your Word. Strengthen us with Your Spirit in hospitality and stewardship as Disciples in Mission.

Amen

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK

Jesus is smiling - In just 4 weeks we have five happy families who will receive gifts from our food bank. Thank you for your generosity. We're still accepting non-perishable foods.

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING – HUMAN TRAGEDY Prayer Cards and Prayer Services.

The United States Catholic Conference and Bishop Terry LaValley invite you to pray for victims of human trafficking on February 8, 2014. This is the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita.

Chrism Mass for Ogdensburg Diocese: April 10th 11:00am 2014 at the St. Mary's Cathedral. Bishop LaValley asks all priests and deacons of the Diocese of Ogdensburg to make every effort to be in attendance at the Chrism Mass and proclaim the event.

Praying for the safe return trip from Washington DC all who joined the March for Life.

Children's Liturgy Program

Children's Liturgy volunteers schedule January 26th 2014 Team #6 John and Amy Lazore

Children's Liturgy during Sunday Holy Mass is held in the Sacristy. All children are invited to participate. Thank you to all the teachers for your dedication. If you are interested in volunteering to teach please call Laura Morris at 518 358 2931.