

## HOLY MASS

Sunday, January 31, 2016

**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

READINGS: Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19 Psalm: 71  
1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13 Gospel: Luke 4, 21-30

Saturday, January 30 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Angus Adams – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

Lectors: Beatrice Lazore and Jenny Dejung

Saturday, January 30 – 6:30 pm

Tsionkwanonhso:te Adult Care – Community Mass  
Offered for: Joe and Christine Thompson – Memorial  
Mass. Requested by Cecil and Nanci Ransom  
Altar Servers: Megan Roundpoint, Phillip Roundpoint

Sunday, January 31 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Helen Cole – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary (Feb. 1)  
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Calvin Gibson, Cora Gibson, Cruz Gibson  
Lectors: Valerie Garrow and Dorothy Lazore

Tuesday, February 2 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Lawrence Martin Jr. – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary (Feb.3)  
From the funeral collection

Wednesday, February 3 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Grace Martin – Memorial Birthday Mass  
Requested by Theresa Martin

Thursday, February 4 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Percy Francis – Memorial Birthday Mass  
Requested by wife, Shirley, and Family

Friday, February 5 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Lori Martin-Lazore – Memorial Birthday Mass  
From the funeral collection

Saturday, February 6 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Jerry Lazore – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by wife, Barbara and Family  
Altar Servers: Calvin Gibson, Cora Gibson, Cruz Gibson  
Lectors: Lisa Tarbell and Bella Dejung

Sunday, February 7 – 10:00 am

Children's Mass

Offered for: Daniel Bero Sr. – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Megan Roundpoint and Phillip Roundpoint  
Lectors: "Children and Youth"

### 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.*

### INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY FOR CARE FOR CREATION:

Loving Creator God, we pray that we may take good care of creation -- a gift freely given-cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

### FOR THE PEOPLE OF ASIA:

Lord, grant that opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia. St. Francis reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.

"Praise be you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruits with colored flowers and herbs." (Pope Francis)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

This feast, forty days after Christmas, is also known as the PURIFICATION OF MARY and CANDLEMAS DAY. Mary and Joseph carried the Christ Child to the Temple at Jerusalem according to the Mosaic Law, to offer Him to the Father. Aged Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as the Messiah, and Simeon prayed the NUNC DIMITTIS:

Now, Lord, you may let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations, and the glory of your people Israel.

In honor of CHRIST, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, the Church on this feast, has the CANDLE BLESSING. This is one of the three principal blessings of the liturgical year, the others being the blessing of Palms and of Ashes.

The priest offers five prayers over the candles placed near the Altar and sprinkles them three times with holy water, incenses them, and distributes them to the people. They may then light them to carry in procession from the altar to their seats, while singing a hymn to praise Christ, Our Light. After Mass, we take the candles to our family home to be used on special occasions of Family Prayer.

### FEBRUARY 3rd - FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

St. Blaise, a bishop of Armenia, healed a child who was dying because a fishbone had been caught in his throat. God gave St. Blaise a special mission of praying for people who suffer from afflictions of the throat and other illnesses.

Each year, the Church has the blessing of throats at this time. The priest, holding two candles crossed, places them on the throat while praying:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may the Lord deliver you from diseases of the throat and all other illness.

*The blessed person responds, AMEN!*

**Blessing of the throat will be extended to the Masses on Saturday, Feb. 6; and Sunday, February 7.**



### 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 31 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rave reviews greeted Jesus' first hometown homily proclaiming a year of God's mercy, but the mood turned violent when he went on to declare that God's mercy embraces outsiders; it rejects distinctions between citizen and foreigner, acceptable and unworthy, even sinner and saint. Far from being anyone's personal possession, God's kingdom is open to everyone, God's love unconditional, God's mercy boundless. By this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis repeats Jesus' challenge in today's Gospel to broaden our horizons until our vision matches Jesus' vision of every sinner as a potential saint, and each suffering stranger as our neighbor. Jesus, says Pope Francis, continually went beyond the law, keeping company with public sinners and even sharing meals with them to demonstrate that God's mercy is "the bearing heart of the Gospel" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 12). To be truly Jesus' disciples, such unconditional love and boundless mercy must also be at the center of all we say and do. . *Peter Scagnelli, Copyright J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

Let us invoke St. Blaise to heal all our parishioners who suffer in hospitals, nursing homes, or at home, especially Allan Gorrow, Julia David, Beatrice Cole, Laurie Connors, Debbie Bero, Sheila Ransom, Sandra Terrance, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Marjorie Thompson, Marjorie Lazore, Delores Swamp and Leo Delormier.

*May God grant eternal rest to our deceased faithful parishioner, John Bigtree, Jr. and consolation to his family and friends.*

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**Father John Downs (Father Jack):** A celebration of 60 years of service to the priesthood for Father John Downs (Father Jack) will be held on Sun., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 3 pm at the Father Amyot Parish Center in Norfolk, NY. Everyone is invited to attend this special celebration in his honor. In lieu of gifts, please consider making a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Massena, NY, in his honor.

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**Ash Wednesday:** In preparation of the occasion Palms are being collected at the Church and at St. Kateri Center. If you have palms that you would like to contribute, they will be gladly accepted. If you wish to volunteer to dispense ashes to the sick, homebound, families, etc., please be available after one of the Masses on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 am or 5:00 pm). A special blessing of ashes and instructions will be available. Volunteers will especially be needed to visit the residents at Iakhihsotha Lodge and Tsionkwanonhso:te Adult Care.

### Parish Ministry Meetings

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	Feb.24 – 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. 24, 2016.**  
\$513.37 US    \$ 366.25CDN

**Confirmation class:** next class Wed., Feb. 3, 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.**

**Ministry of Altar Servers** are required to undergo a series of training and seminars – first one is Sat., Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Church. 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 one week 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. The child(ren) must be pre-registered with a copy of their Birth Certificate.