

## HOLY MASS

Sunday, February 1, 2015

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Deuteronomy 18.15-20 Psalm: 95  
1 Corinthians 7.32-35 Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

Saturday, January 31 - 4:00pm

Offered for: John Alexander Thompson – Memorial Mass  
From Funeral Collection

Saturday, January 31 – 6:30 pm

Tsiionkwanonhso:te Adult Care

Offered for: David Hopps – Memorial Mass  
From Funeral Collection

Sunday, February 1 - 10:00am

Offered for: Myles White – Memorial Mass  
Requested by JD and Minerva White

Tuesday, February 3 – 6:00 PM

Offered for: George Gray – 1<sup>st</sup> Memorial Birthday

Wednesday, February 4 – 12:10 PM

Offered for: Percy Francis – 2<sup>nd</sup> Memorial Birthday  
From Funeral Collection

Thursday, February 5 – 12:10 PM

Offered for: Daniel McDonald – 1<sup>st</sup> Memorial Birthday  
From Funeral Collection

Friday, February 6 – 5:00 PM – Holy Hour

- 6:00 PM - Mass

Offered for: Mass intention for all the deceased  
members of the Kateri Circles

Saturday, February 7 - 4:00pm

Offered for: Louise Hart-Cree – 1<sup>st</sup> Memorial Birthday  
From Funeral Collection

Sunday, February 8 - 10:00am

Offered for: Jerry Lazore – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by Barbara Lazore and Family

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**Food Bank\*** Families in our community still in need of food. Your continued donations of canned goods, non-perishable items such as baby food & cereal, assorted pasta noodles, sauces, jams, sugar, cereal, rice, and assorted juices, etc. A set schedule for drop-off at the Church and/or rectory will be forthcoming. For now, all donations will be accepted in the Church before each mass on Saturday and Sunday. **Niawenko:wa & God Bless.**

### God's Children through Sacrament of Baptism

Please welcome new members to our Church community: Brenna Rose Roundpoint and Clyden Tehorahkwathe Cook. Next Baptism seminar is **Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 4:00 pm.** Please fill out application and bring in birth certificate to apply.

## PARISH MEETINGS

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| Parish Council | February 25 <sup>th</sup> | 5:30 pm @ K.H. |
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| Finance Council | February 21 <sup>st</sup> | 9:30 am @ K.H. |
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**From the week of January 25, 2015**

**US \$427.06 CA \$404.40**

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| Faith Ministry | February 4 | 5:30 pm - Sacristy |
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| Liturgical Ministry | February 4 | 5:30 pm - Sacristy |
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| Youth Ministry | To be announced. |  |
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| Communications | To be announced. |  |
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| Maintenance Committee | To be announced. |  |
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| Out Reach Ministry -FB | February 7 | 11:15 am @ Church |
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| Music/choir Ministry | February 14 | 9:00 am @ K.H. |
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| Fundraising Committee | February 2 | 4:30 pm @ Twin Leaf |
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### February 2, 2015 - Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2 is a day of purification, renewal, and hope. On this day, exactly 40 days after Christmas, we commemorate Mary's obedience to the Mosaic Law as she submitted herself to the Temple for the ritual purification. As Mary and St. Joseph presented the Infant Jesus to the Lord, they offered two turtledoves for His "redemption."

Besides being the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary, this day is also "Candlemas Day, Feast of Light." When Mary presented Jesus, old Simeon referred to her infant Son as "the Light of Revelation to the Gentiles." He also prophesied that Mary's heart would be pierced with a sword.

Traditionally on this Feast of Light, the priest blesses the candles to be used in the Church as well as those to be taken to our homes.

We can see in the flame of the blessed candle, a symbol of Jesus who came to enlighten our darkness. We remember that each baptized Catholic is to be a LIGHT OF CHRIST to the world. An unlit candle is dead. A candle on fire brightens the earth, with burning charity toward others. It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness!



### 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.



### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHEN IT COMES to connecting our lives with the texts assigned to any given Sunday, I am not sure "ordinary" as in the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time fits. I understand we cannot always be in the high holidays of the liturgical year; Ordinary Time makes holidays holier. But the readings this week are extraordinary in their message. The Israelites wanted a prophet: everyone else had one! I can almost hear my Grade 6 catechism class's sometimes whiny tone. God says okay, but they have to listen. Ha! Really? In this day and age when everyone wants to be an expert (or worse still, thinks they are an expert), to listen to one of their own? An act of faith, for certain. Bring in the Gospel. Here is one of their own, Jesus. God is trying again to get the point across to a stubborn people – LISTEN! When Jesus speaks with authority, bring back my Grade 6s. Who does he think he is? some ask. We "the faithful" can be a tough crowd. But some of them did get it, they did listen. A new teaching, perhaps a new evangelization. Is this not the invitation for our time, Paul's "unhindered devotion to the Lord"? Concerns about peace, the environment, the family, respect for life, human trafficking and unjust distribution of the earth's goods persist. Who speaks with authority and who listens? *Sr. Susan Kidd, CND, Charlottetown, PEI.*

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

On February 3, we celebrate the feast of Saint Blaise, who was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking on a fishbone. Since the eighth century, Saint Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. We pray in a special way today for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. The blessing of Saint Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick. The blessing is given by touching the throat of each person with two candles blessed on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2) and joined together in the form of a cross. With the crossed candles touching the throat of each person, the celebrant says: Through the intercession of Saint 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.

*Each person responds: Amen.*

We beg St. Blaise to bless all of our sick, especially parishioners sick at home or in our nursing homes, and hospitals: Lorraine George, Lawrence Martin, Marjorie King, John Ransom, Anna Mae Besaw, Cecilia Conlin, Eva Seymour, Veronica Cook, Sanford T. Cook, Anne Terrance, Sandra Terrance, Danny Bero, Debbie Bero, Laurie Connors, Helen Cole, Michael Smoke, John Bigtree, and all others who are in need of our prayers. St. Blaise, intercede for their healing!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

\* First Communion classes continue at the Saint Kateri Center. Next class is Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6 pm. The class for February 19<sup>th</sup> is cancelled.  
\* Confirmation Class – next session is Sunday, February 1, beginning at 11:30 am.

**All candidates are strongly urged to attend Masses, and please sign-in. Thank you.**

### SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA CENTER

The Saint Kateri Center (aka Kateri Hall) will be under-going renovations; therefore, no bookings will be accepted during the week of February 16 to 22, 2015. Our apologies for the inconvenience.

### PAPAL MASS IN PHILADELPHIA

The World Meeting of Families is in Philadelphia, PA, from Tues., Sept. 22, 2015 through Fri., Sept. 25, 2015. The Papal Mass is Sun., Sept. 27, 2015, and is free to attend. The Diocese of Ogdensburg is providing bus transportation to and from the Mass for a nominal fee, please contact Stephen Tartaglia at 315-393-2920, ext. 1420. For more details about the event and to register, please consult the website: [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org).

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If you wish to volunteer to help keep our beautiful Church clean, please contact Elizabeth 'Liz' Sunday at 613-575-2575.