

Weekly Masses

February 3rd, 2013
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time –
THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME

Readings

(Nehemiah 6.2-4, 5-6, 8-10), Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12.12-30)
Gospel, Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21

Saturday January 26th - 4:00 pm

Offered For: Lionel Lafrance. Requested by Carol Lafrance
Servers: Jenny, Justin and Thomas
Readers: Louise Cook & Norman Tarbell

Saturday, January 26th, 2013 – 7:00 pm

Tri-district Community Centre

Recently deceased residents of our long term care facility.

Sunday January 27th - 10:00 am

Offered For: Faye Mitchell (Memorial Birthday Mass)
 Requested by Abby & Jenna Mitchell
Servers: Kaniiontonkwaw & Konwanatison
Readers: Lori Thompson & Donna Arbour

Tuesday January 29th - 7:00 pm

Offered For: Norman & Margaret Tarbell and daughter, Donna.
 Requested by Marianne Bero

Wednesday January 30th – 7:30 am

Offered For: Louis Lazore Requested by the Family

Thursday January 31st – 7:30 am

Offered For: Wallace Jock (Birthday Mass)
 Requested by his son, Stephen and Debbie

Friday February 1st - 7:30am

Offered For: Memphis Rain Carle
 Requested by her Mom and Family

Saturday February 2nd - 11:00am - Alexandria

Youth Confirmation Class

Saturday February 2nd - 4:00pm

Offered For: Kanatio Adams (Memorial mass) - By the Family
Servers: Thomas & Albert
Readers: Rosemary Boneparte – Lisa Tarbell

Sunday February 3rd - 10:00am

Offered For: Evelyn “Kookie” Delormier (Memorial mass)
Servers: Amanda, Justin & Nathan
Readers: Irving Papineau – Lori Thompson

NIAWENKOWA / THANK YOU

To all the altar servers, Eucharist ministers and readers for their valued contribution.

***NIAWENKOWA / THANK YOU ***

Thank you to all our Volunteer Church Cleaners.

Last Week: Team #1 – Grace Roundpoint's Team.
Your help is always appreciated! God Bless you!
Jan. 30 Team #2 – Liz Sunday's team.
Feb. 6 Team #3 - Bea Lazore's team.

Finance Council

Thanks you for your generosity.

REVENUE	CANADIAN	US
COLLECTIONS	\$348.01	\$581.40
EXPENSES	\$500.00	\$ 750.00

Meetings

Finance Council	February 2 nd , 2013 – 9am The Pastor's Residence
Maintenance Committee	February 7 th , 2013 The Pastor's Residence
Kateri Circle (6:00 PM)	First Monday Every Month at Kateri Hall
Akwasne Kateri Circle	First Friday Every Month 6:00 PM (Potluck) Kateri Hall

Sanctuary Lamp

This week, the lamp is offered as prayer for :

MONDAY	– Abby and Jenna for the loss of you mother
TUESDAY	– Leslie Leaf for the loss of your wife
WEDNESDAY	– Evelyn Delormier for the loss of your daughter
THURSDAY	– Bella and Justin DeJung –participation w/retreat
FRIDAY	– Irving Papinaeu –thank you for all you do
SATURDAY	– Debbie Thomas – thank you for all you do
SUNDAY	– Donna Arbour – thank you for your vehicle

This devotion is a special one which when used is for the benefit of all your loved ones, deceased or sick members of your family. It is also an excellent way to offer thanksgiving to the Lord. For your intentions and lighting of the sanctuary lamp, call Sheri at 613-575-2753.

Parish Council Seminar / Congratulations

To the 22 participants & parish council members for their participation at our first seminar. The next seminar will take place Feb 6th, 2013. It is obligatory for all newly elected members to attend. Finance & Maintenance committee members are also encouraged to attend this informative seminar to learn more about the structures of our church.

Thank You

Norman Tarbell, Junior & Gordon Ransom for the cleaning of the fans. Also William Francis & Chico for their initiative in making and installing book racks.. Please support this project.

NOTICE

Missing 2 vases with splint lilies, multi colors. If anyone has taken or borrowed these, please return them to the Pastor's Residence. Last seen at Kateri Hall during Father Jerome's birthday party in October. The flower vases were donated to be used as Church decorations. Niawen kowa.

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.

This Sundays Reflection

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. We learn from her writings that Saint Teresa of Avila sat and spoke with Jesus as one would speak with a best friend. One evening, Jesus asked Teresa her name and she replied using her religious name saying, "I am Teresa of Jesus." Teresa was then bold enough to ask Jesus his name, to which Jesus replied, "I am Jesus of Teresa." Teresa --- Spanish mystic, Carmelite nun and renowned author --- knew that she and Jesus were one. Today's readings call us to embrace this same truth. In the first reading, a holy people gather before Ezra to hear the word of God. After listening to the law of the Lord all morning, they shed many tears. They knew they were standing on holy ground. In the second reading, Saint Paul implores us to recognize that we are holy ground. We are the body of Christ and as its various members are called to do great things. In the Gospel, Jesus recognizes himself as holy ground --- called to bring good news to the poor, the captives and the oppressed. Can we recognize ourselves as holy ground? In her writings, Teresa of Avila reminds us that Christ has no body now on earth but ours. No hands, no feet on earth but ours. We, the people whom Jesus calls by name, are called to free the oppressed and give sight to the blind. Are we up for the challenge?

YOUTH MINISTRY

SPIRITUAL RETREAT. The confirmation class of Mr. Irving Papineau will have a 3-day Retreat in Cornwall **February 1st, 2nd, & 3rd** as final preparation before the reception of the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation.

Religious Education Program

CHILDRENS'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Jan 27th Team #5 Angie & Elizabeth Sunday.
 Feb 3rd Team #6 Bonnie Hart and helpers.
 Feb.10th Team #7 Melissa Conners and helpers.

Special Events

NEW BAPTISMS: LETS WELCOME:
 Amelia Margaret Mitchell, Sara Louise Gorrow, and Autumn Kawennaiehne Lazore This Sunday February 3rd, 2013.

Sunday Missals: Still available ! Please call the office if you need a copy, or ask before or after Mass.

Saint Kateri Thanksgiving Mass: To all those attending this event in Washington have a blessed and safe trip.

Feast of St. Blaise

There will be blessing of candles and blessing of throats at all masses for this feast day.

Prayers for Healing and for our Young People

A PRAYER FOR HEALING. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, like a watchful shepherd, you care for us and provide us with all that we need. You shower us with your love and send people into our lives to help care for us, especially in time of sickness or pain. I pray for healing for myself and for all who suffer because of illness or advanced age, especially for Darlene Oakes, Ruth White, Carrie Francis-Square, Catherine Cook, Dickie Francis, Michael Taylor and the residents of our nursing homes. In the midst of our pain and weakness, strengthen our faith that we might be filled with hope in you. In the midst of our frustration and discouragement, give us patience that we might accept our own limitations. In the midst of our loneliness and fears, help us know we are not alone, that you walk with us each moment of our lives. Be with us, Lord, in our time of need. Heal us in body, soul and spirit that we may rejoice in your grace and blessings in this world and come to enjoy the fullness of your presence in the life to come. We make this prayer in your name, for you are our Risen Lord, Jesus, Amen.

A PRAYER FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. Let us pray for our young people whose lives lie ahead of them, that they may walk with Jesus and go forward with open and receptive minds to meet their future, that they may learn to live with life's uncertainties and face up to disappointments, that they may learn to accept themselves and not lose heart. We pray that they may be generous and honest toward their parents, that they do not write off or hate the older generation but respect the past, and above all, that they should be faithful to their friends and unselfish in love, that they may not indulge in what is cheap and futile, that they may not ruin the lives of others, but be ready to make this world a better place to live in. We ask these things for them of the Lord our God. Amen.

Love and prayers, Sister Mary Christine, SSJ

Prayers to the recently deceased

Evelyn 'Kookie' Delormier, Lawrence 'Larry' Garrow, and Sheila David. May their soul rest in peace. Amen.