

FEBRUARY 4, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Job 7,1-4,6-7 Psalm 147
1 Corinthians 9, 16-19, 22-23 Mark 1.29-39

Saturday, February 3, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Mitchell Sunday, Memorial Mass
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Meagan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Jamie Bay and Caroline Peters

Sunday, February 4, 2018 10:00 AM

Offered for: Isabel Rourke, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Children's & Family Mass

Tuesday February 6, 2018 7:00 PM

Offered for: Sandra Terrance, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: David Jerry Lazore, 7th Anniversary
Memorial Mass

Thursday, February 8, 2017 9:30 AM

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Offered for: Margaret Buckshot, Memorial
Mass, Funeral Collection

Friday, February 9, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Julia Sawatis, 21st Memorial
Anniversary

Saturday, February 10, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Mike Benedict Sr., Memorial Mass
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Meagan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Connie Thompson & Norman Tarbell

Sunday, February 11, 2018 10:00 AM

Offered for: Eunice Chubb, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Regan, Analeyna & Rylee
Lectors: Rosemary Bonaparte & Phil
Tarbell

REMINDER

Masses for February 14, 2018
ASH WEDNESDAY are as follows:

7:30 AM ST. REGIS CHURCH
10:00 AM IAKHIHSOHTHA LODGE
5:00 PM ST. REGIS CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Serving God means serving our neighbor

To help the needy is part and parcel of the followers of Jesus. Jesus teaches in the synagogue and amazes the people. Then, He amazes them more by serving the needy, curing a man with an unclean spirit.

The cure does not only confirm the authority of Jesus, but shows that the one who takes part in prayer and instruction commits himself besides to serve the needy. Jesus goes from the synagogue to the house of Simon and Andrew to cure Simon's mother-in-law who is in bed with fever. In the evening, Jesus cures many more people among those who are gathered at the door.

By serving the poor, Jesus apparently experiences a greater impulse to worship God. So, He gets up very early in the morning the next day and goes off to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples find Him, He displays more energy to fulfill His mission and ends up going throughout the whole of Galilee. He takes part in prayer and instruction in the synagogues, curing every disease and illness.

Lord Jesus, give us the grace to do as you do, serving God and the poor. Help us to preach the Gospel by words and by works and without charge, to the burdened.

INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR FEBRUARY:
NO CORRUPTION

Lord, we pray that those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

NOVENA PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

O, Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfort of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. **AMEN.**

WE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We welcome to our St. Regis Parish community Camden Thomas Grey who was baptized on January 21,2018. Congratulations to his parents and godparents as Camden is anointed as a Child of God.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

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.

MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY CHRISTINE, S.S.J.

Forty-five years ago in January 1973, I came to Akwesasne at the request of Ernie Benedict, Minerva White and Lincoln White, to found the St. Regis Mohawk Branch Campus of Mater Dei College. Although a distance from Ogdensburg, the professors were enthusiastic in coming to offer evening classes for hundreds of Mohawk adults eager to earn their college degrees. God blessed us as graduates in Mater Dei's programs of Social Work, Alcohol and Chemical Dependence, Teaching Assistant, Early Childhood Education, Religious Studies, and Ophthalmic Dispensing eventually organized and staffed various programs within the community of Akwesasne.

A special grace was the opportunity to become Eucharistic Minister at St. Regis Church, serving with the Jesuit Fathers Jacobs, Arsenault, Bazinet, LaVigne, Egan, and Belgarde, as well as Brothers Girard and Savard. All of whom blessed us with their great spiritual leadership!

In addition, zealous Senior Citizens like Beatrice Jacobs, Margaret Lazore, Christine Garrow, Katie White and Emily White requested help in beginning an Office for the Aging and Community Nutrition Program. Working with the Seniors I received further blessings in visiting hundreds of sick and elderly in their homes to whom I could bring Jesus in Holy Communion.

As I celebrate the 45th anniversary of volunteer Religious Service at Akwesasne, I thank God for countless blessings He has given through all the Mohawk families and friends. This latest gift of the beautiful marble, engraved bench will be set at the back of the St. Regis Church where the elders and disabled often sit during Mass. It is my hope that those who sit on this bench will offer a prayer of thanksgiving for Matt and Sandy Rourke and for the donors who helped them, especially Chad Green of Donaldson's Funeral Home and Father Jerome Pastores who blessed the bench. Please pray for me too and for vocations so there will be a replacement. May God be praised! May He always be praised!

Gratefully in Christ, Sister Mary Christine Taylor, SSJ

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK
February 11th is the World Day of Prayer for the sick and their caregivers. Pope John Paul II initiated this day in 1993 on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. In 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous in the grotto at Lourdes, France. She showed her a miraculous spring of water and asked that a Shrine be built there. Lourdes has been a place of spiritual and physical healing for millions of people over the centuries.

As we begin a Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes, we commend to her loving care all of our parishioners who are suffering, especially

Michael Thomas, Clyde Cree, Teddy Thompson, Robert Thompson, Marie Casey, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Jack Angus, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Louis Garrow, Ruby Nowak, Marita Francis, Charlotte Francis, Marjorie Lazore, Abe Lazore, Francis Cree, Florence Cook, Christian Jock, Camryn Cook, Larry Pyke, Francis Cree, Alexina Auger, Eric Seymour, Abraham David and Marilyn Tarbell. We pray also for the sick in our nursing homes, hospitals, addiction centers, and prisons.

PARISH MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS FEB. 4,2018

The following Ministry Chairs will be installed at a celebratory Mass on February 4th, 2018:
Maintenance, Jr. Ransom; **Church Cleaning & Decor,** Marianne Bero; **Liturgy-Lectors,** Dorothy Lazore; **Music,** Minerva White; **Hospitality& Grief Ministries** Dr. RJ Dolly McDonald; **Food Pantry** Lisa Tarbell; **Catechetical,** Laura Morris and **Pastoral Care of the Sick & Elderly,** Sister Mary Christine. Volunteers are requested for the following Ministries: **Fundraising, Altar Servers, Youth Ministry,** and **Prison Apostolate.**

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

at the St. Regis Mission Rectory Chapel

Parish Council	Feb, 15, 2018 - 6:00 PM
Finance Council	Feb. 9, 2108 - 5:15 PM
St. Kateri Circle	Feb 4, 2018 - 4:00 PM
Liturgy Ministry	Feb 2, 2018 - 5:00 PM
Altar Rosary Society	Feb 4, 2018 - 12:30 PM
Music/Choir Ministry	St.Kateri Tekakwitha Hall Feb. 10, 2018 9:30 AM

PREPARTION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

The holy season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb 14th. If you can contribute any palms from your home to be used for ashes, please bring them and place them at the Church entrance. NIAWEN:KOWA.

COLLECTIONS

January 27-28, 2018
REG. MASS \$ 704.30 US \$ 452.00 CDN