

Sunday, February 5, 2017

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Isaiah 58.6-10
1 Corinthians 2.1-5 **Psalm:** 112
Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16

Saturday, February 4 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Reginald Mitchell – Memorial Mass
Requested by Doreen Dubreuil

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan

Lectors: Harold Caldwell and Liz Sunday

Sunday, February 5 – 10:00 am

Children’s Mass

Offered for: Fiddler Joseph Jacobs – Memorial Birthday
Requested by the Family

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia

Lectors: Children and Youth

Tuesday, February 7 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Jerry Lazore – 6th Anniversary
Requested by Barbara Lazore & Family

Wednesday, February 8 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Margaret M. Jacobs – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Thursday, February 9 – 9:30 am

Tsiionkwanonhso:te Adult Care

Offered for: Mary Mae Thompson – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, February 10 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Kevin Hemlock – 10th Anniversary
Requested by the Family

Saturday, February 11 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Cecelia ‘Sadie’ Jacobs – 1st Anniversary
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan.

Lectors: Norman Tarbell and Norma Sunday

Sunday, February 12 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Hubert J. Rourke – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee and Kenia

Lectors: Judy Cole and Jamie Bay

Sacrament of Baptism

Next Baptism Seminar will be Tues., February 14 at 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Center. The child(ren) must be pre-registered with a copy of their Birth Certificate.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
FEBRUARY 11**

On February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in the Grotto of Massabielle, Lourdes to fourteen-year old Bernadette Soubirous, as she was collecting wood for her poor family. The Virgin Mary, dressed in white, symbol of total purity and love of God deigned to come to a dirty, cold, and damp place where pigs took shelter. As Jesus taught in the Gospel, the goodness of God embraces the poverty of the human person. God loves each of us as we are --with all our wounds, our weaknesses, our limitations, as well as with our successes. Through His mother, Jesus showed compassion for the sick, the wounded, the depressed, the needy. At Lourdes, Mary brought forth a fountain of water that is still a source of miraculous healing in body and soul for millions of people.

ALTAR SERVERS

With joy and gratitude, we welcome three new Altar Servers: Cheyenne Mitchell, Keon Mitchell, and Summer Mitchell -- who will receive the Rite of Investiture this weekend. God bless them and their parents!

It is a great privilege to serve at the Altar of our God. Jesus, our Savior, becomes present on the Altar, just as He was at the Last Supper and on Calvary. Accordingly, Altar Servers have a solemn responsibility to do their duties with reverence and dignity.

St. Regis Church has Altar Servers -- boys and girls-- who have made their First Holy Communion and are faithful to Sunday Mass. They have been generous, as have their parents, in coming to Church for special training on Saturday mornings. We hope that more children will volunteer to serve.

In addition, we would welcome some older men and women to serve, especially at Funeral Masses when young Altar Servers are not available. All people of good faith are welcome to volunteer for this sacred ministry. Please contact Father Jerome for instruction.

AN ALTAR SERVER’S PRAYER

Loving Father, Creator of the universe, you call your people to worship, to be with you and each other at Mass. Help me, for you have called me also. Keep me prayerful and alert. Help me to help others in prayer. Thank you for the trust you’ve placed in me. Keep me true to that trust. I make my prayer in Jesus’ name, who is with us in the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MORNING OFFERING INTENTION OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY. COMFORT FOR THE AFFLICTED

Dear Lord, during this month of February, we ask your blessing on those who are afflicted and in need of comfort. May they look to you as their Eternal Provider. We especially pray that the poor, refugees, and marginalized may find welcome and comfort in our communities. Loving Father, grant their every need.

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.

February 5 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

AS CHRISTIANS, WE are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We must keep our fervor in spreading the good news of the gospel. Unfortunately, there are many forces trying to suppress our faith. Our own culture would prefer that we hush up about it. Sadly, there is even a growing attitude among Christians that we should keep our faith to ourselves. What could be further from our vocation? A relationship with Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is our source of happiness and fulfillment. It is the only path to eternal life. In a world starved of true joy, how can we not spread the message of God’s love? If you found the cure for cancer, would you keep it to yourself? Let us not shy away from proclaiming our faith. This does not mean shouting on street corners, but rather witnessing within the context of a relationship. Pray for the opportunity, and always be an example of holiness. When the right time comes, have that crucial conversation with your friend, co-worker or family member. Remind them that Jesus loves them and wants a relationship with them more than anything. Be not afraid: the Holy Spirit is with you. May we go forward as faithful Christians to enlighten the world with our faith?
Connor Brownrigg, Ottawa, ON

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Immaculate Mary, Comfort of the Afflicted, you know our troubles, our sufferings. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities. We come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession for ourselves, our families, and for all who suffer, especially Mae Tarbell, Orlo Ransom, Corleen Jacco, Baby Aurora, Baby Brigid, Isabel Rourke, Charlotte Lazore, April Benedict, Nancy Phillips, Leonard Garrow, Clyde Cree, Larry Pyke, Esther Burnham, Marie Casey, Betty Lamendola, and George Towsley

*We pray also for our deceased relatives, especially
George White, Janet Lamendola Moniere
and Dorothy Tarbell.*

*Intercede for their eternal rest and grant consolation to
their families. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen*

BLESSING OF THE THROAT

In our parish, the celebration of the Blessing of the Throat will be Feb. 4th at 4 pm Mass, and Feb. 5th at 10:00 am Mass. The tradition of carrying candles on Candlemas Day can be traced back as far as the fifth century. It represents the entry of Christ, the light of the world, into the temple of Jerusalem. Bringing the candle into the home is a sign that Christ is with you. Blessed candles can be obtained for a small donation of \$4.00.

In Gratitude

To Sister Mary Christine Taylor of the Sisters of St. Joseph order, as we honor her commitment to God for consecrated life, and for being an inspiration in our Church. God Bless Sr. Christine for responding to the Holy Spirit to be a consecrated person, and may she continue her growth in holiness. Thank you Sr. Christine.

Religious Education:

Confirmation: next class is on Feb. 8 at 6 pm at the St. Kateri Center.

First Communion: next class is Feb. 9 at 6 pm at the St. Kateri Center. AMS school next class is Tuesday, Feb.7, immediately following school hours at 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm (for students attending AMS school).

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION: Registration for the 2017 season is now open! Register soon to ensure a spot for an incredible week of fun and growth in faith! Go to www.rcdony.org/camp to register! For more information call the Office of Youth Ministry at 315-393-2920 or: vlalonde@rcdony.org.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A DEACON? ST REGIS CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

The Deacon Formation Program for the Diocese of Ogdensburg is offering Information Sessions for Pastors and anyone interested in learning about Deacons and their formation program in the diocese. You are invited to a Deacon Information Session to be held at the Church of the Visitation Parish Center, Norfolk, New York, on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 6:30 pm. For interest in attending please submit your name to Father Jerome. or the Rectorv office.

Parish Ministry Meetings

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	April 26 – 5:30 pm
Finance Council	(to be announced)
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	Feb. 6 – 5:30 pm
Choir/Music Ministry	Feb. 11 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	Feb. 5 – 12:30 pm

COLLECTIONS for Jan. 28 and 29, 2017
\$477.12 CDN \$568.14 US