

**FEBRUARY 11, 2018**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**READINGS:** **Leviticus** 13.1-2, 45-46 **Psalms** 32  
**1 Corinthians** 10.31-11.1 **Luke** 7.16

**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

**Tuesday February 13, 2018 7:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Mae V. Tarbell, Memorial Mass,  
Funeral Collection

**Wednesday, February 14, 2018 7:30 AM**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY ST. REGIS CHURCH**

**Offered for:** Arthur Tarbell, Memorial Mass,  
Funeral Collection

**Wednesday February 14, 2018 10:00 AM**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY IOKHIHSOHTA LODGE**

**Offered for:** Daniel White, Memorial Mass,  
Funeral Collection

**Wednesday February 14, 2018 5:00 PM**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY ST. REGIS CHURCH**

**Offered for:** Orlo Ransom, Memorial Mass  
Funeral Collection

**Thursday February 15, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Ruth White, Memorial Mass,  
Funeral Collection

**Friday, February 16, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Laura "Molay" McDonald, Memorial  
Mass, Funeral Collection

**Saturday, February 17, 2018 4:00 PM**  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS 3:30 PM**

**Offered for:** Anthony John McDonald, Memorial  
Mass, Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Meagan, Phillip and Morgan

**Lectors:** Janine Rourke & Amanda Rourke

**Sunday, February 18, 2018 10:00 AM**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS 9:30 AM**

**Offered for:** Joseph Woods, Memorial Mass,  
Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

**Lectors:** Carole Ross & Valerie Garrow

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK,**  
**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

On this Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we witness the infinite compassion of Jesus, who healed a man suffering the terrible disease of leprosy. On February 11, we also celebrate the feast of *Our Lady of Lourdes* who shared that compassion for millions of sick persons at the Shrine of Lourdes. This *World Day of Prayer for the Sick* calls each one of us to do our part in bringing compassionate care and prayer to the sick in our own community at Akwesasne.

But, we cannot give to others what we do not experience ourselves. We cannot give compassion unless we have received it from Jesus. We have had the misfortune of falling into sin, sometimes into serious sin. What we sinners need is the faith and confidence of the leper in today's Gospel. He believed firmly in the power and mercy of Jesus to heal him. "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus does will our salvation. His incarnation and His death on the cross, prove that. The fact that he left the power to forgive sins to his Church is another proof of both his will and desire to help us. "All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth," he stated. Part of that power which he left to his Church is in the Sacrament of Penance where the leprosy of sin can be washed away and we can be restored to new and perfect spiritual health. What folly for any Christian then, to commit sin and isolate himself, like the unclean leper, from God! But it is greater folly still, to remain in that unclean state when the cure is so easily available to any sincere penitent in the confessional.

**ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14**

**"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return. Repent and believe in the Gospel."**

With these words the blessed ashes are placed in the Sign of the Cross on our forehead. The ashes are a reminder that our years, our days, our minutes are numbered in God's plan for our life on earth. Death is always at the door! This holy season of Lent is another chance to receive merciful forgiveness for all the sins we regret -- all the past failures to love God with our whole heart and soul and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

It is a coincidence that this year's Ash Wednesday is also **ST. VALENTINE'S DAY** when we express our love for others. Broken hearts, broken families, broken promises, broken lives call forth the need for God's loving forgiveness. ***It is time to repent, to forgive and to be forgiven. We seek healing from Jesus during this Lent***

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**During Lent, Father Jerome will be available to hear confession on Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45 PM and Sundays from 9:00 – 9:45 AM.**

**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.

**MASSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY**

To begin the holy season of Lent, Father Jerome will offer three Masses on **ASH WEDNESDAY**. Ashes will be blessed and distributed immediately after the Reading of the Gospel during each of the following Masses: **7:30 AM at St. Regis Church, 10:00 AM at IOKHIHSOHTA LODGE in Tsi Snaihne and 5:00 PM at St. Regis Church**. The Eucharistic Ministers will participate in the 7:30 AM Mass at the Church in order to receive blessed ashes to carry to the sick and elderly who are homebound. **Sister Mary Christine, S.S.J. will have a COMMUNION SERVICE at TSIIONKWANONHSO:TE in Kawehno:ke at 9:30 AM and will give the Blessed Ashes to the residents and visitors.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

***We adore you, O Christ and we praise you because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world!***  
Contemplation of the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ enkindles the fire of Love. Come to Church for the communal offering of the Stations of the Cross during Lent. **Each week the Stations will be offered 30 minutes prior to Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

**CELEBRATION AT TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

You are invited for a special week of celebration of the importance of Catholic education. This year, the focus will be on celebrating community, teachers, faith and students. Everyone will be dressing a little differently each day and coming together to celebrate each other at the Trinity Catholic School in Massena. You are invited to join in their events which include: Pancake Breakfast, Monday Morning Opening Prayer Rally, Ash Wednesday Noon Mass and a Spaghetti Dinner. Both events will be held in the Trinity Catholic School Dining Hall. Take-outs will be available for both meals. **SUNDAY 2/11** – Pancake Breakfast 9:00 – 1:00 – Adults – \$6, Children – \$5, Family of 4 – \$20. **THURSDAY 2/15** – Spaghetti Dinner, 5:00 – 7:00 – Adults – \$7, Children – \$6, Family of 4 – \$25.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**BLESSED CANDLES**

For Candlemas Day, Father Jerome blessed the candles that may be taken home for use when praying for the sick and the deceased. If you did not have the opportunity to obtain them, they will be available again this weekend at the Church for a donation of \$5.00.

**WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING**

Mary Immaculate, Our Lady of Lourdes, show us the mercy of the Mother of God. Be the comfort, hope, strength, and consolation of Michael Thomas, Charlotte Francis, Teddy Thompson, Robert Thompson, Marie Casey, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Ruby Nowak, Jack Angus, Marita Francis, Abraham David, Cecilia Lazare, Marilyn Tarbell, Eric Seymour, Alexina Auger, Christian Jock, Florence Cook, Camryn Cook, Louis "Porky" Garrow, Larry Pyke, Eric Seymour and all others suffering at home or in the hospitals, prisons, and nursing homes. **AMEN. ETERNAL REST** unto Sister M. Victorine Brenon, S.S.J., and Bette Champine, **O Lord. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN.**

**PARISH MINISTRY APPOINTEES**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following Ministry Chairs who were installed at a celebratory Mass on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018: **Maintenance**, Jr. Ransom; **Church Cleaning & Decor**, Marianne Bero; **Liturgy-Lectors**, Dorothy Lazore; **Music**, Minerva White; **Hospitality**, Dr. RJ Dolly McDonald; **Food Pantry**, Lisa Tarbell; **Sacristan**: Judy Cole, Bernice Lazore and Caroline Peters **Pastoral Care of the Sick & Elderly**, Sister Mary Christine. Volunteers are requested for the following Ministries: **FUNDRAISING, ALTAR SERVERS, YOUTH MINISTRY and PRISON APOSTOLATE.**

The Diocese of Ogdensburg **RESPECT LIFE SECOND COLLECTION WAS HELD JANUARY 27-28, 2018. NIAWEN:KOWA** for your generosity. A cheque has been remitted to the Diocese. **God Bless.**

**NIAWENKOWA** to everyone who supported the sale of Super Bowl Squares and congratulations to the winners. **Thank you to Debbie Thomas** for her efforts in coordinating the volunteers and sale of the squares.

**TRIBUNAL OFFICE SESSIONS ON ANNULMENTS**

The Matrimonial Tribunal of the Diocese of Ogdensburg is sponsoring informational workshops on annulments. The schedule is **March 27** St. Mary's School Canton, 7pm to 8:30 pm, **April 16**, Holy Ghost Parish Center, Tupper Lake from 6:30 pm to 8pm.

**PREPARATION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY** 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 FEBRUARY 3-4, 2018**

**REG. MASS \$ 525.95 US \$ 479.78 CDN**

