

Sunday, February 12, 2017

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Sirach 15.15-20
1 Corinthians 2.6-10 **Psalm:** 119
Gospel: Matthew 5.17-37

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, Rylie and Kenia

Lectors: Judy Cole and Jamie Bay

Tuesday, February 14 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Mary Arquette McConnell, May Brasher, and their
parents, Madeline and Noah George – Memorial Mass
Requested by the Lafrance Family

Wednesday, February 15 – 10:00 am

Iakhihsotha Lodge

Offered for: Anne Phillips – Memorial Birthday (Feb. 4)
From the funeral collection

Thursday, February 16 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Ashley Gray – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, February 17 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Henry Arquette – 2nd Memorial Birthday
From the funeral collection

Saturday, February 18 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: James Thompson – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan

Lectors: Jeanine Rourke and Amanda Rourke

Sunday, February 19 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Wilfred Bova – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

Lectors: Jamie Ross and Carole Ross

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.

FEBRUARY 14 THE FEAST OF ST. VALENTINE

Since 278 A.D., St. Valentine, a priest and martyr, has
been remembered as a special patron of lovers. This is a
good day to recall the Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians
to test the sincerity of our love for God, for spouse, for
family, for all others.

If I have faith great enough to move mountains, but
have not love, I am nothing. If I give everything I have to
feed the poor and hand over my body to be burned, but
have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind. Love is not jealous, it
does not put on airs, it is not snobbish. Love is never
rude. It is not self-seeking. It is not prone to anger, neither
does it brood over injuries. Love does not rejoice in what
is wrong, but rejoices with the truth. There is no limit to
love's forbearance, to its trust, its hope, its power to
endure. Love never fails. . . .

There are in the end three things that last: faith, hope,
and love, and the greatest of these is LOVE.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

This is National Marriage Week, an annual collaborative
campaign to strengthen individual marriages, reduce the
divorce rate, and build a culture that fosters strong
marriages. There are several websites to help families and
parishes to celebrate Marriage. The link to the National
Marriage Week page on USCCB website is:

www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/national-marriage-week.cfm

REMINDER

If you would like to learn about DEACONS in the Church
and whether that vocation might be for you, you are
invited to attend the Deacon Information Session on
Wednesday, February 22, at 6:30 P.M. at Our Lady of the
Visitation Church in Norfolk, NY. Please contact Father
Jerome to register for the meeting.

PREPARE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

The holy season of Lent will begin on Ash
Wednesday, March 1. The ashes that are blessed to be
placed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday are
prepared by burning the old branches of blest palm
received last year on Palm Sunday. If you can contribute
any palms from your home to be used for ashes, please
bring them to Church next weekend and place them in the
special box prepared. Thank you.

INVESTITURE OF ALTAR SERVERS

Congratulations to Cheyenne, Keon and Summer Mitchell
on their recent installation as Altar Servers.

The Church continues the recruitment for more and if you
are interested and will attend training sessions, please
submit your name to Father Jerome, or call the Rectory
Office at 613-575-2753.

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.

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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE PASSAGES echo and re-echo the same essential concept. The verses of Psalm 119 will guide
our response. "Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. The reading from
Matthew's Gospel is packed with potential actions, optional responses and possible consequences. "But I say to you"
signals that the takes are being raised to a whole new level. We find the same approach in the reading from Sirach: fire
and water, life and death, good and evil. The Lord is not interested in half measures or lukewarm responses. Pick one or
the other; there is no room here to sit on the fence. The message is unchanging: come to the Lord completely. This
should not surprise us, for it is from the One who chose to empty himself completely and become one of us to show us
the way to God. It comes from the One who lived among us and then gave himself up to pain and death for us. It comes
from the One who fully and absolutely understands what it is to be human. And it comes with the promise that we can
spend our whole life in a constant and profound relationship with divine grace and love, immersed in God forever.

Marilyn F. Sweet, Falmouth, NS.

**WE COMMEND THE SICK TO
OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, Health
of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted,
we implore your intercession for all who are sick and
suffering in our hospitals, nursing homes, and at home.

At your Grotto of Lourdes, many have obtained the
cure of their infirmities. Today we join the faithful
gathered on this feast and bring to your care, Brother
Bertrand Girard, S.J., Mae Tarbell, Orlo Ransom, Francis
Cree, Clyde Cree, Isabel Rourke, Larry Pyke, John Taylor,
George Towsley, Esther Burnham, Charlotte Lazore,
Nancy Phillips, April Benedict, Marie Casey, and Betty
Lamendola.

*We pray also for those who have died
recently, especially George White, Thomas White, Nick
King, and Father Gilbert Boisvert. May the Lord console
their families and grant eternal rest to all the deceased.
Amen.*

**THANKS FROM SISTER MARY CHRISTINE, S.S.J. FOR
THE CELEBRATION OF CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS**

As we praise God for calling men and women of all
nations to consecrate their lives totally to Him by the
Perpetual Vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience, we
thank Him also for the love and support of families and
friends who have helped us to persevere in this
consecration.

This week I especially thank all of you, parishioners of
St. Regis Church, Father Jerome Pastores, Laura Morris,
Caroline Peters and the Parish Council for remembering me
in the special prayer for this day dedicated to Consecrated
Religious. I am also grateful for your lovely cards, plant
and basket of fruit and cookies.

May God bless you for your prayerful, loving support
of my vocation. Please join me in praying that some from
your own Mohawk families and friends will respond to the
call of Jesus to consecrate their lives to His service.

Gratefully in Christ, Sister Mary Christine, S.S.J.

Religious Education:

Confirmation: next class is on Feb. 15 at 6 pm
at the St. Kateri Center.

First Communion: next class is Feb. 16 at 6 pm
at the St. Kateri Center. AMS school next class
is Tuesday, Feb.14, immediately following
school hours at 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm (for students
attending AMS school).

Altar and Rosary Society Benefit Fundraiser: all
proceeds to benefit the Church altar supplies and
decorations, such as candles, linen, and flowers.
The Society will be selling meatball subs with a
salad, dessert and drink for only \$10.00. Please
support their efforts that support the beautification
and upkeep of our Church.

WINTER RETREAT DAY – SAT., MARCH 4/17

The theme "Praying with Psalms", facilitated by
Sr. Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, will be held at the
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center from 10 am to 3
pm. This invitation to "come aside and rest a
while."(Mt. 11:28-30) will include time for
prayer, presentations, time for sharing with one
another on the Journey as well as time for quiet
reflection. A suggested offering is \$20.00 for the
day, and includes morning and afternoon snacks,
and lunch. Please call the Rectory office, or
contact Laura Morris to register.

Parish Ministry Meetings

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	April 26 – 5:30 pm
Finance Council	(to be announced)
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	Mar. 8 – 7:30 pm
Choir/Music Ministry	Feb. 25 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	Feb. 24 – 12:30 pm

COLLECTIONS for Feb. 4 and 5, 2017
\$444.40 CDN \$749.59 US