

## Weekly Masses

**February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**THIS IS MY SON, MY CHOSEN (LUKE 9)**  
**Readings**  
**(Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3.17-4.1)**  
**Gospel (Luke 9.28-36)**

### Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4:00 pm

**Offered For:** Marlene Arquette Memorial  
**Servers:** Kaniiontonkwas Konwanatison & Nathan  
**Readers:** Sheri F and Donna A

### Community Mass with Father Pastores – 6:30 pm At Tri-District Elders Lodge on Kawehnoke

### Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am

**Offered For:** Philomena Bertha Mae Thompson 1<sup>st</sup> anniv  
 Requested by the family  
**Servers:** Amanda, Kaniiontonkwas & Konwantison  
**Readers:** Irving Papineau & Lori Thompson

### Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm

**Offered For:** Memorial Birthday Mass Anna Thompson  
 Requested by the family

### Wednesday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> -7:30 am

**Offered For:** Mass of Thanks Giving  
 Requested by Bea Lazore

### Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 am

**Offered For:** Louis Lafrance , Cody Sunday, & Carl Sunday  
 Requested by the family

### Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 7:30am

**Offered For:** Karen Ann Terrance  
 Requested by the Family

### Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4:00pm

**Offered For:** Michael & Mary & John Nine  
 Requested by Roy & Jolene Adams  
**Servers:** Justin, Thomas & Albert  
**Readers:** Cole Phillips & Bella Dejung

### Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10:00am

**Offered For:** Joseph Delormier Memorial Mass  
 Requested by the entire Delormier Family.  
**Servers:** Kaniiontonkwas & Konwanatison & Amanda  
**Readers:** Carol Ross & Rosemary Bonaparte

### NIAWENKOWA / THANK YOU

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

Choir practice every Monday at 6:00pm in the church.  
 New members are welcome.

## Finance Council

**Nia:wenko:wa / Thank you for your generosity.**

REVENUE	CANADIAN	US
COLLECTIONS	\$371.48	\$844.34
EXPENSES	\$549.79	\$624.19

## Meetings

<b>Maintenance Committee</b>	April 4 <sup>th</sup> The Pastor's Residence
<b>Kateri Circle (6:00 PM)</b>	First Monday Every Month at Kateri Hall
<b>Akwasasne Kateri Circle</b>	First Friday Every Month 6:00 PM (Potluck) Kateri Hall

## Sanctuary Lamp

**This week, the lamp is offered as prayer for:**

<b>MONDAY</b>	– Noel Morahan safe trip
<b>TUESDAY</b>	– Judy Hampton get well soon
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	– Donna Arbour Thanksgiving
<b>THURSDAY</b>	– Louise Thompson Thanksgiving
<b>FRIDAY</b>	– Jollene Adams Thanksgiving
<b>SATURDAY</b>	– Laura & Bernice Thanksgiving
<b>SUNDAY</b>	– Amanda Rourke Thanksgiving

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

The final seminar is the 20<sup>th</sup> of February at 6:00 pm at the Kateri Hall. All who are interested in helping the church are also welcome to attend. Soon to be Deacon Patrick Donahue will be here to explain "What is a Parish Council", and the "Functions of a Parish Council". We look forward to seeing you there.

## New Baptisms

If you want your child baptized, come to the office fill out the form and there's a fee of \$50, please bring birth certificate. Next Baptism Seminar March 21<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 PM at the pastor's residence. You must be pre-registered.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> - Team #3 Lisa Tarbell and helpers  
 Mar 10<sup>th</sup> - Team #4 Sandra and Janine Rourke  
 Mar 17<sup>th</sup> - Team#5 Angie and Liz Sunday

## 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. 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.

## This Sundays Reflection

**THIS IS MY SON, MY CHOSEN. (LUKE 9)** The transfiguration has many allusions to the First Testament. It occurs on a mountaintop, as did Moses' initial encounter with God at Mt. Sinai and the subsequent delivery there of the Ten Commandments establishing the covenant between God and Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets respectively. The Colour of Jesus' clothes matches God enthroned in Daniel 7.9. The references to "glory" use a word associated with God's presence in the First Testament. Jesus' impending departure in Jerusalem is called an "exodus," reflecting God's liberation of the Israelites slaves from Egypt. Peter's desire to build three tents suggests the Feast of Tabernacles, which recalls the Israelites' mode of shelter at Sinai. Finally, the voice from the cloud quotes Psalm 2.7 while also alluding to God's chosen servant (Isaiah 42.1) and the command to listen to the anticipated prophet like Moses (Deuteronomy 18.15). The Transfiguration, therefore, clearly links Jesus to the traditions of the Jewish people while giving Peter, John and James a glimpse of his true nature. Despite the humiliating death he will suffer in Jerusalem, Jesus is revealed here as divine. It is significant that this happens while they all are praying, showing us that when we take the time to enter into God's presence, we really can encounter the God of Israel who is manifested in and through Jesus himself.

### Youth Ministrv

We congratulate our 15 newly confirmed youth of our parish, they are: Sara Cook, James Cook, Marie Taylor Cook, Mitchell Laffin, Kaniiontonkwas Lazore, Korbin Lazore, Amanda Rourke, Alanna Pyke, Hunter Pyke, Geena Terrance, Justin Terrance, Thomas Terrance, Dalton Thomas, Kirby Thompson, and Sidney Thompson  
**Congratulations!**

### Special Events

**Wed., Feb. 20, 2013** – 10:00 am mass with Father Pastores at Iakhihsotha Home for the Aged in Snye.  
**Sat., Feb. 23, 2013** – 6:30 pm mass with Father Jerome Pastores at Tri-District Elders on Kawehnoke.  
**Chrism Mass March 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am** at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg New York  
 RSVP- by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013  
**Chrism Mass March 26<sup>th</sup> -7:30pm** at St. Cecile Bacilica in Valleyfield Quebec. RSVP March 1<sup>st</sup> 2013  
**Thank You to all the supporters** for the Breakfast last Sunday, thank you to all the Akwasasne Kateri Circle.  
**Stations-of-the-Cross** will start Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am and Every Sunday until Easter Sunday led by Akwasasne Kateri Circle

### \*NIAWENKOWA / THANK YOU \*

Thank you to all our Volunteer Church Cleaners.  
**Last Week: Donna, Tonkwas, Tison & Jake**  
**Your help is always appreciated! God Bless you!**  
 Feb. 20 Team #5 Millie Cook's team  
 Feb. 27 Team #6 Lisa Tarbell's team

### Pravers for the sick and depressed and for our Youna People

During this holy season of Lent, please remember in your prayers all who are sick and suffering, especially those in our nursing homes and hospitals, and the following: Linda Herne-Merryweather, Carl Smoke, Ruth White, Wally Jacobs, Ann Terrance, Michael Taylor, Dickie Francis, Joseph Johnson and the recently deceased Weldon Cook all the residents of **Iakhihsotha and Tsiionkwanonsote Nursing Home.**

**ABSTINENCE:** All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are bound to **abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all FRIDAYS OF LENT.**

**FASTING: All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound also to observe the Law of Fast on Ash Wednesday (February 13) and Good Friday (March 29).**

Fasting is eating only one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light nourishment may be taken on two other occasions in the course of a Fast Day.

**PRAYER AND PENANCE:** The entire season of Lent should be observed in a spirit of prayer and penance. Spending extra time in prayer or Bible study, going to Confession, attending daily Mass, voluntary sacrifice combined with works of charity and service to others, are all excellent ways to obey the Lord's command to reform our lives and to prepare for the joyful celebration of Easter.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** It is most important to make a Good Confession of our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent.  
**EASTER DUTY:** All Catholics who have reached the age of reason must confess their serious sins in the Sacrament of Penance **at least once a year.** All must receive Holy Communion at least once each year during the Easter Season, which this year extends from **the First Sunday of Lent (February 17) until Trinity Sunday (May 26).**

*Sister Mary Christine, SSJ.*