

Weekly Masses

March 3rd, 2013

Third Sunday of Lent

UNLESS YOU REPENT, YOU WILL ALL PERISH (Luke 13)

Readings

(Exodus 3.1-8, 13-15, Psalm 103, 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12)

Gospel (Luke 13.1-9)

Saturday, March 2nd - 4:00 pm

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

Sunday, March 3rd - 10:00 am

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

Tuesday, March 5th - 7:00 pm

Offered For: NO MASS – FATHER ON RETREAT

Wednesday, March 6th -7:30 am

Offered For: NO MASS – FATHER ON RETREAT

Thursday, March 7th – 7:30 am

Offered For: NO MASS – FATHER ON RETREAT

7:00 pm – Healing Service at the Kahnawake RC Church. Everyone is invited.

Friday, March 8th - 7:30am

Offered For: NO MASS – FATHER ON RETREAT

Saturday, March 9th - 4:00pm

Offered For: Stanley, William & Pheobe Francis & George Tessier
Requested by Linda Tessier

Servers: Kaniiontonkwaw & Konwanatison
Readers: Lisa Tarbell & Norma Sunday

Sunday, March 10th - 10:00am

Offered For: Lawrence Joseph Leaf
Requested by the Family

Servers: Kaniiontonkwaw & Konwanatison
Readers: Bella Dejung & Lori Thompson

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.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT: Fr. Jerome will be gone March 4th to 8th.
He will return on March 9th. May he have a safe trip.

Finance Council

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

REVENUE	CANADIAN	US
COLLECTIONS	\$385.92	\$525.00
EXPENSES	\$625.21	\$990.04

Meetings

Finance Council	March 2 nd , 2013 – 9am The Pastor's Residence
Maintenance Committee	April 4 th , 10:00 AM The Pastor's Residence
Kateri Circle (6:00 PM)	First Monday Every Month at Kateri Hall
Akwesasne Kateri Circle	First Friday Every Month 6:00 PM (Potluck) Kateri Hall

Sanctuary Lamp

This week, the lamp is offered as prayer for:

MONDAY	– Joseph Johnson, thinking of you
TUESDAY	– Judy Hampton - get well soon
WEDNESDAY	– Dickie Francis, thinking of you
THURSDAY	– Wally Jacobs, thinking of you
FRIDAY	– Carl Smoke, thinking of you
SATURDAY	– Margaret Jacobs, Thanksgiving
SUNDAY	– Ida Thomas - thinking of you

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.

New Parish Council

The new Parish Council will be officially installed on April 7th, second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday at the 10am Holy Mass. Congratulations to all members.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Anyone interested in serving at the Altar,
please call Donna Arbour at 613-575-2472.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR

Wednesday -March 13th, 7- 8pm.
Wednesday- March 20th 7 - 8pm.
Wednesday -March 27th 7 – 8pm.

Stations of the Cross

9:30am and every Sunday till March 17 (Sunday). The Akwesasne Kateri Circle will lead us in prayer.

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

UNLESS YOU REPENT, YOU WILL ALL PERISH (Luke 13). The grapefruit tree alongside our house here in Rome at first produced only one or two fruits per year. With extra watering and fertilizer it soon bore 14. Imagine our delight! Experience teaches us that plants grow best with care and attention. We dig around them to loosen the soil and give the roots room to breathe; we feed the soil to strengthen the plant. We give water according to the plant's needs and environment. Imagine God is the gardener in today's Gospel. God desires our growth and for us to bear good fruit. It is the quality of our living, not the manner of our dying, that is important. We are invited, like Moses, to be more closely aware of the presence of God – in each other, in the world, in the universe – to recognize the presence and wonder of God in this place and among us. In this Lenten season we are reminded that it is the fruit we bear – forgiveness, compassion, reconciliation, love – that gives witness to our discipleship. Eucharist is the food and drink we need to grow and produce good fruit. Trusting in and giving thanks for God's kindness and mercy, let us hear Jesus' call to repentance today and recommit ourselves to a way of being and acting that result in life – life for all people and creation.

Carmen Diston. Rome. Italv.

Special Events

Chrism Mass March 21st at 11:00 am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg New York
Chrism Mass March 26th -7:30pm at St. Cecile Bacilica in Valleyfield Quebec.

*NIAWENKOWA / THANK YOU *

Thank you to all our Volunteer Church Cleaners.

Last Week: Team # 5 Millie Cook's team & Team #6, Lisa Tarbell's team.

Your help is always appreciated! God Bless you!

Mar. 6 Team # 7 Lori Thompson's team.
Mar..13. Team, #8. Connie Thompson's team
Mar., 20. Team #9. Terri Bova's team.

NOTICE: Check out our church website:

www.stregischurch.org

Thanks to Cecil & Nancy Ransom for their initiative..

CONFESSION INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO GO TO CONFESSION: * Pray to the Holy Spirit for self-knowledge and trust in the mercy of God. Examine your conscience, be truly sorry for your sins, and resolve to change your life. *Go to the priest and begin with **the Sign of the Cross**. Welcoming you, the priest will say, "May God, who has enlightened every hear, help you to know your sins and trust in his mercy," or similar words taken from Scripture. You answer: "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been ___ weeks/months/years since my last confession. Confess your sins openly and candidly. Tell the priest of all mortal sins and the number of times each was committed, and then you may confess your venial sins. If you do not know whether a sin is mortal or venial, ask the priest. If you have no mortal sins, confess venial sins you have committed since your last confession; you may also mention some mortal sin from your past life for which you are particularly sorry, indicating that it has already been confessed. Listen to the priest for whatever counsel he may judge appropriate. If you have any questions about the faith, how to grow in holiness, or whether something is a sin, feel free to ask him. Then the priest will assign you a penance. Pray the Act of Contrition when the priest tells you. Listen as the priest absolves you of your sins and enjoy the fact that God has truly freed you from all your sins. Do the penance the priest assigns you. (to be cont'd...)