

Sunday, March 5, 2017
1st Sunday of Lent

READINGS: Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7
Romans 5.12-19 Psalm: 51
Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11

Saturday, March 4 - 4:00 pm
3:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Offered for: James Christopher Jacobs – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Ryllie and Kenia.

Lectors: Bella Dejung and Nidia Dejung

Saturday, March 4 – 6:30 pm – Tri-District Elders Lodge

Offered for: Joseph Benedict – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan

Sunday, March 5 – 10:00 am
9:30 am Stations of the Cross

Offered for: Elizabeth Bessie Cole – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

Lectors: Children and Youth

Tuesday, March 7 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Julia Thomas – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Wednesday, March 8 – 12:10 pm

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

Thursday, March 9 – 9:30 am

Tsionkwanonhso:te Adult Care

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

Friday, March 10 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Marie Mitchell Smith – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Saturday, March 11 - 4:00 pm

3:30 pm – Stations of the Cross

Offered for: Elwyn 'JoJo' Jackson – Memorial Birthday (Mar.16)
Requested by Liz Sunday and Marilyn Tarbell

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan.

Lectors: Caroline Peters and Connie Thompson

Sunday, March 12 – 10:00 am

9:30 am = Stations of the Cross

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

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

Lectors: Lisa Tarbell and Bernice Lazore

INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Dear Lord Jesus, during this season of Lent, we pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world. May all Christians who are suffering on account of their faith experience the spiritual and material support of the whole Church. AMEN.

A LENTEN PRAYER

Dear Lord, through this Lent, let there be a greater willingness in me to grow, to persevere, to demonstrate the inner Christ.

Dear Lord, from this Lent, let there be a gentler humanness in me to love, to yield to Your nobler plan, to keep my heart calm, my soul content, that I may know

The Peace of Lent.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH - MARCH 19

God chose Saint Joseph to be the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Foster Father of Jesus, the Son of God. Head of the Holy Family, Joseph was a most humble carpenter of Nazareth, obedient to God's Will, protector of Jesus and Mary. Now our powerful intercessor, St. Joseph is guardian of families, protector of Holy Church.

As we prepare to celebrate his feast on March 19, let us offer the special prayer to St. Joseph composed by St. Pope John XXIII.

O Saint Joseph! Always be our protector. May your inner spirit of peace, of silence, of good work, and of prayer for the cause of Holy Church always be an inspiration to us and bring us joy in union with your blessed spouse, our most sweet and gentle and Immaculate Mother, and in the strong yet tender love of Jesus, the glorious and immortal King of all ages and peoples. AMEN.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Franciscan Order spread the devotional rite of the Stations of the Cross. Whenever we come to church, in spirit we make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Also in spirit we make a pilgrimage into heaven, to the New Jerusalem, where the wounds of Christ – the wounds of all people – will shine in transfigured glory.

During Lent, and especially at our weekend Masses, the Stations of the Cross will be cited in English 30 minutes before the start of each Mass, that is 3:30 pm on Saturday, and 9:30 am on Sunday.

The Stations of the Cross will be cited in Mohawk on every Friday during Lent, at 6:30 pm – in the Church.

Families are encouraged to pray at home also. All Confirmation and First Communion students undergoing their sacrament preparation are strongly recommended to participate in the reciting of the Stations of the Cross before the Mass. This will help increase, strengthen and expand the teachings of Jesus for you as you prepare to receive the Sacrament(s).

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.

March 5 – 1st Sunday of Lent

AT THE BEGINNING of his ministry, Jesus responded to the Holy Spirit's direction and went into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Through his willingness to enter a weakened state, Jesus showed his love for us and the ways in which we can find strength. Through him, in him and with him, we can find renewal, freedom and the joy we seek. Who has not been in a weakened state – emotionally wrought, spiritually tired, or physically suffering? Who has not been just plain worn down? Do you have your own launch sequence when seeking comfort? Do you deliberately walk by the bakery on your way to work? Or that bar? Do you flirt with the stranger at the coffee shop? Does the pressure let up a bit? Does the relief from your discontent last? Yet here is our God, who loves us, knowing our dark ways, showing us the way to lasting comfort and freedom: serving only the Lord. On our own? No. In our weakness, God is strong for us. This Lenten season is *our* 40 days. Let us embrace the Eucharistic love that will create a clean heart in us and renew in us a steadfast spirit. May we allow the Holy Spirit to restore the gladness of our salvation. Let us allow God to lead us out of our desert.

Johanne Brownrigg, Orleans, ON.

WE COMMEND THE SICK TO ST. JOSEPH, HELP OF THE SICK, PATRON OF THE DYING

Good St. Joseph, Help of the Sick, come to the aid of all who suffer -- those in our nursing homes, hospitals, or at home. We beg your help today for Orlo Ransom, Hilda Smoke, Mary Ella Jackson, Louise Jock, Marie Casey, Esther Burnham, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Larry Pyke, Paulette Pyke, Millie Thompson, George Towsley, John Taylor, Joseph Wood, Gilbert Jones, Betty Lamendola, Isabel Rourke, Nancy Phillips, Charlotte Lazore, April Benedict and Margaret Snyder.

ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

Prayer for the Sick

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Fasting and Abstinence during Lent

Lent is the season of forty weekdays between Ash Wednesday (Mar. 1) and Holy Saturday (Apr. 15) when Christians focus on simple living, prayer and fasting in order to grow closer to God.

Lent is a time to "repent and renew." Lent helps us to re-focus our life on what really matters. Lent is a 40-day trial run in changing our lifestyle and letting God change our heart.

Please read our Lent pamphlet for more details.

Religious Education:

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

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

Baptism Seminar: next schedule is Mar. 14/17 at 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Center. Please pre-register with a copy of child's Birth Certificate.

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.

IN GRATITUDE

To Rose Jacobs for the donation of aprons and towels for the St. Kateri Center. Thank you very much.

To the Altar and Rosary Society for raising funds to help purchase candles, linens and flowers for the altar. The amount raised was \$600.00. Thank you for your time and food donations.

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	Mar. 11 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	Mar. 12 – 12:30 pm

COLLECTIONS for Feb. 25 and 26, 2017
\$496.30 CDN \$413.56 US