

Weekly Masses

March 10th, 2013
Fourth Sunday of Lent
HE WAS LOST AND IS FOUND!

Readings
 (Joshua 5.9,10-12, Psalm 34, 2 Corinthians 5.17-21)
Gospel (Luke 15.1-3, 11-32)

Saturday, March 9th - 4:00 pm

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

Servers: Justin, Jenny & Nidia

Readers: Lisa Tarbell & Norma Sunday

Sunday, March 10th - 10:00 am

Offered For: Lawrence Joseph Leaf

Requested by the Family

Servers: Kaniiontonkwas & Konwanatison

Readers: Bella Dejung & Lori Thompson

Tuesday, March 12th - 7:00 pm

Offered For: Weldon Cook

Requested by Noel Morahan

Wednesday, March 13th - 7:30 am

Offered For: Memorial birthday mass for

Robert "Duffy" Arquette

Requested by the family

Holy Hour at 7:00 pm in the Church

Speaker: Deacon Ron Boyer

Thursday, March 14th - 7:30 am

Offered For: Evelyn "Cookie" Delormier

Requested by the family

Friday, March 15th - 7:30am

Offered For: Monica Delormier (2nd Anniversary)

Requested by entire Delormier family

Saturday, March 16th - 4:00pm

Offered For: Louie, Mary and Wade Lafrance

Requested by Jolene and Roy Adams

Servers: Thomas, Albert and Justin

Readers: Norman Tarbell and Harold Caldwell

Sunday, March 17th - 10:00am

Offered For: 1st Anniversary for Theresa Square

Requested by the family

Servers: Nathan, Kaniiontonkwas, and Amanda

Readers: Bernice Lazore and Bella Dejung

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	\$385.92	\$525.00
EXPENSES	\$625.21	\$990.04

Meetings

Finance Council	April 6 th , 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 5:00 PM (Potluck) Kateri Hall

Sanctuary Lamp

This week, the lamp is offered as prayer for:

MONDAY	- Dave George, "Thank you"
TUESDAY	- Ida Thomas, Praying for you
WEDNESDAY	- Yvonne Miller, Praying for you
THURSDAY	- Paul Arbour, Praying for you
FRIDAY	- Carl Smoke, Praying for you
SATURDAY	- Noah Jr. Ransom, Happy Birthday
SUNDAY	- Wally Jacobs, Praying for 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.

Easter Flowers Memorial Donations

For John & Margaret Cook, Nancy & Dale Cook – by Viola, Barney & Sandra Rourke.

For Evelyn Rourke, Frank & Marie Rourke – by Viola, Barney & Sandra Rourke.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

Holy Hour is every Wednesday beginning March 13 to 27 from 7 – 8 pm.

Stations of the Cross is 9:30am every Sunday until March 17
 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

HE WAS LOST AND IS FOUND, Luke 15: An elderly woman I once knew often shared with me the concerns she had for her children. She had raised them in the faith. Each of them individually had the education, security and love that offered them a strong foundation on which to build their futures. All too often, though, they wandered from the straight path. Her grey hair likely resulted from the stress of assuming too many of their burdens too often. She wasn't rich or well connected; she couldn't solve all their many problems. She told me that she came to a point when she realized that her prayer was truly what she could offer them. One by one her children found their own ways. One by one the care and love she so unstintingly gave them bore fruit. When I saw her in her final days, we were all gathered around her worn frail body in a last celebration of her life and love. The Lord tells Joshua in the first reading that once the Israelites had arrived Canaan, they were home and their shame had been rolled away. God's gift of manna lasted until they ate the first fruits of their own labour. In the Gospel, the prodigal son came home, His father, bearing the fruit of his love, welcomed him. We will be welcomed home, too. *Michael Dougherty, Whitehorse, YT.*

Special Events

Holy Hour – March 13th, 7:00 pm in the Church. Speaker is Deacon Ron Boyer.

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 #7 – Lori Thompson's team.

Your help is always appreciated! God Bless you!

Mar. 13 - Team, #8. Connie Thompson's team.

Mar. 20.- Team #9. Terri Bova's team.

Thank you to the Akwesasne Kateri Prayer Circle for leading the prayers, Stations of the Cross, and fundraising efforts for the Church.

NOTICE: Check out our church website:

www.stregischurch.org

Thanks to Cecil & Nancy Ransom for their initiative.

The ACT OF CONTRITION: O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because of your just punishments, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK ESPECIALLY those in our nursing homes and hospitals, Darlene Oakes, Wally Jacobs, Carl Smoke, Ruth White and Dickie Francis.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER the members of our Community who have died recently – Beatrice Jacobs and Annie Jock. May God grant them eternal rest.

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 especially during the Easter Season