

**Sunday, April 2, 2017**  
**5th Sunday of Lent**

READINGS: Ezekiel 37.12-14 Romans 8.8-11  
 Psalm: 130 Gospel: John 11.1-45

**Saturday, April 1 - 4:00 pm**  
**3:30 pm Stations of the Cross**

Offered for: Sarah Mitchell – Memorial Birthday,  
 John Peters – Memorial Birthday,  
 Zach Adams – 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Requested by the Family

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia  
 Lectors: Amanda Rourke and Janine Rourke

**Sunday, April 2 – 10:00 am Children's Mass**  
**9:30 am Stations of the Cross**

Offered for: Margaret M. Jacobs – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. (Mar 31)  
 From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer  
 Lectors: Children and Youth

**Tuesday, April 4 – 6:00 pm**

Offered for: Rita Swamp – Memorial Mass  
 From the funeral collection

**Wednesday, April 5 – 12:10 pm**

Offered for: Priscilla 'Bulla' Herne – Memorial Mass  
 From the funeral collection

**Thursday, April 6 – 12:10 pm**

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

**Friday, April 7 – 12:10 pm**

Offered for: Geraldine E. Gray – Memorial Birthday  
 (April 8) From the funeral collection

**Saturday, April 8 - 4:00 pm**

**3:30 pm – Stations of the Cross**

Offered for: Daniel Bero Sr. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary (Apr. 11)  
 Requested by wife, Lorraine, son Daniel Jr.  
 and Family

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan  
 Lectors: Nicky King and Bella Dejung

**Sunday, April 9 – 10:00 am – Palm Sunday**

**9:30 am = Stations of the Cross**

Offered for: Mose McDonald Sr. – 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 Requested by Rosealma McDonald and the  
 McDonald Family

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia  
 Lectors: Brian Thomas and Abram Benedict

**INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

Dear Lord, we pray that young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life. Amen.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT "LAZARUS, COME FORTH!"**

"You shall know that I AM the Lord, when I open your graves and have you rise from them.....I will put my spirit in you that you may live." (Ez 37:13-14). To our eyes, death is that enemy against which no man or woman can finally prevail. For Christ who holds the keys of death, however, sin's dreadful wages are a trifle as lightly overcome as stirring a sleeper back to life. Saint Augustine says: "To his sisters, Martha and Mary, Lazarus was dead. To the Lord, he was only sleeping." May our perception of all the darkness that enfolds us be transformed and lightened by Him who is the RESURRECTION and the LIFE. Disfigured by sin and death, we remain "in the image of God", in the image of His Son, but deprived of the glory of God, of His "likeness." The Son Himself will assume that "image" and restore it in the Father's "likeness" by giving it again its Glory, the Spirit who is the Giver of life. Father, I thank you for always hearing the voice of your Son, Jesus. May I also hear His voice calling me to rise to new life from the places where I still lie shrouded and wrapped in death.

**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. They must also receive Holy Communion at least once each year between the First Sunday of Lent (March 5th) and Trinity Sunday (June 11th.)

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR**  
**CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION**

St. Regis Church will have Reconciliation Service on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Father Jerome is also available for Confessions before the Masses on Saturdays and Sundays, as well as at other times by appointment.

All parishes throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg will dedicate the First Friday of April (April 7) to Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Penance as part of the "Light is on for You" initiative. **MALONE, NOTRE DAME CHURCH** - A priest will be hearing confessions all day on April 7 from 6:00 A.M. in the morning until 8:00 PM at night and on the evening of April 6 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

**YOUTH RALLY IN WATERTOWN MAY 6**

The 2017 High School Youth Rally will be held on May 6 th at Immaculate Heart Central Academy in Watertown. This full-day event will feature keynote speaker Paul J. Kim, prayer, interactive workshops, games, and Mass presided by Bishop LaValley. Each group attending needs to have one Virtus trained and background-checked adult for each eight students. Youth leaders can register themselves and youth at [www.rcdony.org/youthrally/rally](http://www.rcdony.org/youthrally/rally). Register for the youth rally soon!! Registration is \$25 until April 1 and \$30 after April 1.

**IN GRATITUDE** – To Sandra Rourke and Barney Rourke for their donation of \$2,000 towards the purchase of the new furnace for the Church. Thank you.

**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.

**April 2 – 5th Sunday of Lent**

RESURRECTION IS A central tenet of the Christian faith. When he rose after three days in the tomb, Jesus showed that he had defeated death once and for all. His resurrection is also the basis for our belief that we too shall overcome death and rise again. Moreover, as Paul tells us in the second reading, Christ's resurrection transforms our life today, empowering us to reject sin and live in righteousness. The story of Lazarus demonstrates that resurrection is not restricted to Jesus alone. In order to make this clear, Jesus delayed going to see his friend, with the result that by the time Jesus arrived, Lazarus had been dead for four days. This reminds us of Jesus' own resurrection after three days. In the Bible, three days often symbolized the time span during which things are within human control, but beyond three days only God can act. By delaying his arrival, Jesus made sure that he would not be healing a sick man but rather raising a dead man. He also reinforced that this was the result of God's intervention. Every time we gather, we celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection in the Eucharist. We also proclaim it aloud when we recite the Mystery of Faith, affirming his death, his resurrection and his return in glory, when we too shall rise from the dead.

*John L. McLaughlin, Toronto, ON*

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND**  
**THE SOULS IN PURGATORY**

Lord, as we remember your suffering on the cross, we ask you to console and strengthen everyone now in pain. Be close to those in the nursing homes, hospitals, or homebound. We pray especially for healing for Hubert Jock, Orlo Ransom, Hilda Smoke, Nancy Phillips, Charlotte Lazore, Cecilia Lazare, Larry and Paulette Pyke, Francis Cree, Clyde Cree, George Towsley, John Taylor, Marie Casey, and April Benedict.

*Have mercy on all who have died recently, especially Maurice Faucher, Barbara White, Rosemary Mangan, and Millie Thompson. During this Passiontide, lead to Heaven those who suffer in Purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them. AMEN.*

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**Chrism Mass**

The Mass of Chrism is primarily a ritual Mass at which the holy Chrism is consecrated and the oil of the sick and the oil of the catechumens are blessed. Mass schedules being offered are:

**Thursday, April 6/17**, 11:00 am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, New York.

**Tuesday, April 11/17**, 7:30 pm at Saint Cecile's Cathedral-Basilica in Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Quebec.

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**EMERGENCY! SECOND COLLECTION TODAY!**

St. Regis Church needs your help to replace its old furnace that has greatly deteriorated with age. A Second Collection will be taken up at the Masses this weekend for that purpose. As always, we count on your generosity! God will bless you for whatever your contribution - big or small- as it will come from a loving heart.

**Religious Education:**

**Confirmation:** next class is on April 5 at 6 pm at the St. Kateri Center.

**First Communion:** next class is Apr. 6 at 6 pm at the St. Kateri Center. **AMS school** next class is Tuesday, April 4, immediately following school hours at 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm (for students attending AMS school).

**Baptism Seminar:** next schedule is April 11/17 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.

**CALLED TO SERVE for Adults.**

This will be the last call for volunteers to serve as Altar Servers for funeral masses. This Ministry is in need of volunteers. Please, if you are interested submit your name and phone number to Father Jerome, or the Rectory office. Training will be provided by Father Jerome

**Parish Ministry Meetings**

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	April 26 – 5:30 pm
Finance Council	(to be announced)
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	April 5 – 7:30 pm
Choir/Music Ministry	April 8 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	April 2 – 1:00 pm (in the Sacristy)

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<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	<b>CDN</b>	<b>US</b>
Mar. 25 & 26/17:	\$489.85	\$523.66