

HOLY MASS

Sunday, April 3, 2016
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy

READINGS: Acts 5.12-16 Psalm: 118
 Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
 Gospel: John 20.19-31

Saturday, April 2 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Catherine Cook – Memorial Mass
 Requested by daughter, Elizabeth Tarbell
Altar Servers: Megan and Phillip Roundpoint,
Lectors: Janine Rourke and Caroline Peters

Sunday, April 3– 10:00 am

Sunday of Divine Mercy and Children's Mass

Offered for: Sarah Mitchell – Memorial Birthday;
 John Peters – Memorial Birthday;
 Zach Adams – 7th Anniversary
 Requested by the Family
Altar Servers: Calvin, Cora and Cruz Gibson
Lectors: Children and Youth

Tuesday, April 5 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Ashley Gray – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Wednesday, April 6 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Darrell Caldwell – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Thursday, April 7 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Grace Martin – 10th Anniversary
 Requested by daughter, Theresa Martin

Friday, April 8 - 12:10 pm

Offered for: Ann Terrance – Memorial Birthday
 From the funeral collection

Saturday, April 9 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Ruth Cook – 1st Anniversary
 From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Megan and Phillip Roundpoint
Lectors: Liz Sunday and Harold Caldwell

Sunday, April 10 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Daniel Bero Sr. – 1st Anniversary (April 11th)
 From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Calvin, Cora & Cruz Gibson
Lectors: Jamie Ross and Valerie Garrow

If you have the time and will to give Communion to our homebound and sick members, Father Jerome will be conducting a seminar on Eucharistic Ministry, Sat., April 23rd, at 10:00 am, in the Chapel. The first ten people to register will be accepted. A sign-up sheet is available at the entrance of the Church.

EASTER

Any season of the year is nearly Easter.
 Spring is a permanent word of hope.
 It always comes. It cannot be halted.
 No matter how long or fierce the winter,
 Spring forces its way through
 the tons of ice and snow.

Creation never dies nor does CHRIST, nor do we.
 After all the savage cold and shattering wind,
 the earth grows green with hope,
 and flowers so fragile they could not be touched,
 force their way through the darkness of the earth
 to the morning sun.

No matter how horrible the death,
 how unbearable the pain,
 or absolute the rejection,
 despite the tons of stone and dirt against the tomb,
 Easter happens and life grows green
 as all the forces of death are exhausted.

May CHRIST Easter in us this April, 2016!

THE DIVINE MERCY -- JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has asked the Universal Church to observe special devotions on this Feast of Divine Mercy, April 3rd. Jesus told St. Faustina: "The Feast of Mercy has issued forth from My very depths for the consolation of the whole world. . . . I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."

The following parishes nearby invite us to celebrate this feast: **MASSENA --SACRED HEART CHURCH**, 212 Main Street -- April 3, 2:00 PM. Sacred Heart has been designated as a church to be visited to obtain the Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence. The Divine Mercy service beginning at two o'clock will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, private prayer, Scripture readings, brief reflection, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

MALONE - NOTRE DAME CHURCH, Church Place - Noon to 3:00 PM. Following the 11:00 AM Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration. Confessions will be heard from 1:00 PM to 2:50 PM. At 3:00 PM, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude the service.

CORNWALL - ST. COLUMBAN'S CHURCH - 36 Fourth Street West – Afternoon. St. Columban's will offer an HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.



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 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.

Jubilee Year of Mercy – April 3 – Second Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy

Last year on this Sunday, Pope Francis declared this year a *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter “Sunday of Divine Mercy” in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska’s Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Francis challenges us to make that comfort we receive a gift we gladly share: “We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.” The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. “At times how hard it seems to forgive?” he acknowledges. “And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 9). The necessary condition for living joyfully? “To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge.” May Divine Mercy Sunday in this Jubilee Year of Mercy remind us that Jesus made mercy our life’s ideal and a criterion for our faith’s credibility: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7).
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THE INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE DAILY MORNING OFFERING IN APRIL

SMALL FARMERS: Throughout this Easter season, we give thanks to you, Risen Lord, for farmers and their work. We ask that they would receive a just reward for their precious labor. Bless them, O Lord!

AFRICAN CHRISTIANS: We also lift up Christians throughout Africa. May they give a strong witness of the love and faith of Jesus Christ amidst the many political - religious conflicts in their lands.

May all who suffer be renewed and refreshed in the Risen Christ. We pray for those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially for **Charlotte Lazore, Cecilia Sylvester, Michael Herne, Jerry Thompson, Norman Tarbell, Kevin Phillips, Hilda Herne, Margaret Jacobs, Hubert Jock, Marie Casey, Esther and James Thompson, Mae Tarbell, Florabelle Anderson, Debbie Bero, Sheila Ransom, Sheila Oakes, Laurie Connors, Sandra Terrance, Sandra Garrow, Larry Rourke, Robert Sunday, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Julia David, Beatrice Cole, and Larry Pyke.** Touch them, Lord, that they may be healed.

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SAVE THE DATE! OCT. 11-13/16. The Diocese of Ogdensburg will sponsor a pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine at Stockbridge, Massachusetts to promote vocations during the Year of Mercy. Buses will be provided for the 3 day/2 night pilgrimage to be led by Bishop Terry LaValley. More information will be forthcoming.

Parish Ministry Meetings

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	(to be announced)
Finance Council	Apr. 20 – 4:30 pm
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	April 6 – 5:00 pm
Music/Choir Ministry	April 9 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	April 3 – 12:30 pm
Maintenance Committee	April 20 – 4:30 pm
Fundraising Committee	April 11 – 5:00 pm
Knights of Columbus	April 21 – 7:00 pm
Kateri Circle	April 3 – 4:00 pm
at Hogsburg/Akwesasne Fire Dept.	

Collections for Holy Week, Easter weekend, and Easter Offerings/Flowers: Mar. 27/16
 \$1,467.57 US \$1,457.85 CDN

Confirmation class: next class Wed., April 13, 6:00 to 8:00 pm at St. Kateri Center. **First Communion class:** next class is Thurs., April 7, 6 pm at St. Kateri Center. All students should be attending Mass weekly and all classes.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM (Saranac Lake): Registration for Camp Guggenheim 2016 is now open! For youth age 12 – 18. If interested, please contact Laura Morris for additional information.

Sacrament of Baptism: Next Baptism Seminar: Tues., April 12 at 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Center. The child(ren) must be pre-registered with a copy of their Birth Certificate.

Devotional Candles: Large candles and votives are available for a donation of \$10.00 or \$1.00, if you wish to light a candle for a loved one, living or deceased, to honor for healing, or as a memorium..