

**HOLY MASS**

**Sunday, April 17, 2016  
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**READINGS:** Acts 13.14, 43-52 Psalm: 100  
Revelation 7.9, 14b-17 Gospel: John 10.27-30

**Saturday, April 16 - 4:00 pm  
St. Kateri Feast Mass**

**Offered for:** Angus Adams – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection  
**Altar Servers:** Megan and Phillip Roundpoint  
**Lectors:** Kateri Circle Members

**Sunday, April 17 – 10:00 am**

**Offered for:** Wayne R. Cook, and deceased family members – Memorial Mass.  
Requested by Wilma (Cook) Zumpano & Family

**Altar Servers:** Calvin, Cora & Cruz Gibson.  
**Lectors:** Lisa Tarbell and Abram Benedict

**Tuesday, April 19 – 6:00 pm**

**Offered for:** Daniel Bero Sr. – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

**Wednesday, April 20 – 10:00 am  
Iakhihsohtha Lodge**

**Offered for:** Cecelia Cree – 11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
and Wilbert Bay – 26<sup>th</sup> Anniv.  
Requested by the Families

**Thursday, April 21 – 12:10 pm**

**Offered for:** Larry Richard King – Memorial Birthday  
Requested by the Family

**Friday, April 22 - 12:10 pm**

**Offered for:** Antoine Delormier – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

**Saturday, April 23 - 4:00 pm**

**Offered for:** Joseph Jacobs – Memorial Mass  
Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc & Staff  
**Altar Servers:** Megan and Phillip Roundpoint  
**Lectors:** Connie Thompson & Nidia Dejung

**Sunday, April 24 – 10:00 am**

**Offered for:** Ian Seymour – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by the Family  
**Altar Servers:** Calvin, Cora & Cruz Gibson  
**Lectors:** Bernice Lazore & Cheryl Jacobs

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**REMINDER:** Commissioned Eucharistic Ministry Training to be held Sat., April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am in the Chapel, with Father Jerome. Sign-up sheet is available at the entrance of the Church. Ten seats are available.

**APRIL 17, 2016 -- THE 336<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE DEATH OF  
SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITH,  
LILY OF THE MOHAWKS**

Born at Auriesville, NY 1656  
Baptized at Fonda, NY April 5, 1676  
Died at Caughnawaga, Canada April 17, 1680  
Declared Venerable by Pope Pius XII, January 3, 1943  
Beatified by St. John Paul II, June 22, 1980  
Canonized by Pope Benedict XVI, October 21, 2012

**WELCOME, FATHER SANDS!**

With joy, St. Regis parish welcomes Father Maurice Henry Sands as main celebrant on Sat., April 16, with Father Jerome Pastores, concelebrant, of this special feast day liturgy in honor of our own Saint Kateri Tekakwitha.

Father Sands is the Executive Director of the U.S. Black and Indian Mission Office, Washington, D.C. He serves also as consultant on Native American Affairs for the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

A full-blooded Native American belonging to the Ojibway, Ottawa and Potawatomi tribes, Father Sands grew up on Walpole Island (Bkejwanong First Nation), an Indian reservation located in the St. Clair River between Michigan and Ontario. An accountant by training, he holds an MBA from the University of Toronto, Ontario, and a BBA from Eastern Michigan University. He worked in corporate banking before joining the diocesan priesthood.

Father Sands was ordained a priest on May 14, 2005 for the Archdiocese of Detroit. He has served as pastor of St. Alfred Parish in Taylor, Michigan, as a member of the Archdiocese's Department of Parish Life and Services in the area of Native American and Hispanic Ministries, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Tekakwitha Conference.

Our parish is honored to have Father Sands with us as we honor our own Mohawk Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. We take this opportunity to thank him personally for the support which the Bureau of Catholic Missions Office has been providing for many years, through the Diocese of Ogdensburg, for our St. Regis Mission catechetical program at St. Kateri Center in Hogansburg. **GOD BLESS YOU, FATHER SANDS! NIAWEN KOWA!**

**REMINDER! CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME**

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Patroness of PEACE AND EBOLOGY. To achieve lasting peace, take care of Mother Earth, our common home. You will love even more St. Kateri if you attend Pope Francis' Laudato Si on Care for the Common Home conference on Sat., April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Nevaldine Hall North, Room 102, of SUNY Canton College from 10:00 AM to Noon. The speakers are Dr. Gerry Gacioch, the NYS Catholic Climate Ambassador, and Dr. Curt Stager, biology professor and paleo climatologist of Paul Smith's College. There will be follow-up discussions here at St. Regis sponsored by the Kateri Circle, Father Jerome, and Sister Bethany, S.S.J. in the near future. Call Debbie Thomas (613-575-1967) or Caroline Peters (613-575-2610).



**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 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 17 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

This Sunday celebrates Jesus as “the Good Shepherd.” When announcing this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis focused on Jesus’ “lost sheep” parable in Luke, “[Who] among you,” Jesus asks, “having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?” (Luke 15:4). A reasonable answer? “No responsible shepherd who wants to keep the job!” Yet Jesus considers one lost person supremely important and suggests blaming the shepherd. The sheep didn’t “go astray,” the shepherd “lost” it. Thus, “when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy” (15:5). That tender image of Jesus adorns the simple cross Pope Francis has always worn, the Good Shepherd gently carrying the lost sheep home on his shoulders. During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, may we, who once were lost ourselves but now are found, join Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home at least one previous lamb.

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Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, intercede for all who are ill at home, in the hospitals, and in the nursing homes -- especially Cecilia Sylvester, Marie Casey, Michael Herne, Julia David, Kevin Phillips, Florabelle Anderson, Debbie Bero, Robert Sunday, Francis Cree, Sandra Terrance, Everett Lazore, Hilda Herne, Norman Tarbell, Clyde Cree, Chico Arquette, Larry Rourke, Larry Pyke, Esther Thompson, Laurie Connors, Sheila Oakes, Sheila Ransom, Mae Tarbell, Florence Benedict, Beatrice Cole, Charlotte Lazore, Marjorie Thompson, Hubert Jock, Jerry Thompson, Marjorie Lazore, Anthony Jackson, and all others who need our prayers.

We pray for all those who have died, especially James Thompson. May his soul rest in peace. AMEN.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:**

Prayer of Pope Francis

*This April 17th marks the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please join Pope Francis in prayer:*

Father of mercy, who gave your Son for our salvation and who strengthens us always with the gifts of your Spirit, grant us Christian communities which are alive, fervent and joyous, which are fonts of fraternal life, and which nurture in the young the desire to consecrate themselves to you and to the work of evangelization. Sustain these communities in their commitment to offer appropriate vocational catechesis and ways of proceeding towards each one's particular consecration. Grant the wisdom needed for vocational discernment, so that in all things the greatness of your merciful love may shine forth. May Mary, Mother and guide of Jesus, intercede for each Christian community, so that, made fruitful by the Holy Spirit, it may be a source of true vocations for the service of the holy People of God.

**Parish Ministry Meetings**

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	(to be announced)
Finance Council	Apr. 20 – 4:30 pm
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	May 4 – 5:00 pm
Music/Choir Ministry	May 14 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	May 1 – 12:30 pm
Maintenance Committee	April 20 – 4:30 pm
Fundraising Committee	April 25 – 5:00 pm
Knights of Columbus	April 21 – 7:00 pm
Kateri Circle	May 1 – 4:00 pm

(at Hogansburg/Akwesasne Fire Dept.)

**Collections for April 10, 2016**

\$612.49 US \$518.65 CDN

**Confirmation class:** next class Wed., April 20, 6:00 pm at St. Kateri Center. **First Communion class:** next class is Thurs., April 21, 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., May 10 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.

**Thank you/Niawenkowa** to the anonymous donation of \$100.00 for prayers for Sick Children.