

HOLY MASS

Sunday, April 26, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Easter

READINGS: Acts 4.7-12 Psalm: 118
1 John 3.1-2 Gospel: John 10.11-18

Offered for: Saturday, April 25 - 4:00pm
Ian Seymour – 4th Anniversary
Requested by the Family.

Offered for: Saturday, April 25 – 6:30 pm
Community Mass at Tsiionkwanonhsothe Adult Care
Helen Cole – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection.

Offered for: Sunday, April 26 - 10:00am
Simon King Sr. – 4th Anniversary
Requested by the Family.

Offered for: Tuesday, April 28 – 6:00 pm
Pauline Boots – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection.

Offered for: Wednesday, April 29 – 12:10 pm
Daniel McDonald – 1st Anniversary
From the funeral collection.

Offered for: Thursday, April 30 – 12:10 pm
Viola Rourke – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection.

Offered for: Friday, May 1 – 12:10 pm
Catherine Cook – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection.

Offered for: Saturday, May 2 - 4:00 pm
Veronica Cook – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection.

Offered for: Sunday, May 3 – 10:00 am
Children's Mass
Darlene Bero-Oakes – 2nd Memorial Birthday
Requested by the family.

God's Children in the Sacrament of Baptism

Please welcome our newest member in our Church community – Kassius Roy Jock (Benedict). May the Lord continue to bless and watch over your family.

Next Baptism seminar: Thurs., May 21/15 at 4:00 pm. Please complete an application and provide a copy of the child's Birth Certificate prior to attending seminar.

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Council	May 1	5:30 pm @ K.H.
Finance Council	May 16	9:30 am @ K.H.
Faith Ministry	May 6	5:30 pm @ K.H.
Liturgical Ministry	May 6	5:30 pm @ K.H.
Music/choir Ministry	May 9	9:30 am @ K.H.
Fundraising Committee	Apr 26	1:00 pm @ K.H.

From the week of April 12, 2015 Ordinary collection
US: \$727.07 **CDN \$386.98**

Our Lady of Good Counsel – April 26

This title honouring Mary appears early in Christian history. In return for financial assistance in renovating the church of Saint Mary Major in Rome, Pope Sixtus III (432-440) granted land to the people of Genazzano, Italy. Eventually, a church consecrated to Our Lady of Good Counsel was built there and entrusted to the care of the Augustinian Order. Mysteriously, an Albanian icon, Our Lady of Shkoda (Good Counsel), arrived at this church in April 1467. The image depicts Mary and the Christ Child. Numerous healings and miracles have been attributed to the intervention of Our Lady of Good Counsel. She is a patron of many women's groups, including the Catholic Women's League of Canada. *April 2015 – Novalis.*

PLEASE HELP US TO LEARN WHO NEEDS OUR HELP!

Thousands of volunteers from the Diocese of Ogdensburg are canvassing 172,000 households across the eight counties of Northern New York as part of a census designed to help determine the physical and spiritual needs of over 500,000 people living in the region. Volunteers have set a goal of visiting every household within the 12,036-square-mile diocese regardless of the occupant's religious affiliation. Efforts to contact every household in the region is a monumental task requiring a legion of volunteers from all 97 parishes. St. Regis Parish is included in that.

Bishop Terry LaValley is calling for generous volunteers in response to an urging by Pope Francis for the Catholic Church to do more to reach out to others. It is important to listen to parishioners throughout the region, to understand how people in the pews view the mission of the Church, and to help plan their respective parishes over the next five years. By visiting every home in the diocese, we hope to let all the people of the North Country know that the Church is nearby and willing to assist in any way.

For now, we are looking for at least 60 volunteers from St. Regis Parish to help in this house-to-house visitation of every home on the New York State side of the Reservation. Father Anthony Osuji is requesting the 10 parishioners of the Formation For Ministry Program to take leadership in outreach ministry. We need at least 50 more volunteers to join them in this project so it can be fulfilled in a two-week time period in May.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JESUS' WORDS IN today's Gospel, "I am the good shepherd," take me back to childhood days, when pictures of Jesus gently holding a little 'found' lamb adorned classroom walls. That image has stayed with me. As an adult, I visited Scotland one April when sheep were part of every landscape and I fell in love with their tiny winsome offspring. I have never found the sheep analogy demeaning. As part of Jesus' flock, I feel enfolded in his love, warmth and delight. I think of times when I was lost and Jesus found me – and of the wonder of our reconciliations! The Psalm reminds us to "give thanks to the Lord, for he is good." How easy it is to lose sight of his presence in difficult times! How awesome to recognize it once the crisis has passed? Yes, his steadfast love "endures forever." Human relationships are precious, but fragile. God is the one and only constant in our lives. Today's second reading stresses our kinship with God. We are God's children. God has a dream for each of us – a dream that he will slowly reveal to us. Today, on World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we pray for increased vocations world-wide. We all have a calling to share our faith in Jesus and, by the way we live, to help draw others into his fold.

Barbara d'Artois, Pierrefonds, QC

Sister Shirley Anne Brown, SSJ from the diocesan office, will come to Kateri Hall on Saturday morning, May 2 at 9:30 AM to explain the project, give out packets of materials to each volunteer, and provide help on home-visitation. She met on April 11 with our neighboring parishes, St. Joseph's, Bombay, and St. Mary's, Fort Covington who have recruited 70 volunteers to begin visitation of homes in their parishes. We are sure that our St. Regis parishioners will respond as generously.

We have placed clipboards on the tables at the back of St. Regis Church this weekend of April 25-26. Please sign up today to help in this visitation of homes so we will be able to assist any neighbor in need of help.

As Bishop LaValley wrote:

"While we are currently experiencing a decline in the number of priests, we are not lacking in talented people who are capable of providing leadership to respond to the needs of parishioners across the diocese. An essential step in this planning process is to know who is living in our parishes, what their particular needs are, what programs or services are desired and how lay people can contribute to the building of vibrant parishes in our diocese."

Please prayerfully consider offering your time and talent to help St. Regis Parish in this outreach effort. Our holy baptism in Christ calls us to spread His Love to all and to help those in need of spiritual and material sustenance. This is a great opportunity to do our part in evangelization.

From: Sr. Mary Christine Taylor.

WE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE ILL AT HOME, IN THE HOSPITALS, AND NURSING HOMES!

O loving Father, we commend to your care those who are suffering today, especially Michael Smoke, Bobby Sunday, Lorraine George, John Bigtree, Cecilia Ransom, Alex Arquette, Anne Terrance, Sandra Terrance, Laurie Connors, Reginald Mitchell, Richard Herne, Norris Thompson, Carol Francis, Mary Jackson, John Mitchell, Eva Seymour, and Clyde Cree. Send your Holy Angels of healing to console and strengthen them as they share in the Cross of Jesus for the salvation of the world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

May God grant eternal rest to Richard LaFrance and consolation to his family.

REMINDER: Bishop's Fundraising Dinner

A fundraising dinner is being organized by the Diocese of Valleyfield on Wednesday, April 29th, 2015 at 6:30 pm. The tickets are \$60 each (Canadian Funds) payable to the Diocese, and a tax receipt will be issued. All are welcome to attend. Today is the last day to indicate your interest.

FOOD BANK: The Outreach Ministry/Food Bank continues the callout for donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory. Please give generously. Thank you/Niawenko:wa.

Month of May Devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Daily praying of the Rosary during the month of May, in honor of our Blessed Mother, will be at 6:00 pm beginning May 1, at the following locations: St. Regis Recreation Pavilion, Saint Kateri Tekakawitha Center, and Snye Homemakers. Everyone is welcome to come and pray.