

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

**READINGS:** Acts 2.14, 22b-28 1 Peter 1.17-21  
**Psalm:** 16 **Gospel:** Luke 24.13-35

**Saturday, April 29 - 4:00 pm**

**Offered for:** Alex Arquette – Memorial Mass  
 From the funeral collection  
**Altar Servers:** Cheyenne, Keon and Summer  
**Lectors:** Jamie Bay and Caroline Peters

**Saturday, April 29 – 6:30 pm**  
**Tri-District Elders**

**Offered for:** Ian Seymour – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Requested by the Family  
**Altar Servers:** Megan, Philip and Morgan

**Sunday, April 30 – 10:00 am**

**Offered for:** Irene Loran – Memorial Mass  
 Requested by Dr. John and Ginnie  
**Altar Servers:** Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia.  
**Lectors:** Rose-Alma McDonald and Irving Papineau

**Tuesday, May 2 - 6:00 pm**

**Offered for:** Mary Mae Thompson – Memorial Mass  
 From the funeral collection

**Wednesday, May 3 – 12:10 pm**

**Offered for:** Anthony TJ Jackson – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 From the funeral collection

**Thursday, May 4 – 12:10 pm**

**Offered for:** Cecelia Jacobs – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 From the funeral collection

**Friday, May 5 – 12:10 pm**

**Offered for:** Louie Smoke Jr. – Mark Smoke  
 – Memorial Mass.  
 Requested by the Family

**Saturday, May 6 - 4:00 pm**

**Offered for:** Hubert Rourke – Memorial Birthday (May 12)  
 From the funeral collection  
**Altar Servers:** Megan, Philip and Morgan  
**Lectors:** Connie Thompson and Norman Tarbell

**Sunday, May 7 – 10:00 am**

**First Communion Celebration**

**Offered for:** Cecelia Sylvester – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 From the funeral collection  
**Altar Servers:** Cheyenne, Keon and Summer  
**Lectors:** *Children of First Communion Program*

**BAPTISM SEMINAR** – the next session is scheduled for Tues., May 9 at 5:30 pm at the St. Kateri Center. Please pre-register and provide a copy of the child's Birth Certificate before attending.

**INTENTION OF OUR HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS  
 FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

Risen Lord, during this Easter season, we lift to you our Christian brothers and sisters in Africa. In imitation of the merciful Jesus, may they be able to give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER, MAY 1, 2017**

O blessed St. Joseph, Jesus rejoiced to be known as "the Carpenter's Son." Today we commend to you all who labor to make the world a better place, to provide for their families, and to find personal fulfillment.

May those who have work find great joy and a sense of accomplishment. Let those who are looking for work soon find jobs that will suit their talents and abilities.

Pray for me, good St. Joseph, that I will perform all my work in union with Jesus and Mary for the glory of the Father. Amen.

**FEAST OF SAINT PHILIP, MAY 3, 2017**

Our St. Regis parish has many families named after Saint Philip. Philip came from Bethsaida, the town of Peter and Andrew and joined them in becoming a disciple of Jesus. It was Philip who persuaded Nathaniel to COME AND SEE, when he expressed doubt that anything good could come out of Nazareth. Nathaniel (Bartholomew) too became one of the twelve apostles.

At the Last Supper, Philip asked Jesus, "Master, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." His question opened up a great revelation by Jesus, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. . . . Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me....Amen, Amen, I say to you whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father. And whatever you ask in my name I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it."

Philip truly listened to this command of Jesus and became a great apostle to the Greeks, who martyred him. We celebrate the feast of St. James, son of Alpheus, on the same day as St. Philip because James was also an apostle and martyr. The relics of both of these saints were brought to Rome and entombed in the Church of the Holy Apostles on the same day, May 3rd.

May all who bear the names of Philip or James be as courageous in witnessing to Christ as were their holy patrons!

**Month of May Devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary  
 PRAY THE ROSARY**

The Altar and Rosary Society are sponsoring the "Pray the Rosary" daily during the month of May. All locations are available to everyone who would like to pray the Rosary in a communal setting, at 6:00 pm, beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 33<sup>rd</sup> at the following locations:

- Tri-District Elders Lodge on Kawehnoke;**
- Sweetgrass Manor in the Commons Room in Kanatakon;**
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center in Hogansburg;**
- Snye Homemakers in Snye.**

The Crowning of our Blessed Mother Mary is Sun., May 14<sup>th</sup>.  
 The Living Rosary will be Sun., May 28<sup>th</sup>.  
 To complete the Rosary. 66 parishioners are needed.

**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 30 – Third Sunday of Easter**

IN THE EASTER season we hear accounts of our risen Lord appearing to the disciples. Today's gospel is a well-told story and we are challenged to hear with new ears. The disciples are walking to Emmaus, upset and confused, when Jesus appears among them. It is after Jesus blesses and breaks the bread that their eyes are opened and they recognize who is in their midst. Perhaps we are burdened by sadness of confusion, unable to see God in our midst. We may need to see through a new lens. The disciples recognized Jesus while at table sharing food and drink. Eastertime is filled with opportunities to gather at family tables. As we gather with family and friends, may we begin by thanking God for the gifts in our lives and ask for the wisdom and understanding to see God present in each day. Today, may we be attentive to Christ present among us. May we recognize him in those we have gathered to pray with, in our presiding priest, in the proclaimed Word, and as we come to share in the Body and Blood of Christ. May the gospel remind us to ask the Holy Spirit to open our minds, hearts and eyes so that we will recognize Christ in our midst and be a sign of Christ's living presence in our world.  
*Catherine Ecker, Barrie, ON.*

**MAY, THE MONTH DEDICATED TO  
 MARY OUR MOTHER**

As we begin the month of May, traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary, we have reason this year for a special celebration -- the 100th anniversary of the appearance of Mary at Fatima, Portugal on May 13, 1917. Pope Francis will make a pilgrimage to Fatima on this occasion and will canonize the little visionaries, Blessed Jacinta and Francisco Marto.

At Fatima, Mary asked the children to spread her message throughout the world. Be converted to God. Ask pardon for your sins. Pray the rosary for world peace.

Let us heed the Blessed Virgin's message as we pray the rosary daily in our May devotions. Especially during this Fatima Centennial Novena, May 5-13, let us pray fervently for peace in our families, peace in the whole world.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Lord, we commend to your mercy and love all those who suffer, especially our parishioners, Tommy Sunday, Cecelia Lazare, Eric Seymour, Orlo Ransom, Hilda Smoke, April Benedict, Isabel Rourke, Nancy Phillips, Esther Burnham, Hubert Jock, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Larry Pyke, and all in our nursing homes and hospitals.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH MASS**

There will be regular Mass on the first Friday of the month at Sweetgrass Manor in Kanatakon, in the Commons Room, at 5:00 pm. The Mass is sponsored by the residents and everyone is welcome to attend.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANNING MEETING for the benefit of the Church:** Tues., May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Center. If you can help, please attend this meeting. Volunteers & donations are needed.

**May 14 – Mother's Day Breakfast.** Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please come & enjoy the food and support our Knights of Columbus. More info to come.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Confirmation:** next class is on May 3 at 6 pm at the St. Kateri Center.

**First Communion** next class is May 4 at 6 pm at the St. Kateri Center. This is for all candidates of St. Kateri Center and AMS School. You will be preparing for the receiving of the First Holy Eucharist and First Penance/Confession. Attendance is a must for all scheduled sessions.

**IN GRATITUDE:** Niawenko:wa/Thank you to Carl and Vivian Smoke for the donation of \$80.00 towards the purchase of the new furnace for the Church.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY.**

A meeting and reflection is scheduled for May 12 at 5:30 pm at the St. Kateri Center for the Eucharistic Ministers: Vicky Phillips, Caroline Peters, Sharon Thompson, Nancy Arquette, Harold Caldwell, Bernice Lazore, Rosemary Bonaparte, Carole Ross, Jamie Ross, and Debbie Thomas. Others are welcome to join.

**HEALING MASS AT ST. RAYMOND'S CHURCH IN RAYMONDVILLE, NY.** Wed., May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm with the Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg, as main celebrant and homilist. Sacrament of Reconciliation at 5:45 pm. During the Mass, there will be Communal Anointing of the Sick. After Mass, there will be opportunity for private group prayer.

**PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS**

Parish Pastoral Council	June 28	5:30 pm
Liturgy and Faith	May 3	7:30 pm
Music/Choir	May 6	9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	May 7	12:30 pm

**COLLECTIONS**

	CDN	US
Sat., April 22	\$271.65	\$260.75
Sun., April 23	\$288.40	\$319.89