

## HOLY MASS

### Sunday, May 3, 2015 Fifth Sunday of Easter

READINGS: Acts 9.26-31 Psalm: 22  
1 John 3.18-24 Gospel: John 15.1-8

#### Saturday, May 2 - 4:00pm

Offered for: Veronica Cook – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection.

#### Sunday, May 3 - 10:00am

Offered for: Darlene Bero-Oakes – 2<sup>nd</sup> Memorial Birthday  
Requested by the family.

#### Tuesday, May 5 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Maryann Cook – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by God-daughters Liz Thompson  
and Daisy Cook.

#### Wednesday, May 6 – 12:10 pm

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

#### Thursday, May 7 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Viola Rourke – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection.

#### Friday, May 8 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Lori Martin Lazore – Memorial Mas  
From the funeral collection.

#### Saturday, May 9 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Cecelia 'Smitty' Ransom – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection.

#### Sunday, May 10 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Mass Intention for all Mothers and  
Grandmothers, living and deceased.

Please note that in the event a funeral mass occurs during the weekday, the Mass Intention for that day will be rescheduled. Thank you for understanding. God Bless.

### God's Children in the Sacrament of Baptism

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 27	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	May 4	4:30 pm @ K.H.

**From the week of April 26, 2015** Ordinary collection  
**US:** \$772.07 **CDN** \$405.50

### Papal Mass in Philadelphia, PA, September 27th, 2015.

The Diocesan offices of Ogdensburg and Valleyfield will be providing a bus to attend the Mass in Philadelphia, PA. Each have an agenda established for travel and the mass. If interested, please contact their office: Diocese of Valleyfield: [www.diocesevalleyfield.org](http://www.diocesevalleyfield.org), telephone 450-373-8122; Diocese of Ogdensburg: [www.rcdony.org](http://www.rcdony.org), telephone 315-393-2920. There will be a World Meeting of Families conference Sept. 22-25, 2015, and if interested check out the website: [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org).

### NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR HOME VISITATION

Thank you, all the generous volunteers who attended the St. Regis Parish meeting with Sister Shirley Anne, SSJ, of the Diocese of Ogdensburg on Saturday morning, May 2nd, at Kateri Hall.

As we move into the next phase of our program, we seek more parishioners to help in this Home Visitation Program so no one will have more than ten homes to visit.

As we consider the May Intentions of Pope Francis above, we see even better our Church's concern for others -- CARE FOR THE SUFFERING and OPENNESS TO MISSION of proclaiming Jesus.

Please join us as we prepare to show our parish concern for all people in our region. In the next two weeks we will be contacting the volunteers and setting up Visitation Teams with the help of the nine Formation For Ministry candidates. Phone [518-358-2931](tel:518-358-2931) or [613-575-2753](tel:613-575-2753) to offer your services.

May God give us generous hearts!

### Mother's Day Mass Remembrance Envelopes

In honor of all Mothers, our Blessed Mother Mary, a Mass Remembrance is being offered for the special day on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 during the 10 am Mass. If you wish to make an offering in memory of your mom and/or grandmother (living or deceased), please pick up an envelope, and return by May 8<sup>th</sup>. The names will be read during Holy Communion at both masses (Sat, May 9<sup>th</sup> and Sun. May 10<sup>th</sup>). Niawenkowa / Thank you.

## 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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JESUS INVITES US in today's Gospel to abide in him, just as Christ promises to abide in us. The verb to abide is rare in Scripture, and even more so in the New Testament outside John's Gospel and letters, although it occurs notably in 1 Corinthians 13.13: "And now faith, hope, and love abide." Today, however, we hear this verb three times in the Second Reading from John's first letter, and twice more in the Gospel from John. The common context for these instances of abide is love. If we love as God loves us, obeying God's commandment to show our faith in Christ by our love for one another and for God, John says we will abide in Christ and Christ in us. Conversely, we are reminded in the Gospel that "apart from" Christ, apart from God's love, we "can do nothing." Love is at the heart of authentic Christian discipleship. Love is both the precondition for, and the fruit of, the mutual abiding relationship between God and us. By our love and God's love for us, we build one another up as Church and we come to live more intimately the Easter we celebrate. We come to be more fully the image of God who is love and who abides in us, as we abide in God. *Rev. Warren Schmidt, CSB, Rochester, NY.*

## INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

### CARE FOR THE SUFFERING:

That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

### OPENNESS TO MISSION:

That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures to be open to proclaiming Jesus.

### PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER

Lord Jesus Crucified, we bring before You in prayer all those we know and love and all people throughout the world who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. The sufferings of Your own Agony and Passion were offered to Your Heavenly Father out of love for us.

Help those who suffer today to unite themselves with You in the living memory of Your Passion. Console them, ease their pain, and strengthen their hope in everlasting life with You.

We lift up to you Michael Smoke, Christine Thompson, Beverly Lazore, Joseph Brady, Robert Sunday, Alex Arquette, Anne Terrance, Sandra Terrance, Laurie Connors, Lorraine George, Norris Thompson, Mary Jackson, Eva Seymour, Carol Francis, John Bigtree, Clyde Cree, Debbie Bero, and John Mitchell and all others suffering at home, in hospitals, or in nursing homes. Amen.

*May God grant eternal rest to Cecelia 'Smitty' Ransom and consolation to her family.*

**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.

**The Music Ministry** is still seeking a volunteer to operate a computerized music notes and lyrics using a laptop, projector and screen in the Church. Time required would be every Sunday during the 10 am Holy Mass, and on occasions, during Special Masses as needed. If interested and have the time, please call the Church Rectory at [613-575-2753](tel:613-575-2753). Niawen.

**The Altar and Rosary Society** of the St. Regis Mission Church is being revived and reformed. If interested in becoming a member to help with the decoration and liturgical requirements of the Church, please attend the first meeting scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd, 2015, at 1:00 pm at the Saint Kateri Center (Kateri Hall).

**The Fund Raising Committee** will be holding their annual Memorial Day Celebration on Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> at the St. Kateri Tekakawitha Center. We are looking for interested individuals and vendors who may want to rent booth space, and/or to donate baked goods. Please contact Minerva White at [518-358-2555](tel:518-358-2555) or Nanci Ransom at [315-705-7523](tel:315-705-7523). Thank you to all who participated last year and hope to see you again this year. Niawen!