

HOLY MASS

Sunday, May 10, 2015 Sixth Sunday of Easter

READINGS: Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Psalm: 98
1 John 4.7-10 Gospel: John 15.9-17

Saturday, May 9 - 4:00pm

Offered for: Cecelia 'Smitty' Ransom – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection.
*Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers (Living & Deceased).
Names will be read during Holy Communion.*

Sunday, May 10 - 10:00am

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

Offered for: All Mothers – Living & Deceased.
Names will be read during Holy Communion.

Tuesday, May 12 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Angus 'Gus' McDonald – Memorial Mass.
From the funeral collection.

Wednesday, May 13 – 12:10 pm

"Our Lady of Fatima"

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

Thursday, May 14 – 9:30 am "Saint Matthias" Mass at Tsiionkwanonsohso:te Adult Care

Offered for: Helen Cole – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection.

Friday, May 15 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Cynthia Cree Cook – Memorial Mas
From the funeral collection.

Saturday, May 16 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Irene Bero Montour – Memorial Birthday.
Requested by Grace Roundpoint.

Sunday, May 17 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Daniel McDonald – Memorial Mass.
From the funeral collection.

In the event of a funeral during
the weekday,
the Mass Intention 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, in the rectory.** Please complete an application

From the week of May 3, 2015 Ordinary
collection **US:** \$728.25 **CDN** \$455.11

PARISH MEETINGS

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| Parish Council | May 27 | 5:30 pm @ K.H. |
| Finance Council | May 16 | 9:30 am @ K.H. |
| Faith Ministry | June 3 | 5:30 pm @ K.H. |
| Liturgical Ministry | June 3 | 5:30 pm @ K.H. |
| Music/choir Ministry | June 13 | 9:00 am @ K.H. |
| Fundraising Committee | May 20 | 5:00 pm @ K.H. |

MEETING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS BEFORE MASS

We are grateful for all the volunteers who attended the Orientation Session by Sister Shirley Anne on May 2nd. For volunteers who could not be present at that session and for all new volunteers, please come to the Church Sacristy to receive the Home Visitors' packet and orientation. Sister Mary Christine will be present to meet on Saturday, May 9th at 5 pm, and also at 9:00 AM on Sunday, May 10th.

For those who have not yet signed up for a specific neighborhood, please come prepared with your choices. The present territory for home visitation has been divided into nine districts, including main roads with all their tributaries. Each of the nine "Soon- to- be- Commissioned" Lay Ministers will coordinate all volunteers within her district:

1. Bernice Lazore: NYS Route 37, East End of Reservation to Hogansburg.
2. Sharon Thompson: NYS Route 37, Hogansburg to West End of Reservation.
3. Carol Ross: St. Regis Road.
4. Valerie Garrow: Magee - Garrow Roads.
5. Connie Thompson: Helena - Frogtown Roads.
6. Laura Morris: Raquette Point Roads.
7. Rosemary Bonaparte: Rooseveltown Rds. to Sweetflag Estate.
8. Dawna Arbour: Tarbell Road - Cook Road North.
9. Jaime Ross : River Road and Cook Road South.

Hopefully, the home visits on the New York State side of the Reservation will take place in the last two weeks of May. When completed, we will call for more volunteers to visit homes in St. Regis Village, Snye, and Cornwall Island. We are beginning our parish Outreach Program on the American side because the Diocese of Ogdensburg has provided the Lay Ministry education for ten of our parishioners over the past two years and Bishop LaValley already has a well organized outreach program for all eight counties of Northern New York that we can use. The present experience will be the foundation for our total St. Regis Parish Home Visitation program.

Please sign on the clipboard on the table at the back of the church if you are willing to make home visits in this first phase or in the next projects for the other regions in our parish. After your name, write part of the parish you would like to help.

PRAYER FOR OUR HOME VISITATION VOLUNTEERS

Lord, we ask your blessing and guidance on our parish home visitors. As they go in your Name, may they carry with them the prayers and support of our faith community. Let the power of the Holy Spirit work through them to reflect your Love. May the homes that they approach be touched with your gift of Peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TODAY'S GOSPEL RECOUNTS a moment during the Last Supper, the final evening Jesus spent with his disciples. Earlier during the meal, Jesus had told them that he would be betrayed, he would be denied, he would die. What a somber and sad Passover for his shocked and confused followers. But now Jesus' words transform their mood. In this dark hour he tells them that his love for them is so rich and full that they can abide in it. Jesus' love is not something they can have only a portion of, the way a child has a piece of candy. It's much more vast than that. They can dwell in it. It can be their home. It can be their oxygen. Every breath, every step, every act can be embraced and enveloped in the love of Jesus. And why does Jesus make their offer? It's not because the disciples have done something to deserve it. He gives them his love so that their "joy may be complete." He does it freely, without reserve, the way a open tap pours out water. The only response he looks for is that they share what they have been given. We are made the very same offer. We too are invited to make our home in Jesus' love, share in his joy and give it to others.
Patrick Gallagher, Toronto, ON.

MAY 13 - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

FATIMA PRAYER: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your mercy.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

O most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein, may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.

We beg you to intercede for healing for all who are sick and suffering especially Deacon Ron Boyer, Michael Smoke, Peter Martin, Kim Edwards, Eva Seymour, Christie Thompson, Beverly Lazore, Joseph Brady, Anne Terrance, Sandra Terrance, Lorraine George, Laurie Connors, Carol Francis, Alex Arquette, Norris Thompson, Mary Jackson, John Bigtree, Clyde Cree, Debbie Bero, John Mitchell, Robert Sunday, Donna Hopps, Glen 'Buddy' Hill, and anyone else in need of our prayers.

May they experience the peace of Christ. Amen.

A prayer for Mothers In these moments when what we perceive most acutely is our own smallness, when we cling to things we cannot keep as we are called to love what cannot stay. Comfort us as we grieve our failures, our incapability, our losses. Strengthen us that we may see, and celebrate, our children not as something of our belonging to us, but as they are...as themselves. And help us to cultivate the gift of presence, that we may take and

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 welcome.

The Music Ministry is still seeking a volunteer to operate a computerized music notes and lyrics using a laptop, projector & screen in the Church during the 10 am Sunday Holy Mass, and Special Masses. If interested call the Rectory: [613-575-2753](tel:613-575-2753). Niawen.

The Fund Raising Committee will be holding their annual Memorial Day Celebration on Sunday May 24th 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!

Papal Mass in Philadelphia, PA, Sept. 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. For more information: Diocese of Valleyfield: www.diocesevalleyfield.org telephone [450-373-8122](tel:450-373-8122); Diocese of Ogdensburg: www.rcdonny.org, telephone [315-393-2920](tel:315-393-2920). World Meeting of Families conference Sept. 22-25, 2015, website: www.worldmeeting2015.org.

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