

HOLY MASS	PARISH MEETINGS	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday May 11th 2014</u> <u>4th Sunday of Easter</u> <u>Mothers' Day</u></p> <p>READINGS: Acts 2.14a,36b-41 Psalm 23 2nd 1 Peter 2.20b-25 Gospel: John 10.1-10</p> <p><u>Saturday May 10th 4:00pm</u> Offered for: Agnes & Charles Lazore & Lloyd Lazore Requested by the family</p> <p><u>Sunday May 11th 10:00am</u> Offered for: All the mother's (living & deceased) In the St.Regis Mission community By the Knights of Columbus</p> <p><u>Tuesday May 13th 6:00pm</u> Offered for: Sally Cook memorial Mass Requested by the family</p> <p><u>Wednesday May 14th 12:10</u> Offered for: Ted Mitchell memorial Mass Requested by the family</p> <p><u>Thursday May 15th 12:10pm</u> Offered for: Elsie Cole anniversary/Birthday Mass Requested by the family Will be in the Church</p> <p><u>Friday May 16th 12:10pm</u> Offered for: Marie George White 2nd anniversary Requested by the family</p> <p><u>Saturday May 17th 4:00pm</u> Offered for: Calvin Lazore Requested by the family</p> <p><u>Sunday Mass May 18th 10:00 am</u> <u>First Communion</u> <u>For the First Communion Candidates</u> Offered for: Christie Evelyn Mitchell 1st memorial Birthday Requested by the family</p> <p>Thank you to all the participants of the "Spring Cleaning" in and around the St. Regis Mission Church.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Church Cleaners May 14th Shari's team May 21st Donna's team May 28th Liz's team</p>	Finance Council May 17 th 9:00 am K.H.	
	Parish Council May 24 th 10:00 am K.H.	
	Sunday Collections For the week of May 4 th 2014 CDN365.10 US 560.95	
	Faith Formation Ministry	Will be announced
	Family Life Ministry	Will be announced
	Youth Ministry	Will be announced
	Communications Ministry	May 21 st 5:00 pm at K.H.
	Liturgical Ministry	June 4 th 6:00 pm at K.H.
	Sanctuary Lamp	
	Arthur Bova	Lori Bova
	Meditation	
	<p>The 4th Sunday of Easter is traditionally called the Good Shepherd Sunday, as we read in the Gospel. It is also called the Sunday of Vocations. The connection is that Christ is the good shepherd, and we pray for those who will follow Christ in the work of shepherding the flock of God. It is therefore a day of special prayer for those who are 'shepherds' in the church. Two things are involved: vocation here (the Latin word <i>vocare</i>) refers first of all to priestly and religious vocations. It refers also to every other vocation which is like that of shepherding; parenthood, teaching, and all other responsibilities that have to do with taking care of others. If we pray for priestly and religious vocations, we have to pray at the same time for Christian families. That is why it is providential, and not coincidental, that we are celebrating the Sunday of Vocations on this day that we celebrate our Mothers. Mothers are the bedrock of families, and it is in the family foyer that genuine vocations take root and are nurtured. It is only in the context of good Christian and Catholic families, and Christian communities, that priestly and religious vocations can be stimulated and thrive. God works miracles but want human beings to do their own part. When families become more and more secular, when parents cannot for example teach their children simple praying before meals, or come to Church; or when parents criticize the Church or religion before their children, or even when some people undermine marriage, or when governments take up positions and policies that undermine Christian marriage and human motherhood; by legalizing many awkward things in the name of modernity, what do we then think of the family and how can we think of priestly and religious vocations?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Fr. Anthony</i></p>	
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM		
<p>Next Baptism Seminar is May 22nd 4:00pm in the rectory. Please pre register your child for the Seminar. Bring a copy of the birth certificate for your child when you come to fill out the registration form. Thank you for your efforts.</p>		



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.



THIS SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

One of the Catholic cemeteries in the city where I live is called Gate of Heaven. In the last year, I visited it often because my mother's remains are now buried there. Before this, I was not much of a cemetery visitor. Now, in her memory, I affectionately tend the roses I planted there. I reflected on my change of heart after reading today's Gospel, in which Jesus says: "I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." This cemetery's name, and the fact that my mother's grave is there, remind me of Jesus' words, which were also lived out in Mom's dying. My mother was at the shepherd's gate for several months. In the midst of her physical suffering, we who surrounded her with our love saw my mother become transformed by profound peace and acceptance of her dying. It was as if Mom heard the voice of the shepherd calling her through the gate and into the pasture beyond it. When I visit the Gate of Heaven Cemetery now, it is an act of faith in the power of Christ to give life where there was only death. As we continue to deepen our faith in the shepherd who gives abundant life, let us give thanks for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet we celebrate today in the Eucharist.

Beth McIsaac Bruce Halifax, NS

PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK & ELDERLY	Announcements/Notices
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Prayer for Mothers

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to love and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. May Our Blessed Mother Mary watch over and care for all mothers in life and in the hour of death. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND THE SORROWFUL

On this Mother's Day, we commend to you all mothers of St. Regis Parish, especially those who are ill, lonely, or suffering the death of loved ones.

May Our Blessed Mother Mary console all the sick in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Sandra Terrance, Joyce Laffin, Anne Terrance, Theresa Mitchell, Betty Swamp, Bertha Horne, William Francis, Mary Jackson, Debbie Carney, and Eva Seymour.

We pray for our recently deceased that God's Mercy will be upon them--Sally Ann Cook, Morris White, Douglas King, George Gray, Daniel Moise McDonald, and Eva Shurtleff.

Praying the Rosary for the Month of May

We started Thursday May 1st 6pm and every night for the month of May at Snye recreation & Homemakers, Cornwall Is. Rec. center lobby, & St.Regis rec. Pavilion and at Kateri Hall. Please make an effort to be there.

Franklin County Suicide Prevention Coalition will be holding our second training of the year on June 5th & June 6th 2014. We will only be able to have 30 participants at this training so please register as soon as possible. I have attached a flyer with more information, if you should have any questions please feel free to contact me. Lee Rivers

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Don't forget the Food Bank: Psalm 111.5 "Gracious and Merciful is the Lord. He Has given food to those who fear him".

Children's Liturgy

For additional information, or questions regarding Children's Liturgy, First Communion and Confirmation, please call Kateri Hall at 518-358-2931 saintkateri3@gmail.com