

HOLY MASS

May 12th, 2013 – Ascension of the Lord
SING PRAISES TO GOD, SING PRAISES.
Canada Health Day, World Communications Day
READINGS: Acts 1.1-11 Psalm 47, Hebrews 9.24-28; 10.19-23
Gospel: Luke 24.46-53)

Offered For: Saturday, May 11th – 4:00 pm
 Evelyn Margaret Rourke – Memorial Birthday
 Requested by Viola & Barney Rourke
 Josephine and Frank Sunday
 Requested by the Family

Servers: Albert, Thomas, Nidia
Readers: Bella Dejung & Cole Phillips

Sunday, May 12th – 10:00 am
For all Mothers Living & deceased
 Rose Peters, Elizabeth Gray, Ida Garrow & Faye Mitchell
 Requested by the all the Grandchildren
 Philomenia Thompson – Memorial Birthday
 Requested by Agatha, Ava and Family

Servers: Amanda, Nathan, Kaniiontonkwas & Konwanatison
Readers: Rosemary Bonaparte & Carole Ross

Tuesday, May 14th - 7:00 pm
 Anna & Louie Lazore, Tom & Katie Swamp,
 Jimmy Herne.
 Requested by the Lazore Family

Wednesday, May 15th - 10:00 am
Iakhihsotha Home for the Elders
 Darlene Oakes
 Requested by the Family

Thursday, May 16th – 7:30 am
 Joseph David
 Requested by the Family

Friday, May 17th – 7:30 am
 Ronnie Boots - Memorial Mass
 Requested by the Family

Offered For: Saturday, May 18th – 4:00 pm
 Beatrice Jacobs
 Requested by Vernie and Tony Herne

Servers: Justin, Jenny & Nidia & Thomas
Readers: Louise Cook & Cole Phillips

Sunday, May 19th -10:00 am
 Marie White - 1st anniversary Mass
 Requested by the Family

Servers: Kanawanatison, Kaniiontonkwas, Nathan & Amanda
Readers: Bella Dejung & Donna Arbour

NIAWENKOWA / THANK YOU - To all the altar servers, Eucharistic ministers. Mohawk choir. and readers. **THANK YOU** so much.

PARISH MEETINGS

Maintenance Committee	June 6 th -10:00 am – Pastor's Residence
Finance Council	June 1 st – 9am The Pastor's Residence
Kateri Circle (6:00 PM)	June 3 rd – Kateri Hall
Akwasasne Kateri Circle	June 7 th – 5 PM – Potluck Meeting
Faith Formation Ministry	Wednesday – June 5 th – 6 PM
Communications Ministry	Tuesday – May 14 th – 5 PM
Youth Ministry	Wednesday – May 15 th – 6 PM
Liturgical Ministry	Wednesday – May 22 nd - 6 PM
Family Life Ministry	Wednesday – May 29 th – 6 PM

Finance Council		
COLLECTIONS	\$ 427.16	\$ 536.07
EXPENSES	\$500.00	\$ 791.50

Sanctuary Lamp	
HONORING YOUR LOVED ONE. Our memorial candles burn 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, as a constant prayer vigil for your loved one. Therefore, you are invited to light a Memorial Candle to honor loved ones who are deceased, for the sick, for troubled families or person, for healing and recognition. Please call Shari at 613-575-2753 to reserve one of these memorial candles. This week candle burns for:	
Monday	Edward Eugene Jacobs 2 nd "Welcome"
Tuesday	Aiyana Barbara Kimble "Welcome"
Wednesday	Mercedes Luella Shelly Kimble "Welcome"
Thursday	Sister Christine "Praying for you"
Friday	Pauline Boots "Prayers for your loss"
Saturday	Margie Lazore "Thanksgiving to you"
Sunday	Joseph Johnson "Praying for you"

*** NIAWENKOWA / THANK YOU ***

Thank you to all our Volunteer Church Cleaners.
Last Week: Team # 5 – Millie Cook's Team.
Your help is always appreciated! God Bless you!
 May 15th – Team # 6 – Lisa Tarbell's Team.
 May 22nd – Team #7 – Sharon Thompson's Team. *

Children's Liturgy of the Word
May 12th - Team # 4 - Sandra & Janine Rourke. May 19th – Team # 5 – Angie Sunday & Elizabeth Sunday
If you are unable to attend, please find a replacement.



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 KWASH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.



This Sundays Reflection

SING PRAISES TO GOD, SING PRAISES. Ascension can feel like a lonely feast. Just as the disciples were still revelling in the joy of having Jesus with them, he leaves them a second time. One can only imagine the pithy comments they might have exchanged in response to the question "Why do you stand looking up toward heaven?" "He's leaving – again!" Saint Augustine invites us to ponder this 'loneliness' in another way. He writes, in his Sermon for the Ascension of the Lord, "While in heaven he is also with us; and we while on earth are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love." And he continues, the "Body as a unity cannot be separated from (Christ) the head." Little wonder, then, that love became the hallmark of the early Christian communities, just as it must mark us. As members of Christ's body, indelibly joined to him in the waters of baptism, we are called to pour ourselves out as Jesus did, so that the world will recognize in us, not just the hands, but the face of Christ as well. And when we meet the hungry, the thirsty, the imprisoned, the naked, we will recognize in them Christ the head of the Body. And we, the members of that Body, won't ever be lonely again. *Bernadette Gasslein, Edm. AB.*

PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK

Most Gracious Heavenly Father.

We thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb. On this Mother's Day, we pray for all Mothers, living and deceased. Let us pray especially for those Mothers and Grandmothers who are ill, lonely, hospitalized, and in nursing homes. Grant peace and joy to those suffering in our parish, especially Debbie Bero, Sandra Terrance, Yvonne Miller, Evelyn Bush and Carmen Tarbell.

Heal and bless also Wally Jacobs, John Bigtree, Robbie Lazore, Christian Jock and Michael Taylor.

May Our Blessed Mother Mary strengthen them in the love of her Son Jesus. Amen.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Faith Formation Ministry - Caroline Peters and Donna Arbour.
Youth Ministry - Donna Arbour, Sandy Rourke, Matt Rourke and Aaron Terrance.
Liturgical Ministry - Connie Thompson, Donna Arbour, Carole Ross, Laura Morris, Bernice Lazore and Minerva White.
Family Life Ministry - Connie Thompson, Sharon Thompson and Donna Arbour.
Communication Ministry - Cecil Ransom, Bernice Lazore, Nanci Ransom, Donna Arbour and Laura Morris.

Note:
 All members of the Parish Pastoral Council, including the ministries, finance council, maintenance council, both Kateri Circles, and the community are urged to attend the next seminar scheduled for May 21st, 2013 at 6:00 pm at the Kateri Hall.

Up coming Events

Drawing is May 27, 2013. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Parishioners are urged to support the Memorial Day Cash Raffle. One of the beneficiaries will be the St. Regis Catholic Church. Tickets can be obtained from Lori Thompson or Parish Council members, Hogansburg Fire Dept. members, American Legion members.

1st Project for the Youth
 May 18th and 19th Painting of the K.H. Fence, all youth welcome. Refreshments will be served. Please call 518-358-6299 or 521-7277 cell # for Matt and Sandy Rourke.

BAPTISM

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISH MEMBERS of the Holy Sacrament of BAPTISM - May 5th 2013 - Edward Eugene Jacobs II, Aiyana Barbara Kimble and Mercedes Luella Shelly Kimble.
Next Baptism Seminar is Thursday, May 23rd at 4pm. Please have child's birth certificate to register.

FIRST COMMUNION

May 11th at 10:00 AM – Sacrament of Reconciliation for all candidates of the 2013 First Communion classes.

May 19th at 10:00 AM Mass - the candidates will be receiving the Sacrament of Communion for the first time.

Special Events

CHOIR PRACTICE: next practice is May 13th at 6:30 pm.

MAY DEVOTIONS:
 Every evening at 6 pm in all three Districts of Akwasasne – Snye Homemakers, St. Regis Recreation, Kawehnoke Recreation, Kateri Hall. Everyone welcome to come and pray the Rosary. Sponsored by the Akwasasne Kateri Prayer Circle.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND MASSES, Saturday, May 25th, 10:30 am at St. Lawrence Cemetery (sponsored by St. Regis Kateri Circle), 4:00 pm at St. Joseph's Cemetery (sponsored by Akwasasne Kateri Prayer Circle). Please bring a picture of your deceased veteran(s) in your family.