

HOLY MASS

Sunday, May 15, 2016 Pentecost Sunday

READINGS: Acts 2.1-11 **Psalm:** 104
1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13 **Gospel:** John 20.19-23

Saturday, May 14 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: James Mearl Jacobs – 40th Anniversary, and
Elma 'Elmie' Jacobs – Memorial Mass
Requested by Naomi & Francis Lazore & Family

Altar Servers: Megan and Phillip

Lectors: Harold Caldwell and Janine Rourke

Sunday, May 15 – 10:00 am Pentecost Sunday

Offered for: Irene Bero Monture – Memorial Mass,
and Julius Cook – Memorial Birthday
Requested by Leona Cook & Family

Altar Servers: Calvin, Cora and Cruz, Megan and Philip

Lectors: First Communion Children

Tuesday, May 17 – 6:00 pm

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

Wednesday, May 18 – 10:00 am Iakhihsotha Lodge

Offered for: Theodore 'Teddy' Mitchell – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Thursday, May 19 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Darrell Caldwell – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, May 20 - 12:10 pm

Offered for: Joseph Benedict – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Saturday, May 21 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Daniel Tarbell – Memorial Birthday
Requested by parents, Norman & Elizabeth

Altar Servers: Megan and Phillip

Lectors: Nidia Dejung and Connie Thompson

Sunday, May 22 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Lucas Tarbell – Memorial Mass
Requested by the Families

Altar Servers: Calvin, Cora and Cruz

Lectors: Phil Tarbell and Cheryl Jacobs

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY - BLESSED MOTHER MARY.
St. Kateri Center @ 5 pm; Sweetgrass Manor –
Common Room in Kanatak on at 6 pm; Tri-District
Elders Lodge on Kawehnoke at 6 pm; and
Homemakers in Snye at 6 pm. Everyone is
encouraged to pray the rosary.

Pentecost Sunday - Reflection

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of John, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts to each other. It is enough to know that, after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We previously heard today's Gospel on the second Sunday of Easter. At that time, we also heard the passage that follows, which describes Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief. In the context of the feast of Pentecost, this reading reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." As he breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, Jesus sends his disciples to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are washed clean from sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God in forgiving sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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### First Communion Celebration

God's Blessing to all the children receiving the Sacrament of First Penance and First Eucharist.

Broc Adams-Peters \* Evelyn Bay \* Reagan Cole \*  
Analeyna Cole \* Rylee Cole \* Kenia Cole \* Addison  
Cooke \* Abigail Cree \* Cecelia Cree \* Katherine Fisher \*  
Zoey Jacobs \* Charleigh Jacobs \* Alexandria Laffin \*  
Mylynn Laughing \* Teaghan Lazore \* Summer Mitchell \*  
Zade Mitchell \* Alantra Peters \* Curtis White Jr.

May their faith and trust in Jesus Christ  
be strengthened by the Holy Spirit.

Niawenkowa/Thank you to all the volunteers and resource presenters during the preparation program, especially Valerie Garrow, Minerva White, Bernice Lazore, Dorothy Lazore, the parents and family, guardians and Totas. From the Director of Religious Education, Laura Morris.



### 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 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.

### Jubilee Year of Mercy – May 15 – Solemnity of Pentecost.

Announcing the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis challenged us to proclaim God's mercy "to everyone without exception ... again and again, with new enthusiasm and renewed pastoral action" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 12). Pentecost proclaims that the door locked for fifty days is thrown open at last. No longer closed in on itself, the community speaks to crowds from different backgrounds, distant lands, exotic languages. Everyone hears their native language. The Spirit does not restore Babel's uniformity, but forges unity-in-diversity of language, race, nationality – embracing all without exception. During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pentecost's Spirit summons us afresh from mediocrity and isolation to share God's mercy with the world. "This is our mission!" Francis exclaims. We are "given the gift of the 'tongue' of the Gospel and the 'fire' of the Holy Spirit, so that while we proclaim Jesus risen, living and present in our midst, we may warm ... the heart of the peoples, drawing near to Him, the way, the truth and the life" (Regina Coeli address, Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015).

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### WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Mary, Help of the Sick, be close to Isabel Rourke, Mae Thompson, Marjorie Lazore, Marjorie Thompson, , Laurie Connors, Sheila Ransom, Sandra Terrance, Hilda Herne, Julia David, Marie Casey, Mae Tarbell, Esther Thompson, George White, Mitch Smoke, Robert Thompson, Everett Lazore, Larry Pyke, Larry Rourke, Clyde Cree, Robert Boots, Francis Cree, and Lisa Jacobs.

*Mother of Mercy, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of your mercy, the recently deceased: Cecelia Jacobs and Cecelia Sylvester. Comfort those who have lost their loved ones. Amen.*

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Reminder of the weekend Pilgrimage to Notre Dame de Quebec and St. Anne de Beaupre Shrine – June 25 & 26, 2016. The pilgrimage includes a Mass for all First Nations at 11:00 am at St. Anne Shrine. If you are interested, please contact Caroline Peters – 518-319-6280; 613-575-2610; 613-575-2341 ext: 3269. This is a wonderful trip for the family.

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### INSPIRE: Called to Love

Bishop LaValley invites all Catholics to **INSPIRE: Called to Love**, the Vocations Summit of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. The Summit will take place on Sunday, September 25, 2016, from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm at the Olympic Arena Complex in Lake Placid. Everyone attending are requested to register online at [www.inspirecalledtolove.com](http://www.inspirecalledtolove.com). Forms are available at the entrance of the Church for those who do not have access to a computer.

### Parish Ministry Meetings

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

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| Parish Council                       | (to be announced) |
| Finance Council                      | May 18 – 4:30 pm  |
| Liturgy & Faith Ministry             | (to be announced) |
| Music/Choir Ministry                 | May 14 – 1:30 pm  |
| Altar & Rosary Society               | (to be announced) |
| Maintenance Committee                | May 18 – 4:30 pm  |
| Fundraising Committee                | May 16 – 5:00 pm  |
| Knights of Columbus                  | May 19 – 7:00 pm  |
| Kateri Circle                        | June 5 – 4:00 pm  |
| (at Hogansburg/Akwesasne Fire Dept.) |                   |

### Collections for May 8, 2016

\$441.77 US      \$554.72 CDN  
Mothers' Day Offering: \$250 US \$85 CDN.

**Confirmation class:** next class Wed., May 18, 6:00 pm at St. Kateri Center.

**Camp Guggenheim (Saranac Lake):** Registration for Camp Guggenheim 2016 is now open! For youth age 12 – 18. If interested, please contact Laura Morris for additional information.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Next Baptism Seminar: Tues., May 10 at 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Center. The child(ren) must be pre-registered with a copy of their Birth Certificate.

**Devotional Candles:** Large candles and votives are available for a donation of \$10.00 or \$1.00, if you wish to light a candle for a loved one, living or deceased, to honor for healing, or as a memorium.