

**HOLY MASS**

**Sunday, May 17, 2015  
Ascension of the Lord**

**READINGS:** Acts 1.1-11 Psalm: 47  
Ephesians 1.17-23 Gospel: Mark 16.15-20

**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

**Tuesday, May 19 – 7:00 am**

Offered for: Phillip ‘Sonny’ Boots – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

**Wednesday, May 20 – 6:00 pm**

Offered for: Carl ‘Bunzo’ Sunday, 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by Betty Sunday & Family

**Thursday, May 21 – 12:10 pm**

Offered for: Ruth Cook – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

**Friday, May 22 – 12:10 pm**

Offered for: Theresa Margaret Johnson – Memorial Birthday  
From the funeral collection

**Saturday, May 23 - 4:00 pm**

**At St. Joseph’s Cemetery in Hogansburg**

Offered for: Benny Roundpoint – Memorial Birthday  
Requested by the Family

**Sunday, May 24 – 10:00 am**

**Pentecost Sunday**

Offered for: Justin Maier – 10<sup>th</sup> Memorial Birthday  
Requested by the Family

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**

Please give a warm welcome to our newest Church  
community member, Dominik Daniel ‘Karonh’io’  
Fontaine, as he receives the Sacrament of Baptism.

Next Baptism seminar: **Thurs., May 21/15 at 4:00  
pm, in the rectory.** Please complete an application

**PARISH MEETINGS**

Parish Council	May 27	5:30 pm @ K.H.
Finance Council	June 20	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	To be announced.	

**Collections from the week of May 10, 2015**

**US: \$756.58      CDN \$406.47**

**Mother’s Day Collection: \$460 US    \$310 CDN**

**MEETING OF ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR  
PARISH HOME-VISITATION**

"The Lord Jesus, after He spoke with them, was taken up  
into heaven, and took His place there at the right hand of  
God, while they (Apostles) went out preaching everywhere,  
the Lord working with them and confirming their word by  
the signs that accompanied it."

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As Christ sent forth his Apostles, two-by-two, to preach  
His message of Love and Mercy to all peoples, this week  
after the Feast of the Ascension, He sends forth our St.  
Regis Parish volunteers to show our desire to help and care  
for our neighbors. Please welcome them when they visit  
your homes!

We will begin the week with one final meeting of all  
volunteers on Monday evening, May 18, at 5 P.M. at Kateri  
Hall. At this time, the volunteers will receive lists of the  
residents of the roads they have chosen for home-  
visitation. Each will receive duplicates of all the handouts  
to be given to the homes.

Our nine Lay Ministry Coordinators of the sections  
will meet with those who have been assigned to roads  
within their sections. There will be a time for suggestions  
and questions concerning the process, and the follow-up.

So far, 42 of our parishioners have generously offered  
their time to reach out to neighbors and show care and  
concern for their needs. If you can help too, please attend  
the meeting on Monday, May 18 at 5 PM. We really need  
28 more volunteers for some of the roads, so that no team  
will have too many homes to visit.

Sr. Mary Christine Taylor, ssj

**God is never outdone in generosity  
and will surely bless 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.

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

OUR RESPONSE TO today’s accounts of the Ascension of the Lord includes repentance, action and hope. First,  
we are called to repentance. In today’s Gospel, the Risen Lord tells us that only those who believe will be saved,  
and that these believers will do such things as cast out demons and heal the sick. When I read this teaching I am  
reminded how far I have yet to go in my faith journey, and that I much always pray for God’s mercy. Second,  
we are called to action: to bear witness to the Risen Lord to the ends of the earth; to preach the Good News to the  
whole creation. The Son of God has returned to his Father in heaven. Now it is up to us to pray for the Holy  
Spirit to work through us – as the Spirit does through the signs the disciples perform – that God’s kingdom might  
come on earth, as it is in heaven. Finally, we are called to be people of hope. Despite all the struggles in our  
lives, and despite all the suffering that we see in our community and in our world, we can have hope: hope that  
the Risen Lord will come again to fully restore God’s kingdom in the world, as he indeed comes again into our  
lives today, at this Eucharistic celebration.  
*Rev. Armand Mercier, Edmonton, AB.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR FATHER JACK DOWNS**

Thursday, May 21, will mark the 60th anniversary of the  
Ordination to the Priesthood of our beloved Father Jack  
Downs. Here at St. Regis Church, we have been blessed  
by Father Jack over the years, as he came often to help us  
in the absence of a Pastor. We thank God for his holy  
priesthood! If you would like to congratulate him, his  
contact is: Father Jack Downs, St. Raymond's Rectory,  
P.O. Box 178, Raymondville, NY 13678. Tel: 315-384-  
4143.

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**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Mary, Help of the Sick, bring comfort and healing to  
all who suffer, especially to Clara King, Michael Smoke,  
Eva Seymour, Norris Thompson, Debbie Bero, Lorraine  
George, Mary Jackson, Donna Hopps, Anne Terrance,  
Alex Arquette, Sandra Terrance, Laurie Connors, Peter  
Martin, Kim Edwards and George Gray.

Mother Mary, be close to all who continue to undergo  
Dialysis, Chemotherapy, and other treatments, and  
strengthen their compassionate caregivers.

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There will be a delegation of visitors to our Church on  
Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, during our 10 am Mass. They are  
from Toronto, Ontario area. Please give them a warm  
welcome.

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Sun., May 31, 2015 – there will be a ‘Living Rosary’  
prayer, after the Mass. Parishioners are welcome to  
participate in praying the Rosary in honor of our Blessed  
Mary.

**NIAWENKO:WA / THANK YOU** for all the  
donations received for the Mother’s Day Mass  
Remembrance. Your generosity is blessedly  
appreciated.

**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  
24<sup>th</sup> at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha 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](http://www.diocesevalleyfield.org)  
telephone [450-373-8122](tel:450-373-8122); Diocese of Ogdensburg:  
[www.rcdony.org](http://www.rcdony.org), telephone [315-393-2920](tel:315-393-2920). World  
Meeting of Families conference Sept. 22-25, 2015,  
website: [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://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.