

Sunday, May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter

READINGS: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17 1 Peter 3,15-18
Psalm: 66 Gospel: John 14.15-21

Saturday, May 20 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Daniel Tarbell – Memorial Birthday
Requested by his parents
Norman and Elizabeth Tarbell
Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan
Lectors: Bella Dejung and Liz Sunday

Sunday, May 21 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Mose Mitchell – 29th Anniversary
Requested by wife, Sarah
and son Bobby and Family
Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Lori Thompson and Phil Tarbell

Tuesday, May 23 - 6:00 pm

Offered for: Ida Thomas – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Wednesday, May 24 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Mae Tarbell – Memorial Birthday
From the funeral collection

Thursday, May 25 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Priscilla 'Bulla' Herne – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, May 26 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Alfred & Kanekenia Lazore Garrow, and
Stella Hamelin – Memorial Mass
Requested by Sally Hamelin

Saturday, May 27 - 4:00 pm

Outdoor Mass at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Cemetery

Offered for: Angus Adams – 2nd Anniversary, and
Danny Jo Adams – 30th Anniversary.
Requested by Veronica Adams and Family
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia
Lectors: Caroline Peters and Nicky King

Saturday, May 27 – 6:30 pm

Tri-District Elders Lodge

Offered for: Benny Roundpoint – Memorial Birthday (May 21)
Requested by wife, Julia, and the Family
Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan

Sunday, May 28 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Ruth White – Memorial Mass
Requested by Altar & Rosary Society
Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Cora Gibson and Judy Cole

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**Sat., May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm - outdoor mass at the  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Cemetery.  
Please bring a folding/lawn chair.**

**Ascension Day - Thursday, May 25, 2017**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

**"HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS  
SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND  
OF THE FATHER"**

**659** "So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." <sup>531</sup> Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. <sup>532</sup> But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. <sup>533</sup> Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand. <sup>534</sup> Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul "as to one untimely born", in a last apparition that established him as an apostle. <sup>535</sup>

**660** The veiled character of the glory of the Risen One during this time is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene: "I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." <sup>536</sup> This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension.

**661** This final stage stays closely linked to the first, that is, to his descent from heaven in the Incarnation. Only the one who "came from the Father" can return to the Father: Christ Jesus. <sup>537</sup> "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man." <sup>538</sup> Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the "Father's house", to God's life and happiness. <sup>539</sup> Only Christ can open to man such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us. <sup>540</sup>

**662** "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." <sup>541</sup> The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one priest of the new and eternal Covenant, "entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands. . . but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf." <sup>542</sup> There Christ permanently exercises his priesthood, for he "always lives to make intercession" for "those who draw near to God through him". <sup>543</sup> As "high priest of the good things to come" he is the center and the principal actor of the liturgy that honors the Father in heaven. <sup>544</sup>

*Let us pray.*

*On this day of Ascension, Father in heaven  
our minds were prepared for the coming of your kingdom  
when you took Christ beyond our sight so that we might  
seek him in glory. May we follow where he has led and  
find our hope in his glory, for he is Lord forever.  
Amen.*

**The Lord's Prayer (in Mohawk)**

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 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.

**May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

DO YOU EVER feel alone? We all do at times, but in today's gospel we are reminded that we are never truly alone. The Advocate, the Spirit of truth, has been given to us by God and is abiding with us, inclining our hearts to make the right choice about where to go, what path to take, what decision to make at any given moment. 'Abide' is one of the most beautiful words in Scripture. With the noise of the world surrounding us, and perhaps an agitated spirit (which is not of the Spirit) circulating in us, it is not always easy to hear this abiding Spirit of truth. God is with me, and I am in God; what can be more beautiful or life-affirming? How can we know this Spirit of truth? We need to ask the Holy Spirit to lead us to the deepest desire of our hearts, to show us where the Spirit dwells – and then the truth will be revealed. The Spirit of truth is not temporary or passing – it is a promise forever. In these times where a commitment for "forever" is rare, it is comforting to know that we can count on the Holy Spirit in this ever-changing world. Let us give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives.  
*Sr. Nancy Sullivan, CSJ, Hamilton, ON.*

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Dear Lord and Father, help all who are suffering, especially those in our hospitals and nursing homes and those who are homebound. We pray for Philip Francis, April Benedict, Mary Ellen Jackson, Clyde Cree, Hilda Smoke, Orlo Ransom, Cecilia Lazare, Eric Seymour, Isabel Rourke, Nancy Phillips, Marie Casey, Madeline Laffin, Hubert Jock, Larry Pyke, and Francis Cree.

*Please pray for our recently deceased member, Esther Burnham. May her soul rest in peace. May there be consolation and comfort to her family. Amen.*

**Month of May Devotion to our  
Blessed Mother Mary  
PRAY THE ROSARY**

The Altar and Rosary Society are sponsoring the "Pray the Rosary" daily during the month of May. The following locations are available to everyone who would like to pray the Rosary in a communal setting, beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Tri-District Elders Lodge - Kawehnoke – 6 pm;**  
**Sweetgrass Manor Commons Room – Kanatakon – 6 pm;**  
**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center - Hogansburg - 4:15 pm;**  
**Snye Homemakers – Snye – 6 pm;**  
**Log Cabin - State Road – 6 pm;**

The Living Rosary will be Sun., May 28<sup>th</sup>.

To complete the Rosary, 66 parishioners are needed.

**Memorial Day Parade and Family Fun Day –  
Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>:**

the St. Regis Church and the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Center will be hosting the annual vendor and family fun day. If you wish to be a vendor to sell your products, please contact Iris Herne at 315-842-0245. If you wish to volunteer or donate items, please call the center at 518-358-2931, or the Church at 613-575-2753.

***NOTICE: In observance of Victoria Day on  
Mon, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Rectory office will be closed.  
It will re-open Tues. May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 am.***

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM:** next class is on May 24 at 6 pm at the St. Kateri Center. It is very important that all Confirmation Candidates attend all remaining sessions.

**IN GRATITUDE:** To the Knights of Columbus for the Mother's Day Breakfast, honoring all mothers by providing a delicious breakfast.

**WEEKDAY MASS IN THE CHAPEL.** Beginning June 2017, the Tuesday evening Mass will be at 7:00 pm, until further notice. The time will be reflected in the weekly bulletin schedule.

**BAPTISM SEMINAR.** Next session is scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the St. Kateri Center. Please pre-register and provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate.

**CAMP GUGGENHEIM**

**REGISTRATION: Register soon!!**

The 2017 season is almost here!

Weeks 1-5 are open to 12-15 year olds, and

Week 6 is open to 16-18 year olds.

Go to [www.rcdonv.org/camp](http://www.rcdonv.org/camp) to register, or for more information, or contact the Office of Youth Ministry at **315-393-2920**. You can also see Laura Morris at the St. Kateri Center for the forms, or to help register.

**PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS**

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| Parish Pastoral Council | July 26           | 5:30 pm  |
| Liturgy and Faith       | June 7            | 5:30 pm  |
| Music/Choir             | (to be announced) |          |
| Altar & Rosary Society  | June 4            | 12:30 pm |
| St. Kateri Circle       | June 4            | 1:00 pm  |

**COLLECTIONS for: May 13 and 14, 2017**  
\$420.05 CDN \$437.17 US