

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Most Holy Trinity

READINGS: Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13.11-13
Psalm: Daniel 3 **Gospel:** John 20.19-23

Saturday, June 10 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: 50th Wedding Memorial Anniversary Mass for the Late Angus Adams, and his wife Veronica
Requested by Veronica Adams
Altar Servers: Megan, Philip, Morgan
Lectors: Jenny Dejung and Nidia Dejung

Sunday, June 11 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Daniel Jock – 25th Anniversary, and son, Bobby Jock – 3rd Anniversary
Requested by Louise, Gloria and Family
Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Rosemary Bonaparte and Irving Papineau

Tuesday, June 13 – 7:00 pm

Offered for: Mrs. Kanekenhawi Lazore Garrow – 60th Anniversary, and Mrs. Stella Garrow Hamelin – 13th Anniversary
Requested by Sally Marie Hamelin

Wednesday, June 14 – 12:10 pm

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

Thursday, June 15 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Elizabeth 'Bessie' Cole – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, June 16 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Emma and Mitchell Loran, and Stella Hamelin – Memorial Mass
Requested by Sally Hamelin

Saturday, June 17 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Josephine Sawatis – Memorial belated birthday (May 30th), and Joseph Sawatis – Memorial Mass
Requested by Anna Marie Sawatis and the Sawatis Family
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Norman Tarbell and Jamie Bay

Sunday, June 18 – 10:00 am

Happy Fathers' Day

Offered for: For all fathers, living and deceased
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia
Lectors: Abram Benedict and Rose Alma McDonald

Baptism Seminar

Next session is scheduled for June 20th, beginning at 5:30 pm at the St. Kateri Center. Please obtain and complete a registration / information sheet, and provide a copy of the child(ren)'s Birth Certificate.

HE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The *Catechism* teaches that "by sending His only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed His innermost secret: God Himself is an eternal exchange of Love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and He has destined us to share in that exchange." Let us be filled with Joy! By our Baptism in Christ, the complete Trinity dwells in us! We are God's children now! O wonderful mystery of Love!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

JUNE 16 -- FEAST OF OUR PARISH PATRON - ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

We see the statue of St. John Francis Regis in our sanctuary of St. Regis Church and his photograph in the vestibule as we enter the church. We find his name on our village, river, roads, buildings, and tribal name. Do we ever pray to St. Regis to help us, our families, our community, and all who write his name on addresses?

The Christian Mohawk families who came from Caughnawaga to begin this settlement at Akwesasne in 1752, dedicated the village and church to St. John Francis Regis, a young Jesuit who had recently been canonized in 1737. Father Regis had greatly desired to come to Canada to bring the Gospel of Jesus to the natives here. However, God willed otherwise. Instead, his religious superiors asked him to be a missionary to the French Huguenots.

In over fifty districts of France, Father Regis preached the Gospel to children, the poor, prisoners, and others forgotten or neglected. His best-known work involved helping women escape prostitution and slavery. Although he developed enemies, this zealous priest persevered in God's mission, sustained by fervent prayer and sacrifice.

The missionary work of Father Regis involved difficult winter journeys. He would preach outdoors all day, and then be available to hear confessions throughout the night. At the age of 43, though suffering from a lung ailment, he insisted on preaching a parish mission and hearing confessions. A penitent found him unconscious in the confessional, although the priest revived long enough to receive the Last Rites before dying.

St. John Francis Regis, S.J., has worked many miracles. Let us pray for his help in our needs.

O Almighty God, You gave Your Confessor, St. John Francis Regis, such wonderful charity and in-conquerable patience that he was able to bear toil, hardship. and pain for the salvation of souls. Mercifully grant that we may follow his example, and be constantly helped by his prayers, and so attain to the rewards of eternal happiness, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

In Gratitude: To Bishop Terry LaValley for celebrating the Mass of the Sacrament of Confirmation, to the Catechists, Church Choir, Altar Servers, Sr. Christine Taylor, parents, guardians, grandparents and parishioners. CONGRATULATIONS to all the Confirmands.

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.

JUNE 11 – Most Holy Trinity

I SMILE WHEN reflections begin with how hard it is to explain the Trinity and then try to do just that. I promised not to do that... well, maybe just a little bit. I see today's readings being about my relationships with others, with God and with my own self. For me, this feast is about healthy relationships. Relationships God sees as healthy are not always what I recognize as healthy. God is in the cloud of my unknowing, merciful and gracious. God is in my moments of love and peace, in right relationship. And yes, God's promise to us of eternal life is made real in the clouds and the relationships. How will I remember in moments of doubt and unknowing and moments of peace and right relationship, thought God is present? How do I draw my inner source of self from the core – from God – and reach to those around me? Daily prayer, including the Eucharist, community and outreach are elements that help me to remember, and to re-direct my focus on relationships with those around me. I trust I am not alone on my spiritual journey, and maybe my journey may help others on theirs. This week, may the moments that challenge and the one that console help us recognize God in our midst. That could be the hardest part of all. *Sr. Susan Kidd, CND, Charlottetown, PEI.*

WE PRAY FOR THE JUNE INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER-- NATIONAL LEADERS

O Loving God, during this month of June, we lift to you all leaders of nations. May they firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

WE REMEMBER OUR SICK AND DECEASED PARISHIONERS

O loving Jesus, You have said that whatever we ask the Father in Your Name, He will give. In Your Name, we pray for the Poor, the Prisoners, the Sick, the Dying. Console all those who suffer today, especially our parishioners in nursing homes, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, or alone at home. Grant the grace of healing to Orlo Ransom, Marita Francis, Philip Francis, Tim Jock, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, April Benedict, Hilda Smoke, Isabelle Rourke, Cecilia Lazare, Sarah Day, Larry Pyke, Robert Jacobs, Hubert Jock, Eric Seymour, and Nancy Phillips. *May Mathew White and Frank Delormier and all our deceased relatives and parishioners, enjoy eternal rest with You in Heaven. Please console those who mourn their loss. AMEN*

JUNE 13 FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Have you ever asked St. Anthony to help you find something that you have lost? St. Anthony may be one saint that everyone prays to! Anthony was born in Lisbon, Portugal in 1195 and joined the Augustinian Fathers when he was only fifteen. In 1220, he witnessed the courage of five Franciscan Friars who were on their way to preach the Gospel in Morocco where they were martyred. Then, he felt God calling him to become a follower of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Anthony was famous for his preaching, especially to those who had lost their faith. He still expresses his love through his intercession as the Patron of the Lost. He longed to be a missionary, but poor health prevented him from accomplishing his dream. He died at the age of 36, and then really became a missionary for lost souls who are inspired to call upon his intercession.

WEEKDAY MASS IN THE CHAPEL

Beginning June 13, 2017, the Tuesday evening Mass will be at 7:00 pm, until further notice. The time will be reflected in the weekly bulletin schedule. There will not be a Mass in the Chapel on June 6 and 7, as Father Jerome will be away on family matters. Next Mass will be June 8th.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION

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.rcdony.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

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

Sunday Connection

God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. The Sunday Connection provides useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a meaningful way.

COLLECTIONS for: June 3 and 4, 2017

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