

HOLY MASS

Sunday, June 12, 2016
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: 2 Samuel 12.7-10,13 Psalm: 32
 Galatians 2.16, 19-21 Gospel: Luke 7.36 – 8.3

Saturday, June 11 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Donald Cook – 10th Anniversary
 Requested by Leona Cook & Family
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Bella Dejung and Caroline Peters

Sunday, June 12 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Henry Arquette – Memorial Mass
 Requested by Danielle Dubuc & Staff
Altar Servers: Calvin, Cora and Cruz
Lectors: Phil Tarbell and Rosemary Bonaparte

Tuesday, June 14 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Elma 'Elmie' Jacobs – 1st Anniversary
 From the funeral collection

Wednesday, June 15 – 10:00 am

Mass at Iakhihsho:tha Lodge

Offered for: Anne Phillips – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Thursday, June 16 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Angus Adams – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Friday, June 17 - 12:10 pm

Offered for: Cecelia Sylvester – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Saturday, June 18 - 4:00 pm

Celebration of Confirmation

Offered for: All Candidates, parents & sponsors
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip, Morgan, Calvin, Cora & Cruz
Lectors: Confirmation Candidates

Sunday, June 19 – 10:00 am

Blessing of the Water

Offered for: All Fathers, living and deceased
Altar Servers: Calvin, Cora and Cruz
Lectors: Abram Benedict and Lori Thompson

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; 613-575-2341m ext, 3269. This is a wonderful trip for the family.

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

St. Regis was a French Jesuit ordained a priest in 1632. His missionary work spanned fifty districts of France where he preached the Gospel to children, the poor, prisoners, and others forgotten or neglected by society. He also tried to overcome human trafficking, and to help women to escape prostitution.

Father John Francis Regis had intense zeal to save souls. Even after difficult winter journeys, he would preach outdoors all day, and then hear Confessions long into the evenings. When he heard of the labors of his fellow Jesuits who were bringing the Good News of Jesus to the Natives of North America, Father Regis volunteered to join them. However, his religious superior assigned him to convert the French Protestants, the Huguenots instead.

St. John Francis Regis died at age 43 in 1640. Although suffering from a lung ailment, he insisted on preaching a mission and hearing confessions. A penitent found him unconscious in the confessional.

Hailed as a Confessor of the faith and a model for Jesuit missionaries, St. Regis was canonized in 1737. When the Mohawks from Caughnawaga with their Jesuit missionary came to Akwesasne in 1752, they dedicated this parish to the zealous missionary who had hoped to spread the Good News of Jesus to the Native Americans.

St. Pope John Paul II honored St. John Francis Regis as "a lofty figure of holiness" and an example for the Church in the modern world. He said, "In less than ten years of ministry, this saintly Frenchman succeeded with God's help, in leading back to Christ an immense crowd of men, women, and children of all ages and walks of life by putting himself in God's hands with total trust. Let us do the same!"

LET US Pray - O Almighty God, You gave Your Confessor St. John Francis Regis, such wonderful charity and unconquerable 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.

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 is required to register online at www.inspirecalledtolove.com.



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 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 – June 12 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

On today's *Jubilee for Those Sick and Suffering Disabilities*, Jesus encounters a woman who is "spiritually ill." She is thus "disabled" from participating in Israel's worshiping community or polite society. Bathing Jesus' feet with tears, drying them with unveiled hair, anointing them (Luke 7:38) risk Jesus' becoming "unclean." Yet his mercy welcomes even such inappropriate behavior as her sincere manifestation of love: "Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace" (7:48, 50). Go not just in "peace" but in *shalom*, the all-enveloping, life-changing assurance of God's mercy. She is anonymous, "known in the city" only as "a sinful woman" (7:37). The character with name and religious title, "Simon the Pharisee" (7:36, 40), judges her harshly, but himself not at all, and thus forfeits God's mercy. This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* challenges us to self-examination. In which role do we most often cast ourselves, humble sinner or judgmental Pharisee? Jesus declares that only by an unfailing willingness to show mercy to fellow sinners can we hope to obtain mercy ourselves (see *Misericordiae Vultus*, 9).
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WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED PARISHIONERS

We ask you, our patron Saint John Francis Regis, to intercede for all in St. Regis Parish who are suffering from illness -- especially Jerry Thompson, George White, Francis Cree, Julia Thomas, Sandra Terrance, Sheila Ransom, Laurie Connors, Robert Thompson, Marie Casey, Marjorie Thompson, Clyde Cree, Darlene Sunday, Marjorie Lazore, and Florabelle Anderson.

Comfort all those who mourn, especially the families of Ida Thomas, Loveday MacDonald, and Keldon Herne, and bring their loved ones to eternal rest in Heaven. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF FATHER C. HALLE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH. AT 2:00 pm. The celebration will be at St. Felix of Valois Church, 620 Glengarry Boulevard in Cornwall. A reception will be held afterwards in the Parish Hall. The invitation extends to all who know Father Halle. Father has frequently helped our parish of St. Regis, especially by visiting and anointing all who have been sick at Hotel Dieu, Cornwall General Hospital. When we have had need for a priest to offer Mass at St. Regis, he has been most generous to come to our church to help us. Please thank God for Father Halle and congratulate him on his anniversary of priestly ordination.

A good used fuel furnace: The St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center has a 250,000 BTU used furnace to give away in exchange for a donation. It must be moved immediately. If interested, please leave a message at St. Kateri Center by calling 518-358-2931.

Parish Ministry Meetings

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	(to be announced)
Finance Council	June 20 – 4:30 pm
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	(to be announced)
Music/Choir Ministry	(to be announced)
Altar & Rosary Society	(to be announced)
Maintenance Committee	June 20 – 4:30 pm
Fundraising Committee	(to be announced)
Knights of Columbus	June 16 – 7:00 pm
Kateri Circle	July 3 – 4:00 pm (at HAVFD – Hogansburg)

Collections for June 5, 2016

\$405.78 US \$377.35 CDN

Confirmation Class: next class Wed., June 15, 6:00 pm at St. Kateri Center. On Friday, June 17 at 7:00 pm in the Church for rehearsal/practice.

Sacrament of Baptism: Next Baptism Seminar: Tues., June 14 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.

Please give a warm welcome to Father John Downs (Fr. Jack) who will be celebrating the Mass with us on Sat., June 11th. Father Jack is no stranger to our Church.

Sacrament of Baptism – please welcome our newest Church community members as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism – Bella Beatrice Ransom and Taya Julia Ransom - prayers and blessings to them, their families and Godparents.