

**HOLY MASS**

**Sunday, July 12, 2015**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

READINGS: Amos 7.12-15 Psalm: 85  
 Ephesians 1.3-14 Gospel: Mark 6.7-13

**Saturday, July 11 - 4:00 pm**  
 Offered for: James Herne – Memorial Mass  
 Requested by Mary Herne

**Sunday, July 12 – 10:00 am**  
 Offered for: Ida Garrow – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Requested by the Family

**Tuesday, July 14– 6:00 pm**  
**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day**  
 Offered for: John Gene Thompson – 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Requested by the Family

**Wednesday, July 15 – 10:00 am**  
**Mass at lakhihsotha Lodge**  
 Offered for: Viola Rourke – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 From the funeral collection

**Thursday, July 16 - 12:10 pm**  
 Offered for: Tommy Bay Terrance – Memorial Mass  
 From the funeral collection

**Friday, July 17 – 12:10 pm**  
 Offered for: Daniel Bero Sr. – 1<sup>st</sup> Memorial Birthday  
 From the funeral collection

**Saturday, July 18- 4:00 pm**  
 Offered for: Viola Rourke – Memorial Mass.  
 Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc & Staff

**Sunday, July 19 – 10:00 am**  
 Offered for: Alberta Linda Jacobs – Memorial Mass  
 Requested by Charlie and the boys

**In the event of a funeral during the weekday,  
 the Mass Intention will be rescheduled.**

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**Baptism Seminar: Thursday, July 16, 2015 – 4 pm.** Parents wishing to have their child baptized, must complete an information sheet and provide a copy of the child(ren)'s Birth Certificate. Please contact the Rectory.  
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**SUNDAY MISSALS** are still available for a small donation of \$5.00.

**Collections for the week of July 5, 2015**  
 \$508.10 US \$480.90 CDN

**PARISH MEETINGS**

Music/Choir Ministry Aug. 8 9:00 am @ SKC  
 Finance Committee July 20 4:30 pm @ SKC

**A LITTLE MEDITATION FOR THIS WEEK**

**FEAST OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA  
 IN THE U.S.A. - JULY 14, 2015**

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, prioritize me! Your name means "She puts things in order." If there is one thing you can help me do, it is to put the busyness of my days in order so that God comes first in my life.

I pray, St. Kateri, for an increase of faith every day so that I may offer all of my prayers and good works for the glory of God and the good of others. There is an unseen order in trying to see Christ coming to me in each person I meet. Put my life in order so I can see Him.

You lived up to your traditional Native American value of working hard so that everyone could stay alive. You believed firmly that your people, God's children, came first. Help me, St. Kateri, to imitate your wonderful spirituality with its respect for all of creation, but especially for those who have been created in the image and likeness of God. Help me to remember that whatever befalls the earth, befalls the children of the earth. We do not weave the web of life; we are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves.

Help me, St. Kateri, to put into practice another of your Mohawk values, kindness to strangers. Intercede for me that I will always show kindness to both strangers and the people I serve. God gave the earth to the people. People belong to the earth. All are connected; we are brothers and sisters.

Pray for me, St. Kateri, that my faith will be strong so that I will be willing to suffer inconvenience just as you suffered for the Christian values of your new faith. Help me to be generous in finding time each day to praise and thank our Creator; to bring the love of Jesus, our Savior to all I serve; to let the Holy Spirit of Love order my life.

*St. Kateri, beg these graces for me through  
 Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.*



**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.



**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 "I AM NO Prophet." So often we are tempted to repeat the words of Amos that we hear in today's first reading. Yet God's call to us to prophesy is soon underlined in the Gospel, which reminds us again that we are all called to bear witness. The Psalmist, in turn, points out to us how God will respond to our prayers, as we are told that the Lord will give what is good. Perhaps this is a way of reminding us that God's answer to our prayers is always good – even if we do not see that at the time our prayers are answered. With the coming of Christ these two messages take on new meaning. In part, we need to recall that through the Incarnation, God provides an opportunity for an ever-deeper relationship to develop between God and his people. This relationship requires us to take a long-term view of the events of our lives, especially when we reflect on our lives in the light of our passing from this world to the next. Take nothing for the journey is an approach that could be used to guide us as we consider our call to bear witness. This is good advice because, after all, nothing is required for prayer. And in prayer we will find an answer to our questions about our long-term fortunes. *John O'Brien, Oakville, ON.*

**SPECIAL INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR  
 THE MONTH OF JULY**

God Our Father, during this month of July, we lift up all those who serve in politics. May those who have political responsibility at all levels of society promote the highest form of charity.

We also pray for our impoverished brothers and sisters in Latin America. May Latin American Christians bear witness to your love for the poor and contribute to a more Christ-like society.

**A SUMMER BLESSING**

May you walk with God this summer, in whatever you do, wherever you go.

Walking with God means walking with honesty and with courage, walking with love and respect and concern for the feelings of others.

May you talk to God this summer, every day and in every situation.

Talking with God means...praying words of praise for the beauty of creation, saying prayers of thanks for family and friends and good times, asking God's help in all your decisions, expressing your sorrow when you have failed.

*May you walk with God every day this summer.  
 Amen.*

The months of July and August is a time of reflection and relaxation so that the mind, body and soul can rest and rejuvenate for the new Pastoral year. Therefore, there will not be any ministry meetings during those months. Please call the rectory for urgent issues.

**FOOD BANK:** The Outreach Ministry/Food Bank continues the callout for donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, between 9 am and 4 pm, or before and after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Niawen.

**WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND DECEASED  
 BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

St. Kateri, pray for healing for our brothers and sisters who are suffering, especially Henry Arquette, John Bigtree, Bernadine Herne, Carl Cook, Laurie Connors, Alex Arquette, Sandra Terrance, Debbie Bero, Carol Caldwell Halsted, Nancy Arquette, Clyde Cree, Norris Thompson, Clara King, and Mary Jackson. Help those undergoing surgery and those receiving treatment for cancer, diabetes, and addictions. Console the families who are suffering the loss of their loved ones.

Eternal rest grant unto Michael Smoke, William LaFrance Sr., and Sharon King. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Celebrating our New Graduates of Formation for  
 Faith Ministry – Sat., July 18, 2015 – 4 pm Mass.**

At the evening Mass on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, we wish to say a special thanksgiving Mass to thank God and in honour of our ten graduates of the Formation for Faith Ministry programme. After two years of assiduous studies and practical orientation, and having completed their formation, and commissioned by Bishop Terry LaValley on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, we wish to receive them in our midst and wish them success in their chosen ministries. We would wish the ten candidates to be present at this Mass for a presentation to the community.

*After the Mass, there will be a Potluck gathering at  
 Janine & Marshall Rourke's residence.  
 Please bring a dish to share.*