

| HOLY MASS   |
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| <b>Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2014</b><br><b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>READINGS: Isaiah 55.10-11 Psalm 65<br>Romans 8.18-23   |
| Offered for: <u>Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm</u><br>Carl Papineau 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary<br>Requested by the family  |
| Offered for: <u>Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00am</u><br>Yvonne Miller<br>Requested by the family   |
| Offered for: <u>Tuesday July 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00p</u><br>Sally Ann Cook<br>Requested by the family   |
| Offered for: <u>Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00</u><br><u>lakhishontha Lodge</u><br>Emily Allen 2 <sup>nd</sup> Memorial Birthday<br>Requested by the family   |
| Offered for: <u>Thursday July 17<sup>th</sup> 12:10pm</u><br>Daniel McDonald<br>Requested by the family   |
| Offered for: <u>Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> 12:10pm</u><br>"Pete" & "Ted" Mitchell<br>Requested by the family   |
| Offered for: <u>Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm</u><br>Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage<br>Teresa Mitchell & Justin Van Dunk   |
| Offered for: <u>Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm</u><br>Shayne King<br>Requested by the family  |
| Offered for: <u>Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00am</u><br>Gatlin Oakes 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary<br>Requested by the family  |
| <b>Church Cleaners</b><br>Niawenkowa to Donna's team<br><br>July 16 <sup>th</sup> Lisa's team<br>July 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sharon's team<br>We are looking for young energetic youth to help us clean the church. It'll look good on your resume. |
| SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM  |
| Next Scheduled Seminar is July 24 <sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the chapel. Call the rectory to pre-register 613-575-2753. Please bring in birth certificate for your child.  |

## PARISH MEETINGS

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| Finance Council | Will be announced |
| Parish Council  | Will be announced |

**Sunday Collections**  
 For the week of July 6<sup>th</sup>  
 CDN 717.95      US 805.05

### Sanctuary Lamp

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| Arthur Bova | Lori Bova  |
| Shayne King | Mary Smoke |

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Last Sunday, Jesus enjoins us to trust in him. This theme is continued today. The first reading and the Gospel ask us to put our trust in God's Word; a very powerful encouragement as we live our difficult life experiences. The context of the first reading from the prophet Isaiah is the experience of Israel on the verge of the end of Babylonian exile. Having suffered humiliation, alienation and torture as captives in Babylon, the Israelites cried to God. The Lord harkened to their groaning, and through the prophet Isaiah, promised them liberation and freedom. But the eagerly awaited promise was not only delayed; at the time it seemed unrealistic as their ordeal became increasingly intense and fierce. It is in this state of apparent hopelessness and the distrust in God's Word that the prophet re-emerges with assurance of the inevitable fecundity of God's Word. Just as the rain once released from the heavens makes things to grow, so also will the Word of God bring about what it promises. No obstacle can prevent it. Through this analogy, the prophet exhorts them, as he does us today, to be steadfast in their faith and total resignation in the will of God, no matter what the condition may appear to be now. This same theme of the efficacy of the divine Word flows into today's Gospel. In Jesus mouth, the parable is less about seeds and soils, as it is about the sower himself. He it is who is conscious of the fact that despite the seeming failure and opposition, despite the seeming hopelessness of the beginning, in the end there will be a bounty harvest.

*Fr. Anthony*



### 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.



**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**I LOVE THESE parables that follow one after another, as in today's Gospel. I imagine Jesus thinking, "Maybe if I give them just one more example, they'll get it." Such a patient teacher! Whenever I feel like I "get" these familiar stories. I know it's time to dig deeper. Not only do I want to know what the kingdom of God is, I want to be a vital part of it! As an occasional gardener, I know what it means to have weeds growing alongside the good plants. Sometimes I can't even tell them apart until they've gotten bigger and shown their true colors. As a cook, I sometimes reach for the jar of mustard seeds in my spice rack. They are so tiny-who would think they could become a shrub or tree? And as someone who likes to bake, I know the wonderful effects of a spoonful of yeast when mixed with water, sugar, flour, and other good things. These are such homely images, and all the more powerful because they are so familiar, so practical. So this is what the Kingdom of God is! Not some lofty, faraway, future place, but on the ground, here, and now, within our grasp. We need to get our hands dirty as we build this kingdom together. Isaiah's words today give me the motivation I need: You shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace.**

*Anne Louise Mahoney, Ottawa ON*

The Church in the United States celebrates the **Feast day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha on Monday, July 14, 2014.** The Church in Canada celebrates her feast day on the date of her death, April 17. We are privileged here in St. Regis, as we celebrate both dates.

**Prayer for her Memorial Mass of July 14**

O God, who desired the Virgin St. Kateri Tekakwitha to flower among Native Americans in a life of innocence, grant, through her intercession, that when all are gathered into your Church from every nation, tribe and tongue, they may magnify you in a single canticle of praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

When we get discouraged by pain, loneliness, opposition, neglect, or poor health, let us turn to our beloved Saint Kateri Tekakwitha who offered her sufferings to Jesus for the salvation of souls. St. Kateri once said: "I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love. The state of helpless poverty that may befall me if I do not marry does not frighten me. All I need is a little food and a few pieces of clothing. With the work of my hands I shall always earn what is necessary and what is left over, I'll give to my relatives and to the poor. If I should become sick and unable to work, then I shall be like the Lord on the cross. He will have mercy on me and help me, I am sure." St. Kateri teaches us that holiness thrives on union with Jesus on His cross. By His cross and resurrection, He has redeemed the world. Redemptive suffering will give us a share in the salvation of the souls of our family, our community, and our world.

Today, we thank all of our sick and elderly parishioners who patiently and lovingly bear their crosses and pray for us. We remember Sandra Terrance, Anne Terrance, Eva Seymour, Debbie Bero, Marlene Garrow, Linda Oakes Hale, Marie Casey, Nelson Sawatis, Ida Thomas, Laurie Connors, Theresa Mitchell, Mike Smoke, John Bigtree, and Clyde Cree. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for them!

### Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

(July 20-26)

Workshop July 26<sup>th</sup> 9-4  
 Building Strong families  
 Marriage, Sex & the Church  
 The Church of the Visitation Norfolk Parish Center  
 Phone: [315 393-2920 ext 1380](tel:3153932920)  
 Fax: [866 314-7296](tel:8663147296)  
 BLOG: [rcdony.org/evangelization/blog](http://rcdony.org/evangelization/blog)

[Thank you for your participation in the Mass at the St. Lawrence Cemetery without you it wouldn't be possible.](#)

### CONGRATULATIONS TO AN ELDER A FAITHFUL PARISHIONER, HENRY ARQUETTE!

The National Endowment for the Arts has announced that Henry *Atsienhanonne* Arquette, Mohawk basketmaker, is the recipient of a 2014 National Heritage Fellowship, U.S.A.'s highest honor in the folk and traditional arts. A master basketmaker specializing in utility baskets (pack, laundry, picnic, wedding, and corn washing baskets), Henry continues the Mohawk basket making art learned from his parents and grandparents. While supporting his family through ironwork on bridges and skyscrapers across the country for many years, Henry also developed his basket making skills. He has been generous in teaching this Mohawk art to the next generation.

For all of us at St. Regis Church, Henry has been a true witness to faith in God through good times and trials. When you see him in his usual place at St. Regis Church for Holy Mass on Sunday, congratulate and bless Henry Arquette!