

Sunday, July 23, 2017
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Wisdom 12.13, 16-19 Romans 8.26-27
Psalm: 86 Gospel: Matthew 13.24-43

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Saturday, July 22 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Reginald Mitchell – 1st Anniversary
From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan
Lectors: Norman Tarbell and Harold Caldwell

Sunday, July 23 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Jeffrey Sunday – 1st Anniversary
Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc and Staff
Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Erin Cole and Lisa Tarbell

Sunday, July 30, 2017
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 29 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Thomas Sunday – Memorial Birthday (July 30).
From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Jamie Bay and Caroline Peters

Saturday, July 29 – 6:30 pm
Tri-District Elders Lodge

Offered for: Frank Delormier – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan

Sunday, July 30 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Manfred Ransom – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia
Lectors: Rose-Alma McDonald and Irving Papineau

Father Jerome will be away from July 25th to August 9th, therefore, there will not be any weekday masses during his absence.
Weekday masses will resume August 9th.

Please give a warm welcome to Father John L. Downs (Fr. Jack), who will be presiding over the weekend masses, and funerals, if needed, beginning July 29th, 2017.

Sunday, August 6, 2017
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 5 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Charlene Cole – 5th Anniversary (Aug.8)
Requested by Claudia
Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan
Lectors: Connie Thompson and Norman Tarbell

Sunday, August 6 – 10:00 am
Children's Mass

Offered for: Geraldine Gray – 1st Anniversary
From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Children and Youth

Saints Joachim and Anne - Feast day July 26

You have probably heard the expression: The apple does not fall far from the tree. It means that children are often like their parents. Scripture does not tell us anything about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tradition tells us that their names were Joachim and Anne. The name Anne means “grace,” while Joachim means “the Lord will judge.” Tradition also says that Joachim and Anne took their daughter to the Temple in Jerusalem when she was very young. They understood that Mary was a special child, so they dedicated her to God.

We do know that Joachim and Anne have been honored in the Church from early Christian times. By looking at Mary, their child, we can figure out several things about them. They must have set the example that Mary followed to become the loving, gentle, faith-filled, courageous woman she was—the perfect woman to bear and raise the Son of God.

Whether or not Joachim and Anne are the real names of Mary’s parents, the couple were the holy, heroic ones who faithfully prepared for the coming of the Messiah.

Because Joachim and Anne were the grandparents of Jesus, they are the patrons of grandparents. St. Anne is venerated in Canada, where there is a basilica in her honor in Quebec.

At the request of some English bishops petitioned by parishioners, Pope Urban VI made her feast an annual celebration. Joachim has been honored in the East from earliest days, but in the West only since the 16th Century. Their names were entered into the Roman calendar in 1584.

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.

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ONE OF THE most frustrating yet consoling things about God is his patience. We can see many problems in the world: problems between nations, problems in the culture, problems in our families, and, if we're honest, problems in ourselves. How long, O Lord, will you allow this to continue? Jesus' parables of the wheat, mustard seed and yeast remind us that our perspective on these things is limited. We know from our own experience that we rarely understand what God is doing until long after God has done it. But it is hard to trust the slow work of God. It is often easier to want to destroy evil without thinking about collateral damage. But truth is that evil and good are often entangled. This is as true on the grand scale of world history as it is in the lives of each one of us. Perhaps when we grow frustrated with the world and wonder why God doesn't seem to be acting – at least not in the way we would have him act – we can reflect on his patience with us. And, if we do that, perhaps we will be able to cooperate more deeply in the slow work of God that will make all things right – in God's own time.
Brett Salkeld, Wilcox, SK.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING

O most loving Heart of Jesus, bring health in mind and body to all who are suffering from illness, wars, violence, addiction, and loss of loved ones. Touch gently the life of all who need consolation and healing this day. We lift up to you those in the hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, prisons, and all who suffer alone at home.

Bless Orlo Ransom, Clyde Cree, Helen Chubb, Nancy Phillips, April Benedict, Arthur Tarbell, Francis Cree, Hilda Smoke, Isabelle Rourke, Marita Francis, Beverly Taylor, Philip Francis and Grace Chubb.

*Lord Jesus,
Surely you have borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases.
You were stricken and afflicted.
You were wounded for our transgressions,
Yet, your punishment made us whole,
and by your bruises we are healed.
May we share in your sufferings,
and through them, become more like you.
Amen
Adapted from Isaiah 53:4-6*

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Please note that the store will be closed on SATURDAY'S during the months of JULY and AUGUST. We will still be available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m., and on Wednesday from 10:00 to 5:00 p.m. Drop by and see us at 146 Chevrier Ave. in Cornwall, for your Christian giftware needs. Or call us at 613-933-5099.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

Next session is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8th, 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 prior to attending. Thank you.

NEW RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Rectory office hours will be 9:00 am to 12 noon – Monday thru Friday. Beginning July 17th, the Rectory office will be closed on Mondays, and will re-open on Tuesday morning. This will remain until further notice.

SUMMER RETREAT

Praying with the Psalms of Creation is being held on August 11-13, 2017 in Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake. Facilitators: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Adult Faith Educator, Paul Gibaldi, Adirondack Wilderness Guide and photographer with Fr. Paul Kelly as celebrant of Liturgy on Saturday. Suggested Offering: \$145. To register, call 315-212-6592 or email srbethssj@gmail.com by August 9.

Prayer for the Summer Solstice

Jesus, thank you for Summer. Thank you for light and warmth. Thank you for the sun. Thank you for the gifts of nature and for the annual cycles and seasons. Today, give us that grace again, to see you as the Creator, the One who lifts us up to be with you forever, even now. Amen.

COLLECTIONS for: July 15 and 16, 2017

(To be inserted in next week's bulletin)