

HOLY MASS

Sunday July 27th 2014
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 READINGS: 1 Kings 3.5-12 Psalm 119
 Romans 8.28-30 Gospel Matthew 13.44-52

Saturday July 26th 4:00pm
 Offered for: Sakakhoe Cook Pembleton
 Requested by Leona Cook

Saturday July 26th 6:30pm
Tsionkwanonhso: te
 Offered for: Lawrence Francis Sr & son Jake Francis & sons
 Lawrence, Percy & Thomas Francis & grandsons
 Justin Maier and Jacob Stehlin
 Requested by William Francis

Sunday July 27th 10:00am
 Offered for: Sandra Mitchell Smoke 30th Anniversary & Pat
 Mitchell 10th Anniversary
 Requested by the family

Tuesday July 29th 6:00pm
 Offered for: Percy Francis 2nd Anniversary
 Requested by Shirley & family

Wednesday July 30th 12:10pm
 Offered for: Winifred & Reginald Mitchell 60th Wedding Anniv.
 Requested by Clarence & Kay Debreuil

Thursday July 31st 12:10pm
 Offered for: Mae & Mitchell Bigtree
 Requested by Norman & Liz Tarbell

Friday August 1st 6:00pm
 Offered for: Christine June David 1st Anniversary
 Requested by the family

Saturday August 2nd 4:00pm
 Offered for: Viola Rourke
 Requested by the Balcom family

Sunday August 3rd 10:00am
 Offered for: Marie Leaf 2nd Anniversary
 Requested by the family

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Next Scheduled Seminar is August 28th at 4pm in the chapel. Call the rectory to pre-register 613-575-2753. Please bring in birth certificate for your child.

Parish Council Meetings

Finance Council	Will be announced
Parish Council	Will be announced

**Regular Sunday Collections
 For the week of July 20th 2014
 Cdn \$ 287.70 US \$ 486.95**

Faith Formation Ministry	Will be announced
Family Life Ministry	Will be announced
Youth Ministry	Will be announced
Communications Ministry	Will be announced
Liturgical Ministry	Will be announced

Sanctuary Lamp

Art Bova	Lori Bova
Henry smoke	Margie Lazore

Meditation

A glance through the advertisement section of any Daily Newspaper today will make one wonder at the number and nature of things that we seem to need today. The palette extends from houses, cars, jobs, household items, through electronics of various kinds and shades, exotic animals, holiday spots and partners, spouses to name it. One gets from this the impression that we really perceive a lack in our lives. Hidden in these search and in these offers is a wish for happiness, security, recognition, meaning and the fulfilment in love and in relationship. The readings of today challenge us to take a second look at the efforts and troubles we deploy in the bid to attain these goals; and to evaluate whether these goals are really what matters in our lives and for our holistic welfare. Jesus once more offers three short parables on the treasure hidden in a field, on a merchant looking for fine pearls and on the dragnet cast into the sea. With these parables Jesus reminds his disciples of the need to set their priorities right. And in this way, the Gospel continues a theme that is somehow mentioned in the First Reading. When told to ask for whatever he wants, Solomon asked God for an understanding heart, a heart that should motivate him to choose and do the right thing. It is not always easy to make the right decision in life. To be able to make a good decision, we need a guiding principle to aid us recognise and distinguish what obstructs and hinders our life from what promotes and enhances it. And for us as Christians, we receive indications to this in Word and concrete deeds of Jesus and in the lived faith of fellow Christians. Through these and empowered by these, we can make a good decision; we can find the goal that really matters.

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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sometimes it seems life's goals are to achieve the largest salary or get the next promotion. We can end up sacrificing family dinners for work, or allow emails to cut in to our time for prayer. What if we are missing the ultimate goal: searching for the kingdom of heaven? Jesus describes the kingdom of heaven as a hidden treasure or a rare pearl: so precious that when you unearth it, you will give up everything to keep it. I used to think of the kingdom of heaven as a faraway place I may see when I die. But Jesus tells us we don't need to wait, as it is also right here in the core of his teachings. We are all invited to accept that treasure, experiencing a deep, enduring love that quenches all other longings. In Solomon's dream, God gave him the equivalent of a blank check: anything he wanted! But Solomon didn't ask for money, or even eternal life. Instead he asked for understanding heart to do what is right – the very essence of Jesus' teachings. The search for the kingdom of heaven isn't a goal we can afford to forgo. Fortunately, we are not left groping in the dark. We have been given a road map to the treasure. Our journey begins by coming every Sunday and listening!

Saskia Sivananthan Surrey, BC

MOST Sacred Heart of Jesus, You care for us and provide us with all that we need. You shower us with your love and send people into our lives to help care for us, especially in times of sickness or pain. We pray for healing for all who suffer because of illness or advanced age, especially for Gilbert Mitchell, Mary Jackson, Anna Mae Garrow Besaw, Marlene Garrow, Debbie Bero, Nicole Garrow, Devon Garrow, Sandra Terrance, Anne Terrance, Eva Seymour, Linda Oakes Hale, Nelson Sawatis, Laurie Bero Connors, Theresa Ransom Mitchell, Michael Smoke, John Bigtree, and Clyde Cree. In the midst of pain and weakness, strengthen their faith in You. In the midst of loneliness and fears, help them to know that they are not alone, that You walk with them each moment. Heal them in body, soul, and spirit that they may rejoice in Your grace and blessings. We make this prayer in Your name, for You are our Risen Lord and Savior. Amen

A PRAYER FOR TRAVELERS TO THE NATIONAL
 TEKAKWITHA CONFERENCE

O Lord, be with all of our St. Regis parishioners and members of Kateri Circles who are traveling this week to honor St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Fargo. Be mindful, O Lord, of all who are traveling by land, by sea, and by air; of the old and young, the sick, the suffering, the sorrowing, the afflicted, the captives, the needy and the poor. Upon them all, send forth Your mercies, for You are the Giver of all good things. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lost & Found:
 An earring found please call rectory.

D.O.V.S. Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape
 Join Bishop LaValley, Father Bryan Stitt, members of the Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocations Society (D.O.V.S.), and Catholics young and old from across the Diocese for an overnight pilgrimage to Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Thursday and Friday, September 11-12, 2014. The Shrine, located less than 2 hours northeast of Montreal, will provide a perfect location to pray for and support vocations. The itinerary includes: Mass at the Basilica, Candlelight procession, Holy Hour, meals, and bus from Schroon Lake/Plattsburgh or Watertown/Potsdam. All-inclusive cost is \$195 for a double or \$222 for a single room. For more information or to register contact Connie Randall at (315) 265-2762. Sign up and non-refundable payment due by August 4th. Any proceeds from the trip will be used for the promotion of vocations within the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

Please continue to support The Food Bank

"Whoever is generous will be blessed because
 He shares his food with the poor."
 (Proverbs 22:9)

With your support we are now helping 7 families in our
 community.
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