

HOLY MASS

July 28th, 2013 – 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

KNOCK AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED.

READINGS: Genesis 18.20-32 Colossians 2.12-24
Psalm 138. Gospel: Luke 11.1-13

Offered For: **Saturday, July 27th – 4:00 pm**
 Susan Hemlock – 6th Anniversary.
 Requested by the Family.
Servers: Thomas, Albert and Justin.
Readers: Cole Phillips

Offered For: **Sunday, July 28th - 10:00 am.**
 Shayne Abraham King – Memorial Mass.
 Parish Mass Intention.
Servers: Nathan and Amanda
Readers: Joanne Reyome

Offered For: **Tuesday, July 30th - 7:00 pm**
 NO MASS

Offered For: **Wednesday, July 31st – 7:30 am**
 NO MASS

Offered For: **Thursday, August 1st - 7:30 am**
 NO MASS

Offered For: **Friday, August 2nd - 7:30 am**
 NO MASS

Offered For: **Saturday, August 3rd - 4:00 pm**
 George Delormier & Christina Leaf
 Requested by Mary Ella Francis-Stehlin.
Servers: Nidia, Jenny & Thomas
Readers: Norman Tarbell

Offered For: **Sunday, August 4th – 10:00 am**
 Mary Leaf – 1st Anniversary
 Requested by the Family.
Servers: Kaniiontonkwaw, Amanda & Nathan
Readers: Lori Thompson

Niawenko:wa / Thank you
 To all our Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Readers
 for your valued contribution.

ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest granted unto the reposed souls
 of our recently deceased community members:
Marjorie Sawatis, Gatlin Oakes, Marie Jock and Minnie Peters.
 May their soul rest in peace.

Prayers and blessings to their family and friends.

PARISH MEETINGS

Finance Council	August 3 rd – 9am The Pastor's Residence
Kateri Circle (6:00 PM)	First Monday Every Month at Kateri Hall
Akwasasne Kateri Prayer Circle	5:00 pm Meeting (Potluck) First Friday every month.
Faith Formation Ministry	Wednesday – August 7 th – 6 PM
Communications Ministry	Tuesday – August 13 th – 5 PM
Youth Ministry	Wednesday – August 14 th - 6PM
Liturgical Ministry	Wednesday - August 21 st - 6PM
Family Life Ministry	Wednesday - July 31 st – 6 PM

FINANCE COUNCIL

COLLECTIONS	CANADIAN	US
Weekend	\$283.45	\$818.29

SANCTUARY LAMP

HONORING YOUR LOVED ONE.

Our memorial candles burn 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, as a constant prayer vigil for your loved one. Therefore, you are invited to light a Memorial Candle to honor loved ones who are deceased, for the sick, for troubled families or person, for healing and recognition. Please call Shari at 613-575-2753 to reserve one of these memorial candles.

This week the candles are lit in prayer for:

Rhea Anderson, Florabelle Herne,
 Wally Jacobs and Mae Thompson

Blessings and prayers are being offered to you.

* NIAWENKOWA / THANK YOU *

Thank you to all our Volunteer Church Cleaners.

Last Week: Team # 5 – Millie Cooke's team.
Your help is always appreciated! God Bless you!
July 31st – Team # 6 – Lisa Tarbell's team.
Aug. 7th – Team # 7 – Sharon Thompson's team.

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 Niawenkowa to the  
 Akwasasne Kateri Prayer Circle for coordinating the  
 benefit fundraising breakfast on Father's Day, June  
 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013. All proceeds gained were forwarded to  
 the Church: \$203.00 Cdn., and \$175.00 US.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Children's Liturgy during  
 July, August and part of September. Classes will resume  
 during September 2013. More information to follow.

## 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.

## THIS SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

**KNOCK AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED.** Our daughter's birth had been difficult. The struggle had utterly exhausted my wife. As I held my wife's hand, my focus fixed on the table adjacent to the birthing bed. The nurses and doctors were bent over our newborn child. Their obvious concern and our helplessness as new parents drew an earnest silent prayer from me. A long night followed; the crisis passed. A young family's activities revolve around meeting the needs of a new child. Our prayers changed as together we matured. From grace said before meals to those at the children's liturgy, said and unsaid prayers enveloped us. The persistence of our prayer reinforced our own commitment to each other and the world around us. Forgiveness and reconciliation, thanksgiving and praise blend into continued and continuing prayer. As Pope Paul VI said, "To live, it is necessary to pray." In prayer we can bargain with God as Abraham did in our first reading, knowing our creator is mercy-filled. Through prayer we can recognize, as Paul urged the Colossians to, that God is open to receive us whoever or wherever we are. In the familiar words of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells us that our Father gives "the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" Live. Pray. *Michael Dougherty, Whitehorse, YT.*

### PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK & ELDERLY

At every moment of our existence, You are present to us, Father, in gentle compassion. Help us to be present to one another, so that our presence may be a strength that heals the wounds of time and gives hope that is for all persons, through Jesus, Our Lord and Brother.

May Your healing presence be with Mae Thompson, Ida Thomas, Yvonne Miller, Wally Jacobs, Gloria Herne and Sandra Terrance, and all of our parishioners who may be suffering at this time.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Sacrament of Marriage will be celebrated on August 3, 2013 at 1:00 pm at the St. Regis Catholic Church, between Mitchell Phillip Cook, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Cook, and Melissa Rae Seymour, daughter of Inez Seymour and the Late Jerome Seymour. If there are any impediments to this marriage, please call Father Jerome at the Pastor's Residence, 613-575-2753.

### SPECIAL REQUEST

This is a special request to all parishioners interested in forming a committee to organize the 1 year anniversary celebration, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, since the canonization of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, and the trip to Rome. If interested on being on the committee to help coordinate, please contact Father Jerome at 613-575-2753 to sign up.

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Next Baptism Seminar is August 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm** at the Pastor's Residence. Pre-registration is required, along with birth certificate(s) for your child(ren) when applying.

### NEWS / INFORMATION / UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 29 to August 2, 2013** – Father Jerome will be away. We wish him a safe trip until he returns.

**August 3, 2013 at 3:00 pm** – First meeting for everyone interested in becoming an Altar Server. This will be held in the Church. Everyone is welcome.

**August 8, 2013 at 6:00 pm** – There will be a Reader's Workshop for everyone interested in understanding and experiencing reading during the mass. The workshop will be held in the Church. Everyone is welcome.

**August 10, 2013 at 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** – There will be a music workshop at the Kateri Hall for those wishing to sing during the mass and to understand particular songs and hymns. There is no charge to participate. **Note:** No choir practices from July 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO LAY MINISTRY IN OUR CHURCH?

A new class for **FORMATION FOR MINISTRY** will begin this September and will be offered in Massena, 2013-2015. The program is opened to all persons who desire to grow spiritually by gaining a deeper knowledge of the Bible, the Catholic Faith, and the ministries of the Church. Those who are called to serve as Eucharistic Ministers, Deacons, Catechists, Lectors, or in any parish ministry are urged to participate. Becoming a Commissioned Lay Minister involves taking eight courses over a two-year period. Attendance is required at six workshops and two retreats during the two-year program, as well. If interested, please discuss with Father Jerome, and visit the website [www.rcdony.org/formation](http://www.rcdony.org/formation).