

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

READINGS: 1 Kings 3.5-12 Romans 8.28-30
Psalm: 119 Gospel: Matthew 13.44-52

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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

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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Closed Mondays.
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12 noon.

In the First Reading, 1 Kings, 3: 5-12, we hear that God was very pleased with Solomon who asked only for the gift of Wisdom. What is Wisdom?

HOLY WISDOM

To be contented with my lot in life -- that I am born where You have willed me to be born, -- that I have the upbringing You have arranged for me. To be patient with myself -- with the character You have given to me, my failings and short comings; -- with the people You have put about me --the over-zealous, the indifferent. To make use of my opportunities -- just those You have given me: -- opportunities for myself, -- opportunities to help others. To be content with what success You give me-- success at which I have aimed, but only in part succeeded -- success of which I had never dreamed, but You have bestowed; -- success which I now do not see -- which seems to me failure--but is in Your eyes, success! To be content no less with my failures, for those are no less Your gifts. To believe in You always; to trust You always; to love Your hand always; To be always happy in You no matter what may befall; to be always what You want me to be; To do always what You want me to do; to make Your Will my will. This is **WISDOM**, and is worth more than learning! (*Archbishop Goodier*)

SOME SAINTS WE CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus --Jesuit missionaries of Christ to the world, who proclaimed Jesus to St. Kateri Tekakwitha and founded St. Regis Church. All for the greater glory of God!

August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Founder of the Redemptorist Order to proclaim Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Redeemer, especially to the Poor. Mother of Perpetual Help, be with us always!

August 2: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Defender of the Faith against the Arian heresy. "Keep the faith; preserve harmony; be earnest in prayer!"

August 4: St. John Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests. "The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, offered by the priest." Pray for priests and new priestly vocations!

August 5: Our Lady of the Snows. Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome. "Holy Mary, ever Virgin, Mother of God, blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus!"

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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WHEN I FEEL overwhelmed by the prospect of doing God's will, I find comfort in knowing that God is in that moment with me. I am not being asked to move mountains alone. I am being offered more love and grace than I could ever fathom. Like David, Solomon, Paul and the disciples, I am only being asked to open myself up to that love. God invites us into his love and prepares us to love; and by grace we come to love God's commands. Solomon is keenly aware of God's love; filled with grace, he desires to govern well and care for God's people. Turning to God, Solomon offers himself as God's servant – wishing to discern between good and evil. As Paul explains in his letter to the Romans, we are all "predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son." God's grace is always operative in us so that we come to share in God's purpose. God is the first mover and we are invited to be partners in mission. When God calls, will I say "YES"? The joy of responding to God's call is more wonderful than a hidden treasure or a fine pearl. By grace may we sell the things that are holding us back from saying YES! For those who love God are called, justified and glorified.

Michael and Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt, Toronto, ON.

A PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Lord Jesus, make us conscious now of Your healing presence. Open our eyes that we may see You; open our ears that we may hear Your voice; open our hearts that we may know Your love. Send us Your healing grace that we may partake of Your strength, Your love and Your healing life.

Be with all who bear the cross of illness today, especially Dana Hart, Marita Francis, Hilda Lazore, Arthur Tarbell, Orlo Ransom, Helen Chubb, Clyde Cree, Hilda Smoke, Vickie Phillips, Nancy Phillips, Beverly Taylor, Joyce Kelso, April Benedict, Philip Francis, Teddy Thompson, Isabelle Rourke, and Francis Cree.

Lord Jesus, grant eternal rest to Grace Chubb and consolation to all her family and friends who mourn her passing. Amen.

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](tel:613-933-5099).

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please welcome our newest Church community members as they receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, July 30th, 2017

Avery Rain Herne
and
Macy Elizabeth Boots

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.

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](tel:315-212-6592) or email srbethssj@gmail.com by August 9.

COLLECTIONS for: July 15 and 16, 2017
(To be inserted in next week's bulletin)

COLLECTIONS for July 22 and 23, 2017
\$407.35 CDN \$386.29