

HOLY MASS

Sunday, August 2, 2015 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a Psalm: 78

Ephesians 4.17, 20-24 Gospel: John 6.24-35

Saturday, August 1 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Elma 'Ellie' Jacobs – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Sunday, August 2 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Daniel Bero Sr. – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection
and
Donald Bero – 8th Anniversary
Requested by the Family

Saturday, August 8 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Percy Francis – 3rd Anniversary
Requested by wife, Shirley Francis

Sunday, August 9 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Deceased members of Salmon River School –
Class Reunion years 1974-1975-1976
Requested by Hope Wheelock
and Harold Tarbell.

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**Notice:** There will not be any weekday masses held at Iakhihsohtha Lodge and Tsiionkwanonhso:te Adult Care. There will be a community mass at Tsiionkwanonhso:te on August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Time to be confirmed.

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Baptism Seminar: Thurs., Aug. 20, 2015 – 4 pm. Parents wishing to have their child baptized, must complete an information sheet and provide a copy of the child(ren)'s Birth Certificate. Please contact the Rectory.

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**FOOD BANK:** The Outreach Ministry/Food Bank continues the callout for donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, between 9 am and 4 pm, or before and after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Niawen.

**Collections for the week of July 26, 2015**  
\$364.21 US \$338.57 CDN

## PARISH MEETINGS

### **ATTENTION ALL COMMISIONED LAY MINISTERS!**

Don't miss out on this special day, Sat., Aug. 22, 2015 at Camp Guggenheim Lodge in Lower Saranac Lake. Workshop theme, "Vatican II and You", with speaker Fr. Joe Giroux. Cost is \$15.00 per person includes a cookout lunch. Mass, lunch, and free time for personal prayer and reflection.

Register by Aug. 14, 2015. More information available from Jeannie Gizzuto ([jgrizzuto@rcdony.org](mailto:jgrizzuto@rcdony.org)) or call 315-393.2920, ext. 1413.

### **DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM MASS**

The lazy days of summer can make it tempting to be lazy on Sunday and stay home from Mass, but here are some reasons to fit Mass attendance into our summer schedule.

1. "The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates His Church and all her members with His sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to His Father. By this sacrifice, He pours out the graces of salvation on His Body which is the Church." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1407) How much we and our families need those graces!
2. After the Resurrection of Jesus, his followers came together to keep His message alive and became the early Church. Every time we attend Mass, we help to keep Jesus' message alive as we unite as a community to praise and thank God for His blessings.
3. Mass is the way a Catholic fulfills the 3rd Commandment: REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY. Instructions straight from God! If God says to do something, we should do it.
4. Attending Mass connects us to the Communion of Saints -- the saints in Heaven, the souls in Purgatory and the believers on Earth. That's powerful company!
5. We do not starve our body during the summer. Let us not starve our soul! Jesus told us: "I am the living Bread come down from Heaven. If you eat this Bread, you will live forever. The Bread that I give is My Flesh for the life of the world!"



### **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 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.

### **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

DURING THE COURSE of our lives, there are time when an insight or awareness surfaces from our own thought, or is voiced by someone else, that opens up to us a radically new horizon of understanding. We call these "aha" moments. In today's Gospel, those who have been following Jesus experience one of these moments. It is a pivotal point of conversion in which their lives are changed forever. As Jesus moves through the countryside, people gather around him looking for signs from him that he is the Messiah come to save Israel. They have come to rely on such signs, but Jesus will not settle for these passing indicators. Nor will he allow them to settle, either. As their relationship with Jesus deepens, he is able to challenge his followers not to "work for the good that perishes," but to go deeper, to mature in their belief in him and his message, to trust that his work is God's work. Jesus enables them to have their "aha" moment when they realize that the works of God are meant to bring enduring life to the world. As we gather today, are we open to the same moment of conversion in our lives? Will we take belief in Jesus and his message deep within ourselves so that our works become God's works for the life of the world? *Connie Pare', London, ON.*

### **THE DAILY MORNING OFFERING**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all the Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month of August—for **VOLUNTEERS:** That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy. **OUTREACH TO THE MARGINALIZED:** That setting aside our very selves, we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

### **WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THE DECEASED**

Lord Jesus, make us conscious 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. We pray today for all in our nursing homes, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers. May your healing presence be with John Bigtree, Carl Bero, Debbie Bero, Laurie Bero Connors, Sandra Terrance, Bernadine Herne, Alex Arquette, Henry Arquette, Wayne McDonald, Clyde Cree, Norris Thompson, Paul Thompson, Antoine Delormier and Clara King.

*Lord, grant eternal rest to Evelyn Delormier and Elizabeth Cree's son, Jay, and consolation to their families.*

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

By participating in parish life, children experience a sense of belonging to the local parish and to the wider community of believers; experience a sense of the sacred and a sense of the wonder of God; are challenged to hear the Word of God, celebrate it and live it as Christians in the world; meet people who are enabled to live out the Gospel in a variety of pastoral ministries.

The focus for the parish community is to invite all to share in the life of the Catholic community, and recognize there are times when a unique response is called for to support a child in their faith journey.

**Become A Catechist or Aide.** The St. Regis Mission Church Religious Education Program is currently seeking adults and High School students interested in volunteering as Catechists and Aides. *We are looking for individuals willing to bring their faith alive and share it with children. We provide training and all resource materials.*

Please contact the Religious Education Program today at 518-358-2931 or 613-575-2753 to learn more about how you can become a Catechist or Aide!

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SUNDAY MISSALS are still available for a small donation of \$5.00. Inquire at the Rectory.