

## HOLY MASS

**Sunday, August 7, 2016**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**READINGS:** Wisdom 18.6-9 Psalm: 33  
Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19 Gospel: Luke 12.32-48

### Saturday, August 6 - 4:00 pm

**Offered for:** John Bigtree Jr. – Memorial Birthday  
From the funeral collection

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan

**Lectors:** Harold Caldwell and Liz Sunday

### Sunday, August 7 – 10:00 am

#### Children's/Youth Mass

**Offered for:** Agatha Laffin and her children,

Esther and Mose

Requested by Charlotte Lazore & daughter

**Altar Servers:** Calvin, Cora and Cruz.

**Lectors:** Jolie Gibson, Reagan Cole and Analeyna Cole

### Saturday, August 13 - 4:00 pm

**Offered for:** Wilson Lazore – 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary & Memorial  
Birthday, and Cecelia Lazore – Memorial Mass  
Requested by daughter, Charlotte Lazore

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Philip and Morgan

**Lectors:** Norman Tarbell and Norma Sunday

### Sunday, August 14 – 10:00 am

**Offered for:** Margaret Jacobs – Memorial Birthday (Aug.17)  
From the funeral collection

**Altar Servers:** Calvin, Cora and Cruz

**Lectors:** Judy Cole and Cheryl Jacobs

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*There will be no weekday Masses in August as Father Jerome will be on vacation. If you wish to attend a weekday mass, the following Churches are in close proximity:*

*St. Mary's, Massena (Tues.Wed.Thurs.) 8:15 am*

*Sacred Heart, Massena (Mon. & Fri.) 12:05 pm*

*St. Frances de Sales, Cornwall (Tues. to Fri.) 8:00 am*

*St. Columban's, Cornwall (Tues. to Fri.) 7:30 am*

*St. Joseph's, Bombay (Fri.) 8:30 am*

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#### **Bible quote:**

Now all glory to God, who is able to make you strong, just as my Good News says. This message about Jesus Christ has revealed his plan for you Gentiles, a plan kept secret from the beginning of time. But now ... this message is made known to all ... everywhere, so that they too may believe and obey him. All glory to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, forever. Amen. *Romans 16:25-27*

### **Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6**

All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect tents or booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the Jewish weeklong, fall Feast of Booths.

In spite of the texts' agreement, it is difficult to reconstruct the disciples' experience, according to Scripture scholars, because the Gospels draw heavily on Old Testament descriptions of the Sinai encounter with God and prophetic visions of the Son of Man. Certainly Peter, James and John had a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. Such an experience defies description, so they drew on familiar religious language to describe it. And certainly Jesus warned them that his glory and his suffering were to be inextricably connected—a theme John highlights throughout his Gospel.

Tradition names Mt. Tabor as the site of the revelation. A church first raised there in the fourth century was dedicated on August 6. A feast in honor of the Transfiguration was celebrated in the Eastern Church from about that time. Western observance began in some localities about the eighth century.

On July 22, 1456, Crusaders defeated the Turks at Belgrade. News of the victory reached Rome on August 6, and Pope Callistus III placed the feast on the Roman calendar the following year.

“At his Transfiguration Christ showed his disciples the splendor of his beauty, to which he will shape and color those who are his: ‘He will reform our lowness configured to the body of his glory’” (Philippians 3:21) (St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae*).

### **St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr – Feast Day August 10**

Saint Lawrence was one of seven deacons who were in charge of giving help to the poor and the needy. When a persecution broke out, Pope St. Sixtus was condemned to death. As he was led to execution, Lawrence followed him weeping, "Father, where are you going without your deacon?" he said. "I am not leaving you, my son," answered the Pope. "in three days you will follow me." Full of joy, Lawrence gave to the poor the rest of the money he had on hand and even sold expensive vessels to have more to give away. The Prefect of Rome, a greedy pagan, thought the Church had a great fortune hidden away. So he ordered Lawrence to bring the Church's treasure to him. The Saint said he would, in three days. Then he went through the city and gathered together all the poor and sick people supported by the Church. When he showed them to the Prefect, he said: "This is the Church's treasure!" In great anger, the Prefect condemned Lawrence to a slow, cruel death. The Saint was tied on top of an iron grill over a slow fire that roasted his flesh little by little, but Lawrence was burning with so much love of God that he almost did not feel the flames. In fact, God gave him so much strength and joy that he even joked. "Turn me over," he said to the judge. "I'm done on this side!" And just before he died, he said, "It's cooked enough now." Then he prayed that the city of Rome might be converted to Jesus and that the Catholic Faith might spread all over the world. After that, he went to receive the martyr's reward. Saint Lawrence's feast day is August 10th.



### **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 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.

### **Jubilee Year of Mercy – August 7 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Last Sunday's "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing – now; "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you" (Luke 12:20). Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come" (12:40). Though we do *not* know when our Master will come, we *do* know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant (12:37) and diligent (12:42) in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. Hopefully, Jesus' warning not to get drunk and beat each other up (12:45) does not apply to us literally! But what changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Maters' house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples?

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### **WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Vickie Phillips, Florabelle Anderson, George White, Beatrice Cole, Francis Cree, Clyde Cree, Beverly Lazore, Anjo Laffin, Billy Sunday, Gary White, Mitch Smoke, Jerry Thompson, Hilda Smoke, Sandra Terrance, Robert Thompson, Larry Pyke, Julia David, Rita Arbour, Laurie Connors, Sheila Ransom, Caroline Lazore, Gerry Thompson, and Darlene Cook.

*We pray also to all who care for the sick in our hospitals and nursing homes. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

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**REMINDER! INSPIRE! CALLED TO LOVE**  
Reserved seats are filling up: September 25/16, Olympic Arena, Lake Placid. You must be registered online at: [inspirecalledtolove.org](http://inspirecalledtolove.org).

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The Knights of Columbus Local 10423 Father Michael K. Jacobs would like to congratulate two new members to the order: Brian Thomas and James Hemlock. God bless you both on your commitment and prosperity. Please contact Norman Tarbell if you would like information on becoming a member.

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Niawenko:wa to Dave Mainville for the donation of the fans in the Church. God bless you and your family for your generosity. It is greatly appreciated by the parishioners.

### **Parish Ministry Meetings**

All Parish Ministry meetings will resume in the month of September 2016. If a meeting is of an urgent nature and requires immediate attention, please submit in writing to the Church Rectory, ensuring that all relevant information is included and attached as necessary. Ministry meeting dates for the month of September will be re-posted in the bulletin during the latter part of August. Niawenko:wa.

### **Collections for July 31, 2016**

\$514.61 US      \$587.50 CDN

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Next Baptism Seminar: Tues., September 13 at 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Center. The child(ren) must be pre-registered with a copy of their Birth Certificate.

**Devotional Candles:** Large candles and votives are available for a donation of \$10.00 or \$1.00, if you wish to light a candle for a loved one, living or deceased, to honor for healing, or as a memorium.

**Religious Education:** The program will resume in September, including registration for the new sessions for sacramental preparation for First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA (Adult program for Sacramental preparation for Baptism/First Communion/Confirmation). If you would like more information on these programs, please do not hesitate to contact Laura Morris at the Rectory and St. Kateri Center. If you'd like to volunteer, training will be provided.

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center:** The center is missing 2 tables and 1 black chair. If you have information, please call 518-358-2931. Thank you.