

HOLY MASS

AUGUST 11TH, 20-13 – 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SON OF MAN IS COMING AT AN UNEXPECTED HOUR.

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

Offered For: **Saturday, August 10rd – 4:00 pm**
 Hilda Swamp and her grandparents
 Paul & Katie Caldwell
 Requested by Annie McDonald.

Servers: Albert, Justin and Nidia
Reader: Harold Caldwell

Offered For: **Sunday, August 11th, 10:00 am**
 Harriet Herne and Marie Flurry – Memorial Mass
 Requested by the Anderson Family
 and
 Louise and Thomas Herne – Memorial Mass
 By Vicki Herne Griffith

Servers: Konwanatison, Kaniiontonkwas and Amanda
Reader: Judy Cole

Offered For: **Tuesday, August 13th – 7:00 pm**
 Joseph Cook – 3rd Anniversary Mass.
 Requested by the Family

Offered For: **Wednesday, August 14th – 7:30 am**
 Barney Cole – Memorial Mass.
 Requested by the Family

Offered For: **Thursday, August 15th - 7:30 am**
 Marita Skidders – Memorial Birthday Mass.
 Parish Mass Intention

Offered For: **Friday, August 16th - 7:30 am**
 Margaret Mary White Edwards – Memorial Mass.
 Parish Mass Intention

Offered For: **Saturday, August 17th - 4:00 pm**
 Sarah Ransom – Memorial Mass.
 Requested by the Children.

Servers: Jenny, Thomas and Albert.
Reader: Harold Caldwell

Offered For: **Sunday, August 18th – 10:00 am**
 Paul & Mary Tarbell & Family, Living & Deceased.
 Requested by Edith Rybke

Servers: Nathan, Konwanatison and Kaniiontonkwas.
Reader: Irving Papineau.

Niawenko:wa / Thank you

To all our Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Readers
 for your valued contribution.

PARISH MEETINGS

Finance Council	September 7 th – 9am The Pastor's Residence
Kateri Circle (6:00 PM)	First Monday Every Month at Kateri Hall
Akwesasne Kateri Prayer Circle	First Friday every month. 5:00 pm Meeting (Potluck)
Faith Formation Ministry	Wednesday – Sept. 4 th – 6 PM
Communications Ministry	Tuesday – August 13 th – 5 PM
Youth Ministry	Wednesday – August 14 st - 6PM
Liturgical Ministry	Wednesday - August 21 st - 6PM
Family Life Ministry	Wednesday – August 28 th – 6 PM

FINANCE COUNCIL

COLLECTIONS	CANADIAN	US
Weekend	\$295.90	\$652.37

REMINDER: Any and all fundraising events held in order to raise funds specifically for the benefit of the St Regis Mission, and its programs, must be approved by the Finance Committee before such an event can take place. All fundraising events must include the official logo of the Saint Regis Mission clearly indicated on all correspondence (tickets, newspaper ads, etc.)

NOTE: The St. Regis Mission Church is in great need of a new vacuum cleaner to assist in the cleaning of the Church. The vacuum cleaner should be a commercial or industrial type. Any extra donation for such a purchase would be greatly appreciated. Thank you and may God Bless you for your generosity and kindness in this matter.

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:

The family & friends of the late Kim White
 The family & friends of the late June David-Vedder
 The family & friends of the late Danielle Terrance

*** NIAWENKOWA / THANK YOU ***

Thank you to all our Volunteer Church Cleaners.

Last Week: Team # 7 – Sharon Thompson's team.
Your help is always appreciated! God Bless you!
Aug. 14th – Team #8 – Connie Thompson's team.
Aug. 21st – Team #9 – Terry Bova's team.

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

THE SON OF MAN IS COMING AT AN UNEXPECTED HOUR. The word "faith" pops up throughout our readings this weekend like daisies in the fields. It is one of those words we use all the time. It is possible, when we have been regular participants in the life of the Church, to actually find ourselves taking our faith "on faith." Our belief system switches to autopilot and we just move along each day, without much excitement or energy. We make our life – decisions based on practical considerations, or the latest theory, and we keep our faith nice and tidy in its airtight compartment. A tamed and controlled faith will never prompt us to sell our possessions and give alms; it will never lead us to dream dreams or climb mountains. It will instead allow us to become lazy and careless servants. We will find that such a faith is absolutely no use when we are suffering, or frightened, or challenged. So we will go looking for some other thing to console us. The faith of the Church, in which we share, is faith in God: Father, Son and Spirit, and there is nothing tamed or controlled about God. The extraordinary energy of God's unending love for us is always present, and the Spirit of God is forever ready to be our guide. When we choose to live with such a faith, we are filled with joy, and we face each day with courage. *Marilyn Sweet, Windsor. NS.*

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.

SPECIAL REQUEST

This is a special request to all parishioners interested in forming a committee to organize the 1 year anniversary celebration, Oct. 21st, 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 15th at 4pm at the Pastor's Residence. Pre-registration is required, along with birth certificate(s) for your child(ren) when applying.

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 with future Liturgy classes.

NEWS / INFORMATION / UPCOMING EVENTS

Solemnity Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15th.
 A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun and the moon beneath her feet and on her head a crown of twelve stars. Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of the Virgin Mary, at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God. Mass in her honour will be celebrated on Sunday, August 18th at the 10 am Mass.

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. Deadline to register is August 15th.

Christina Life Program candidates completed the 4 week seminar on topics of 'Who is Jesus Christ, What it means to be a Christian, Repentance and Faith, The Christian Ideal: Loving God, Loving your Neighbor, The Christian Family, Life in the Holy Spirit and Receiving the Power of the Holy Spirit.' Congratulations to the candidates who participated: Debbie Thomas, Donna Arbour, Joanne Reyome, Veronica Cook and Holly Hart.