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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: 1 Kings 19.9, 11-13 Romans 9.1-5
Psalm: 85 Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33

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Saturday, August 12 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Harry J. Phillips – 7th Anniversary
Requested by wife, Karilyn Phillips
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Harold Caldwell and Norma Sunday

Sunday, August 13 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Helen Cole – Memorial Mass
Requested by the Family
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia
Lectors: Carole Ross and Valerie Garrow

Tuesday, August 15 – 7:00 pm

Offered for: Mose Herne & Family – Memorial Mass
Requested by Toni and Vernie Herne

Wednesday, August 16 – 10:00 am

Iakhihsohtha Lodge

Offered for: Francis 'Doc' Lazore – Memorial Birthday (Aug 4)
From the funeral collection

Thursday, August 17 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Alex Arquette – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, August 18 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Hubert Rourke – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Saturday, August 19 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Stewart Thompson 20th Anniversary (Aug. 20th)
Requested by Christie Thompson & Family
And Louis, Irene, Amy and Mary King – Memorial Mass
Requested by Elaine and Les Thompson
Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan
Lectors: Bella Dejung and Liz Sunday

Sunday, August 20 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Allan Gorrow – Memorial Mass,
his wife Grace - 16th Anniversary,
his son Mark – 30th Anniversary
Requested by Shirley & Chris Gorrow
Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Lori Thompson and Phil Tarbell

OH, YOU OF LITTLE FAITH!

....Believe the incredible, and you can do the impossible. It is our want of faith that holds us back, even as Peter. Why did he begin to sink?

The Gospel gives us the reason. He took account of the winds. He began reading the surveys. It was established statistically that 99.44 percent of mankind cannot walk on water. All the incredulities were in the winds.

When he took his eyes off Christ, Peter began to sink!

How about me? Do I keep my eyes on Christ, or do I let the winds and waves lashing about me frighten me to death?

PRAYER FOR THE PRESENT MOMENT

Dear God, I spend so much time reliving yesterday or anticipating tomorrow that I lose sight of the only time that is really mine -- the present moment.

You give me today one moment at a time. That's all I have -- all I'll ever have.

Give me the faith which knows that each moment contains exactly what is best for me.

Give me the hope, which trusts you enough to forget past failings and future trials.

Give me the love, which makes each moment an anticipation of eternity with you.

Keep my eyes on Jesus Who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN -- HOLY DAY -- AUGUST 15

"The mystery of Mary's Assumption reminds us that our definitive homeland is not here on earth, and that our longing for fulfillment finds complete satisfaction only in eternal happiness." (Pope Benedict XVI)

Hail Mary, full of grace! All generations rejoice to call you blessed and to acknowledge the great things that God your Savior has done for you. In preserving you from the stain of sin, God already prepared you to be taken to the place that had been readied for you in heaven. As we commemorate this Assumption of your body and soul into heaven, we recall that you intercede for us powerfully in your reign as Queen of the Universe and that you remember us tenderly as Mother of the Church. Seeking the help of your power and the consolation of your gentle compassion, we ask that you join us in praying for the intentions that we now entrust to you. (*Mention your prayer requests.*)

As you present our petitions to Our Father in heaven, pray that we may accept God's response in a spirit of joy that marked your life on earth. Help us to long for our heavenly inheritance and to live a life of love so that we may join you in praising God forever. **Amen.**

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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SEVERAL YEARS AGO, I was teaching today's Gospel to a group of five year olds and one asked the question, "Why didn't his friends wear life-jackets?" To a five year old, this question makes sense; to a believer it takes a different thrust. Today's Gospel speaks to us of the power of faith and truth, revealed to us through a deepening relationship between Jesus and his disciples. After feeding more than five thousand people, Jesus sends his disciples into the lake. The waves become strong and the disciples are afraid. Jesus appears to them but they do not recognize him. Again Peter doubts him: "If it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Finally, the disciples recognize Jesus with the words, "Truly you are the Son of God." In this passage we go from the unknown to the known, from darkness to light. Our faith is nourished through our relationship with Jesus. We should strive to better know Jesus, not to know about Jesus. To better know Jesus is the spiritual path of prayer and reflection. Each of us has had a time in our lives when we have been frightened because of some unknown. How did we react? Was our faith strong enough to speak the assuring words, "Truly you are the Son of God"?

Sr. Johanna D'Agostino, IBVM, Toronto, ON

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we pray for all who are ill, especially Katherine Johnson, Mitchell Sunday, Orlo Ransom, Clyde Cree, Hilda Lazore, Nancy Phillips, April Benedict, Marie Casey, Francis Cree, Beverly Taylor, Helen Chubb, Hilda Smoke, Teddy Thompson, Isabelle Rourke, Marita Francis, Joyce Kelso, and Philip Francis. Sustain all who are awaiting surgery this month. Comfort the families of all who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Lord, grant eternal rest to our recently deceased -- Shirley Cook Jacobs, Arthur Tarbell, and Dana Hart. Give peace and consolation to their families and friends.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY ORIENTATION MEETING ON AUGUST 23, 2017

The Diocese of Ogdensburg will sponsor new classes in FORMATION FOR MINISTRY beginning in September 2017. This year's classes will be held at St. Mary's in Canton, New York.

St. Regis Parish is grateful for those who were involved in the Formation For Ministry Program in the past and have been ministering in our parish the past two years.

We hope that there will be other generous parishioners who will enroll in the program this September. Please speak to Father Jerome Pastores if God is inspiring you to serve in St. Regis parish.

There will be an orientation meeting at St. Mary's in Canton on August 23rd to explain FORMATION FOR MINISTRY.

For more information, contact Deacon Patrick Donahue at the diocesan Chancery Office, 315-393-2920 or online at pdonahue@rcdony.org.

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.

To gather with God's people in united adoration of the Father is as necessary to the Christian life as prayer.
Martin Luther

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

COLLECTIONS for Aug. 5 and 6, 2017
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