

HOLY MASS

AUGUST 18TH, 20-13 – 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE.

READINGS: Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10 Hebrews 12.1-4
Psalm 40 Gospel: Luke 12.49-53

Saturday, August 17th – 4:00 pm

Offered For: Sarah Ransom – Memorial Mass
 Requested by the Children

Servers: Jenny, Thomas and Albert.

Reader: Harold Caldwell

Sunday, August 18th, 10:00 am

Offered For: Paul & Mary Tarbell & Family, Living & Deceased.
 Requested by Edith Rybke.

Servers: Nathan, Konwanatison & Kaniiontonkwas

Reader: Irving Papineau.

Tuesday, August 20th – 7:00 pm

Offered For: Kanatiao Adams – Memorial Birthday Mass.
 Requested by the Family.

Wednesday, August 21st – 7:30 am

Offered For: Frank Cook – Memorial Mass.
 Parish Mass Intention

Thursday, August 22nd - 10:00 am

Mass at lakhihsotha Home for the Elderly

Offered For: Darlene Oakes – Memorial Mass.
 Parish Mass Intention

Friday, August 23rd - 7:30 am

Offered For: Walter and Louise Herne – Memorial Mass
 Requested by Leland Herne

Saturday, August 24th - 4:00 pm

Offered For: Cecilia and Wilson Lazore – Memorial and 20th
 Anniversary Mass.
 Requested by Charlotte Day.

Servers: Justin, Nidia, Jenny

Reader: Elizabeth Sunday

6:30 pm Mass at Tsionkwanonsonthe Adult Care

Offered For: Henry Smoke – 2nd Anniversary
 Requested by Margie Lazore.
 And
 Elizabeth Francis – 10th Anniversary
 Requested by Shirley Francis.

Sunday, August 25th – 10:00 am

Offered For: Judy Marge David – Memorial Birthday Mass
 Parish Mass Intention
 And
 Grace (12th Anniv.), and Mark (27th Anniv.)
 Requested by Allan Garrow.

Servers: Amanda, Nathan and Konwanatison

Reader: Donna Arbour

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 – Sept. 10 th – 5 PM
Youth Ministry	Wednesday – Sept. 11 th - 6PM
Liturgical Ministry	Wednesday - August 21 st - 6PM
Family Life Ministry	Wednesday – August 28 th – 6 PM

FINANCE COUNCIL

COLLECTIONS	CANADIAN	US
Weekend	\$555.75	\$450.42

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:

Josephine Lazore, prayers for your recovery.
 Requested by Joseph and Lucy Lazore.

*** NIAWENKOWA / THANK YOU ***

Thank you to all our Volunteer Church Cleaners.

Last Week: Team # 8 – Connie Thompson's team.
Your help is always appreciated! God Bless you!
Aug. 21st – Team #9 – Terry Bova's team.
Aug. 28th – Team # 10 – Lori Thompson's team.

Niawenkowa/Thank You to all the Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Readers and volunteers. Your valued contribution is much appreciated.

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

MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE. Authentic biblical prophets received a divine call to be messengers and interpreters of the Word of God. Fundamental to their mission was obedience to God's Word. Today we encounter the prophet Jeremiah, an outspoken and relentless defender of God's truth and justice. Jeremiah had been warning the people that their continued infidelity to their covenant with God would result in the destruction of the city of Jerusalem. Jeremiah grew despondent because of his unrelieved message of woe to the people he loved. Jesus, like Jeremiah, demands a decision either for or against his message. "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!" Jesus did not resist hard decisions for fear of not being accepted or liked. Jesus knew that whenever the Holy Spirit of fire came to people through the Word of God, it would ignite division. In some, the Spirit of hire brings about repentance; in others, anger against the messenger. Through the Gospel, the Spirit of fire cleanses hearts by faith. When sinners hear and believe that their sins are completely forgiven, the fire of the Spirit, like a burning coal, touches, purifies and enables people to speak the Word with boldness. Who are the prophets among us? What is their message? How does God's Word bring about division and opposition today? *Thomas Rosica, Toronto, ON.*

PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK & ELDERLY

Please pray for all those who are ill, especially Mae Thompson, Rhea Anderson, Wally Jacobs, Yvonne Miller, Sandra Terrance, Benjamin Jacobs, Bertha Horne, and the residents of our nursing homes.

ETERNAL REST

We remember also in prayer all recently deceased: Father Everett Denesha, Danielle Terrance, Christine June David-Vedder, Minnie Mae Peters, Gatlin Oakes, Mary Fiacco, Edgar Jock, Lorraine Canoe, Pat Waterman, Saka (Millicent Cook) Pembleton, and Judy Thompson. Eternal rest grants unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

First Communion classes for children in Grade 2 and above will start October 3rd, 2013. For children in Grade 7 and above, who have not made their Confirmation, the tentative start date for First Communion classes is October 13, 2013. Registration will be accepted on both dates. Early registration will be accepted between 9am and 12 noon at Kateri Hall. For more information please call 518-358-2931 and ask for Vicky Phillips or Debbie Thomas.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Next Baptism Seminar is scheduled for October 17, 2013. Please call the Pastor's Residence to obtain an application form and for more information.

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.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY Program:

Congratulations to the candidates enrolled in the 2 year program beginning in September 2013: Connie Thompson, Bernice Lazore, Laura Morris, Carole Ross, Jamie Ross, Valerie Garrow, Donna Arbour, Shari Francis, Sharon Thompson.

We pray for Sister Christine in her successful search for a new residence. Her new residence will be in Bombay, New York. We wish her all the best, and God bless her and her new home. Thank you to everyone for assisting in her search, especially Matt and Sandi Rourke.

Special recognition to Minerva White, Judy Hampton and Ellen Emery for their valued contribution to the music workshop recently held August 10th, and to the participants. Also, to Dorothy Costello, Sandi and Amanda Rourke for the delicious meal that was presented and served. Niawenko:wa / Thank you!

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.