

Sunday, August 20, 2017
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Isaiah 56.1, 6-7 **Romans** 11.13-15, 29-32
Psalm: 67 **Gospel:** **Matthew** 15.21-28

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, Phillip 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

Tuesday, August 22 – 7:00 pm

Offered for: Reginald Mitchell – Memorial Mass
 Requested by Toni and Vernie Herne

Wednesday, August 23 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Priscilla 'Bulla' Herne – 1st Anniversary
 From the funeral collection

Thursday, August 24 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Daniel White – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Friday, August 25 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Mae Tarbell – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Saturday, August 26 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Danielle Johnson – Memorial Mass
 Requested by the family

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

Lectors: Caroline Peters and Nicky King

Saturday, August 26 – 6:30 pm

Tri-District Elders Lodge

Offered for: Percy Francis – 5th Anniversary
 Requested by wife, Shirley and Family

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan

Sunday, August 27 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Elizabeth 'Bessie' Cole – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia

Lectors: Cora Gibson and Judy Cole

OUR LADY OF KNOCK, PRAY FOR US!

At about 8 o'clock on a Thursday evening, August 21, 1879, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and St. John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of the church at Knock, County Mayo, Ireland. Beside them to their left was an altar with a cross and a figure of a lamb around which angels hovered. There were fifteen official witnesses to the apparition--young and old who prayed two hours in the rain. Two Commissions of Enquiry in 1879 and 1936 accepted their testimony as trustworthy. Today, Knock ranks among the world's major Marian Shrines where many graces and healings have been given.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK ON HER FEAST, AUGUST 21

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise," Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find."

Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me.

Comfort me when I am sick, lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

MY FAITH IN ACTION

God gives me 7 days in a week. Select one faith-filled action for each day this week. Do it for Love of Jesus.

1. Pray for those in need
2. Share your love of the Blessed Mother with a child.
3. Send a greeting card to a lonely shut-in.
4. Help an elderly neighbor or friend with a chore.
5. Visit someone who is sick.
6. Say the rosary for the sick, lonely, and homeless.
7. Donate items to a food pantry or a thrift store for the poor.

THE CROWNING EVENT OF LIFE

If someone were to ask you, "What is the most important thing in life for everybody without exception?" I wonder if you could come up with the right answer instantly and without hesitation. You would if you are truly a faithful Catholic. You would whip back the correct answer, "Baptism" without a second thought. Baptism! Child of God! Heir of Eternal Life!

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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HOLY EUCHARIST IS distributed in such small portions; how can it be so full of mercy? One answer is that even a little good food goes a long way. Ask any pup that waits around the table! The image of my dog cleaning up crumbs is a study in faithfulness, contentment and trust. Faithfulness because he always shows up; contentment because he doesn't complain about the size, flavor or quality of the crumbs; and the trust because any dog knows that even the tiniest morsel is worth the effort of pursuit. Clearly the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel had similarly observed the persistence of hungry dogs. So it was that when her daughter was beset by a demon, she did not hesitate to seek out Jesus of Nazareth, Jewish though he was. Recognizing that even a crumb of his mercy contained more than enough grace to heal her daughter, she persevered in approaching Jesus, stating that even the smallest portion of food can satisfy one who trusts in a Master's goodness. This Gentile woman's unquenchable faith in God's mercy resulted in the instant healing of her daughter. As we approach the table of the Lord today, let us with similar faithfulness, contentment and trust come to Christ Jesus for refreshment, sustenance and healing. Even one crumb of his mercy is more than enough.

Beverly Illaug, Kemptville, ON.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

Next session is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12 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.

REMINDER!! Formation for Ministry Orientation meeting for the new year will be held at St. Mary's Church in Canton on August 23. Please see Father Jerome if you are willing to enter the program. Also, phone Deacon Patrick Donahue, 315-393-2920 for more information.

BE PERSISTENT IN PRAYER!

Lord, help us, for You alone are our Savior! Be with us, Lord, when we are in trouble. Be with us, Lord, we pray!

POPE FRANCIS

May nothing stop you from living and growing in your Heavenly Father's friendship, and from witnessing to His infinite goodness and mercy.

COLLECTIONS

July 15 & 16/17 (see next week's bulletin)
Aug. 5 & 6/17 \$491.55 CDN \$446.00 US
Aug. 12 & 13/17 \$326.80 CDN \$510.09 US

O Blessed Mother, we commend to your motherly care those who are ill and those awaiting major surgery, especially Orlo Ransom, Clyde Cree, Mitchell Sunday, Helen Chubb, Hilda Smoke, Francis Cree, Hilda Lazore, Teddy Thompson, April Benedict, Joyce Kelso, Vickie Phillips, and Felicia Jock

Mother Mary intercede with your Divine Son to heal those who suffer distress. Comfort the families who have suffered the loss of loved ones, especially the families of Shirley Jacobs, Grace Chubb, Arthur Tarbell, Dana Hart, Hubert Rourke, Madeline Laffin and Ronald Mitchell. *Amen.*

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR IS APPROACHING

It is time to prepare for a new school year. It is also time to prepare for a new Sacramental Year! Is there someone in your family in need of preparation for First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Be alert for announcements of the time and date for this year's classes.

ANNUAL CLM ASSOCIATION DINNER: For all Commissioned Lay Ministers in St. Lawrence, Franklin and Adirondack Deaneries.

SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11! The Annual CLM Association Dinner will be held in Norfolk at the Parish of the Visitation. Our special guest presenter will be Bishop Terry LaValley. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more details! To register, call Jeannie Grizutto at 315-393-3930 or email jgrizutto@rcdony.org