

**HOLY MASS**

**Sunday, August 23, 2015**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

READINGS: Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b Psalm: 34  
Ephesians 4.32 - 5.1-2, 21-32 Gospel: John 6.53, 60-69

**Saturday, August 22 - 4:00 pm**

Offered for: Karen Terrance – Memorial Mass  
Requested by Gilbert Terrance.

**Sunday, August 23 – 10:00 am**

Offered for: Grace and Mark Garrow – Memorial Mass.  
Requested by Allan Garrow.

**Tuesday, August 25 – 6:00 pm**

Offered for: Daniel Bero Sr. – Memorial Mass.  
From the funeral collection.

**Wednesday, August 26 – 12:10 pm**

Offered for: John Herne – Memorial Mass.  
Requested by Vicki Herne Griffiths.

**Thursday, August 27 – 12:10 pm**

Offered for: Angus Adams – Memorial Mass.  
From the funeral collection.

**Friday, August 28 – 12:10 pm**

Offered for: Ruth Cook – Memorial Mass.  
From the funeral collection.

**Saturday, August 29 - 4:00 pm**

Offered for: Leslie Phillips – Memorial Mass.  
Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc & Staff.

**Sunday, August 30 – 10:00 am**

Offered for: Shayne King – Memorial Mass.  
Requested by the Family.

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**Baptism** - Parents wishing to have their child baptized, must complete an information sheet and provide a copy of the child(ren)'s Birth Certificate. Please contact the Rectory for more information.  
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**FOOD BANK:** The Outreach Ministry/Food Bank continues the callout for donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, between 9 am and 4 pm, or before and after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Niawen.

**Collections for the week of August 16, 2015**

\$575.46 US \$451.65 CDN

**Thanksgiving Celebration**

On Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at the conclusion of the 4 pm Anticipated Mass, a dinner is being organized at the St. Kateri Center (Kateri Hall) in honor of Father Anthony and Father Jerome. All parishioners are invited to attend. If you wish more information, please contact Connie Thompson at 613-932-6870, or Laura Morris at the Rectory, 613-575-2753.

**St. Regis Church Fundraising Committee** thanks everyone who supported and contributed to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Church Golf Classic Tournament. Niawenkowa to all volunteers who worked tirelessly before, during and after the event. Our thanks to the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Community Partnership Fund, 3 corp sponsors, area businesses, organizations, and individuals, auction item donors, special trophy donors, golfers, Cedar View Golf Club, and the 3 chancellors of the exchequer. For a complete list of donors, please visit the church website: stregischurch.org. Contratulations to the winners and see you next year!

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**  
**SEPTEMBER 22-25, 2015**

The eighth World Meeting of Families will be held in Philadelphia, PA next month. The theme this year is "LOVE IS OUR MISSION. THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE!"

Pope Francis is expected to arrive in Philadelphia on September 26 and will take part in a Festival of Families. On September 27, he will celebrate a Mass in the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. The Papal Mass is free and open to the public. More than a million worshippers are expected. Twenty parishioners of St. Regis Church have signed up for transportation in a bus chartered by the Diocese of Ogdensburg Family Life Department.

To learn more about this great meeting of Families, go to [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org) There is an excellent Catechesis of Family Life that can be downloaded. For those unable to travel to Philadelphia, follow all the meetings on EWTN television.

**World Meeting of Families Prayer**

*God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church. May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel. May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!**



**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 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.

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

JESUS DOESN'T TELL people what they want to hear. He speaks the truth without waffling, capitulating or justifying. Truth is what it is. Many followers, both in that moment and for generations after, abandon Jesus because they simply cannot accept his words. Maybe the truth does not jibe with their 'truth,' maybe it is too difficult or perhaps they can't trust in what they don't understand. Whatever the reason, they opt out. Then Jesus turns to his disciples, his friends, the men who've walked with him, and asks, "Do you also wish to go away?" Imagine that. After all they'd been through together, after all he'd shown and taught them, he lays the choice before them. Today, he lays it before us. As for me and my household, we will serve ... What fills that blank? Better yet, what fills our time? What fills our thoughts? We'd like it to be the Lord. But is it, really? Choosing to serve the Lord doesn't happen just once. It's a daily decision made in how we live our lives in the moment, how we love each other now, how we spend our time and talents today. Just as Joshua challenged the tribes, just as Jesus challenged his disciples all those generations ago, we too are challenged to make our choice. Today, let us make it wholeheartedly.  
*Caroline Pignat, Kanata, ON.*

**Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive**

"God works through us. We have a mission. We are in the world for a purpose—to receive God's love ourselves and to show God's love to others. God seeks to heal a broken universe. He asks us to be his witnesses and helpers in that work."

*To ponder:* Can you think of a time when God's love helped you to love in a more honest and better way?  
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**A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH, HOPE OF THE SICK**

O blessed St. Joseph, I place myself in your care. Pray for me. Help me remember that I am not alone in my struggles.

Please join me in asking God to send me hope in my sorrow, courage in my fear, and healing in the midst of my challenges.

Please ask our loving God to fill me with the grace to accept whatever my life holds and to strengthen my faith in His healing power.

Thank you, St. Joseph, for the promise of hope you hold to all who believe, and inspire me to give this gift of hope to others.

Remember our sick parishioners -- Henry Arquette, Alex Arquette, Yvonne Chubb, Agnes Cook, Carl Bero, Francis Cree, Debbie Bero, Laurie Connors, John Bigtree, Antoine Delormier, Norris Thompson, Vernie Herne, Mae Tarbell, John Mitchell, Shirley Gorrow, Sandra Terrance, and all others who need our prayers today.

St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us!

**The Altar and Rosary Society of the St. Regis Mission Church** is inviting everyone interested in joining the Society. Application forms are available at the entrance of the Church. The completed form can be deposited in the collection basket at any Mass, or bring it to the meeting on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 1:00 pm at St. Kateri Center.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Become A Catechist or Aide.** The St. Regis Mission Church Religious Education Program is currently seeking adults and High School students interested in volunteering as Catechists and Aides. **We are looking for individuals willing to bring their faith alive and share it with children. We provide training and all resource materials.**

If you can share 1 hour per week of your faithful time to volunteer as a teacher or a helper, please contact the Religious Education Program 518-358-2931 or 613-575-2753 during office hours, 9 am to 4 pm Monday thru Friday.

**Registration forms** for the upcoming First Communion and Confirmation preparation classes are available at the back of the Church, St. Kateri Center and the rectory. Completed forms are to be returned by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

First Communion class is provided to children in Grade 2 and above. Confirmation class is provided to the youth in grades 7/8 and above.