

Sunday August 27, 2017

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36
Psalm: 128:1 – 3,6,8 Matthew 16:13-20

Saturday, August 26, 2017 – 4:00 pm

Offered for: Danielle Johnson
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

Lectors: Caroline Peters, Nicky King

Saturday, August 26, 2017 – 6:30 pm

Offered for: Percy Francis
5th Anniversary

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Sunday, August 27, 2017 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Elizabeth Bessie Cole
Memorial Mass – Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna and Rylie

Lectors: Cora Gibson, Judy Cole

Tuesday, August 29, 2017 – 7:00 pm

Offered for: Anthony John McDonald
Memorial Mass- Funeral Collection

Wednesday, August 30, 2017 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Thomas Sunday
Memorial Mass – Funeral Collection

Thursday, August 31, 2017 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Hattie Bashaw - Memorial Mass

Friday, September 1, 2017 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Grace Chubb - Memorial Mass

Saturday, September 2, 2017 – 4:00 pm

Offered for: Agnes King and sons
Abram and Albert Memorial Mass

Requested by: Beatrice Bero and Family

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Janine Rourke, Amanda Rourke

Sunday, September 3, 2017 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Norma Lazore
1st Anniversary

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

Lectors: Children and Youth

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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.

FALL RETREAT FOR ADULTS

Fall Retreat: "Praying with the Psalms of Creation" is being held on **Sept. 15-17, 2017** at Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake. Facilitators: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Adult Faith Educator, Paul Hetzler, Horticulture & Natural Resource Educator at Cornell University Co-operative Extension, with Fr. Paul Kelly as celebrant of Liturgy on Saturday. Suggested Offering: \$145 (includes all meals Friday evening through Sun. afternoon).

Theme: Like the Psalmist who prayed with the mystery and magnificence of God's presence in creation, retreatants are invited to discover anew the whispers of God's love tucked in the beauties of the fall season in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains.

To Register, call 315-782-3460 or email srbethssj@gmail.com by Sept. 12, 2017

**HEARTS ON FIRE
September 1, 2017 Malone, NY**

Join us for Adoration with praise and worship music on the First Friday of the Month at 7:00 p.m. in Notre Dame Church in Malone. A bonfire with snacks will follow! This event is open to all and occurs on every first Friday. Contact Andrew Duso andrew@standres.org for more information.

October is the month of the Blessed Mother. We encourage you to pray the Rosary every day for the whole month. "A family who prays together stays forever"

Father Jerome

We Pray for All Who Are Suffering

Lord, we lift up to you today all those in our St. Regis Parish family who are sick, lonely depressed and sorrowful.

Please lay your healing hand upon 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.

*Lord, grant eternal rest to our recently deceased
Ronald L. Taironiote Mitchell
We pray for consolation to his family. Amen.*

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 School Library in Canton, NY on **August 30, 2017**. Please see Father Jerome if you are willing to enter the program. Also, phone Deacon Patrick Donahue, 315-393-2920 for more information.

COLLECTIONS

August 19, 2017 Reg. Mass \$ 170.73 **CDN** \$ 131.00 **US**

August 19, 2017 Funeral \$ 277.50 **CDN** \$ 118.00 **US**

August 20, 2017 Reg. Mass \$ 178.99 **CDN** \$ 277.65 **US**

August 20, 2017 Funeral \$ 183.31 **CDN** \$ 186.73 **US**