

## HOLY MASS

### Sunday, August 28, 2016 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29 Psalm: 68  
Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a Gospel: Luke 14.1, 7-14

#### Saturday, August 27 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Clara J. Lazore King – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Calvin, Cora and Cruz

Lectors: Jenny Dejung and Jamie Bay

#### Saturday, August 27 – 6:30 pm

##### Community Mass – Tri-District Elders Lodge

Offered for: James Thompson – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

#### Sunday, August 28 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Anna Beaubien – Memorial Birthday  
Requested by daughter, Beverly

Altar Servers: Calvin, Cora and Cruz

Lectors: Valerie Garrow and Jamie Ross

#### Saturday, September 3 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Norman Tarbell Sr. – Memorial Birthday,  
Margaret Tarbell – Memorial Mass,  
David Tarbell – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary,  
Donna VanEvery – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by Lisa Tarbell

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Bella Dejung and Nidia Dejung

#### Sunday, September 4 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Daniel and Loveday McDonald  
Memorial Mass  
Requested by Truman Wood

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee and Kenia.

Lectors: Children and Youth

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*Niawenko:wa / Thank you Father Jack for your time with us here at St. Regis Church. Your prayerful Masses and homilies are truly inspirational and a blessing. God bless you on your priestly practices.*

### Reflection on the Gospel - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time C (Luke 14:1, 7-14) -Veronica Lawson

One of the most disturbing features of life in our times is the forced displacement of peoples. Some displaced people receive the hospitality they seek. Others find themselves locked out and abandoned. These people, like Jesus, are “carefully watched” lest they disturb the lifestyle and comfort of those who have more than their share of the planet’s resources. A 2016 Oxfam report indicates that the combined wealth of the world’s 62 richest people equals that of 3.5 million others, the poorer half the world’s population. The gospel challenge is to find a way to redress the obscene imbalance represented by those figures because the global community has the resources to provide a home for everyone and the means for all to live in the dignity of the children of God. Today’s gospel has Jesus under scrutiny as he dines in the home of a leading Pharisee. In Luke’s gospel, the Pharisees are generally depicted as hostile to Jesus. This portrait reflects the situation of the time the gospels are being written when Pharisaic Judaism and Christian Judaism had parted ways. At the time of Jesus’ ministry, the Pharisees were a minority group of well-respected experts in the Law. Despite the hostility from his host, Jesus is not deterred from expressing his opinion and as usual he does so in the form of a story that comes from the experience of his hearers. He first addresses the guests and then the host. The guests are clearly not from the lower echelons of society. They are people who receive invitations to wedding banquets where places of honour are reserved for the most distinguished guests. Jesus appeals to their fairly normal fear of being shamed before others. He also reminds them of the principle of reversal that operates in God’s kin-dom where those who seek the first places find themselves last and the last are first. Jesus’ advice for his host is more removed from first century Palestinian experience than is his advice for the guests: do not invite friends, family and wealthy neighbours; invite the destitute and those with disabilities. In other words, invite those considered unclean by observant Jews rather than those who have the capacity to return your hospitality. This was a confronting suggestion in that culture. It embodied the inclusive values of the kin-dom vision that Jesus had preached from the outset. It is confronting for us in our times. It is easy to welcome like-minded people into our land and our homes. It is not so easy to be open to those who see the world differently from us. We are invited to look on them with love rather than hostility and to secure a place for them in our hearts and in our common home.

#### Bible Quote

1 Peter 5: Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God that he may exalt you in due time;



### 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.

### Jubilee Year of Mercy – August 28 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“Alms atone for sins” (Sirach 2:29). Alms are mercy translated into hands-on compassion. Jesus confirms Sirach’s wisdom. “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7). “Conduct your affairs with humility” (Sirach 3:17). Humility: we’re all alike and special, for we’re children of God. Jesus confirms that wisdom, too: “Do not recline at table in the place of honor. Take the lowest place” (Luke 14:8, 10). In fact, “When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite friends, relatives, wealthy neighbors. Invite the poor, crippled, lame, blind,” physically or figuratively, society’s most vulnerable and marginalized, “who cannot repay you” (see 14:12-14). Jesus seems to be telling us to prepare for eternity with God’s chosen by becoming their friend here and now. Mercy is measure not by our delight in welcoming those we like most or who can repay us best, but by sincerely embracing those we like least, who cannot repay us at all. Utter humility inspires pure mercy; pure mercy leads to eternal joy. *Peter Scagnelli, Copyright J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

#### Prayer to the Sick

We ask for prayers for all who care for the sick in our hospitals and nursing home, for our sick and homebound, especially, Vickie Phillips, Florabelle Anderson, George White, Beatrice Cole, Francis Cree, Clyde Cree, Beverly Lazore, Anjo Laffin, Billy Sunday, Gary White, Mitch Smoke, Jerry Thompson, Hilda Smoke, Sandra Terrance, Robert Thompson, Larry Pyke, Julia David, Rita Arbour, Laurie Connors, Sheila Ransom, Caroline Lazore, Gerry Thompson, and Darlene Cook.

*We pray for the repose soul of Priscilla ‘Bulla’ Herne. May her soul rest in peace. May the family be comforted in their time of sorrow.*

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**REMINDER! INSPIRE! CALLED TO LOVE**  
Reserved seats are filling up at the Inspired Summit on September 25/16, at the Olympic Arena in Lake Placid. You must be registered to attend the event and you can do so by registering online at: inspirecalledtolove.org, OR, for assistance, please contact Laura Morris at the Rectory.

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**Knights of Columbus Local 10423 Father Michael K. Jacobs** is accepting new members. If you are interested, please contact Norman Tarbell.

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**Altar & Rosary Society** wishes to thank everyone for their support through donations, cooking and volunteering at the event, purchasing a meal, promotion, etc. The amount raised is \$527.00 US, and \$269.00 Cdn. This will help purchase more candles, mass linens, a stand for the crucifix, and altar servers’ albs and pendants. Niawenkowa.

### Parish Ministry Meetings

All Parish Ministry meetings will resume in the month of September 2016. If a meeting is of an urgent nature and requires immediate attention, please submit in writing to the Church Rectory, ensuring that all relevant information is included and attached as necessary. Ministry meeting dates for the month of September, will be re-posted in the bulletin during the latter part of August. Have a safe and restful summer. Niawenko:wa.

#### Collections for August 21, 2016

\$463.96 US      \$238.30 CDN

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Next Baptism Seminar: Tues., September 13 at 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Center. The child(ren) must be pre-registered with a copy of their Birth Certificate.

**Devotional Candles:** Large candles and votives are available for a donation of \$10.00 or \$1.00, if you wish to light a candle for a loved one, living or deceased, to honor for healing, or as a memorium.

**Religious Education:** The program will resume in September, including registration for the new sessions for sacramental preparation for First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA (Adult program for Sacramental preparation for Baptism/First Communion/Confirmation). If you would like to volunteer or would like more information on the programs, please contact Laura Morris at the Rectory or St. Kateri Center. Training will be provided.

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center:** The center is missing 2 tables and 1 black chair. If you have information, please call 518-358-2931. Thank you.