

HOLY MASS

Sunday, August 30, 2015
22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: DEUTERONOMY 4.1-2, 6-8 Psalm: 15
James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

Tuesday, September 1 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Mike Smoke – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Wednesday, September 2 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: John Alex Thompson – 1st Anniversary
From the funeral collection

Thursday, September 3 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Anna Mae Besaw – 1st Memorial Birthday
From the funeral collection

Friday, September 4 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Mary Grant – Memorial Mass
Requested by Phoebe Curran,
Maureen & Lorna Eldred

Saturday, September 5 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Nancy Hopps – 14th Anniversary
Requested by her husband, Vernon Hopps

Sunday, September 6 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Cynthia Cree Cook – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

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.

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.

Thanksgiving Celebration

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS,
FATHER ANTHONY Osuji!**

God has bestowed many graces and blessings upon us because Father Anthony was generous in responding to His call to serve as Parish Administrator at our Church here in St. Regis.

We praise and thank God for this special priest!

We thank Father Anthony for being a blessing for us! We pray that God will be with him as he proclaims His Word in another corner of His vineyard.

A PRAYER FOR ALL PRIESTS

Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs.

We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood.

Yet we know, too, that they are one with us and share our human weaknesses. We know too that they are tempted to sin and discouragement, as are we, needing to be ministered to, as do we, to be consoled and forgiven, as do we. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith.

We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus. Your presence in their hearts. Your holiness in their souls. Your joy in their spirits. Let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic Bread.

We pray to You, O Lord, with Mary, the mother of priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen.

Please join us at the thanksgiving dinner following the Anticipated Mass on Saturday, August 29th, 2015, at the St. Kateri Center (Kateri Hall) in honor of Father Anthony, and Father Jerome. A blessing of the food will be shared by all prior to serving. Niawenko:wa.



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.

NOTE OF THANKS to all of you who give generously, and thanks to the efforts of the fundraising finance committees. We have not been in the red since the beginning of 2014. Instead, we have made gains.

Since 2014, we have been able to have a surplus of over 43,000 dollars, despite the fact that we have also had capital expenses and renovations. We paid for the Church windows 19,000 dollars, we repaired the porch at the rectory, we renovated Kateri Hall almost 15,000 dollars, and we have repainted the rectory and changed the kitchen with over 5,000 dollars. Still we are not on deficit. We thank all of you and may God bless your generosity.

The finance committee wishes to assure all of you that we have put in place a very thorough, strictly transparent system of accounting, and of expenditure. The finance committee, under the direction of our priest, is responsible for managing the church's money. Before every expense is made, we have to discuss it and track it. We also try to follow the diocesan regulations in things regarding money. Be assured that your contributions are used for what they are meant for. In the following months, we will continue to renovate and improve the standards of the Church, of the rectory and of the Kateri Hall. Thank you.

Esther Jock, Chairperson, Finance Committee.

A Prayer to Jesus for Healing

Dear Lord, You give us life. You hold all power in your hands. You are full of mercy and grace, please forgive us for our faults. Wrap us as a close knit family and bind us with your Loving Hands. Help us put our trust in You, the greatest physician. You heal, You protect, You care, You love, You are kind, You are patient, You are thoughtful, You are strength. You Lord are our Creator.

We entrust to You, all our loved ones who are suffering today -- those in hospitals, addiction centers, and nursing homes -- those undergoing surgery or treatments.

We pray especially for Henry Arquette, Sandra Terrance, John Bigtree, Laurie Connors, Francis Cree, Carl Bero, Mae Tarbell, Debbie Bero, Philip Francis, Antoine Delormier, Norris Thompson, Alex Arquette, Clyde Cree, Abigail Taylor, John Mitchell, and Deacon Ron Boyer.

Heal them Lord, if it be Your will. Amen.

**THE INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

Dear Lord Jesus, during this month of September, we pray that opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people. Bless our schools and our workplaces that our youth can find success in their vocations.

Lord, we also ask Your blessing on every catechist throughout the Church. May all catechists live the faith they proclaim. Amen.

**PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE MANDATORY MEETING**

All members are requested to attend this very important meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 2015, beginning at 5 pm at the Saint Kateri Center.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration forms for First Communion preparation for children in Grade 2 and above and Confirmation preparation for youth in grades 7/8 & above are now available at the entrance of the Church, at Saint Kateri Center, and the rectory. We also welcome adults who desire to receive God's blessings in the Sacraments. Volunteers are most welcome to register as a teacher or helper. If you can spare one hour per week of your time, it would be truly appreciated.

The Altar and Rosary Society of the St. Regis

Mission Church is accepting applications for membership into the society. Please obtain an application. They can be dropped in the collection basket during Mass, or return it on the day of the meeting: Sun., September 6th, 2015, at 1:00 pm at the Saint Kateri Center.

Devotional candle for a loved one, living or

deceased. Light a candle in memory, or for healing and strength. For a donation of \$5.00 for a large candle, or \$1.00 for a small candle, light the way for a loved one – living or deceased. The donation can be forwarded to an usher during the offertory.

Collections for the week of August 16, 2015

\$437.83 US \$706.50 CDN