

HOLY MASS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BUT YOU HAVE COME TO MOUNT ZION

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

Saturday, August 31st – 4:00 pm

Offered For: Shane A. King – First Memorial Birthday Mass
 Requested by Mary Smoke-King

Servers: Thomas, Albert and Justin

Reader: Bella Dejung

Sunday, September 1st, 2013 - 10:00 am

Offered For: Thomas Hathaway – 5th Anniversary Mass
 Requested by the Family

Servers: Kaniiontonkwas, Amanda, Nathan

Reader: Rosemary Bonaparte

Tuesday, September 3rd – 7:00 pm

Offered For: NO MASS

Wednesday, September 4th – 7:30 am

Offered For: NO MASS

Thursday, September 5th – 7:30 am

Offered For: NO MASS

Friday, September 6th - 7:30 am

Offered For: "NO MASS"

Saturday, September 7th - 4:00 pm

Offered For: Nancy Hopps – Memorial Mass
 Requested by Vernon Hopps

Servers: Thomas, Albert and Justin

Reader: Elizabeth Sunday

Sunday, September 8th – 10:00 am

Offered For: Frank Cook – 1st Memorial Birthday Mass
 Parish Mass Intention

Servers: Konwanatison, Kaniiontonkwas and Amanda

Reader: Janine Rourke

*** NIAWENKOWA / THANK YOU ***

Thank You to all the Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Readers and volunteers. Your valued contribution is much appreciated.

Thank you to all our Volunteer Church Cleaners.

Last Week: Team # 10 – Lori Thompson's team.

Your help is always appreciated! God Bless you!

Sept. 4th – Team #11 – Rosemarie White's team.

Sept. 11th – Team # 1 – Grace Roundpoint's team.

PARISH MEETINGS

Finance Council	September 7 th – 9am The Pastor's Residence
Kateri Circle (6:00 PM)	First Monday Every Month at Kateri Hall
Akwasne Kateri Prayer Circle	First Friday every month. 5:00 pm Meeting (Potluck)
Faith Formation Ministry	Wednesday – Sept. 4 th – 6 PM
Communications Ministry	Tuesday – Sept. 10 th – 5 PM
Youth Ministry	Wednesday – Sept. 11 th – 6 PM
Liturgical Ministry	Wednesday - Sept. 18 th – 6 PM
Family Life Ministry	Wednesday – Sept. 25 th – 6 PM

FINANCE COUNCIL

COLLECTIONS	CANADIAN	US
Weekend	\$422.57	\$581.12

REMINDER: Any and all fundraising events held in order to raise funds specifically for the benefit of the St Regis Mission, and its programs, must be approved by the Finance Committee before such an event can take place. All fundraising events must include the official logo of the Saint Regis Mission clearly indicated on all correspondence (tickets, newspaper ads, etc.)

SANCTUARY LAMP

HONORING YOUR LOVED ONE.

Our memorial candles burn 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, as a constant prayer vigil for your loved one. Therefore, you are invited to light a Memorial Candle to honor loved ones who are deceased, for the sick, for troubled families or person, for healing and recognition. Please call Shari at 613-575-2753 to reserve one of these memorial candles.

This week the candles are lit in prayer for:

- Norman King, Sr. - Prayers for your recovery.
- Grace Point – Prayers for your recovery. Requested by Nanci and Cecil Ransom.
- Grace Roundpoint – Prayers for your recovery.
- Carole Ross – Prayers for you for a speedy recovery.
- Deacon Ronald Boyer - Welcome back.
- Father Jack – Welcome to the Parish.
- Father Jerome Pastores – Prayers for you.

Prayers for you, the candidates of the Formation For Ministry program, that you may succeed in your endeavor: Connie Thompson, Bernice Lazore, Laura Morris, Donna Arbour, Shari Francis, Carole Ross, Jamie Ross, Valerie Garrow, Sharon Thompson and Rosemary Bonaparte.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Next Baptism Seminar is scheduled for October 17, 2013. Please call the Pastor's Residence to obtain an application form and for more information.

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 re ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ni on 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.

THIS SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

BUT YOU HAVE COME TO MOUNT ZION. The wedding banquet is a favorite image of Jesus to describe the kingdom of God. Humility is a key virtue that we need to be a part of it. In today's Gospel, Jesus and his disciples have been invited to a Sabbath dinner. Observing how the invited guests were choosing places of honour, Jesus tells a parable to his disciples about conducting themselves at a wedding banquet. They are to humbly take the lowest place. Pride subtly creates in us the desire to be looked upon as better than other people. Jesus wants his disciples, future apostles, to be servant-leaders who understand that to truly serve God's people they must be humble in heart and action. Living humbly puts us in respectful relationship with God and with others and teaches us to be accepting and welcoming of the marginalized, poor and dispossessed in our society. Now we understand better Jesus' instruction to his host. "When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind, "because they too are our brothers and sisters in whom we will encounter Christ himself meeting us at the margins of life and society. Today, as we gather to celebrate eucharist, the banquet of the Lamb, let us humbly pray to be continually transformed as individuals, as family, as a community, into the person of Jesus, the intimate gift of God's own self. *Michael Traher, Scarborough, ON*

PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK & ELDERLY

We continue to lift up to God our beloved parishioners who are suffering, especially Yvonne Miller, Sandra Terrance, Rhea Anderson, Wally Jacobs, Josephine Lazore, Monsignor Robert Lawler, Baby Cassidy Oakes and those in our nursing homes and hospitals.

If you are aware of someone who is homebound due to advanced age or illness, please contact Sister Mary Christine so she can visit and bring Jesus in Holy Communion to all who are suffering.

ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest granted unto our recently deceased Jessica M. O'Rourke. May she rest in peace. Prayers to all her family and friends.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

First Communion classes for children in Grade 2 and above will start October 3rd, 2013. For children in Grade 7 and above, who have not made their Confirmation, the tentative start date is October 13, 2013. Registration will be accepted on both dates. **Early registration** will be accepted between 9am and 12 noon at Kateri Hall. For more information please call 518-358-2931

Children's Liturgy Program

The Children's Liturgy of the Word classes will resume in the Sacristy in September 2013. Exact date will be announced.

NEWS / INFORMATION / UPCOMING EVENTS

Father Jerome Pastores will be away from the parish during the month of September. Deacon Ron Boyer will provide service on Saturday, August 31/13 at 4 pm. Reverend John L. Downs (Father Jack) will preside the masses on Saturday and Sunday during Father Jerome's absence in September. There will be no Mass Intentions during the weekday.

We wish Father Jerome a well-rested and safe journey to his homeland, and we pray for his return to our parish.

**SOLEMN MASS FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH,
 OLYMPIC ARENA IN LAKE PLACID,
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013 AT 2:30 P.M.**

The personal representative of Pope Francis, Archbishop Carlo Viganò, Apostolic Nuncio, will be the principal celebrant at the Diocesan Solemn Mass for the Year of Faith at the Olympic Arena in Lake Placid on Sunday, September 29, at 2:30 P.M.

Bishop Terry LaValley has invited all parishioners of St. Regis Church to join the thousands of Catholics from all parishes of the Diocese of Ogdensburg in this great celebration of our Catholic Faith. As the Mohawk Faithful in traditional dress honored St. Kateri Tekakwitha in Rome last October, we are asked to participate in this great liturgical event at Lake Placid in our traditional regalia. A bus for transportation is being organized by Matt & Sandy Rourke. Please contact them if you wish to ride on the bus, or to get more information - 518-358-6299 or 518-521-7277

One year has passed. How much has our faith grown since the Canonization of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha? This is the theme for the Celebration of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha's First Anniversary of her Canonization. A planning committee has been formed and the celebration date will be October 20, 2013. More information to follow.