

**September 3, 2017**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**READINGS:** Jeremiah 20.7-9 Romans 12.1-2  
Psalm 63 Matthew 16:21-27

**September 3, 2017**

**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  
First Anniversary  
Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Cheyenne, Keon and Summer  
**Lectors:** Children and Youth

**September 10, 2017**

**Saturday, September 9, 2017 – 4:00 pm**

**Offered for:** Julie Thomas  
Memorial Birthday  
**Requested by:** Dr. Danielle Dubuc and Staff  
**Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan  
**Lectors:** Jenny Dejung, Nidia Dejung

**Sunday, September 10, 2017 – 10:00 am**

**Offered for:** Grammatica Family  
Memorial Mass  
**Requested by:** Toni and Vernie Herne  
**Altar Servers:** Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia  
**Lectors:** Rosemary Bonaparte, Irving Papineau

Father Jerome will be away from September 5<sup>th</sup> to September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017, There will not be any weekday masses during his absence.

Weekday masses will resume September 21st Please give a warm welcome to Father John L. Downs (Fr. Jack), who will be presiding over the weekend masses, and funerals, if needed, beginning September 9th, 2017.

**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

It is natural for us to make plans. As human beings, we anticipate what is next. But can we become too rigid about our expectations of God's plans for us? When we become set on one particular plan, especially when we think it is God's plan it can get us into a lot of trouble.

In this Gospel, Jesus begins to reveal a part of God's plan to the disciples, but it does not match their expectations of what should happen. Peter's response is to reject the idea that Jesus will be killed for the disciples, suffering and death would mean defeat. God is powerful; the Messiah will triumph over adversity and oppression. Suffering and death doesn't make any sense. Where is the victory? They do not realize that this is the way God will save humanity and triumph for our sake over death itself.

Jesus tells the disciples who were having trouble moving beyond their own expectations of God's plan, "If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself." To follow Jesus, we must let go of the idea that we know everything that should happen, and let grace lead our way. Let us find ways to remain open to plans bigger than our own.

Kelly Bourke

**FAMILY GUGGENHEIM**

**Family Guggenheim** welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working and laughing together.

Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives through liturgy and special prayer services. Take time for great outdoor activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball, and hiking. You are never too young or too old to enjoy family at Camp Guggenheim!

The next dates are October 6-8, 2017. Register online at : [www.rcdony.org/familylife.html](http://www.rcdony.org/familylife.html)

**A PRAYER FOR CHILDREN IN NEED**

Loving Mother Mary, in your infinite compassion, we seek your protection for children who are alone and afraid. Provide comfort to the youngest witnesses of violence and destruction, those who have lost parents and friends, all because of war, persecution, and the breakdown of family life. Help them in their time of need. Amen.

**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.

**PRAY IN THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S BEAUTIFUL CREATION THIS AUTUMN**

As the beautiful season of Autumn opens, enjoy the outdoors-- the rivers and lakes, the woods and the mountains. Sit outside in the evening to look up and see the magical star-studded sky. Question the marvels of God's creation as did St. Augustine, whose feastday is August 28.

Question the beauty of the earth, the beauty of the sea, the beauty of the wide air around you, the beauty of the sky, Question the order of the stars. Question all these.

They will answer you, "Behold and see, we are beautiful." Their beauty is their confession to God, Who made these beautiful changing things, if not ONE Who is beautiful and changes not?

**INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER-- PARISHES**

Lord, grant that our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

**MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

On Sunday, September 24, 2017, at 2:30 P.M. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, Bishop Terry LaValley will be celebrating the 2017 Marriage Jubilee Mass.

This Mass is for all couples celebrating their anniversaries. Family and friends are welcome to attend. A light reception will be held downstairs in the Brzana Hall directly after the Mass. Please register through your parish by Friday, September 8, 2017.

For questions, please contact Renee Grizzuto at 315-393-2920 or [rgrizzuto@rcdony.org](mailto:rgrizzuto@rcdony.org)

**STEWARDSHIP - TIME, TALENT, TREASURE LET CHRIST DIRECT YOUR GIVING!**

Give your heart to Christ and let Him direct your giving. In order for you to be what you should be as a member of St. Regis Parish, you must first define and confirm your stewardship obligations and commitments between yourself and the Christ Who gave His All for you. Stewardship of time, talent, and possessions is the very heart of Christian discipleship and our way of expressing our love in response to God's amazing grace. We thank God for the present generous volunteers. We hope more will step forward!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOTHER MARY!**

On September 8, we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us thank God for our Mother Mary and offer her the best possible gift, Holy Mass on her feast day. Pray her Rosary as a family to beg her protection for all children in the world.

**A PRAYER FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES**

Most gracious Lord, through the intercession of Mary, we come to you with confidence in your love for all who suffer in mind and body. Heal those in our nursing homes and hospitals. Strengthen those who are undergoing surgery and rehabilitation. Bless the families who travel and stay at the besides of loved ones who are suffering.

We commend to you this week those in need of healing -- Mitchell Sunday, Orlo Ransom, Clyde Cree, Nancy Phillips, April Benedict, Francis Cree, Hilda Smoke, Joyce Kelso, Felicia Jock, Vickie Phillips, Helen Chubb, Hilda Lazore, Teddy Thompson, Marie Casey, and George and Mary Towsley. Please help them and all others, unknown to us, who need prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto the recently deceased of our community -- Ronald Mitchell, Madeline Laffin, Gary White, Clara White, and Margaret Thompson.

**COLLECTIONS**

**August 26, 2017**  
Reg. Mass \$173.80 **CDN** \$ 151.95 **US**

**August 27, 2017**  
Reg. Mass \$ 256.60 **CDN** \$ 225.85 **US**