

HOLY MASS

Sunday, September 4, 2016 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Wisdom 9.13-18 Psalm: 90
Philomon 9b-10, 12-17 Gospel: Luke 14.25-33

Saturday, September 3 - 4:00 pm

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

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan

Lectors: Bella Dejung and Nidia Dejung

Sunday, September 4 – 10:00 am Children's Mass

Offered for: Daniel and Loveday McDonald
– Memorial Mass.

Requested by Truman Wood

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee and Kenia

Lectors: Children and Youth

Tuesday, September 6 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Julia Thomas – Memorial Birthday
From the funeral collection

Wednesday, September 7 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Angus Adams – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Thursday, September 8 – 9:30 am

Tsionkwanonhsote Adult Care Facility

Offered for: Helen Cole – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, September 9 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Richard Herne – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Saturday, September 10 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Marie Smith – Memorial Birthday (July 24th), and
husband, Michael Smith Sr. – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Caroline Peters and Connie Thompson

Sunday, September 11 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Ann Terrance – Memorial Mass
Requested by husband, Eddie Terrance

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee and Kenia

Lectors: Lisa Tarbell and Bernice Lazore

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Mother Teresa Made A Saint

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On the eve of the anniversary of her death, September 5, 1997, Mother Teresa will be officially announced by Pope Francis to be a saint on Sunday, September 4, 2016.

Mother Teresa, a Roman Catholic, was known for spending her life helping those in need in Calcutta, India. She established centers to aid the injured, elderly, impaired, and the poor.

Previously, Mother Teresa had received the Nobel Peace Prize for her contributions to society in 1979.

Joining an Irish convent at the age of 18, Mother Teresa taught at a school, the St. Mary's School for girls until they took her Final Profession of Vows to become Mother Teresa.

Pope Francis claims that Mother Teresa healed a Brazilian man who had multiple brain tumors, which was the result of his loved ones praying for him to Mother Teresa. People around the globe claim that they have been healed of physical ailments as the result of praying to Mother Teresa.

However, many controversies have recently surfaced in the media concerning the validity of Mother Teresa's contributions to society. She has had some friendly relationships with brutal dictators, performed secret baptisms on dying patients regardless of their religion, and provided an unnecessarily poor quality of care to patients.

By Annie Chen, Sophomore Editor, March 21, 2016.

Bible Quote:

“None of you can be my disciple if you do not renounce all your possessions.” (Luke 14.33)

Gospel Reflection for Sun., Sept. 4, 2016

Proclaiming the good news of God's abundant loving kindness toward all people contradicts conventional wisdom that there is not enough love or anything else to go around, so it must be reserved for our own kind. Healing the sick free of charge, no matter who they are or where they live or how they got that way brings condemnation from those who despise the afflicted or aim to profit from their misery. In his best paradoxical fashion, Jesus insists, “Less is more.” Possessions, however many, are never enough. The generous economics of discipleship turn accepted economic theories on their heads.

In Laudato Si', Pope Francis writes, “Every ecological approach needs to incorporate a social perspective which takes into account the fundamental rights of the poor and underprivileged. The principle of the subordination of private property to the universal destination of goods, and the right of everyone to their use, is a golden rule of social conduct and ‘the first principle of the whole ethical and social order’”

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.

Jubilee Year of Mercy – September 4 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“If anyone comes to me without hating ... father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his [or her] own life” (Luke 14:26). Hating? Can anyone imagine a less appropriate Gospel for the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*? But scholars call this Semitic hyperbole. Jesus exaggerates to jolt us into confronting life-changing challenges. Faced with conflicting loyalties, disciples must reorder priorities, even relationships, to give Jesus and the gospel's demands first place. Today's second reading presents real-life example. Paul challenges his wealthy convert, Philemon, to welcome back Philemon's runaway slave, Onesimus, whom Paul has baptized in prison. Not only with unconditional forgiveness but with a counter-cultural, world-shattering change of status – as an equal. No, even more – a beloved brother in Christ. What in my life does the *Jubilee Year of Mercy* challenge me to “hate” – meaning reform, redo, even utterly revamp – so I can give everyone, no conditions, no exceptions, shockingly Christ-like love?
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Prayer for the sick and homebound.

James 5:15-16

“And their prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make them well. And anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results.”

We pray for healing, strength and courage for: Hattie Cree Bashaw, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Gary White, George White, Florabelle Anderson, Beatrice Cole, Anjo Laffin, Darlene Cook, Sandra Terrance and Larry Pyke.

We pray for our recently deceased, Priscilla “Bulla” Lazore Herne and Michael Boyle. May their soul rest in peace, and consolation to their family.

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.

Cursillo Weekends

North Country Cursillo of Ogdensburg will hold two Cursillo Weekend events this fall. For men: Sept. 15-18/16 at Guggenheim Center, Saranac Lake. For women: Oct. 6-9/16 at Wadhams Hall, Ogdensburg. For more information contact: Kathy Kirschner: 315-389-4702, Ken Racette: 518-314-1505.

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:

Registration and application forms for the upcoming classes for sacramental preparation for First Communion, Confirmation and RCIA (Adult program for Baptism/First Communion/Confirmation) will become available on Sept. 10/16. 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.

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

Office Closure: The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 5th, in observance of Labor Day holiday.

Welcome home Father Jerome. We hope you had a restful and blessed vacation, as well as a nice visit to your homeland. God bless you on your return.

Parish Ministry Meetings

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	Sept. 28 – 5:00 pm
Finance Council	Sept. 19 – 4:30 pm
Maintenance Committee	Sept. 19 – 4:30 pm
Liturgy Ministry	Sept. 7 – 5:00 pm
Faith Ministry	Sept. 7 – 5:00 pm
Choir/Music Ministry	Sept. 10 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	Sept. 11 – 12:30 pm