

## HOLY MASS

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2013 – 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FOR WHO CAN LEARN THE COUNSEL OF GOD?**

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

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm**

**Offered For:** Nancy Hopps – Memorial Mass  
Requested by Vernon Hopps  
**Servers:** Thomas, Albert and Justin  
**Reader:** Elizabeth Sunday

**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am**

**Offered For:** Frank Cook – 1<sup>st</sup> Memorial Birthday Mass  
Parish Mass Intention  
**Servers:** Konwanatison, Kaniiontonkwas and Amanda  
**Reader:** Janine Rourke

**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm**

**Offered For:** NO MASS

**Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 am**

**Offered For:** NO MASS

**Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 am**

**Offered For:** NO MASS

**Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 am**

**Offered For:** "NO MASS"

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 pm**

**Offered For:** Minnie Mae Peters – 1<sup>st</sup> Memorial Birthday  
Parish Mass Intention  
**Servers:** Nidia, Jenny and Thomas  
**Reader:** Cole Phillips

**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am**

**Offered For:** Dr. Jean Dubuc – Memorial Mass  
Requested by Debbie Thomas  
**Servers:** Nathan, Konwanatison and Kaniiontonkwas  
**Reader:** Bernice Lazore

**\* NIAWENKOWA / 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 # 11 – Rosemarie White's team.  
**Your help is always appreciated! God Bless you!**  
**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** – Team # 1 – Grace Roundpoint's team.  
**Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** – Team # 2 – Elizabeth Sunday's team.

## PARISH MEETINGS

<b>Finance Council</b>	September 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9am The Pastor's Residence
<b>Kateri Circle (6:00 PM)</b>	First Monday Every Month at Kateri Hall
<b>Akwasne Kateri Prayer Circle</b>	First Friday every month. 5:00 pm Meeting (Potluck)
<b>Faith Formation Ministry</b>	Wednesday – Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 PM
<b>Communications Ministry</b>	Tuesday – Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> – 5 PM
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Wednesday – Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup> – 6 PM
<b>Liturgical Ministry</b>	Wednesday - Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> – 6 PM
<b>Family Life Ministry</b>	Wednesday – Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> – 6 PM

## FINANCE COUNCIL

COLLECTIONS	CANADIAN	US
<b>Weekend</b>	<b>\$464.70</b>	<b>\$614.57</b>

**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:**

Shayne King and Louis Hathaway.  
The Families and friends  
of our recently deceased community members.  
Prayers and support for you.

## 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.

## Children's Liturgy Program

The Children's Liturgy of the Word classes will resume in the Sacristy in September 15, 2013. Team # 1 – Beckv Papineau and Leanne Oakes.

## Absence From the Parish

Father Jerome Pastores will be away from the parish during the month of September. Reverend John L. Downs (Father Jack) will preside the masses on Saturday and Sunday during Father Jerome's absence. There will be no Mass Intentions during the week day.

## 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

**FOR WHO CAN LEARN THE COUNSEL OF GOD?** I recently chatted with a young woman who had just completed a grueling music, examination. She spoke of the long hours spent doing scales and practicing her repertoire, thinking often about the fun she was missing with her friends. She knew, though, that her focus had to be completely on her music. It's that same kind of focus and dedication that Jesus is talking about in today's Gospel when he speaks about hating our loved ones, carrying our crosses and giving up everything, even our lives. He's telling us to let *nothing* – not even very good things like family and love – get in the way of our willingness to follow him. Our first priority, in everything we do, must be our relationship with Jesus. If we look at the choices we make each day, we'll see the many ways we can and do put God first. The construction worker who refuses to use sub-standard materials: what's first here, money... or God? The teenager who stands up against the bully: what's first here, popularity... or God? Each time we celebrate eucharist, we are given an opportunity to commit ourselves once again to putting God first in our lives. May today's "Amen" resound with the strength of our commitment! *Teresa Whalen Lux, Regina, SK.*

## PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK & ELDERLY

### FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mary, Health of the Sick, Comforter of the Sorrowful, intercede for all of our parishioners who are suffering, especially Wally Jacobs, Yvonne Miller, Norman King, Sandra Terrance, Baby Cassidy Oakes, Grace Roundpoint, Rhea Anderson, Alec Bero, Linda Merrvweather. and those in our nursing homes.

## ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest granted unto our recently deceased: David Gerard Tarbell and Wayne Nielson Jock, Benjamin Jacobs and Evelyn Mitchell and Arthur Bova. May they rest in peace. Prayers to all their family and friends.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**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. The celebration date will be October 20, 2013, with a Holy Mass at 10:00 am followed by a reception at the St. Regis Recreation Center. More information to follow as the plans develop.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

First Communion classes for children in Grade 2 and above will start October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

## NEWS / INFORMATION / UPCOMING EVENTS

**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 Vignano, 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.

## SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> – CHANGE IN SUNDAY MASS TIME

Father Jack Downs will come earlier on Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> to offer Mass at 9:30 A.M. because he and many parishioners of St. Regis will be traveling to Lake Placid to participate in the great Mass for the Year of Faith to be offered at the Olympic Arena. Father Jack will also be offering the usual 4:00 P.M. Anticipated Mass on Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>.

Church Choir practice will resume on Monday, September 9, 2013, at 6 pm in the Church.