

HOLY MASS

Sunday, September 11, 2016 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Exodus 32.7, 13-14 Psalm: 51
1 Timothy 1.12-17 Gospel: Luke 15.1-32

Saturday, September 10 - 4:00 pm

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

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip 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

Tuesday, September 13 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Margaret M. Jacobs – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Wednesday, September 14 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Antoine Delormier – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Thursday, September 15 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Joseph P. Jacobs – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, September 16 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: John Bigtree Jr. – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Saturday, September 17 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Arthur Ransom – Memorial Birthday, and
Cecilia Ransom – Memorial Mass
Requested by Cecil and Nanci Ransom

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan.

Lectors: Liz Sunday and Harold Caldwell

Sunday, September 18 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Henry Arquette – 1st Anniversary
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee and Kenia

Lectors: Dorothy Lazore and Irving Papineau

Collections for September 4, 2016
\$511.94 US \$383.25 CDN

The Holy Name of Mary - The Power of Her Name By St. Alphonsus de Liguori

Richard of St. Laurence states "there is not such powerful help in any name, nor is there any other name given to men, after that of Jesus, from which so much salvation is poured forth upon men as from the name of Mary." He continues, "that the devout invocation of this sweet and holy name leads to the acquisition of superabundant graces in this life, and a very high degree of glory in the next."

After the most sacred name of Jesus, the name of Mary is so rich in every good thing, that on earth and in heaven there is no other from which devout souls receive so much grace, hope, and sweetness.

Hence Richard of St. Laurence encourages sinners to have recourse to this great name, "because it alone will suffice to cure them of all their evils;" and "there is no disorder, however malignant, that does not immediately yield to the power of the name of Mary." The Blessed Raymond Jordano says, "that however hardened and diffident a heart may be, the name of this most Blessed Virgin has such efficacy, that if it is only pronounced that heart will be wonderfully softened." Moreover, it is well known, and is daily experienced by the clients of Mary, that her powerful name gives the particular strength necessary to overcome temptations against purity.

Sept. 12th - Feast Day of The Most Holy Name of Mary

In fine, "thy name, O Mother of God, is filled with divine graces and blessings," as St. Methodius says. So much so, that St. Bonaventure declares, "that thy name, O Mary, cannot be pronounced without bringing some grace to him who does so devoutly grant." O Lady, that we may often remember to name thee with love and confidence; for this practice either shows the possession of divine grace, or else is a pledge that we shall soon recover it.

On the other hand, Thomas a Kempis affirms "that the devils fear the Queen of heaven to such a degree, that only on hearing her great name pronounced, they fly from him who does so as from a burning fire." The Blessed Virgin herself revealed to St. Bridget "that there is not on earth a sinner, however devoid he may be of the love of God, from whom the devil is not obliged immediately to fly, if he invokes her holy name with a determination to repent." On another occasion she repeated the same thing to the saint, saying, "that all the devils venerate and fear her name to such a degree, that on hearing it they immediately loosen the claws with which they hold the soul captive." Our Blessed Lady also told St. Bridget, "that in the same way as the rebel angels fly from sinners who invoke the name of Mary, so also do the good angels approach nearer to just souls who pronounce her name with devotion."

Exaltation of the Holy Cross – September 14

This liturgical feast has been celebrated since early times. In the 4th century, two churches in Jerusalem were dedicated to the cross on this day and the occasion was commemorated annually. Adopted by the Church in Rome during the 7th century, the feast commemorates both the dedication of the original Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 335 and Christ's victory over death.

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 11 – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

When religious people complained that Jesus welcomed and ate with sinners, Jesus challenged them to change their image of God. Imagine God as a shepherd, abandoning ninety-nine obedient sheep to seek the stupid one who got lost. Imagine God as a distraught woman (could religious men imagine that?), losing something and turning the house upside down to find it. Imagine God as an unconditionally forgiving father granting an unworthy son an underserved feast. Then Jesus added a character whom religious people might imagine, even recognize, all too well. The elder son stayed home; obeyed the father's will; then exploded with rage and judgment and refused to join his brother's welcome-home feast. This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* asks, which half of Jesus' audience do I belong to? How do I imagine God? How can I become like the searching shepherd, the sweeping woman, the forgiving father? How else can I expect a welcome to Jesus' feast of forgiveness?

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PRAYER FOR THE INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR SEPTEMBER

Dear Lord Jesus, during this month of September, we ask for the grace to build a society that places the dignity of each human person at the center.

Lord, we also ask that as we participate in the sacraments and meditate on your word in Scripture, we may grow more deeply in the mission to evangelize. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED

Father, most merciful, look with love on all those who suffer from disease, pain, rejection, and natural disasters. We commend to Your care our parishioners in hospitals, nursing homes, and rehabilitation facilities, as well as the homebound and disabled elders. Strengthen and heal Mary Ella Jackson, Clyde and Carrie Cree, Francis and Hattie Cree, Sandra Terrance, Laura Connors, Sheila Ransom, Rita Arbour, George White, Darlene Cook, and Gary White.

In Your mercy, comfort those who mourn and give eternal rest to the recently deceased -- Robert John Mapes (Jamie Bay's Dad), Norma Lazore, and Frank Laughing.

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.

Notice and Information

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.

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	Oct. 5 – 5:00 pm
Faith Ministry	Oct. 5 – 5:00 pm
Choir/Music Ministry	Oct. 8 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	Sept. 11 – 12:30 pm