

HOLY MASS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 – 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REJOICE WITH ME FOR I HAVE FOUND MY SHEEP THAT WAS LOST

READINGS: Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14 1 Timothy 1.12-17
Psalm 51 Gospel: Luke 15.1-32

Saturday, September 14th – 4:00 pm

Offered For: Minnie Mae Peters – 1st Memorial Birthday
 Parish Mass Intention

Servers: Nidia, Jenny and Thomas

Reader: Cole Phillips

Sunday, September 15th - 10:00 am

Offered For: Dr. Jean Dubuc – Memorial Mass
 Requested by Village Check Cashing

Servers: Nathan, Konwanatison and Kaniiontonkwas

Reader: Bernice Lazore

Tuesday, September 17th – 7:00 pm

Offered For: NO MASS

Wednesday, September 18th – 7:30 am

Offered For: NO MASS

Thursday, September 19th – 7:30 am

Offered For: NO MASS

Friday, September 20th - 7:30 am

Offered For: "NO MASS"

Saturday, September 21st - 4:00 pm

Offered For: Joanne King – Memorial Mass
 Parish Mass Intention

Servers: Albert, Justin and Nidia

Reader: Norman Tarbell

Sunday, September 22nd – 10:00 am

Offered For: Annie Jock – Memorial Mass
 Parish Mass Intention

Servers: Amanda, Nathan, Konwanatison

Reader: Lori Thompson

*** 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 # 1 – Grace Roundpoint's team.
Your help is always appreciated! God Bless you!
Sept. 18th – Team # 2 – Elizabeth Sunday's team.
Sept. 25th – Team # 3 – Bea Lazore's team.

PARISH MEETINGS

Finance Council	October 5 th – 9am The Pastor's Residence
Kateri Circle (6:00 PM)	First Monday Every Month at Kateri Hall
Akwesasne Kateri Prayer Circle	First Friday every month. 5:00 pm Meeting (Potluck)
Faith Formation Ministry	Wednesday – Oct. 2 nd – 6 PM
Communications Ministry	To be determined.
Youth Ministry	Wednesday – Oct. 9 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	\$418.95	\$539.55

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:

Howard David – May he rest in Peace.
 Prayers for his Family and Friends.

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 - Schedule

Sept. 15, 2013. Team # 1 – Becky Papineau & Leanne Oakes.
 Sept. 22, 2013. Team # 2 – Caroline Peters & Genevieve Peters.
 Sept. 29, 2013. Team # 3 – Lisa Tarbell & helper.

All sessions are held in the Sacristy during Sunday Holy Mass.
 Your volunteerism to our children is greatly appreciated. Niawen.

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

REJOICE WITH ME FOR I HAVE FOUND MY SHEEP THAT WAS LOST. The conviction that the God of Jesus is a loving and merciful God is very powerful in today's Gospel, featuring no fewer than three parables to illustrate such conviction. Through the figures of a man leaving the 99 sheep to find the lost one, a woman searching for a single lost coin, and ultimately a "prodigal father" welcoming his lost son, we hear about how much God cares about us any time we go astray or are lost. Jesus delivers these three parables because the Pharisees and the scribes are scandalized by his attitude towards sinners. To their grumbling, Jesus opposes a threefold invitation to "rejoice" for the finding of the lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. As he does so often, Jesus is challenging them to convert to a new image of God best pictured in the last parable: God is indeed this loving Father who allows his youngest son the freedom to leave with his share of inheritance, but who also keeps waiting for his return and welcomes him warmly as his son, without asking any apology from him. As we read these parables, there remain two questions. Do we believe that we are never lost to the eyes of God? And, are we going to grumble like the elder son or rejoice when one of our brothers or sisters, who "was dead," has come to life through God's mercy? *Jean-Pierre Prevost, Cheneville, QC.*

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 Merryweather, Felicia Jock, Bertha Horn, 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, Arthur Boya and Howard David. 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 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.

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 Vigano, 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. There are still seats available.

SEPTEMBER 29TH – CHANGE IN SUNDAY MASS TIME.

Father Jack Downs will come earlier on Sunday, Sept. 29th 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. 28th.

Church Choir – next practice will be on Monday, September 23, 2013, at 6 pm in the Church.