

## HOLY MASS

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2013 – 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### HOW MUCH DO YOU OWE MY MASTER?

**READINGS:** Amos 8.4-7 1 Timothy 2.1-7  
**Psalm 113 Gospel:** Luke 16.1-13

#### Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> – 4:00 pm

**Offered For:** Joanne King – Memorial Mass  
 Parish Mass Intention  
**Servers:** Albert, Justin and Nidia  
**Reader:** Norman Tarbell

#### Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> - 10:00 am

**Offered For:** Annie Jock – Memorial Mass  
 Parish Mass Intention  
**Servers:** Amanda, Nathan, Konwanatison  
**Reader:** Lori Thompson

#### Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm

**Offered For:** NO MASS

#### Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 am

**Offered For:** NO MASS

#### Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 am

**Offered For:** NO MASS

#### Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 am

**Offered For:** "NO MASS"

#### Saturday, September 28<sup>st</sup> - 4:00 pm

**Offered For:** Lucy David – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Requested by the Family  
**Servers:** Jenny, Thomas and Albert  
**Reader:** Shari Francis

#### Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 am

**Offered For:** Thomas Jock – Memorial Birthday Mass  
 Requested by Esther M. Jock  
**Servers:** Kaniiontonkwas, Amanda and Nathan  
**Reader:** Carole Ross

**\* 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 # 2 – Elizabeth Sunday's team.  
**Your help is always appreciated! God Bless you!**  
**Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** – Team # 3 – Bea Lazore's team.  
**Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Team # 4 – Donna Arbour's Team

## PARISH MEETINGS

<b>Finance Council</b>	October 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9am The Pastor's Residence
<b>St. Regis Mission Kateri Circle</b>	First Monday Every Month At Kateri Hall at 6:30 pm
<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>	Wednesday – Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> – 5 pm
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Wednesday – Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> – 6 PM
<b>Liturgical Ministry</b>	Wednesday - Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> – 6 PM
<b>Family Life Ministry</b>	Wednesday – Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> – 6 PM

## FINANCE COUNCIL

COLLECTIONS	CANADIAN	US
Weekend	\$285.50	\$695.96

**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:**

*The family and friends of the late Linda Herne Meryweather.*

## ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest granted unto our recently deceased: Linda Herne Meryweather. May she rest in peace. Prayers to her 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. 22, 2013. Team # 2 – Caroline Peters & Genevieve Peters.  
 Sept. 29, 2013. Team # 3 – Lisa Tarbell & helper.  
 Oct. 6, 2013 – Team # 4 – Sandra Rourke & Janine Rourke

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

**HOW MUCH DO YOU OWE MY MASTER?** I have neighbours who came to Canada five years ago from a repressive dictatorship. They have overcome many hurdles – learning English, finding their way in Canadian society, and finding work. After they became citizens, they were eager to vote. They are politically involved, attending meetings to learn the positions of the parties and urging fair treatment for the disadvantaged. My neighbours put many of us to shame. Today, we hear the prophet Amos preaching against the unjust treatment of the poor and needy. There's a tendency to think we can be good Christians without being politically involved, but both the Hebrew and the Christian Scriptures are full of political commentary and exhortation. These texts are the basis of Catholic Social Teaching. This teaching is meant to be well integrated into our lives, so that social justice issues guide our daily choices, including our politics. In his letter to Timothy, Paul calls on the early Christians to pray for kings and all in high places. Today, many people have no choice as to who holds authority over them. We in democratic countries have the responsibility of helping guide policies of political parties and governments toward justice through our political involvement. Let us embrace and rejoice in this sacred privilege and call. *Beth Porter. Richmond Hill, O.N.*

## 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, Alex Bero, Felicia Jock, Bertha Horn, Betty Swamp, Harry Thompson and those in our nursing homes.

## 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. A planning committee has been formed and meets every Thursday at 5 pm. More information to follow as the plans are developed.

The Akwasne Kateri Prayer Circle meets on a regular basis on the first Friday of each month, beginning with a potluck at 5:00 pm followed by the meeting at 6:00 pm. New members are always welcome. Please contact Laura Morris at 613-933-8484.

## 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, LAKE PLACID, SUN., SEPT. 29, 2013 AT 2:30 P.M.

The personal representative of Pope Francis, Archbishop Carlo Viganò, 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 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. He and many parishioners of St. Regis will be traveling to Lake Placid to participate in the great Mass for the Year of Faith. Father Jack will be offering the usual 4:00 P.M. Anticipated Mass on Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>.

Church Choir – next practice will be on Monday, September 23, 2013, at 5 pm in the Church. New members are welcome.

Kateri Hall new hours: every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Phone number is 518-358-2931.

### Sister Christine new contact information

Anyone in need of visitation or Eucharist can reach Sister Christine at her new phone number, 518-358-2680, or by mail at 1817 Route 95, Apt. 8, Bombay, New York 12914.