

HOLY MASS

Sunday, September 25, 2016
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Amos 6.1a, 4-7 Psalm: 146
 1 Timothy 6.11-16 Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

Saturday, September 24 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Nancy Hopps – 15th Anniversary
 Requested by Vernon Hopps
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Norma Sunday and Norman Tarbell

Sunday, September 25 – 10:00 am

Offered for: James Thompson – Memorial Birthday
 From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee and Kenia
Lectors: Phil Tarbell and Abram Benedict

Tuesday, September 27 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Anne Phillips – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Wednesday, September 28 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Ida Thomas – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Thursday, September 29 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Christopher James Jacobs – Memorial
 Birthday (Aug. 11)
 From the funeral collection

Friday, September 30 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Reginald Mitchell – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Saturday, October 1 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Elizabeth Thompson – 34th Anniversary,
 David Thompson – 46th Anniversary
 Requested by Vernon Hopps and Nanci Ransom
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyn, Rylee and Kenia
Lectors: Janine Rourke and Jamie Bay

Saturday, October 1 – 6:30 pm

Community Mass at Tri-District Elders Lodge

Offered for: Norma Lazore – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Sunday, October 2 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Helen Cole – Memorial Mass
 Requested by her children, Joanne and Dennis
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee and Kenia
Lectors: Children and Youth

Collections for September 18, 2016
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INSPIRE -CALL TO HOLINESS

This weekend six thousand Catholics are gathering at the Olympic Stadium in Lake Placid to praise and thank God for calling us to life, to love, to wholeness, to holiness. With inspiration from renowned speakers --Bishop Robert Barron, George Weigel, Janet Fulwiler, Bishop Coyne, Archbishop Paul Durocher and with a 300-voice choir for the Sunday Mass, the participants will receive many graces from the Holy Spirit. Let us pray that each one will realize God's call to be united with Him -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He tells each of us, " Be holy as I, the Lord your God, am holy!"

FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL - SEPTEMBER 29

The names of the Archangels reveal their unique attributes:
MICHAEL - Who is like God! Michael is known for his great power in fighting Satan and the evil ones. (Revelation 12:7)
GABRIEL - Strength! Gabriel gave strength to Mary when he told her she would become the Mother of God. (Luke 1:28)
RAPHAEL - God heals! Raphael cured Tobit's blindness. (Tobit 11)

Angels are pure spirits who live to worship God and carry out His holy Will. Jesus told Nathaniel, "You will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."(John 1:51) We have that same opportunity at every Mass as angels gather around the altar to worship Jesus truly present.

Did you know that at the Sacrifice of the Mass, we can do something even the angels cannot do? We can receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus, the Bread of Life! Angels surround us in adoration and worship of the Son of God. May we share their silent reverence before this Most Blessed Sacrament!

FEAST OF SAINT JEROME, RELIGIOUS SCHOLAR, ASCETIC, THEOLOGIAN - SEPTEMBER 30
HAPPY FEAST DAY TO OUR FATHER JEROME PASTORES!

Saint Jerome who died in Bethlehem in 420 A.D. profoundly influenced world scholars by his biblical, ascetical, monastic, and theological writings. His most famous work was the translation of the Old Testament of the Bible from Hebrew to Latin -- the *VULGATE*. *The Vulgate* became the basis for future translations such as the Rheims and Douay versions of the Bible upon which biblical translations have been handed down to our day.

Lord, help us to relish God's Word in Sacred Scripture as St. Jerome did! Inspire us, with our Father Jerome, to meditate on God's Word and live according to it. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protector against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin and destruction of souls. AMEN.

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 25 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Amos castigates religious people who, “comfortably complacent” (6:1,5), ignore the unfolding collapse of culture, nation, religion (6:6). In Jesus’ parable, such complacency becomes the rich man’s undoing. He neither hurt nor harmed Lazarus, neither denied him leftovers nor ordered him removed. That is Jesus’ devastating point. The rich man did nothing wrong to Lazarus; he just did nothing at all good for him. Only in death, separated by “a great chasm” (Luke 16:26), could the rich man finally see Lazarus, whom he had failed to see in life, right before his eyes. Like the rich man’s “five brothers still in my father’s house” (16:27-28), we who are alive in the Church still have time to see that same Someone, Jesus, lying neglected right at our door – and time to do something. Who, specifically, concretely, practically, is Lazarus in my life? What can I do for that Jesus-in-the-flesh during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*? *Peter Scagnelli, Copyright J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.*

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND LONELY, FOR ALL AWAITING SURGERY, FOR ALL IN OUR HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES, especially Francis Cree, Isabel Rourke, Sarah Mitchell, Christie Roundpoint, Esther Burnham, Alex Arquette, Orlo Ransom, Manfred Ransom, Beatrice Cole, Sandra Terrance, Wayne Thomas, Wayne McDonald, Hattie Cree Bashaw, Clyde Cree, Julia David, and Larry Pyke.

May the holy Archangel, Raphael bring God's healing to them.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In this YEAR OF MERCY, Jesus calls us to confess our sins and receive His forgiveness and true peace of soul. In the world today there is so much violence and hatred; yet, there is no acknowledgment of sin, or of our part in reducing Love in the world.

St. John wrote: "If we say: "There is no sin in us," we are fooling ourselves! We are not facing reality! But, if we acknowledge our sins, then the faithful and just God will forgive our sins and cleanse us from everything that is wrong. If anyone should sin we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the just one He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the world's as well. 1 JN 1:8. 2:1-2

With infinite Love, Jesus is waiting in the Confessional to take our sins away.

Devotion to the Holy Rosary in honor of our Bless Mother, St. Mary will be recited before the mass on Saturday (3:30) and Sunday (9:30) during October. The blessing of the new grotto dedicated in St. Mary's honor will be Oct. 1 and 2, following the recitation of the rosary and before Mass.

Sacrament of Baptism: Next Baptism Seminar: Tues., October 11 at 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Center. The child(ren) must be pre-registered with a copy of their Birth Certificate.

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) are now available. 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.

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.

St. Mary's Annual Turkey Dinner - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Fort Covington – Sun., Oct23/16, 11am to 2pm. *Menu:* Roasted turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, squash, corn, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, roll, beverage & choice of dessert. *Cost:* Adult \$10.00 (\$13.00 Canadian). Under age 12 - \$6.00. Take outs available. *Featuring a Country Store:* Enjoy shopping for baked goods, canned goods, fresh produce & flea market items. 50/50 Raffle, Multi-Prize Raffle & Chinese Auction!

Parish Ministry Meetings

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	Sept. 28 – 5:00 pm
Finance Council	Oct. 17 – 4:30 pm
Maintenance Committee	Oct. 17 – 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	Oct. 2 – 11:00 am