

October 1, 2017
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
READINGS: Ezekiel 18.25-28 Psalm 25
Philippians 2.1-11 Matthew 21.28-32

Saturday, September 30, 2017 – 4:00 PM
Offered for: Arthur Tarbell
 Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection
Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie
Lectors: Norman Tarbell & Erin Cole

Saturday, September 30, 2017 – 6:30
Offered for: Frank Delormier
 Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip & Morgan

Sunday, October 1, 2017 10:00 am
Offered for: Thomas, Percy and Lawrence
 Francis, Memorial Mass
Requested by: William Francis
Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Rosemary Bonaparte & Lori
 Thompson

Tuesday October 3, 2017 7:00 pm
Offered for: Manfred Ransom
 Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 12:10 pm
Offered for: Susan Garrow Hemlock
 Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Thursday, October 5, 2017 12:10 pm
Offered for: Francis Mose Lazore
 Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Friday, October 6, 2017 12:10 pm
Offered for: Ruth B. White
 Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Saturday, October 7, 2017 – 4:00 PM
Offered for: Rita Swamp
 Memorial Mass, Requested by
 Danielle Dubuc and Staff
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Nicky King & Norman Tarbell

Sunday, October 8, 2017 10:00 am
Offered for: Esther Burnham
 100th Birthday Memorial and Riley
 Thayer Memorial Mass, req'd by
 Leona, Eva and the Barrs
Altar Servers: Kenia, Regan,
 Analeyna & Rylie
Lectors: Brian Thomas & Abram Benedict

OCTOBER 1, 2017 SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

"It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop." Pope John Paul II's Encyclical - The Gospel of Life

Since 1973 's Supreme Court decision, Roe V. Wade, legalizing abortion in the United states, the Catholic Church has designated the first Sunday of October as **Respect Life Sunday**. During the month of October, we especially take extra time to advance the culture of life. Remembering that all life is sacred from the moment of conception to natural death, we pray for an end to the practices of abortion and euthanasia. We pray also for those suffering addictions, those inclined to suicide, and all who are entrapped in the culture of death.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

During October, please join us as we pray the Holy Rosary before each weekend Mass at St. Regis Church-- Saturdays at 3:45 PM before the four o'clock Mass; Sundays at 9:45 AM before the ten o'clock Mass.

We encourage each family to pray the Rosary together each day. Members of the **Kateri Circle** will move from home to home to recite the Rosary with families. Contact a member if you desire to have prayers at your home.

There will be regular communal prayers at 6:00 PM each evening of October at the following locations:

HOGANSBURG- St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish Center
SNYE - IAHKHIHSOTHA nursing home
ST. REGIS VILLAGE - Sweetgrass Manor Community Room
CORNWALL ISLAND - Tri-District Elders Building

MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE, PRAY FOR US!

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI - OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi is known for being the Patron Saint of Animals and Ecology and for his beautiful Peace Prayer, but there is so much more to St. Francis. He was a man who abhorred the poor and outcasts, until God called him to see the profound grace which the poor bring to us. As we approach the abundance of Thanksgiving on Monday, October 9, and the harsh reality of another winter, may we learn from St. Francis to embrace the poor in our midst. As we encounter the poor, we encounter in a very real and concrete way, our Lord Jesus. In honor of St. Francis of Assisi,

Father Jerome will bless your pets on the Second Sunday of October. **Bring your pets to Kateri Hall between 11:30 am and noon October 8 for a St. Francis Pet blessing!**

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.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONIZATION OF OUR ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Five years ago on October 21, 2012, we were greatly excited to make a pilgrimage to Rome to participate in the Canonization of our own Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. From the time of her death in 1680, the Mohawks had prayed for this canonization. Now that the prayer has been answered, has it made a difference in our own faith in Jesus, our Savior, so loved by Kateri? How can we prepare to celebrate this fifth anniversary on October 21, 2017?

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, FEAST OF ST. JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR

St. Jerome is represented as one of the four great Latin doctors of the Church along with St. Augustine, St. Ambrose, and St. Gregory. An outstanding Biblical scholar, Jerome painstakingly labored to translate the Bible into Latin. His edition, the VULGATE, became the basis for future biblical studies.

This is the feast of Father Jerome's patron saint! **HAPPY FEASTDAY, FATHER JEROME!**

ORDINATION OF NEW DEACONS - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred on sixteen men of the diocese on Saturday, October 7, at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, New York.

You are invited to attend this Mass and to experience the joy and inspiration of men who will be consecrated for the service of God's People.

HURRICANE AND EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

On this RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, we remember all of our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering because of natural calamities -- the earthquake in Mexico, the hurricanes in the islands of the Caribbean, in Texas and Florida, and the great forest fires of the West.

WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, September 30-October 1, to assist the recovery efforts for the victims of the flooding and devastation.

We ask you and your family to pray for all who are homeless and suffering, and to support as best you can, the special collection this weekend. Donations will be forwarded to CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA, already at work assisting those in need.

OCTOBER 2, FEAST OF THE HOLY ANGELS

Angels are pure spirits whom God has created. There are countless angels, but Sacred Scripture names only three of them -- St. Michael, the Archangel, "Who is like God"; Gabriel, "Strength of God", and Raphael, "God Heals." In His infinite mercy, God has given each person a Guardian Angel to guide our temporal and spiritual life.

At this time of great need, let us pray:
 St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we beg you to have mercy on all who are suffering at home, in nursing homes, and in hospitals. We pray for those suffering loneliness, homelessness, addictions, those who are awaiting surgery, and for the families who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Heal and strengthen Father Kevin Maloney, Cecilia Cook Conlin, Hubert and Felicia Jock, Marie Casey, Helen Chubb, Nancy Phillips, Orlo Ransom, Donald Thompson, Leonard Garrow, Camryn Cook, Nancy Phillips, Clyde Cree, Louis Garrow, Isabelle Rourke, Marita Francis, Hilda Smoke, April Benedict, Joyce Kelso, Vickie Phillips, Teddy Thompson, Alexina Auger, Mike Thomas, Larry Pyke, and Francis Cree.

Grant perpetual rest to the recently deceased, Mitchell Sunday, Father Patrick Mundy, and Peter Vercillo (of the Tarbell family.) May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

COLLECTIONS
September 23-24, 2017
 Reg. Mass \$425.75 CDN \$374.94 US