

HOLY MASS

Sunday, October 2, 2016

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Habakkuk 1.2-3, 2.2-4 Psalm: 95
2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14 Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

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 Children’s Mass

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

Tuesday, October 4 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Richard Herne – 1st Anniversary
From the funeral collection

Wednesday, October 5 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Philomena Bertha Mae Thompson
Memorial Birthday (Sept.29th)
Requested by her children

Thursday, October 6 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Priscilla ‘Bulla’ Herne – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, October 7 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Mike George – 1st Anniversary
From the funeral collection

Saturday, October 8 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Joseph P. Jacobs – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Jenny Dejung and Nidia Dejung

Sunday, October 9 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Ruth D. Cook – Memorial Birthday
Requested by her niece, Charlotte Lazore
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee and Kenia
Lectors: Lori Thompson and Lisa Tarbell

Collections for September 25, 2016
\$485.24 US \$322.36 CDN

**St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Ecology,
– Feast Day October 4th.**

Born Francesco Bernardone in Assisi, Italy in 1181, and the son of a wealthy silk merchant. Believing his call was to serve God and the poor, he chose the way of poverty and self-denial. He felt called to repair God’s house, build up the Churches by preaching repentance. Francis was credited with creating the very first crèche, in 1223, to mark Christmas. The following September, he received the stigmata, marks on his own body resembling the wounds of the crucified Christ. Francis is also recognized as being the first to teach that the earth itself is holy. A deacon all his life, Francis’s visionary leadership inspired thousands to lead lives of poverty, simplicity and humble service, delighting in creation and consumed with love for Christ. Francis died at Assisi on October 3, 1226 and was canonized two years later. He is a patron of Italy and of ecologists. Along with St. Francis, our own St. Kateri Tekakwitha is also patron saint of ecology.

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. Everyone is encouraged to pray the rosary daily. As a culmination of the rosary in October, a Day of Rosary will take place at the St. Kateri Center on November 1, together with All Saints Day. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

New grotto for St. Mary: 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.

Rosary Rally to be held October 15, 2016 at 12 pm at St. Joseph’s Church in Malone. It consists of the Rosary and prayers and a few songs in reparation for the sins previously mentioned. Please give Our Lady one hour for this service. For more information, please contact Elaine McGivney at 518-529-6133.

Adult Formation program – an introductory session will be held in the Rectory on Thursday, October 6 at 6 pm for adults desiring to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism/First Communion/Confirmation).

Niawenko:wa and Thank you to all our parishioners for the generous contribution to help with disaster relief in the recent flooding in Louisiana, and to help the many families who have been severely affected. This has been declared at the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy. During last weekend’s Masses a second collection was held and the amounts collected were \$166.95 Cdn. and \$368.23 US.

Eucharistic Ministers Training for Pastoral Care of the Sick, Aged and Disabled – scheduled for either date: Friday, October 14 at 5:30 pm or Saturday, October 15 at 1:00 pm. The training will take place at the St. Kateri Center. You may choose to attend on either date, but you must attend at least one. Our Church is in dire need of ministers willing to take time to learn and administer the Eucharist to the sick, aged, disabled and homebound.

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 – October 2 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

‘How long, O Lord?’ (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk’s question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, Respect Life Sunday finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si’*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk’s day, with ruin and misery, “destruction and violence, ... strife and clamorous discord” (see 1:3). Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we “unprofitable servants” cry with the apostles, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:10, 5). Bust Jesus’s reply might be paraphrased, “Not quantity – quality.” Next weekend marks the Jubilee Year of mercy’s special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life.

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We pray to St. Francis and to St. Kateri asking them to intercede for us as we pray for the sick and lonely, for all awaiting surgery, for all in our hospitals and nursing homes, especially Stella Jacobs Herne, Joe Wood, 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.

St. Raymond’s Church, Raymondville, will host a Healing Mass on Thurs., Oct. 20th at 6:30 pm with Rev. Richard S. Sturtz as main celebrant and homilist. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at 5:45 pm, and after Mass. During Mass, there will be the Communal Anointing of the Sick. After Mass there will be an opportunity for private group prayer for those who wish. The Church has easy access. For information call 315-384-4242.

Blessing of Pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology, will take place next Sunday, October 9 at 11:30 am to 12 noon at the St. Kateri Center. Bring your pets so that they may be blessed by Father Jerome. St. Francis of Assisi’s feast day is October 4th.

Food Pantry donation: Niawenko:wa/Thank you to the Francis Family for your continued generosity of food for those in need. May God keep you and bless you for your continued support.

Bible Quote: Forgive them even if they are not sorry. *Mark 11:25*

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., Oct. 23/16, 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	Oct. 27 – 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