

HOLY MASS

Parish Ministries Meetings

Sunday, October 4, 2015
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24 Psalm: 128
 Hebrews 2.9-11 Gospel: Mark 10.2-16

Saturday, October 3 - 4:00 pm
 Offered for Kirk Ransom – Memorial Mass
 Requested by Debbie Thomas

Sunday, October 4 – 10:00 am
 Offered for: Mike Smoke – Memorial Mass
 Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc & Staff

Tuesday, October 6 – 6:00 pm
 Offered for: Catherine Cook – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Wednesday, October 7 – 12:10 pm
 Offered for: Sally Ann Cook – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Thursday, October 8 – 9:30 am
Mass at Tsiionkwanonhso:te Adult Care
 Offered for: Thomas Thompson – 2nd Anniversary
 Requested by the Family

Friday, October 9 – 12:10 pm
 Offered for: Ruth Cook – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Saturday, October 10 - 4:00 pm
 Offered for: Joseph Rourke – 10th Anniversary
 Requested by Gale Rourke

Sunday, October 11 – 10:00 am
 Offered for: Daniel Bero Sr. – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

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**Baptism:** If you wish your child(ren) to receive the sacrament, please complete an information sheet available at the rectory, and provide a copy of the Birth Certificate. Next Baptism Seminar will be Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center.

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FOOD BANK: The call to the community for donations continues. Please give generously for help those in need. Niawenko:wa!

All meetings are held at Saint Kateri Center

Parish Council	Oct. 28 – 5:00 pm
Finance Council	Oct. 21 – 4:30 pm
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	Oct. 7 – 5:00 pm
Music/Choir Ministry	Oct. 17 – 9:30 am
Youth Ministry	(to be announced)
Outreach Ministry	(to be announced)
Altar & Rosary Society	Oct. 4 – 1:00 pm
Maintenance Ministry	(to be announced)

Catechetical Sunday

Today, we honor and give blessings to all our catechists, Children’s Liturgy leaders, the parents and children as they prepare for sacramental preparation for the new school year.

A PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to St. Regis Parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of His disciples, contributing our gifts for the communion of faith, the Church.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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**October – The Month of the Most Holy Rosary**

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

In the St. Regis Church, the Rosary will be recited 30 minutes before each Mass (Saturday & Sunday) during the month of October. All families are to pray the rosary also at home as often as possible. God Bless.

**Collections for weekend of Sept. 27, 2015**

\$406.11 US \$600.35 CDN



**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 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.

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**BROKEN, BATTERED AND** abused, women and children bear the greatest burden from domestic violence and poverty here and around the world today. This is not the vision offered in Genesis when God calls forth humanity from dust. The first reading relates how God’s life-giving breath sparked our common journey. Women and man, one from the other, together can become one flesh, we are told. Created in the image of God, both enjoy fully equal personhood. We hear in the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, that imitating Jesus in love and obedience we all have one Father. Indeed, Jesus, through his suffering and death on the cross, draws us to his Father. Salvation is offered to all, with no distinction. So sanctified, Jesus is not ashamed to call us brothers and sisters. In Mark’s Gospel we hear that marital law commands obedience. However, we must not harden our hearts like those of the Pharisees who tested Jesus. We also see a call for compassion and empathy. “Let the little children come to me.” We are all God’s children. Despite our frailties and failings we know that when we fall short, a loving God awaits. Prejudices, biases and barriers mel away when we see each other truly as children of God.

*Michael Dougherty, Whitehorse, YT.*

**PRAYER FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

During this month of October, we ask our Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, to remember our parishioners who are homebound, ill, receiving medical treatments, awaiting surgery, or confined to the nursing homes and hospitals. We pray especially this week for Sandra Terrance, John Bigtree, Debbie Bero, Laurie Connors, Brent Ransom, Art Tarbell, Antoine Delormier, Wayne McDonald, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Clover Dishaw, Bessie Mitchell, Mae Tarbell, Hawi Oakes, Paul Thompson, Mariella Stehlin, Alex Arquette, Joe Solar, Allan Garrow, and John Mitchell.

**Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us!**

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THE PHILADELPHIA VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS

"Love is our Mission" – the family fully alive-- was the theme of the World Meeting of Families last week in Philadelphia. Love and families go together. We learn to love in our families from our mothers and fathers and with one another. This meeting was the initial reason for the trip of our Holy Father to visit America. Pope Francis has left us with joy and mission, teaching and example for all of us Catholics and for all of America. From his encounter with Jesus, the Pope's joy is obvious in what he teaches, in the way he lives, and the way he ministers to people.

Pope Francis writes clearly in his first Apostolic Exhortation: “The Joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus”. The more we encounter Jesus through scripture and the sacraments, especially Eucharist, we come to a deeper, a more refreshing and joyful way of life. It reminds us what the pagans were saying about early Christians, “See how those Christians love one another.” Our sincere thanks go to Pope Francis for calling us to be joyful “missionary disciples”.

Message from Fr. Jack: My sincere thanks for the surprise dinner commemorating my 60th anniversary of ordination to Christ’s Priesthood after Mass last Sunday. My thanks to the Parish Council, the committee who prepared such a fine meal, and all who came. My gratitude for your kindness and generosity. Please continue to pray for me. In gratitude, I shall offer a Mass for your intentions on Friday, Oct. 23rd.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

- Registration for First Communion preparation and Confirmation preparation is still being accepted. Forms are available at the entrance of the Church, at Saint Kateri Center, and the rectory. We also welcome adults who desire to receive God’s blessings in the Sacraments. Volunteers are most welcome to register as a teacher or helper. If you can spare one hour per week of your time, it would be truly appreciated.

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 Parishioners who made the pilgrimage to Philadelphia brought with them the intentions of all families to be offered to God at the Holy Papal Mass. Special thanks to Debbie Thomas for her efforts to make it possible for St. Regis Church to have representatives -- Harold, Tim, Bonnie, Bella, Michael, Charlene, Iris, Sebastian, Dolores, Shirley, Darlene, Vickie, Lucille, Genevieve, Sally, and Sister Christine -- who united with over a million and a half persons to pray with Pope Francis.

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**Oct. 11, 2015 – 11 am** at St. Kateri Center will be a blessing of the pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.