

HOLY MASS

Sunday, October 18, 2015
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Isaiah 53.10-11 Psalm: 33
 Hebrews 4.14-16 Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

Offered for **Saturday, October 17 - 4:00 pm**
 Angus Adams – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Offered for: **Sunday, October 18 – 10:00 am**
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
 William Lafrance Sr. – Memorial Mass
 Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc & Staff
 And Larry Richard King – 27th Anniversary
 Requested by the Family

Offered for: **Tuesday, October 20 – 6:00 pm**
 Steve Craig 'Pete' Mitchell – 2nd Mem Bday
 Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc & Staff

Offered for: **Wednesday, October 21 – 10:00 AM**
At lakhihsotha Lodge
 Theodore 'Teddy' Mitchell – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Offered for: **Thursday, October 22 – 12:10 pm**
 George Gray – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Offered for: **Friday, October 23 – 12:10 pm**
 Daniel McDonald – Memorial Mass
 From the funeral collection

Offered for: **Saturday, October 24 - 4:00 pm**
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Anniversary Mass.
 Tobias Thompson – Anniversary
 And Jerome Seymour – Memorial Birthday
 Requested by the Family

Offered for: **Sunday, October 25 – 10:00 am**
 Barney Cole – Memorial Birthday
 Requested by Glory Cole

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*Our memories build a special bridge when loved ones have to part to help us feel we're with them still and sooth a grieving heart.*

**FALLEN LEAVES** memorial envelopes in memory of a loved one are available at the entrance of the Church. Completed envelopes may be deposited into the beautiful splint basket, or drop off at the St. Kateri Center by Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.

The memorial reading of names will begin on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Mass, and also on Sunday, Nov. 1.

**Parish Ministries Meetings**

**All meetings are held at Saint Kateri Center**

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| Parish Council         | Oct. 28 – 5:00 pm |
| Finance Council        | Oct. 21 – 4:30 pm |
| Liturgy Ministry       | Nov. 4 – 5:00 pm  |
| Music/Choir Ministry   | Nov.21 – 9:30 am  |
| Altar & Rosary Society | Nov. 1 – 1:00 pm  |
| Maintenance Ministry   | Oct. 20 – 6:00 pm |
| Fundraising Committee  | Nov. 4 – 5:00 pm  |
| Knights of Columbus    | Nov. 19 – 7:00 pm |

**Collections for weekend of Oct. 11, 2015**  
 \$457.21 US \$555.06 CDN

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONIZATION OF ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA - OCTOBER 21, 2012**

Three years have passed since that glorious celebration in Rome when our own Kateri Tekakwitha was declared a Saint! Born in 1656 at Ossernenon of a Mohawk father and Christian Algonquin mother, Kateri grew up innocent, industrious, chaste. After her baptism on Easter, 1676, Kateri became a model of prayer; love of the Holy Eucharist and of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On the Feast of the Annunciation, 1679, she made a vow of virginity and gave herself entirely to Jesus to spread His love to all she contacted. She truly lived out the Beatitudes that Jesus preached.

Blessed are the Poor in Spirit, the reign of God is theirs.  
 Blessed are the Sorrowing, they shall be consoled.  
 Blessed are the Lowly, they shall inherit the earth.  
 Blessed are they who Hunger and Thirst for Holiness, they shall have their fill.  
 Blessed are they who show Mercy, mercy shall be theirs.  
 Blessed are the Single-hearted, they shall see God.  
 Blessed too the Peace-makers, they shall be called sons of God.  
 Blessed are those Persecuted for Holiness' Sake, the reign of God is theirs.

It is no wonder that from the day of Kateri's death, April 17, 1680, her family and friends called her "Blessed!" From 1680 to 2012, millions prayed that her virtues would gain world recognition by an official proclamation of her sanctity by the Church. Through her intercession, untold numbers of miracles had been worked. For over 332 years, our Native People spread the Good News of Kateri's virtues, praying often "that this young Lover of Jesus and of His Cross may soon be counted among her saints by Holy Mother Church." On October 21, 2012, over 700 of our own Mohawks made the great pilgrimage to Rome to celebrate the Canonization of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Everyone was so enthusiastic in honoring her. Are we now as enthusiastic in imitating her? We traveled thousands of miles to Rome for the canonization Mass, but can we travel from our homes here at Akwesasne to St. Regis Church to offer with Jesus the ultimate Sacrifice of the Mass each Sunday?

Like Kateri, do we now more love, kind, and merciful toward our families and neighbors?

**ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, LILY OF THE MOHAWKS, HELP US TO BE MORE LIKE YOU!**



**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.

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

TODAY, JESUS' DISCIPLES provide a remarkable display of pride, envy, squabbling and spitefulness, James and John want Jesus to make them Disciples #1 and #1A and show no doubt whatsoever that they can easily meet the job requirements. When the other disciples catch wind of this request, they start to complain and demand their own elevation to lofty status. It's not a very edifying scene. Yet somehow I always finds it encouraging when people who are thought of as holy or spiritually advanced show the human weaknesses with which I am all too familiar. It reminds me that Jesus can work with the most imperfect and flawed raw material, like a potter can work with clay. With strong and skillful hands he smooths out the rough and damaged parts. With insight and love, he sees the unique strength and worth of what his hands are holding. With tenderness and patience, he waits for the inner beauty and intrinsic value of what he is working with to reveal itself. Jesus knew what he had. He knew these weak and flawed men had it in them to inspire others and to lead in spreading the Good News throughout the world. They just needed a little help. If Jesus can work with them, then surely he can work with us.  
*Patrick Gallagher, Toronto, ON*

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

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 encouraged to pray the rosary also at home as often as possible. God Bless.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015**

Before ascending into Heaven, Jesus told his disciples: "Full authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you. And know that I am with you always, until the end of the world."

Today is World Mission Sunday, a special day to pray and sacrifice that all Peoples in the world may receive the gift of faith in Jesus and follow His commandments of Love. This year's special intention for World Mission Day is support for the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Latin America, and Europe. Lord, be with all missionaries as they spread Your Good News.

**POPE FRANCIS: SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DAILY PRAYERS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

Dear Lord Jesus, during this month of October, we pray against the sin of human trafficking. We beg You to eradicate this modern form of slavery.

Jesus, we also pray for the spread of the Gospel throughout Asia. Fill the Christian communities of Asia with a missionary spirit so that they may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it. Amen.

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 A warm welcome to our newest Church community member: Kenzie Lynn Phillips as a child of God through the Sacrament of Baptism. God bless her and her family.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY will be holding a Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 at the St. Kateri Center, from 9am to 4pm. A full concession will be available. The Society is seeking donations of gift baskets for the Mohawk Auction. Proceeds to benefit the purchase of Church supplies. For more information, please contact the St. Kateri Center (513-358-2931 or Bernice Lazore (315-600-0993).

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND FAMILIES OF RECENTLY DECEASED

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, on your anniversary, gain healing blessings for all who suffer at home, in our hospitals, and in our nursing homes especially, all undergoing dialysis, chemotherapy, or surgery. Pray for Rhea Anderson, Carl Bero, Debbie Bero, John Bigtree, Laurie Connors, Cecilia Cook, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Antoine Delormier, Allan Gorrow, Wayne McDonald, Bessie Mitchell, John Mitchell, Brett Ransom, Tina Ransom, Mariella Stehlin, Joe Solar, Art Tarbell, Mae Tarbell, Sandra Terrance, and Margie Thompson.

Console the families of Richard Herne, Ann Francis Nelson, and Michael George. Eternal rest unto all our deceased, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.