

HOLY MASS

Sunday, October 23, 2016 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday

READINGS: Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22 Psalm: 34
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Saturday, October 22 - 4:00 pm St. Kateri Tekakwitha Anniversary Mass

Offered for: Wilson & Cecelia Lazore –
75th Memorial Wedding Anniversary
Requested by their daughter, Charlotte Lazore
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Altar & Rosary Society Members

Sunday, October 23 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Danny Joe Adams – Memorial Birthday,
and Billy King – 43rd Anniversary
Requested by Veronica Adams and Family
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee and Kenia
Lectors: Erin Cole and Lisa Tarbell

Tuesday, October 25 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Allan Gorrow – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Wednesday, October 26 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Wallace A. Jacobs Sr. – Memorial Birthday
Requested by the Family

Thursday, October 27 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Cecelia Square – Memorial Mass
Requested by Wilma (Cook) Zumpano & Family

Friday, October 28– 12:10 pm

Offered for: Bessie Thomas Warner – 1st Anniversary
Requested by the Family

Saturday, October 29 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Bobby Sunday – 10th Anniversary (Oct. 14)
Requested by Angie and children
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Nidia Dejung and Jenny Dejung

Sunday, October 30 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Margaret Terrance – Memorial Birthday, and
Mary Terrance – Memorial Mass
Requested by Cecelia Lafrance
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee and Kenia
Lectors: Phil Tarbell and Rosemary Bonaparte

Collections for October 16, 2016
\$417.24 US \$505.45 CDN

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On this 90th World Mission Sunday, October 23rd, our diocesan family joins our sisters and brothers around the globe who will gather at the Lord's Table to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Our prayers and financial help, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, support the work of the Mission Church in its witness to Christ and service to the poor.

In this year's Message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis tells us: "Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all of humanity." I echo these words of our Holy Father, asking you to open your hearts as we reach out this World Mission Sunday to every corner of the globe—to the Americas, where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of God's great love to families; to Europe, where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities, renewed after years of persecution; to Asia, where six million children receive an education from Religious Sisters in some 16,000 Church-run elementary schools; to the Pacific Islands, where 1,000 young men are preparing for the priesthood, to bring the Lord's healing hope and peace to those in need; and to Africa, where those who are sick are provided with loving care at the 6,400 Catholic hospitals and small clinics.

You can also continue this connection with the Missions all year long, through MISSIO, online at www.missio.org. Grateful always for your generosity of spirit and heart, and confident of your missionary commitment to share the joy of the Gospel and assist the poor, I pray for God's blessings upon you and your families. Faithfully yours in the Lord, Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha's 4th Anniversary of her Canonization

Born in 1656 in Ossernenon NY
Baptized 18 April 1676 St. Peter's Mission in
Caughnawaga NY

Received Her First Communion on Christmas Day 1677
St. Francis Mission in La Prairie Canada
Died Wednesday of Holy Week, 17 April 1680 in
Kahnawaké

Declared Venerable by Pope Pius XII on 3 January 1943
Declared Blessed by Pope John Paul II on 22 June 1980
Canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012

The Native Americans need a patron saint. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha is that person. She was born of a Catholic Algonquin mother and a Mohawk father. She was influenced by the fervent Christianity of her mother and of the Black Robes to live a life of remarkable virtue, at heart not only a Christian - "a praying Indian" - but a Christian virgin. She attained the most perfect union with her Creator in prayer. Her extraordinary sanctity impressed not only her own people but the French and the Jesuit missionaries.

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 23rd – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Today's Gospel graces us with a beautiful prayer that can make every day of our lives a jubilee of mercy: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13). Religious Israelites despised the tax collector who prayed it, for collaborating with Gentile occupiers and handling currency that bore the "divine" emperor's graven image. But the Pharisee's long-winded self-congratulation, mixed with self-righteous condemnation, was no "prayer" at all. "The Pharisee ... spoke this prayer to himself" (18:11), emphasis added). Praying the tax collector's simple, sincere, succinct cry for mercy acknowledges our own sinfulness, and "welcomes" other sinners as brothers and sisters with whom we can identify, even empathize, echoing Pope Francis' famous comment about not being the one to judge. Indeed, the tax collector "went home justified" (18:14), that is, restored to God's friendship, for God's mercy is not prize achieved but gift received. "Let your prayer be brief: for tax collector, prodigal son, and dying thief were all reconciled to God by a single phrase!" (Saint John Climacus, 7th century).

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Saint Kateri, Tekakwitha we ask you to intercede our prayers to the Lord 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, 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.

We pray for our recently deceased community members, Bertha Oakes and Agnes Bero. May their soul rest in peace. Consolation to the families and friends for faith and courage.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

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 during October, a Day of Rosary will take place at the St. Kateri Center on November 1, together with All Saints Day. We are looking for groups or individuals who would like to lead the rosary on Nov. 1 for one hour any time between 8 am and 8 pm. Please sign up.

Blessing and Prayers is being conveyed to our recently installed catechists and volunteers for our upcoming Religious Education Program: Irving Papineau, Valerie Garrow, Tammy Bonaparte, Rosemarie White and Laura Morris.

Congratulations to all who participated in the training for Eucharistic Ministry for Pastoral Care for the Sick, held recently at the St. Kateri Center. A formal installation of the new ministers will be held in the coming weeks. Thank you to Father Jerome for the excellent session.

Fallen Leaves envelopes are now available at the entrance of the Church for you to list your loved ones. Donations will be accepted. Names will be read during Communion beginning Nov. 5th.

Sacrament of Baptism: Next Baptism Seminar: Tues., November 8 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 now available for the upcoming classes for sacramental preparation; First Communion and Confirmation; and RCIA (Adult program for Baptism/First Communion/Confirmation).

Confirmation: begins Nov. 2/16 – 6 pm at St. Kateri Center.

First Communion: begins Nov. 3/16 – 6 pm at both locations: St. Kateri Center and Tri-District Elders Lodge.

Holiday Helpers will be hosting a Fall Bazaar at the St. Kateri Center on Sun., Oct. 23, 2016. Everyone is invited to stop in and support the local vendors and the Holiday Helpers benefit.

Craft Fair and Chicken dinner on Sat., Nov. 5th at the St. Kateri Center. Craft fair begins at 9 am and the dinner begins at 11 am. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by Altar & Rosary Society.

Parish Ministry Meetings

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	Oct. 27 – 5:00 pm
Finance Council	Nov. 21 – 4:30 pm
Maintenance Committee	Nov. 21 – 4:30 pm
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	Nov. 7 – 5:00 pm
Choir/Music Ministry	Nov. 12 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	Nov. 6 – 12:30 pm