

HOLY MASS

Sunday, October 25, 2015 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Jeremiah 31.7-9 Psalm: 126
Hebrews 5.1-6 Gospel: Mark 10.46-52

Saturday, October 24 - 4:00 pm

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Anniversary Mass

Offered for: Tobias Thompson – Anniversary & Memorial Birthday, and Jerome Seymour – Memorial Birthday. Requested by the Family.

Sunday, October 25 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Barney Cole – Memorial Birthday. Requested by Glory Cole.

Tuesday, October 27 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Cecelia Square – Memorial Birthday. From the funeral collection.

Wednesday, October 28 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Morris Adams – 7th Anniversary. Requested by wife, SallyAnn and Family.

Thursday, October 29 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Theresa Margaret Johnson – 1st Anniversary. From the funeral collection.

Friday, October 30 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Margaret Terrance – Memorial Birthday and Mary Terrance – Memorial Mass. Requested by Cecelia Lafrance.

Saturday, October 31 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Theresa Margaret Johnson – Memorial Mass. Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc & Staff.

Sunday, November 1 – 10:00 am

All Saints' Day

Offered for: David (45th Anniversary) and Elizabeth (33rd Anniversary) Thompson. Requested by Vernon Hopps & Nanci Ransom

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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        | Nov. 18 – 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   | Nov. 17 – 5:00 pm |
| Fundraising Committee  | Nov. 4 – 5:00 pm  |
| Knights of Columbus    | Nov. 19 – 7:00 pm |

### Collections for weekend of Oct. 18, 2015

\$801.38 US \$518.10 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.

### 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

ALTHOUGH IT IS not easy for us to hear, faith in Jesus is not all about miracles. All too often today preachers will challenge their communities to have greater faith, for then they will experience healing and tremendous wealth. Step into any bookstore and you will discover shelves of books promising prosperity and well-being for those who have faith. Trust in Jesus, and you will be healed. Trust in Jesus, and you will prosper. Yet the gospel stories of miracles often have little to do with the actual healings. This is not to deny the possibility of God's grace curing wounds and easing our suffering. Rather, it is to remind us that God has something much greater in store for us if only we turn to God in faith. More than likely, we may not even know what that may be. Thus, the story of Bartimaeus in Mark's Gospel is not about his healing but his faith and determination. Despite everyone's rebuke, Bartimaeus cries out to Jesus even louder. Upon hearing Jesus' call, he casts aside everything to follow and be with Jesus. By his act of faith, Bartimaeus experiences something even greater than he could imagine. So too could we. But we must let go and let God be God. Only then will God work marvelous things in us.  
*Don Beyers, Toronto, ON*

### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS, NOVEMBER 1

Each year the Church celebrates the feast of All Saints on November 1. We all have our favorite saints -- the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Ann, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Jude, St. Anthony, St. Theresa and so many others. Yet, among the saints in heaven are some whom we have known, people who lived on earth lives like our own. They were baptized, confirmed, marked with the sign of faith, and faithful to Christ's teaching. They may have been our grandparents, parents, friends, neighbors whose love and kindness, faith and prayerfulness, dedication and generosity, showed us the Face of Jesus during our own lifetime. The Gospel of the Beatitudes, read today, tells us the road saints follow. This is our road to holiness too. Saints are sinners who kept on trying, who kept depending on God's Mercy. This feast should inspire us with tremendous hope.

### FEAST OF ALL SOULS, NOVEMBER 2

On the Feast of All Souls, we remember in a special way our beloved dead. We thank God for their lives. We commend them to His Mercy. During the month of November, let us pray daily for the forgotten Souls in Purgatory who may have no one to pray for their release from the temporal punishment due to their sins. They too are in the Communion of Saints, assured of Heaven, but in need of purification.

### A PRAYER FOR THE POOR SOULS

God Our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your Providence guides our lives, and by Your command, we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your Presence; their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

### 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.

**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).

### WE PRAY ALSO FOR THE LIVING WHO ARE SUFFERING

Lord, as we celebrate this week on October 28, the Feast of St. Jude, "Saint of the Impossible", we beg the gift of healing for all who suffer pain, at home, in the nursing homes, in the hospitals.

We remember especially Rhea Anderson, Carl Bero, Debbie Bero, John Bigtree, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Laurie Connors, Antoine Delormier, Alan Gorrow, Marjorie Hadley, Art Tarbell, Mae Tarbell, Sandra Terrance, Norman Diabo and any other parishioner unknown to us in need of our prayers. Amen.

*Console the family of Minnie Leaf.  
Eternal rest unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*