

HOLY MASS

Sunday, November 1, 2015

ALL SAINTS DAY

READINGS: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14 Psalm: 24
1 John 3.1-3 Gospel: Mark 5.1-12a

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 & Children's Mass

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

Tuesday, November 3 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Daniel Bero Sr. – Memorial Birthday
From the funeral collection

Wednesday, November 4 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Cecelia Square – 1st Anniversary
From the funeral collection

Thursday, November 5 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Philomena (8th Anniv.) and Noah (23rd Anniv.)
Thompson. Requested by the Grandchildren

Friday, November 6 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Eva Seymour – Memorial Mass
Requested by Jean McDonnell & Nurses

Saturday, November 7 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Lillian Herne & Dorothy Jacobs – Memorial
Requested by Regina Alexander, Mike & David Herne

Sunday, November 8 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Angus Adams – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Baptisms

Welcome & blessings to our new Church community members receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, and their families: Andy Monica White, Etta James Whites, Noah Gregory Benedict and Kyvan Nathaniel Thomas.

The next Baptism Seminar will be Tues, Nov. 17 at 5:30 pm at the St. Kateri Center.

Food Bank: Donations of food items and baby items are still being accepted at our church. Deliveries accepted during office hours at the Rectory, or before and after Masses on Saturday and Sunday. Please give generously to those in need. God Bless You.

Parish Ministries Meetings

All meetings are held at Saint Kateri Center

Parish Council	Nov. – 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. 16 – 5:00 pm
Fundraising Committee	Nov. 4 – 5:00 pm (Snye Rec.)
Knights of Columbus	Nov. 19 – 7:00 pm

Collections for weekend of Oct. 25, 2015

\$457.56 US \$469.20 CDN

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.



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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

The feast of All Saints is an occasion to remember and honour the women and men, known and unknown, who lived courageous lives with an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ. I tend to regard the saints as a distinct group of individuals chosen by God: part of the 'great multitude,' a people set apart. So when I read a statement by Mother Teresa that "to be a saint, you have to seriously want to be one," I was taken aback. I felt an invitation, even encouragement, to reflect on what I had chosen – in my life, with my life. I have come to learn that these women and men struggled with their sinfulness, failures and life's disappointments. In their relationship with God, they were prone to doubts, confusion, selfishness and even anger. In other words, they were very much like us. Yet, despite their limitations and imperfections, they never gave up on saying 'yes' to Christ. They continued to say 'no' to worldly values and concerns. The saints, it seems, would not serve two masters. They strove to be faithful to the kind of life the Beatitudes urge us to live – even to death. The saints' lives reveal that each of us is being called to live our life as a child of God, caring for peace, reconciliation and the poor. What will our response be to God's invitation?
Julie Cachia, Toronto, ON

Daily Prayer Is a Gift!

You are fellow citizens of the saints and members of the household of God. Eph 3:19

Reflection for November 1: A ray of light enables us to see the dust that is in the air. In the same way, the lives of the Saints show up our defects. If we fail to see our faults, it is because we have not looked at the lives of holy men and women. *St. Anthony of Padua.*

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to love and respect Your Saints. Grant me to obtain an example from their way of life, fellowship in their communion, and aid through their intercession. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR THE LIVING WHO ARE SUFFERING

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 Frank Laughing Jr., and any other parishioner unknown to us in need of our prayers. Amen.

Console the family of Bessie Thomas. Eternal rest unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH LAY ASSOCIATED PROGRAM:

Invitation: The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to an informational meeting about our Lay Associate program to be held on Sunday, November 15 at 1:30 in the Convent on 1202 Cumberland Head Road, Plattsburgh. Associates meet once a month to learn about the spirituality of the Sisters of St. Joseph, pray together, and discuss ways to deepen one's spiritual life. The group is open to women and men. If you are interested, please contact Sister Helen Herman at [518-561-8252](tel:518-561-8252).

Happy Blessed Birthday on Oct. 31st to our own Sister Mary Christine Taylor. God's blessings to you for many more years as one of our own. From all the parishioners and community of Akwesasne.

Confirmation classes begin Wed., Nov. 4 at 6 pm; **First Communion classes** begin Thurs., Nov. 5 at 6 pm – both at St. Kateri Center. Registration of adults is also being accepted and classes/seminars will begin shortly.

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. For more information, contact Bernice Lazore (315-600-0993), or St. Kateri Center 518-358-2931.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY WITH BISHOP TERRY LAVALLEY

Bishop LaValley to lead Holy Year of Mercy Catholic Italy Pilgrimage April 5 - 17, 2016 - 13 Days
information & reservations go to our website <http://www.northcountrycatholic.org> or call 315-608-7556 or e-mail: mkilian@rcdony.org.

The Akwesasne Holiday Helpers will be conducting the 2015 Food and Toy Drive. A Pre-Registration schedule is as follows: at the St. Kateri Center: Nov. 2 to 5, from 8 am to 4 pm; at the Akwesasne Hogsburg Fire Dept.: Nov. 6 to 8, from 8 am to 6 pm.
Contact: Caroline Peters @ 613-551-6244.