

HOLY MASS

Sunday, November 8, 2015

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: 1 Kings 17.10-16 Psalm: 146
Hebrews 9.24-28 Gospel: Mark 12.38-44

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

Tuesday, November 10 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Cynthia Cree Cook – Memorial Birthday.
From the funeral collection.

Wednesday, November 11 – 12:10 pm

Remembrance Day

Offered for: Clara Jean Lazore - King – Memorial Mass
Requested by Toni & Vernie Herne

Thursday, November 12 – 9:30 am

Tsiionkwanonhso:te Adult Care

Offered for: Mike & Kim Lazore and Charlotte Diabo –
Memorial Mass. Requested by Margie Lazore, Joanne, Caroline & Tina

Friday, November 13 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Mike Smoke – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Saturday, November 14 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: John & Anna Jackson and their children:
Mae, Johnny, JoJo, Bruce & Emil
Memorial Mass
Requested by Liz and Marilyn

Sunday, November 15 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Peggy Cole – 1st Anniversary
From the funeral collection

Baptisms

Welcome & blessings to our new Church community members receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on November 1, and their families: Andy Monica White, Etta James Whites, Noah Gregory Benedict and Kyvan Nathaniel Thomas and Storm Joseph Rourke
The next Baptism Seminar will be Tues, Nov. 17 at 5:30 pm at the St. Kateri Center. Please pre-register.

Collections for weekend of Nov. 1, 2015

\$480.79 US \$462.00 CDN

Parish Ministries Meetings

All meetings are held at Saint Kateri Center

Parish Council	Nov. 25 – 5:00 pm
Finance Council	Nov. 18 – 4:30 pm
Liturgy Ministry	Dec. 2 – 5:00 pm
Music/Choir Ministry	Nov. 21 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	Dec. 6– 1:00 pm
Maintenance Ministry	Nov. 16 – 5:00 pm
Fundraising Committee	(To be announced)
Knights of Columbus	Nov. 19 – 7:00 pm

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN LATERAN NOVEMBER 9

St. John Lateran, the "mother church" of Christendom, is one of the four major basilicas in Rome. There the Pope presides as "Bishop of Rome." This Arch Basilica is dedicated to the Savior, with St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist as co-patrons. Erected by Emperor Constantine, and first dedicated by Pope Sylvester in 324 A.D., the basilica survived disasters and earthquake, and has been rededicated twice.

In October 2012, the Vigil Prayer Service on the Eve of the Canonization of St. Kateri Tekakwitha was celebrated at St. John Lateran's Basilica. Many of our parishioners were there to honor her.

Today's anniversary reminds us of the power and wisdom of God which flows through Christ's Church into the world. "Behold God's dwelling with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be His people and God Himself with them will be their God." (Rev.21:3.) Each Catholic Church in which the Blessed Sacrament of Jesus Christ is preserved is truly God's dwelling where we enter in reverential silence to adore Him, to acknowledge our faith in the Real Presence, to offer the Eucharist in thanksgiving.

In addition, this feast remind us that God does not dwell only in structures fashioned by human hands, in homes of wood or stone. By the Sacrament of Baptism, the soul that God made to His own image and likeness is consecrated as a temple of Christ. St. Paul reminds us, "The temple of God is holy, and you are that temple." Let us not destroy the living temple of God by works of evil. Let us go to Confession, the throne of God's Mercy, to keep the light of God's Love bright in our living temple.

THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR NOVEMBER

Dear God, our Father, during this month of November, we pray for the gift of dialogue. May we be open to personal encounters and dialogue with everyone, even with those whose convictions differ from our own.

Give us the grace to do so in love. Lord, we also lift up the pastors of our Church. Grant them a profound love for their people so that they may accompany and walk with them and enliven their hope. 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.

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Today's readings centre on generosity. Widowhood in Jesus' time was heart-wrenching. Widows not only lost their husbands, but also all sense of security since women couldn't inherit wealth or own property. Those without means were left entirely dependent on the generosity of others to survive. We first meet a widow collecting scraps of firewood when Elijah asks her for some food. She has a few morsels left before starving to death, but, when asked, gives Elijah that meal. Later in the Gospel, Jesus observes a widow donating her last two coins to the temple. He notes that this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. It is just like Jesus to draw attention to her. He points out not what the widow gives, but how she gives. She gives generously, despite her poverty, as does the widow who gave her last meal to Elijah. In contrast to the poor widows, we are so blessed. We may have one or more of time, health, family or wealth. We too can give generously of any or all of these gifts once we realize that, in the end, none of them are ours. They are all from God. If God is so generous in his blessing to us, can we not be the same to others?

Saskia Sivananthan, Surrey, BC.

NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Mother Nature in this month of November gives us many signs of death -- fallen leaves, cloudy skies, cold winds, barren fields. It is a good time to remember that each one of us will also die in body, but our baptized souls, made to the image and likeness of God, will live forever. The four last things are Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. What will I choose?

Our loved ones who have passed away made that choice by the way they lived. Some may be in Purgatory being purified of the guilt of sins in their lives for which they were sorry. We can obtain graces for their release from Purgatory by our fervent prayers for them, especially at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. All of those we have been listed in our Fallen Leaves Memorial are being remembered in each Mass being offered at St. Regis during this month of November. Let us pray daily for our departed loved ones, longing for Heaven's joy.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON
THEM. MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE
MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

WE PRAY ALSO FOR THE LIVING WHO ARE SUFFERING

Lord, 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, Cecilia Cook, Antoine Delormier, Allan Gorrow, Joseph Jacobs, Marjorie Hadley, Wayne MacDonald, Melissa White Morales, Larry Pyke, Art Tarbell, Mae Tarbell, Sandra Terrance and all other parishioners who may need special prayers at this time. Amen.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARISH COUNCIL, FINANCE COUNCIL AND COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTERS

An upgrading and refresher seminar is scheduled for Saturday, November 14th, 2015, beginning at 11:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Saint Kateri Center. All members are strongly urged to attend this very important seminar.

For questions, please call the Pastor's Residence.

Confirmation classes for the Month of November – 11th and 18th beginning at 6:00 pm.
First Communion classes for the Month of November 12th and 19th – both at St. Kateri Center. Registration of adults is also being accepted and classes/seminars will begin shortly.

The Akwesasne Holiday Helpers will be conducting the 2015 Food and Toy Drive. Pre-Registration continues at the Akwesasne Hogansburg Fire Dept. on State Road: Nov. 6 to 8, from 8 am to 6 pm. Contact: Caroline Peters @ 613-551-6244.

Children's Liturgy – leader this Sunday is Becky Papineau and helper. All children are encouraged to participate.

Food Bank – Assorted foods and baby items are continually being accepted for donation. Please give generously.

Fallen Leaves campaign – the names in honor of our loved ones will continue to be read during Communion during the month of November. Thank you for all the donations.