

**HOLY MASS**

**Parish Meetings**

Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup> 2014  
Dedication of Lateran Basilica  
 READINGS: Ezekiel 47.1-2,8-9.12, Psalm 46  
 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17 Gospel John 2.13-22

Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm  
 Offered for: Margaret Tarbell  
 From friends of the family

Sunday November 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00am  
 Offered for: Ida Garrow  
 Requested by the grandchildren

Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm  
 Offered for: Charles Lazore  
 Requested by the family

Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> 12:10pm  
 Offered for: Irene Roundpoint  
 Requested by Ginger Francis

Thursday November 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30am  
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 Offered for: Michael Lazore 27<sup>th</sup> & Charlotte Diabo 17<sup>th</sup> ann.  
 Requested by Marjorie Lazore

Friday November 14<sup>th</sup> 12:10pm  
 Offered for: Noel Morahan  
 Requested by Shari & Donna

Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm  
 Offered for: Derek Peter Cook  
 Requested by Ron and Millie Cook

Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am  
 Offered for: Louis & Anna, & Elizabeth Lazore,  
 Tom & Kathy Swamp  
 Requested by Edward & sons

**First Communion classes will begin with its first session on Thursday, November 13, 2014, at 6:00 pm at the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Center in Hogansburg. If you wish to register your child(ren), please attend this important first session. For more information, please call Laura Morris Director of Religious Education at 518-358-2931.**

**WELCOME ALL YOUTH**

*All Akwesasne Roman Catholic youths are invited to a gathering in the Church on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014, following the 10:00 am Mass. Attendance at Masses are strongly encouraged. There will be refreshments in the Rectory at the conclusion of the gathering.*

Parish Council	November 21 <sup>st</sup> 5:00pm K.H.
Finance Council	November 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9:00am K.H.

**Regular Sunday Collections  
 From the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014  
 CA \$ 421.45 US \$ 558.46**

Faith Ministry	December 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:00pm K.H.
Youth Ministry	December 5 <sup>th</sup> 5:30pm K.H.
Liturgical Ministry	November 12 <sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Sacristy
Communications	November 19 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm K.H.
Maintenance Committee	November 20 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm K.H.
Food Bank Ministry	November 15 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am K.H.

**FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME**

Those of us who were privileged to visit Rome for the Canonization of St. Kateri Tekakwitha in October, 2012, celebrated a special Evening Prayer Service in her honor at St. John Lateran Basilica, one of the four major basilicas of Rome. The basilica sits on land donated to the Catholic Church by the wealthy Lateran family in the fourth century.

On November 9, 324 A.D., Pope St. Sylvester I dedicated the brand new building which would be honored as the locale of the pope's official "seat" (cathedral) as the Bishop of Rome. (It is a mistake to think this of St. Peter's basilica.)

According to an inscription placed on the facade of the present Lateran Basilica, Pope Clement XII in the eighteenth century declared that St. John Lateran is "the mother and head of all the churches of Rome and the world." It was the site of five Ecumenical Councils. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. Beneath the high altar of this church rests the remains of a small wooden table on which, according to tradition, St. Peter himself celebrated Mass. The church honors St. John the Baptist

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**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 re ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ni on 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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This ancient building we are honoring today gives powerful witness to the fact that our calendar pages embrace centuries not decades. Our worldwide community numbering more than a billion souls has weathered numerous assaults, and has only lasted because of Jesus' promise of standing with it and the Holy Spirit's dwelling within it. But the real joy for us this day is captured in St. Paul's Letter. He tells us that we are the real temple of God. No building, no matter how historic or splendid in decor can match that of a soul in love with God. No edifice of material construction is as important to God as the relationship we build with Him each day of our life. So, while we remain proud of all the historical markers a great Basilica such as St. John Lateran gives us, there is really only one mark that counts. It is **His signature on our souls.**

**INTENTION OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

Dear Father in Heaven, during this month of November, we pray that those who suffer from loneliness of any kind would experience your closeness, Lord, and encounter the support of their friends and family.

We also pray for those who mentor men and women in seminary and religious life. May every young seminarian and religious find wise and well-formed mentors.

**Lord, lay Your healing hand** on all our parishioners who are lonely or suffering, especially those in the nursing homes and hospitals and those who are crippled and homebound.

Bless Henry Arquette, Veronica Cook, Lorraine George, Danny Bero, Laurie Bero Connors, Peggy Bero Cole, Isabel McDonald, Sandra Terrance, Dewey Garrow, Anne Terrance, Jimmy Jacobs, Debbie Bero, Susan Taylor, Eva Seymour and all who are undergoing dialysis or chemotherapy. Grant strength to their caregivers and family during their time of need.

**Saint Paul's rhetorical question**, with its powerful mix of defiance and hopefulness, is particularly timely in a month when we remember those who have gone before us. Death is a painful reality that, inevitably, touches all of us as we experience the loss of family and friends. But while we experience the sting as people of faith we believe, as Paul states that "death has been swallowed up in victory". In writing to his community in Corinth, Paul tells them with his characteristic sense of urgency that he is speaking of a mystery. We will not die," he writes, "but we will all be changed in a moment, *Continued--*

**St. Paul continued—**

in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet." In imagining the amazement that must have greeted Paul's letter, I wonder whether we might have lost some of that sense of excitement in the intervening years. While our faith is built upon this truth, perhaps some of us have lost a deeper appreciation that the promise of eternal life should create in us. Do we take that for granted? Sometimes we lose that sense of amazement at our peril. Consider the parable of the talents, which we will hear on the third Sunday of the Month. While it acknowledges the seemingly uneven distribution of blessings in this world, it makes clear that we are all charged with making a contribution to our world, no matter who we are or what we've been given. Consider the willful blindness of those who passed up opportunities to serve, not recognizing the face of Christ in those they encountered everyday. Although it was easy to ignore others at the time, the outcome at the final judgment is "eternal punishment."

Christ liberates us from the sting of death. If we remain amazed by that reality, we will better able to work toward a place at the right hand when the Son of Man comes in glory.

"Clans" in the church, if you're interested, a meeting will be on **Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm** in the Sacristy with the Liturgical Ministry.

**Food Bank**

The **Lord** feeds all those who are hungry. Please keep giving it's working! The recipients can't thank you enough. Niawenkowa