

NOVEMBER 26, 2017

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Ezekiel 34.11-12,15-17 Psalm 23
Corinthians 15.20-26,28 Matthew 25.31-46

Saturday, November 25, 2017 – 4:00 PM

Offered for: Arthur Tarbell, Memorial Mass,
from the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon & Summer

Lectors: Caroline Peters & Nicky King

Saturday, November 25, 2017 – 6:30 PM

Tri-District Elders Lodge

Offered for: Frank Delormier, Memorial Mass,
from the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Sunday, November 26, 2017 10:00 am

Offered for: Charles Lazore 100 yr. birthday
Anniversary & Agnes Lazore
Memorial Anniversary

Requested by: Hilda King and family

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylie

Lectors: Cora Gibson & Judy Cole

Tuesday November 28, 2017

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

NO MASS

Thursday, November 30, 2017

NO MASS

Friday, December 1, 2017

NO MASS

Saturday, December 2, 2017 – 4:00 PM

Offered for: Catherine Cook memorial mass

Requested by: daughter Elizabeth Tarbell

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Janine Rourke and Amanda
Rourke

Sunday, December 3, 2017 10:00 am

Offered for: Alberta Linda Jacobs eighth
anniversary memorial mass

Requested by: Charlie Jacobs and boys

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

Lectors: Children and Youth Mass

Father Jerome will be away on Retreat from
November 27, 2017 to December 2, 2017.
**There will not be any weekday masses during
his absence.** Father Jack will say Saturday Mass
December 2, 2017. Father Jerome will return for
regular Sunday Mass December 3, 2017

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

On this last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, the Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus knew the oppressive nature of secular kings, and in contrast to them, he connected his role as king to **humble service**, and commanded His followers to be servants as well. In the Gospel of St. Mark, we read the words of Jesus:

You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to become great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:42-45).

Today's Gospel reminds us that Christ is coming to judge the nations, to separate "the sheep from the goats" --those who follow His teachings of love of neighbor and those who do not. His teachings spell out a kingdom of justice and judgment balanced with radical love, mercy, peace, and forgiveness. When we celebrate Christ as King, we are not celebrating an oppressive ruler, but one willing to die for humanity and whose "loving-kindness endures forever." Christ is the king that gives us true freedom. Christ radically redefined and transformed the concept of kingship. His kingship is one of humility and service.

ADVENT

Once more we are at the end of the Church Year. Next Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent -- a time of preparation for the Coming of Christ anew into our hearts, our families, our community, our world.

Already there are signs of a Christmas spirit ---songs, shopping for gifts, office parties, Mountains of Toys, Christmas baskets for the poor. Throughout it all, let us truly keep CHRIST in CHRISTMAS, remembering that Advent is a season of love and tenderness, of awareness that God's love and mercy are revealed in Christ. He is waiting to bestow that mercy in Sacramental Confession and Communion as we prepare for Christmas.

Pope Francis reminds us in *Evangelii Gaudium* #266 that God is truly with us in Jesus. "A true missionary, who never ceases to be a disciple, knows that Jesus walks with him, speaks to him, breathes with him, works with him." Through Baptism, we are disciples and missionaries called to go forth to proclaim God's Love. That makes Advent truly a season of Joy.

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.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THE DECEASED.

Jesus, King and Center of all hearts, care for all who suffer in our hospitals, nursing homes, or alone at home. We commend to your love, Orlo Ransom, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Marilyn Tarbell, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Eleanor Thompson, Debbie Thomas, Nancy Arquette, Sylvia Bero, Joyce Kelso, Mary Johnson, Marjorie Lazore, Michael Thomas, Nancy Phillips, Marie Casey, Alexina Auger, Sharon Cook, Larry Pyke, and Marita Francis. **Lord, grant eternal rest to Laura Cree, Michael Benedict Sr., Michael Back and Leo Beaudet.** May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

New Sunday Missals are now available for a donation of \$5.00. The missal readings begin on December 3rd for the 2017-2018 Liturgical Year.

ADVENT -- THE COMING OF CHRIST

This year Advent begins next Sunday, December 3, 2017. Be sure to check your supplies for your Advent Wreath and Candles and your soul for Reconciliation and Peace!

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is the beginning of **LIFE -- Supernatural Life.** Because of Original Sin, we come into the world with a soul that is supernaturally dead. We come into the world only with natural endowments. The supernatural life which is God's personal and intimate indwelling is absent from the soul.

Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Baptism to apply to each individual soul the atonement which He made on the Cross for Original Sin. When the Sacrament of Baptism is administered, the spiritual vacuum which we call Original Sin disappears as God becomes present in the soul and the soul is caught up into that sharing of God's own life which we call Sanctifying Grace.

NIAWEN:KOWA!

Niawen:kowa to all who participated in our parish FALLEN LEAVES Mass last Saturday. We are also grateful to Caroline Peters and her helpers who prepared the feast at Kateri Hall after Mass. We continue to remember our departed loved ones and all the forgotten souls in Purgatory who may need our prayers each day

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The First Communion and Confirmation classes have begun sessions at the St. Kateri Center and Tri-District Elders Lodge on Cornwall Island, Registration for both programs is still being accepted. Forms can be picked up at the entrance of the Church at weekend Masses, at the St. Kateri Center, and online at stregischurch.org under the Religious Education tab.

More information can be obtained by calling Laura Morris at [518-358-2931](tel:518-358-2931), Monday to Friday, 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The next class dates and times are: First Communion at St. Kateri Center Dec. 7th, 2017 at 6:00 pm also a Parent Session with Father Jerome; First Communion at Tri-District Elders - November 28, 2017 at 6:00 pm; Confirmation at St. Kateri Center - Dec. 6, 2017 at 6:00 pm - also a Parent Session with Father Jerome. New registrants will receive a full schedule at their first class.

The St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center will be closed for the week of November 27, 2017 to December 1, 2017 for renovations. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Children must be pre-registered for Baptism with an application, a copy of their Birth Certificate and an interview with Father Jerome. Registration forms are available for pick up at the Rectory Office Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am to noon or by calling 613-575-2753.

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	January 18, 2018 6:00 pm
Finance Council	to be announced
St. Kateri Circle	December 3, 2017 4:00 pm
Liturgy Ministry	December 7, 2017 5:00 pm
Altar Rosary Society	December 3, 2017 12:30pm
Choir/Music Ministry	December 9, 2017 9:30 am

COLLECTIONS

November 18-19, 2017

Reg. Mass \$ 304.30 CDN \$ 484.55 US