

HOLY MASS

Sunday, November 27, 2016
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

READINGS: Isaiah 2.1-5 **Psalm:** 122
Romans 13.11-14 **Gospel:** Matthew 24.37-44

Saturday, November 26 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Ida Thomas – Memorial Mass
Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc & Staff
Altar Servers: Reagan and Kenia
Lectors: Janine Rourke and Amanda Rourke

Saturday, November 26 – 6:30 pm
Community Mass at Tri-District Elders Lodge.

Offered for: Antoine Delormier – 1st Anniversary (Nov.24)
From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Sunday, November 27 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Joanne Francis – Memorial Birthday (Nov.20)
Requested by the Family
Altar Servers: Analeyna and Rylie
Lectors: Valerie Garrow and Jamie Ross

Tuesday, November 29 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Allan Gorrow – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Wednesday, November 30 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Rita Swamp – Memorial Birthday (Nov. 25)
From the funeral collection

Thursday, December 1 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Agnes S. Bero – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, December 2 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Sandra Terrance – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Saturday, December 3 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Catherine Cook – 2nd Anniversary
Requested by Elizabeth and Norman Tarbell
Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan
Lectors: Jenny Dejung and Jamie Bay

Sunday, December 4 – 10:00 am
Children/Youth Mass

Offered for: Mitchell & Theresa Phillips, and Crystal Phillips
Requested by the Family
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee and Kenia
Lectors: Children and Youth

In support for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Black and Indian Mission, there will be a second collection on Sun., Nov. 27th. Please give generously. Niawenko:wa.

ADVENT - COMING (ADVENTUS)

This Sunday begins Advent -- our annual season of *waiting*, journeying toward Bethlehem, *preparing* to celebrate the birth of God's incarnation into our human experience. Ponder for a moment the paradox: we *wait* for that which has already come, for the manifestation of that which has been in existence from the beginning. We *wait* for the incarnation, the coming of the Word into our world. We *wait* for our annual recognition and celebration of God-made-flesh in our own lives.

Advent is such a rich time of prayer and reflection as we prepare for the coming of EMMANUEL-- God with us! We can create a contemplative space in our life for our God who comes to us today, in the person of Jesus Christ. Holy Baptism made us members of His Body. In Holy Communion Jesus comes to us, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. At Holy Mass we unite with Jesus, renewing His sacrifice on the cross to praise and thank God our Father and Creator. In the sacrament of Reconciliation, we experience Christ's merciful forgiveness of our sins.

Advent 2016 opens a New Year of Grace. Let us become AWAKE to God's Presence within our own being, within our hearts, in our ordinary daily lives. Let us recognize the coming of Christ in every person we encounter as we live out a new year.

OPERATION ANDREW

On November 30, we celebrate the feast of St. Andrew, Apostle. Andrew, a disciple of John the Baptist, immediately left his fishing nets to follow Jesus when John exclaimed: "Behold the Lamb of God!" With evangelical zeal, Andrew hastened to invite his brother Peter to follow Jesus too. These first apostles gave up their lives preaching the Good News of Christ and dying by crucifixion -- Peter on an upside-down cross, Andrew on a X cross. St. Andrew is patron of Scotland, Russia, the Greek Church, and all fishermen. He is our model for Evangelization as we reach out to our youth to follow Jesus as priests and consecrated religious.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg invites young men discerning a vocation to the priesthood to Operation Andrew dinners with Bishop Terry LaValley preceded by Vespers at 5 PM at the following locations:
November 30, 2016 -- St. Edmund's Church in Ellenburg
December 13, 2016 -- St. Mary's Church in Canton
Please phone the Vocation Office, [315-393-2920](tel:315-393-2920) to make a dinner reservation if you would like to share in an evening of discernment and prayer.

WORD ON FIRE (Bishop Robert Barron)

"All things pass away"-- political and religious institutions, the family, bodily health -- nothing lasts. Everything dies. So often we seek our fulfillment and salvation in these things. But Christ is telling us not to! He is telling us to seek the one thing that will last - - **HIMSELF.**
So long as we cling to Him, our lives will be secure. He is the Rock of our salvation!

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.

November 27 – 1ST Sunday of Advent

A NEW BEGINNING! Exciting words – a chance to start over with a clean slate. Who wouldn't relish the possibility of starting over and getting it right? The First Sunday of Advent is the Church's way of announcing the beginning of a new liturgical year – and this Sunday the beginning of the three-year cycle of Sunday readings. Today's readings give us a recipe for how to "get it right," not just for ourselves but for the whole world. Advent is a time of expectant preparation for the celebration of Christmas. We observe it as a season of prayer, fasting and repentance – the ways Christians "start over." In a sense it is also the beginning of the rest of our life. The readings give us the key for how to live in this moment and for all time in peace and harmony. The words of the prophet Isaiah tell of the coming of a judge who will help people from all nations to surrender their weapons and make peace. And in that peace, we are told to choose light over darkness. That light is the coming of Christ, for whom we "must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour." Exciting? Indeed – a message of hope – the coming of a Saviour and the key to preparing for eternity.
Patrick M. Doyle, Carleton

DECEMBER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

Lord, during this month of December we pray that the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated from the world forever. We pray also that the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK: Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask You to bless our parishioners and friends who are sick, especially Alex Arquette, Edward Terrance, April Benedict, Isabel Rourke, Laurie Connors, Sheila Ransom, Marie Casey, Sarah Mitchell, Esther Burnham, Florence Cook, Francis Cree, Orlo Ransom, Clyde Cree, and Larry Pyke. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. Let them recover their health so that, restored to our Christian community, they may joyfully praise Your Name. Amen

We pray for our recently deceased community members, David Leonard Swamp and Linda Tessier.

FUNERAL MASS PREPARATION WORKSHOP – if you are interested in learning how to prepare for a funeral mass, and would have the time to visit with the family, please contact the rectory office to sign up, or contact Father Jerome.

In Gratitude

To the new Altar Server candidates: first training session is Sat., Dec. 10/16, at 10 am in the Church. Candidates are Cheyenne Mitchell, Keon Mitchell, Summer Mitchell, Bleyton Hopps-Thompson and Broc Adams-Peters. If others are interested, please sign up and attend.

To the Liturgy Ministry, and Chairperson, Dorothy Lazore, and Coordinators, Bernice Lazore and Jamie Ross for the Lector's Workshop held last Sunday.

Sacrament of Baptism: Next Baptism Seminar: Tues., December 13 at 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Center. The child(ren) must be pre-registered with a copy of their Birth Certificate.

Religious Education: Registration forms are still being accepted for all groups: Confirmation, First Communion and Adult Formation. Please register and attend classes.

Confirmation classes for December: 7 and 14 – 6 pm at St. Kateri Center. Dec. 21 will be in Church at 5:30 pm.

First Communion: classes for December: 1, 8 and 15 – 6 pm at the St. Kateri Center. AMS school next class is Tuesday, December 6, 13 and 20, immediately following school hours at 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm (for students attending AMS school).

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held every Sunday during Holy Mass. Please encourage your children to attend, especially for those preparing to receive the Sacrament(s). Parents are also encouraged to participate.

Call-out for new altar servers: a new session is being offered. If interested, please speak to Father Jerome, or sign up at the Rectory office.

Parish Ministry Meetings
@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	Nov. 30 – 5:00 pm
Finance Council	Dec. 19 – 4:30 pm
Maintenance Committee	Dec. 19 – 4:30 pm
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	Dec. 5 – 5:30 pm
Choir/Music Ministry	Dec. 10 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	Dec. 4 – 12:30 pm

Collections for November 20, 2016
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