

**HOLY MASS**

**Sunday, November 29, 2015**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

READINGS: Jeremiah 33.14-16 Psalm: 25  
1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2  
Gospel: Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

**Saturday, November 28 - 4:00 pm**

Offered for: Lila Caldwell – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

**Saturday, November 28 – 6:30 pm**

Offered for: *Community Mass at Tsiionkwanonhso:te*  
Helen Cole – Memorial Mass  
Requested by Joanne Ciralli & Dennis Cole

**Sunday, November 29 – 10:00 am**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Offered for: William Lafrance Sr. – Memorial Mass  
Margaret Lafrance – 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
and Louise Bush – 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by the Family

**Tuesday, December 1 – 6:00 pm**

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

**Wednesday, December 2 – 12:10 pm**

Offered for: Ashley Gray – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

**Thursday, December 3 – 12:10 pm**

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

**Friday, December 4 – 12:10 pm**

Offered for: Darrell Caldwell – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection

**Saturday, December 5 - 4:00 pm**

Offered for: Catherine Cook – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
From the funeral collection

**Sunday, December 6 – 10:00 am**

Offered for: Alberta Linda Jacobs – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by Charlie and the boys

**Congratulations to**

Mr. & Mrs. Randall and Laurie Conners,  
on renewing their marriage vows.

**Collections for weekend of Nov. 22, 2015**

\$357.83 US \$589.25 CDN

**Parish Ministries Meetings**

**All meetings are held at Saint Kateri Center**

Parish Council	(to be announced)
Finance Council	Dec. 9 – 4:39 pm
Liturgy Ministry	Dec. 2 – 5:00 pm
Music/Choir Ministry	Dec. – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	Dec. 6– 1:00 pm
Maintenance Ministry	Dec. 9 – 4:30 pm
Fundraising Committee	(to be announced)
Knights of Columbus	Dec. 17 – 7:00 pm

**Christmas Novena**

While a novena is normally a nine-day prayer, the term is sometimes used for any prayer that is repeated over a series of days. The Saint Andrew Christmas Novena is often called simply the "Christmas Novena" or the "Christmas Anticipation Prayer," because it is prayed 15 times every day from the Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle (November 30) until Christmas. The First Sunday of Advent is the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saint Andrew.

The novena is not actually addressed to Saint Andrew but to God Himself, asking Him to grant our request in the honor of the birth of His Son at Christmas. You can say the prayer all 15 times, all at once; or divide up the recitation as necessary (perhaps five times at each meal).

Prayed as a family, the Saint Andrew Christmas Novena is a very good way to help focus the attention of your children on the Advent season.

**Prayer:**

*“Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.”*

Our church here at St. Regis will be celebrating the nine day novena beginning on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. It is a request that the readings for each day will be the responsibility of the families of the Mass Intention for their respective day.



**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.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Advent calls us to prepare for the two comings of Christ: at the Incarnation and at the end of time. The gospel on the first Sunday of the new liturgical year urges us to be ready to greet the Son of Man. We are to be awake and aware of our surroundings and concerns. A quick reading of this gospel may lead us to long for a gentler time. The images of roaring seas and waves can cause turmoil, fear or unease. This time of year can be busy with demands on our energy, time and resources, demands that may trap and weigh us down. We wonder how we can be ready to greet Christ at the end of time when our hearts and minds are trapped in the demands of today. But as we learn to recognize Christ in the present, we will be ready to stand before the Son of Man. Jesus calls us to be alert and raise our heads, recognizing salvation is near. Advent is a time to refocus and put worry away, for our God has come to us. Today as we celebrate Eucharist, may we come with hearts ready to encounter Christ in the Word, in the people among us and in the breaking of the bread so that, nourished, we may be sent, ready to greet Christ in our midst.

*Catherine Ecker, Barrie, ON*

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED**

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we commend to you today all who suffer in our parish and in the whole world. In your Love, strengthen those who are homebound, those in the hospitals and nursing homes, especially Father George Belgarde, S.J., Joseph Jacobs, John Bigtree, Allan Gorrow, Sheila Ransom, Francis Cree, Clyde Cree, Sandra Terrance, Laurie Connors, Debbie Bero, Eddie Terrance, Andrew Thompson, Marjorie Thompson and Leo Delormier.

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*May your Sacred Heart embrace all who have died, especially Antoine Delormier. Let perpetual light shine upon him.*

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**Message from Father John Downs (Father Jack)**

‘St. Raymond’s Church in Raymondville will inaugurate the Devotion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Communions of Reparation on Sat., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 am with Recitation of the Rosary, Confessions during Rosary, and Mass at 10:30 am. In preparation for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, of the apparition of our Lady at Fatima to the three children, in 2017, the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, has initiated a campaign to increase the practice of the Devotion to satisfy Our Lady’s request. For more information call St. Raymond’s Rectory at 315-384-4143 or the parish office at Norfolk at 315-384-4242. Thank you.’

**Confirmation class:** next class is Dec. 2nd beginning at 6:00 pm. **First Communion class:** next class is Dec. 3rd – both at St. Kateri Center. Registration of adults is also being accepted and classes/seminars will begin shortly.

**Children’s Liturgy** – All children are encouraged to participate during the Sunday Mass.

**Food Bank** – Thank you to everyone for your continued generosity, especially Dr. Danielle Dubuc and Staff, Tsiionkwanonhso:te Adult Care, St. Regis Recreation Dance Group, St. Regis Church Fundraising Committee, Snye Recreation, all the parishioners and community members. God bless each and everyone.

**2015-2016 Sunday Missals** are now available to purchase for a donation of \$5.00. They are available at the entrance of the Church, at the rectory and at St. Kateri Center.

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**Baptism Seminar:** the next scheduled seminar will be Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015 at 5:30 pm at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center.

A pre-registration form is required to be completed by the parent(s), and provide a copy of the child’s Birth Certificate. The seminar must be attended by the parent(s) and God-parent(s). Family members are welcome to attend, especially Totas/Grandparents.