

HOLY MASS

Sunday December 7th 2014
2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 READINGS: Isaiah 40.1-5,9-11 Psalm 85
 2 Peter 3.8-14 Gospel Mark 1.1-8

Saturday December 6th 4:00pm
 Offered for: Ann Mitchell 20th Anniversary
 Requested by the family

Sunday December 7th 10:00am
 Offered for: Alberta Linda Jacobs
 Requested by Charlie

Tuesday December 9th 6:00pm
 Offered for: Melinda Johnson
 From the funeral collection

Wednesday December 10th 12:10pm
 Offered for: Simon King Sr. 3rd Memorial Birthday
 Requested by the family

Thursday December 11th 9:30am
Tsiionkwanonhso:te
 Offered for: Jacqaline (Jackie) Francis 2nd Anniversary
 From the funeral collection

Friday December 12th 12:10
 Offered for: Elizabeth Betty Papineau Birthday/Anniversary
 Requested by the grandchildren

Saturday December 13th 4:00pm
 Offered for: Daniel Tarbell
 Requested by Norman & Elizabeth Tarbell

Sunday December 14th 10:00am
 Offered for: Theodore Porter 1st Anniversary
 Requested by Lorraine Oakes and family

NEW 2015 SUNDAY MISSALS
The cost is 5.00

Please welcome
Camille Ann Jacobs
to be
Baptized Sunday December 7th 2013

BAPTISM SEMINAR

Baptized Sunday November 30th 2014
 Styles Cash King
 Everley Rose Jacobs
 Next seminar is December 18 4pm at the rectory

Parish Meetings

Parish Council	December 17 th 5:00pm K.H.
Finance Council	December 20 th 9:00am K.H.

Regular Sunday Collections
From the week of November 30th 2014
CA \$412.95 US \$ 723.57

Faith Ministry	Will be announced
Youth Ministry	December 14 th 11:30am K.H.
Liturgical Ministry	December 10 th 5:30pm K.H.
Communications	Will be announced
Maintenance Committee	December 17 th 7:00pm K.H.
Out Reach Ministry -FB	December 13 th 10:00am Rectory

Baptized in His Spirit
"I have Baptized you with water, but he will Baptize you with the Holy Spirit"
 As Catholics we often think about ourselves very low. We are usually overwhelmed by God's power and greatness. And it is true that God is great, powerful and awesome. But we should not think about ourselves lower than God thinks about us; it doesn't make God greater and it doesn't glorify Him. First of all, God thinks about us as his children, but the way we picture it is wrong. We think that being God's children is like being powerless, weak, and without any rights. But God is also calling us sons (this applies to woman too), and son is someone mature, responsible, wise; somebody who can speak in the name of his Father, somebody making decisions and taking responsibility for what belongs to the Father. But look, God goes even further, he calls us his heirs! If you are sons then you are also heirs! You are an heir of God, heir of his Kingdom, heir of his riches and power! God made his Kingdom yours; He not only gave you salvation but also gave you all what He had: His Son, His Spirit! That is what it means to be a child of the almighty God! Because we have His Spirit, we are no more just servants (yet we still serve Him because we love Him and He is our Father), we are sons and heirs. So raise your head high and walk tall!

By Laura Morris



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.



2nd Sunday of Advent

The way that led to Christian faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and God-with-us was prepared in the covenant relationship between Israel and its God. Israel understood itself as having been justly judged yet fully forgiven by God for its sins and restored life when its people's hearts –and cities –lay in ruins. Out of this 'nothingness', God spoke a powerful and effective word of comfort, deliverance, and loving-kindness. Prophets heralded these good tidings and psalmists sang about them: God would imbue the earth with steadfast love, faithfulness, righteousness, and peace—divine attributes that can seem so elusive in human life. One particular figure in Israel's history—John the Baptist—facilitated the people's repentance in preparing for God's arrival, in his life and death pointing others towards Jesus. Apostles were chosen: a church was formed which awaited the return of the risen Lord in glory. But the wait became a long one and Christians and their God became the source of ridicule. In response, faithful disciples proclaimed anew that God remains sovereign and Other, yet incarnate also, and so profoundly loving towards us to wait in hope for each one to embrace righteous living and the gift of salvation. May such patience in our God arouse us to gratitude and renewed fervor this Advent!

Christine Mader, Waverly, NS

We commend all who are suffering in the hospitals, nursing homes, or at home, especially Henry Arquette, Eva Seymour, Danny Bero, Laurie Connors, Sandra Terrance, Norman King, Anne Terrance, Susie Taylor, Veronica Cook, Betty Swamp, Catherine Cook, Cecilia Cook, Jane Cook and her son, Sandy Cook, Debbie Bero, Dewey Garrow, Lorraine George.

Eternal Rest Grant on to David Hopps and Susan Taylor, (Sr. Christine's niece) may the Lord console all their families and friends.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT

There will not be a Children's Liturgy session this Sunday, Dec. 7th, as this Sunday will be celebrated as Children's Mass. Children's Liturgy in the Sacristy will resume on Sunday, Dec. 14th. All children are encouraged to participate. Volunteers are always welcome.

Registration for First Communion classes will be ongoing to December 31, 2014. All classes will be held at the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Center, every Thursday beginning at 6 pm.

Registration for Confirmation classes are now being accepted at the Saint Kateri Center. First class is this Sunday, Dec. 7th at 11:30 am, with parents and students orientation. On occasion, the class will be in the Church but advance notice will be provided. More information will be provided at the first class. Please do not bring food or drinks to class.

Additional information, and registration packets, are available at the Saint Kateri Center. Please call 518-358-2931, or stop in during office hours: Tuesday to Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm

Looking for volunteer Church Cleaners
 Willing to clean the church once a month. Sign up will be in the back of the church or just call the rectory.

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Project "ANAWIM"
To benefit
CORNWALL ISLAND FOOD BANK
FRIDAY DECEMBER 12th 2014 7-8:30 PM
4TH ST. WEST AT AUGUSTUS STREET
CORNWALL ONTARIO
 Tickets are also available at the door!