

HOLY MASS

Second Sunday of Advent December 8th 2013

I AM NOT WORTHY TO CARRY HIS SANDALS
READINGS: Isaiah 11.1-10 Romans 15.4-9
Psalm 72 Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12

Offered For: Elizabeth "Betty" Papineau
 Requested by the grandchildren

Offered For **Sunday December 8th 10:00am**
 Simon King Memorial birthday Mass
 Mitchell Lazore Memorial birthday Mass
 Requested

Offered For: **Tuesday, December 10th**
 Louis Lafrance 2nd Anniversary
 Requested by the Family
5:00 - 7:00 PM - Advent Penitential Service with
 confession and Holy Hour.
7:00 PM - Eucharist.

Offered For: **Wednesday, December 11th – 12:10pm**
 Mitchell Lazore
 By the family

Offered For: **Thursday, December 12th – 10:30am**
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 Henry Smoke
 Requested by Margie Lazore

Offered For: **Friday, December 13th - 12:10pm**
 Joseph Odjick
 Requested by Janique and family

Offered For: **Saturday December 14th – 4pm**
 Jackie Konkoski Francis
 Requested by the grandchildren

Offered for: **Sunday December 15th 10:00am**
 Lawrence and Carmen Francis
 By the children

NOTE - For all Altar Servers or Readers please find your own replacements if you're unable to attend your scheduled Mass.

BAPTISM

Let's welcome Taylor Jade Thompson baptized last Sunday

BAPTISM SEMINAR. You MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED. Please call or visit the Pastor's Residence to obtain an application. Please do not wait to bring your application in on your scheduled seminar date. To insure your registration, please submit completed application form and birth certificate of person to be baptized one month before the scheduled seminar. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH MEETINGS

Finance Council	December 7 th – 9:00am The Pastor's Residence To be announced later.
Parish Council	
St. Regis Mission Kateri Circle	First Monday Every Month At Kateri Hall at 6:30 pm
Akwasne Kateri Prayer Circle	First Friday every month. 5:00 pm Meeting (Potluck)
Faith Formation Ministry	Wednesday – Dec. 4 th – 6 pm
Communications Ministry	Wednesday – Dec. 11 th – 5 pm
Youth Ministry	Friday -- Dec. 13 th 5 pm
Liturgical Ministry	Monday Dec. 9 th 6 pm
Family Life Ministry	will be announced

FINANCE COUNCIL

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: \$435.77CDN \$585.32 US

Totals for FALLEN LEAVES
 \$610.00 US \$650.00 Cdn

Totals from TYPHOON RELIEF
 \$1,578 US \$1,406.49

No fundraisers for the church will be honored without the approval of the Finance Council. All fundraising events must include official logo of the Saint Regis Mission Church and clearly indicated on all correspondence (tickets, newspaper ads, etc...)

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MOST GENEROUS DONATIONS

SANCTUARY LAMP

HONORING YOUR LOVED ONE

Our memorial candles burn 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, as a constant prayer vigil for your loved one. Therefore, you are invited to light a Memorial Candle to honor loved ones who are deceased. Also for the sick, troubled families or persons, for healing and recognition, new births, birthdays or achievements. Please stop in at the Pastor's residence to reserve one of these memorial candles.


Candle offerings: 1 day votive - \$1.00
 3 day candle \$5.00
 5 day candle \$8.00
 7 day candle \$10.00

Sanctuary Candle in Memoriam

In memory of Art Bova	by daughter Lori Bova.
In memory of David Tarbell	by Steven Tarbell
In memory of Noel Morahan	by Bill Francis family


To all the Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Readers and Volunteers, your valued contribution is much appreciated.

A Big thank you to all our Volunteer Church Cleaners.
 Last week: Team #2 Elizabeth Sunday's team
 Next week: Team #5 Millie Cook's Team
More teams are welcome and appreciated!



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.



THIS SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

I AM NOT WORTHY TO CARRY HIS SANDALS. As we approach the wonderful feast of Christmas, the peace that is part of our Christmas prayer often seems only a dream. Even in today's Gospel, John the Baptist, announcing the coming Messiah, speaks of destructive fire and wrath that is come. John is trying to prepare his listeners for the one who is coming, and reminds the crowd that we are known by our lives and actions. He calls on his listeners to look at their lives and repent, to make the changes needed to welcome the Christ. The kind of life John encourages his audience to live is seen in the first reading, which sounds a more positive note. Isaiah looks to a time when there will be peace, when all creatures will live in harmony and what we call paradise will reign. How this will come about is not clear, but Isaiah tells us it will happen when truth prevails and integrity rules. This places the responsibility for peace at the feet of each one of us. Isaiah calls us to live in truth and integrity, to be true children of God, people who make God visible to others. This is the Advent preparation that will bring the peace of Christ to the world. It is living our baptismal faith, recognizing that each of us is responsible for building community, for bringing God to birth in our world.

Barbara Bozak, CSJ Windsor, CT

PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK & ELDERLY

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ADVENT (from the Latin root, **adventus**, coming) begins a new liturgical year in the church. This is a season of waiting and expectation of the feast of Christmas. We strive to intensify our love and longing for the coming of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Each home can have its own family Advent Wreath, made of evergreen leaves in a circle holding four candles, representing the four weeks of this liturgical season. The members of the family pray together each evening, as one candle is lit. For the first week, we may pray as follows:
 Leader: Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World. Those who follow Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life".

Response: Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.

Leader: Let us pray
 Father, You awaken in us the desire for the coming of Your Son Jesus. May He kindle in us the light of His love, and bring the kingdom of peace and justice You promise for the whole earth. Amen

Response: Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.

PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND THE ELDERLY

Almighty and loving God, Physician who brings eternal healing to those who believe, hear us as we ask Your compassionate help for Your servants who are sick. Give them back good health and enable them to return thanks to You in the assembly of the faithful. We pray especially for all who are in our nursing homes and hospitals—for Gordon Caldwell, Wally Jacobs, Ted Mitchell, Theresa Mitchell, Sandra Terrance, Rita Arbour, Josephine Peters, Tommy Terrance and Baby Cassidy Oakes.

PRAYERS FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray that our recently deceased; Mary Grant, may she now enjoy eternal rest in Heaven.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOOD BANK

If you have an extra can of vegetables, box of cereal, spaghetti, macaroni product or soup, etc... please give to someone in great need. You don't have to buy, just donate any canned or dry goods you have at home. We will share the Joy of Christmas with everyone.
Christmas Concert on Dec. 8th, 2:00pm at the St.Regis Mission by the Akwasne Mohawk Choir/Ecumenical Choir. All are welcome to come and listen.

Knights of Columbus pre-planning meeting Sunday Dec.8 1:00pm K.H.

K of C Dec.11 monthly meeting at 7:00pm Kateri Hall

K of C Dec.15 10:00am-2:00pm Community Breakfast – pancakes, eggs, toast, sausage, bacon coffee and juice will be served adults \$6 children \$3 everyone welcome.

Note * When there is a Funeral Mass for the day, the regular Noon Mass is moved to the following day together with the Mass Intention of the day.

Thank you to all the organizers for the "warmest welcome" offered to Fr. Anthony Osuji and for the most appreciative and kindest farewell to Fr. Jerome. God Bless all.

*** Note * the deadline for all ministries to submit announcements are on Fridays for the next week's bulletin.**

Children's Liturgy Program - Schedule

Dec.8th, 2013 -- team #6 Bonnie Hart and helper
 Dec. 15th 2013 - team #7 Sandra Rourke and helper
 Children's Liturgy during Sunday Holy Mass is held in the Sacristy. All children are invited to participate. Thank you to all the teachers for your dedication. If you are interested in volunteering to teach, please call the Kateri Hall at 518-358-2931