

HOLY MASS

Sunday of Advent December 22nd 2013
AN ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO HIM.
READINGS: Isaiah 7.10-14, 10 Romans 1.1-7
Psalm 24 Gospel: Matthew 1.23

Saturday, December 21st – 4:00pm
Offered For: Arthur David Cook memorial birthday
 Requested by the family

Sunday December 22nd 10:00am
Offered For: Elizabeth "Betty" Papineau 3rd anniversary
 Requested by the family

Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve
Offered For: 6pm Children's Mass Daniel Tarbell
 Requested by Norman Tarbell & family

8:30 Christmas Mass Roberta Benedict Martin
 memorial birthday Mass
 Requested by the family

12:00 Midnight Mass Jimmy & Nancy Cook
 Requested by the children & grandchildren

Wednesday, Christmas Day – 10:00am
Offered For: Louis Lazore memorial birthday
 By the family

Thursday, December 26th
No Mass

Friday December 27th
No Mass

Saturday December 28th – 4pm
Offered For: 1st memorial birthday Gatlin Oakes
 Requested by the Oaks family

Sunday December 29th -- 10:00am
Offered for: Kanattio Thomas Adams 2nd anniversary
 Requested by the family

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

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

BAPTISM SEMINAR.
 You have to BE PRE-REGISTERED to attend. 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	January 4 th – 9:00am The Pastor's Residence
Parish Council	December 29 th 1pm. At K.H.
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	February 5 th 2014
Communications Ministry	Will be announced
Youth Ministry	Will be announced
Liturgical Ministry	Will be announced
Family Life Ministry	will be announced

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: \$240.55CA \$423.55 US

Thank you to all who donated your time and money for the Fuel Fund we have purchased another \$4586.00 for the St. Regis Church and the rectory. Thanks to you all.

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 - \$1.50
 3 day candle \$5.00
 5 day candle \$8.00
 7 day candle \$10.00

Sanctuary Healing Candle

Ruth Herne Oakes Family by Gloria Herne & grandchildren
 by Loretta Oakes

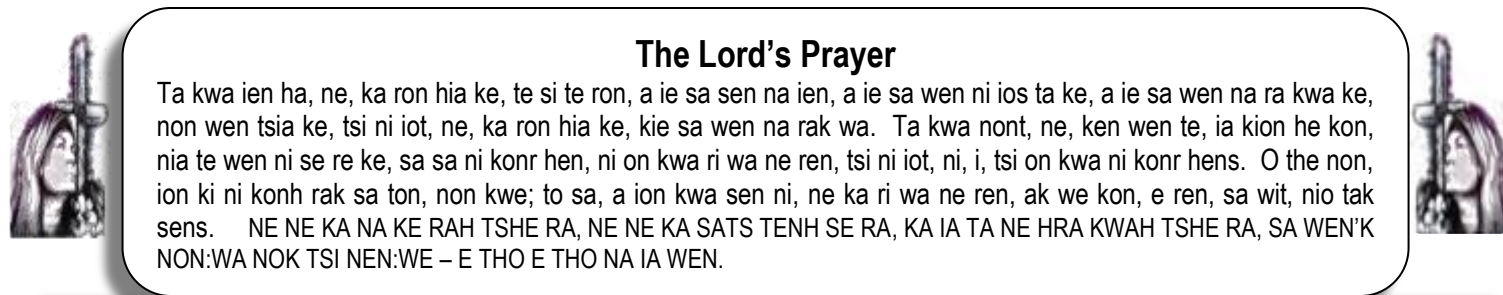
Sanctuary Candle in Memoriam

In memory of Ted Mitchell	by Mitch & Liz Sunday
In memory of Art Bova	by daughter Lori Bova.
In memory of David Tarbell	by Steven Tarbell
In memory of Justin Maier	
Noel Morahan Mem & B'day	by Shari Francis

To all the Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Readers and Volunteers, your valued contribution is much appreciated. **Thank you and God Bless.**
 To all church cleaners, if Wednesday's are not good for you, not a problem just let us know when you can be available to clean and we will accommodate you. We truly appreciate your time and effort.

A Big thank you to all our Volunteer Church Cleaners.
 Team #6 Lisa Tarbell's team
 Next team #7 Terry Bova'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

AN ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO HIM. On the first Sunday of Advent, Saint Paul told us "it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep," and we heard Jesus say "keep awake." From the beginning of Advent we are reminded to be open to the Lords presence and future coming. In today's Gospel Joseph wakes from sleep literally and spiritually. "When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the Angel of the Lord Commanded him." Joseph no doubt felt confused, hurt, betrayed: The woman he was to marry was pregnant and he was not the father. Perhaps, like King Ahaz in the first reading he was reluctant to ask God for guidance, for a sign. But Ahaz is given a sign and hope for the future in the promise of a child. For Christians, this is the deeper, more far-reaching promise of the Messiah—the Promised One. This promise will be fulfilled in Joseph's time: the young woman – virgin—is with child. Joseph, too, receives a sign, in his case in a dream. Now he is awake, for he has also been given discernment. He knows God's will and he will follow it. How can we awaken to God's presence and God's will? What signs does God send? Through Scripture, prayer, the Eucharist and the other sacraments, other people—in these and other ways God wakes us from sleep to know and do his will.

Dinah Simmons. Halifax. NS

PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK & ELDERLY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS PRAY THE "O" ANTIPHONS

Saturday December 21st

O RISING STAR, brightness of unending light and Sun of Justice. Come and enlighten those who sit in darkness under the shadow of death.

O KING OF THE NATIONS, object of their yearning, Corner-stone that binds the nations together. Come and save man, whom you formed from clay.

O EMMANUEL, our king and Giver of Laws, Expectation of the nations and their Salvation. Come to save us, Lord our God.

CHRISTMAS: JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL GOD, Son of the Deathless Father, willing to hallow the world by His coming in Mercy, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit, and nine months after His conception -- WAS BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARYIN BETHEHEM OF JUDAH, GOD MADE MAN. THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE FLESH!

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

Your Grace, Lord God, has been revealed for the salvation of all. Enfold in your Love all who are undergoing pain and sadness, especially the sick in our nursing homes and hospitals. Comfort and heal Robert Thompson, Gordon Caldwell, Manfred Ransom, Ted Mitchell, Wally Jacobs, Sandra Terrance, Theresa Mitchell, Tommy Terrance, Robert Jacobs, Evelyn Bush and John Taylor.

FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray that our beloved Mary Herne - Grant, may she now enjoy eternal rest in Heaven.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK

Our church is about Sharing and Caring for others. Please give what you can when you can. It is a year round project to help our poor and needy.

Christmas Concert

A Big thank you to the Akwasne Mohawk Choir & Ecumenical Choir for the Christmas Concert you blessed the community with on Sunday 2PM December 8th 2013. We look forward to having it again next year. (My deepest apologies for not printing it in the bulletin last week). Shari

Christmas Novena

Thank you to all participants of the Novena in "Preparation for the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ".

<u>Monday 16th 5:30pm</u>	Caroline Peters Family
<u>Tuesday 17th 5:30pm</u>	Confirmation Class Irving Papineau
<u>Wednesday 18th 5:30pm</u>	Akwasne Healing Circle C. Ross
<u>Thursday 19th 5:30pm</u>	K of C Norman Tarbell
<u>Friday 20th 5:30pm</u>	Finance Council
<u>Saturday 21st 4pm Mass</u>	Connie Thompson
<u>Sunday 22nd 10am Mass</u>	Matthew Rourke
<u>Monday 23rd 5:30pm</u>	Laura Morris and family
<u>Tuesday 24th 6:00pm</u>	1 st communion Class Joanne Reyome

* note * The St. Regis rectory will be closed on Thursday and Friday December 26th and 27th, unless we have a funeral.

Children's Liturgy Program - Schedule

Dec. 22nd 2013 – team #8 Becky Papineau and helper
 Dec. 29th 2013 -- team #9 Mellissa Conners 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