

HOLY MASS

PARISH MEETINGS

Sunday of Advent December 29th, 2013
GO TO LAND OF ISRAEL.

READINGS: Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14 Colossians 3.12-21
Psalm 128 **Gospel:** Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23

Saturday, December 28th – 4:00pm

Offered For: Gatlin Oakes – 1st Memorial Birthday Mass
Requested by the Oakes family.

Sunday December 29th 10:00am

Offered For Kanatiao Thomas Adams - 2nd Anniversary
Requested by the family.

Tuesday, December 31st New Years Eve 7:00PM

Offered For: Larry Richard King – Memorial Mass
Requested by the family.

Wednesday, New Years Day, January 1st, 2014 – 12:00 PM

Offered For: Joseph Cook – Memorial Mass
By Louise and the Cook family

Thursday, January 2nd, 2014

No Mass

Friday January 3rd, 2014

No Mass

Saturday January 4th, 2014 – 4pm

Offered For: Abram Gray - 2nd anniversary
Requested by the family

Sunday January 5th, 2014 -- 10:00am

Offered for: Louis Lazore - 2nd anniversary
Requested by the family

- **Note*** the office will be closed January 2nd and 3rd. 2014.
- **Provided there are no funerals.**

* **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.

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
Akwesasne Kateri Prayer Circle	First Friday every month. 5:00 pm Meeting (Potluck)
Faith Formation Ministry	Will be announced
Communications Ministry	Will be announced
Youth Ministry	Will be announced
Liturgical Ministry	Will be announced
Family Life Ministry	Will be announced

FINANCE COUNCIL

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS: \$169.75CA \$269US

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	by Gloria Herne & grandchildren
Oakes Family	by Lorretta Oakes
Ted Mitchell	by Mitch & Liz Sunday
Matthew Delormier	by the entire Delormier Family

Sanctuary Candle in Memoriam

In memory of Art Bova	by daughter Lori Bova.
In memory of David Tarbell	by Steven Tarbell
In memory of Justin Maier	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.
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

GO TO THE LAND OF ISRAEL. HOLY FAMILY: Joseph appears to have been a lucky man. Hearing of the threat to his son's life, he did not seem to ask, "why me?" or complain about having to leave his home in the middle of the night, find a new means of livelihood in a foreign land and then retrace his steps a few years later. The Gospel story we hear today presents a man of faith who knew with certainty that he and his family were among God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, a man who trusted in God's plan of salvation and was eager to cooperate. Matthew was also a person of faith who believed that, in Jesus, the promise made by God to Israel was fulfilled. For him, Jesus, the Messianic branch of David, was the son called out of Egypt, the returned exile, and the light to the nations. Having joined the community of God's chosen ones through the sacrament of Baptism, we in the Church share through Jesus in God's universal plan of salvation, revealed first to Israel. Just as in the lives of Joseph the carpenter and Matthew the evangelist, concrete actions follow for Christians as a result of being members of God's holy family; care of the vulnerable, compassionate and humble attitudes of heart, and especially agape (love) to which we give ourselves over in this Eucharistic feast.
Christie Mader. Waverlv.NS

PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK & ELDERLY

UPCOMING EVENTS

A Christmas Prayer

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 MARY IN BETHEHEM OF JUDAH, GOD MADE MAN. THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE FLESH!

Almighty God and Father of Light, a child is born for us, and a Son is given to us. Your Eternal Word leaped down from Heaven in the silent watches of the night, and now Your Church is filled with wonder at the nearness of our God.

Open our hearts to receive His life and increase our vision with the raising of dawn that our lives may be filled with His glory and His peace forever and ever. Amen

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, John Taylor and Matthew Delormier.

FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember Theodore Porter, who passed away December 10th our prayers go out to Lorraine Oakes and her family.

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 the family of Matt and Sandy Rourke on their efforts to raise funds for fuel for the Church and Pastor's Residence. The amount raised is \$508 Cdn. & \$802 US.

REMEMBER THE FOOD BANK - *Our church is about Sharing and Caring for others.* Please don't forget all our poor and needy families in Akwesasne and surrounding areas.

Our deepest gratitude goes to Fr. Jerome, for helping us with the Christmas Masses. Thank you from everyone.

Congratulations to Fr. Jerome Bose Pastores on your 28th Anniversary as an Ordained Priest. God Bless you for everything you done for us and have taught us.

Thank you to all who participated in the Novena Masses:

Caroline Peters & family.
Confirmation Class – Irving Papineau.
Kateri Prayer Circle – Carole Ross & family.
Knights of Columbus -- Norman Tarbell & family.
Finance Committee – Harold Caldwell & family.
Parish Council – Sharon & Donald Thompson & family.
Youth Committee –Matt & Sandy Rourke, Debbie Thomas, Jamie Ross, Aaron Terrance & family.
All Ministries - Laura Morris & family
First Communion Class --Joanne Reyome, Laura Morris, Lucy Papineau & SallyAnn Adams.

Thank you all!
Merry Christmas and have a great New Year!

Children's Liturgy Program - Schedule

Dec. 29th 2013 - Team #2: 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.