

February 16th, 2020

SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Sirach 15.15-20, Psalm 119, 1 Corinthians 2.6-10, Matthew 5.17-37

SATURDAY February 15th, 2020 - 4:00pm

Offered for: Joyce & Lawrence Sharrow, 26th Anniversary William Sharrow, 13th Anniversary, by Teres Adams.

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip, & Morgan

Lectors: Nicky King & Caroline Peters.

SUNDAY February 16th, 2020 – 10:00am

Offered for: Mae Tarbell, 3rd Anniversary, Randy Hillyard, 1st Anniversary, by Barbara & Edith.

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee.

Lectors: Brian Thomas & Lori Thompson.

Tuesday February 18, 2020 - 7:00pm

Offered for: Bruce Johnson, by Funeral Collection.

Wednesday February 19, 2020 – 10:00am

Offered for: Louise Jacobs, by Funeral Collection.

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Thursday February 20, 2020 – 12:10pm

Offered for: Missy King, by Funeral Collection.

Friday February 21, 2020 – 12:10pm

Offered for: Woodrow Cook, by Funeral Collection.

SATURDAY February 22nd, 2020 – 4:00pm

Offered for: Christopher Thompson, Hilda Swamp & Trey Mitchell, by Martha Mitchell.

Altar Servers: Miia, Ava, Bryn, & Gwen.

Lectors: Norman Tarbell & Norma Sunday.

SUNDAY February 23rd, 2020 -10:00am

Offered for: Wayne Thomas, by Funeral Collection.

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee.

Lectors: Jamie Ross & Erin Cole.

BAPTISM

Baptisms take place at the 10 AM Mass on the third Sunday of each month. Parents desiring to have their children baptized are required to meet with the pastor in preparation for the sacrament. Phone the rectory at 613-575-2753 between 9 AM and 1 PM on Tuesdays through Fridays for an appointment. Please bring the birth certificate for anyone to be baptized.

NIAWEN KOWA

Cheryl Jacobs has donated \$1,000 Canadian dollars to the St. Regis Mission Church Fuel Fund as a result of the 2020 SUPERBOWL SQUARES. We are very grateful for this gift for fuel! NIAWEN KOWA, Cheryl!

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Great is the wisdom of God He is mighty in His power and sees everything.” Sir15

God is great! His Wisdom is beyond our comprehension. We adore our Creator and try to surrender to His Will. Today’s readings challenge us to choose His values –forgiveness, faithfulness, and honesty at all times. In choosing such values, we choose God’s wisdom which, although it may appear foolishness, in fact really transforms us into the best version of ourselves. This week, choose to forgive someone who has hurt you. Live faithfully and honestly. That is the best version of yourself. You will see the difference in your life, in your family, and in the work place. The choice is yours. **BE YOUR BEST SELF!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

First Communion Class will resume on Thursdays at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center from 6 PM to 7:30 PM with teachers, Vickie Phillips and Debbie Thomas.

The Confirmation classes continue on Wednesday evenings with **Jamie Ross** at 6 PM. Parents are encouraged to come with the children and also to bring them to the 10 AM Mass each Sunday for the Liturgy of the Word in the church sacristy.

TRAINING OF ALTAR SERVERS

Soon Father Jerome will begin a new session of training altar servers on Saturday mornings at 11 AM. Please phone the rectory at 613-575-2753, Tuesday through Friday mornings, 9 AM to 1 PM, if you wish to be part of the new class

LENT

LENT, the Church’s 40-day period of prayer, fasting, reconciliation, and almsgiving, will begin on **ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**. Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of total abstinence from meat for all Catholics.

All persons who have reached the age of reason until they are 59 years old are required also **TO FAST**. Fasting means to eat only one full meal, and a small amount of food at two times that would not equal a full meal. No snacks between meals.

In preparation for making the ashes to be placed on foreheads on Ash Wednesday, please bring to church before February 20th your old palms from last Palm Sunday so that they may be burned.

Collections: February 8 & 9, 2020. American - \$479.41 and Canadian - \$522.65. Thank you and God Bless.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (IN MOHAWK) Ta Kwa ien ha, ne,ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a iesa sen na ien, a ie sa wenni 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. Takwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen nise ra ke, sa sani konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsini iot, ni, I, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion kini konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, neka 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 TENHSE RA, KAIATANEHRAKWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN’KNON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE. -E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

LIVING YOUR BAPTISMAL COMMITMENT

“Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God, we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission.” (#1213 *Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

To be vibrant members of Christ and sharers in the Church’s mission is the goal of every sincere Catholic. The past three weekends we have been given **pink papers** listing many ways that we may give back to God **TALENT, TIME, TREASURE** as baptized members of St. Regis Church.

Thank you to the 121 parishioners who have offered God the ways they will volunteer during 2020 to share the mission of the Church. All who volunteered on the pink papers in February have been collated in the parish computer. Here are the next steps.

1. **DINNER MEETING** on Saturday, March 7, 2020 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** of all who returned their pink volunteer sheets in February. Father Jerome will present the reasons for our commitment --All for the Glory of God and the Good of the neighbor.

2. **CLUSTER MEETINGS:** Next Father Jerome will meet with each of the following clusters to motivate, to clarify duties, to choose leaders. Place –Kateri Hall, Time-4:30pm.

CHRISTIAN CONCERNS Thursday, March 12, 2020

WORSHIP Thursday, March 19, 2020

CHURCH/RECTORY/CEMETERIES Thursday, March 26, 2020

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Thursday, April 2, 2020

ORGANIZATIONS Thursday, April 16, 2020

3. **HOLY WEEK/EASTER TIME. VOLUNTEERS** will proceed to fulfill their commitments.

As of February 9, 2020, there have been the following numbers of volunteers.

CHRISTIAN CONCERNS

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| 1. PRAY FOR OTHERS | 84 |
| 2. FOOD PANTRY | 24 |
| 3. MINISTRY TO HOMEBOUND | 10 |
| 4. MINISTRY TO PRISONERS | 1 |

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| 5. NURSING HOMES MINISTRY | 13 |
| 6. HELP WITH FUNERALS | 15 |

WORSHIP

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| 1. LECTOR | 17 |
| 2. EUCHARISTIC MINISTER | 10 |
| 3. SACRISTAN | 3 |
| 4. ALTAR SERVER | 3 |
| 5. CHOIR | 8 |
| 6. PLAY ORGAN | 1 |
| 7. PLAY GUITAR | 0 |
| 8. WASH ALTAR LINENS | 6 |
| 9. USHER | 5 |
| 10. GREETER | 7 |
| 11. COUNT COLLECTION | 16 |
| 12. RING THE BELL FOR MASS | 7 |

CHURCH/RECTORY/CEMETERIES

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| 1. OFFICE VOLUNTEER | 9 |
| 2. SECRETARIAL HELP | 5 |
| 3. CLEANING CHURCH | 21 |
| 4. CLEANING RECTORY | 5 |
| 5. CUTTING LAWNS | 6 |
| 6. SHOVELING SNOW | 5 |
| 7. BUILDINGS MAINTENANCE | 6 |
| 8. CARING FOR CEMETERIES | 11 |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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| 1. CONFIRMATION CATECHIST | 2 |
| 2. FIRST COMMUNION CATECHIST | 3 |
| 3. CATECHIST AIDE | 7 |
| 4. BAPTISMAL | 2 |
| 5. YOUTH MINISTRY | 2 |
| 6. SACRISTY: LITURGY OF THE WORD | 3 |
| 7. MARRIAGE PREPARATION | 1 |
| 8. FAITH SHARING GROUP | 9 |

ORGANIZATIONS

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| 1. FUND RAISING | 22 |
| 2. ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY | 8 |
| 3. FINANCE COMMITTEE | 4 |
| 4. KATERI CIRCLE | 20 |
| 5. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS | 3 |

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lord, look with merciful compassion on all those who are suffering in the hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, or at their own home. We commend to you Peter Back, Hudson Cook, Charlotte Lazore, Marjorie King, Dewey Garrow, Kenneth Arquette, Felicia Jock, Wade River Adams, Shirley Gorrow, Valerie Jacobs, Philip Therrien, Anne McDonald, Viola Marshall, Laurie Connors, Alexina Auger, Mose McDonald, Bernadine Herne, Ashley Thompson. Richard Phillips, Jimmy Bero, Abraham Caldwell, Marie Casey, Danielle Cole, Jimmy Cook, Francis Cree, Julia David, Marita Francis, Carol Garrow, Leonard Garrow, Daniel George, Michael Herne, Hattie Jackson-Lazore, Joe Jackson, Brian Jacobs, Hubert Jock, Elizabeth Lazore, Loran Lazore, Marjorie Lazore, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Charles Peters, Richard Peters, Catherine Phillips, Larry Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Mariella Steihlin, Beverly Thompson, Eleanor Thompson, Ronald Thompson, Helen White, Cheryl Wilbanks, and Sister Mary Patrick Murphy.

Eternal rest grant unto Anne McDonald, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

