NOVEMBER 18, 2018 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: Daniel 11.1-3 Psalm 16
Hebrews 10.11-14, 18 Mark 13.24-32

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Mike Benedict Sr., Memorial Mass, Requested by Dr. Dubuc and staff Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan Lectors: Brian Thomas and Janine Rourke

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18, 10:00 AM

Offered for: Laura Cree, 1st Anniversary
Memorial Mass from the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee
Lectors: Carole Ross and Jamie Ross

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2018 7:00 PM

Offered for: Joanne Francis, Birthday Anniversary
Memorial Mass, requested by the Francis
family

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2018 10:00 AM IAKHIHSOHTA LODGE

Offered for: James Herne 26th Anniversary

Memorial Mass, requested by Mary Herne and family

THURSDAY/FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22 -23, 2018
THERE WILL BE NO MASSES - FATHER
JEROME WILL BE AWAY ON RETREAT

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2018 4:00 PM Father Andrew Amyot

Offered for: Joseph Wood, Memorial Mass, from the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Jamie Bay and Liz Sunday

THERE WILL BE NO 6:30 PM MASS AT THE TRI-DISTRICT ELDERS LODGE THIS MONTH

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25, 10:00 AM Father Andrew Amyot

Offered for: Frank Delormier, Memorial Mass, from the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee Lectors: Lori Thompson and Phil Tarbell

COLLECTIONS

NOV 10-11: Reg. Mass \$411.27 CDN \$ 532.08 US

2018-2019 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are now for sale at the entrance of the church. They are available for a donation of \$5.00.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please complete applications for baptism and provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate for the sacrament of baptism. Interviews are required with Father Jerome. Baptisms are the third Sunday of every month at 10 AM. Call 613-575-2753 for more information.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 18, 2018

THE END TIME: THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST
Then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great
power and glory . . . but about that day or hour no one knows. . .
but only the Father, Mark 13)

The picture of the End Time foretold by Jesus in today's Gospel and the one painted by the prophet Daniel in the First Reading can be frightening. Artists have depicted the Apocalypse, the final destruction of the world with the sun falling from the heavens and the dead rising from their graves. When we see "the signs of the times" we must be encouraged to look with hope for the Coming of Christ. The sacrifice of Christ on the cross, remembered in every Mass, is able to produce purification and preparation for death. Offered once and for all, Jesus's sacrifice really freed people from their sins.

Each time we confess our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation we prepare for the day when our particular world will end. Our consolation and hope may be found in the lasting nature of Jesus's words and God's never-ending merciful love. Things may be dismaying and tough now, but the future belongs to God Who holds us in the palm of His hand if we live for Him.

IT IS THANKSGIVING WEEK!

In America it is Thanksgiving week. Millions of people will be traveling to be at home with their families. They will be excited to be reunited with loved ones, to share in great feasts of turkey with all the trimmings. Some will be planning shopping sprees to find Christmas bargains on Black Friday. But -- how do we really celebrate Thanksgiving? We praise and thank God for creation, for life, for love. The greatest act of thanksgiving is the EUCHARIST.

The Holy Eucharist is a sacrament and a sacrifice. In the Holy Eucharist, under the appearances of bread and wine, the Lord Christ is contained, offered, and received. The whole Christ is really, truly, and substantially present. We may recite various prayers of thanksgiving, but none equals the Holy Mass. On the altar, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, offers a perfect sacrifice of atonement, of thanksgiving to the Father. **The word "Eucharist "means "Thanksgiving."**

As your family gathers this Thanksgiving week, could you take an hour to come together to the St. Regis Mission Church and join others to offer the perfect act of THANKSGIVING, the HOLY EUCHARIST? Could you also bring some imperishable food item to carry to the altar at the Offertory to be given to poor families in need? Then your family will surely have a blessed Thanksgiving.

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

O God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry. When I have work, help me to remember the jobless. When I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless. When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer. And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency and bestir my compassion. Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed and prayer, those who cry out for what we take for granted. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

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 ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion 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.

NOVEMBER 21, FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF MARY On this feast, we recall the presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary by her parents, St. Anne and St. Joachim, in the Temple at Jerusalem. From the beginning of her life, Mary was dedicated to God. She was to become a greater temple than any made by human hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous way and sanctified her to bear in her womb the Incarnate Word, the Son of God, Jesus Christ. The magnificence of Mary enriches all her children who in baptism become temples of God. Like Mary we become holy so that we might enjoy and share in God's saving work.

NOVEMBER 22, FEAST OF ST. CECILIA, PATRONESS OF MUSICIANS

St. Cecilia is one of the most revered of the early virgin martyrs of Rome, and her name appears in the Roman Canon of the Mass. Although Cecilia vowed her virginity to Christ, her parents married her off anyway. During her wedding, she heard heavenly music in her heart. Both she and her husband were martyred for their charity to other dying martyrs. St. Cecilia is regarded as the patroness of musicians. She is represented in art with an organ or organ-pipes in her hand. Let us thank God for the organists who accompany the singing of hymns at our Masses – Minerva White, Cole Phillips, and Kathy Herne. We encourage everyone to join in singing the hymns and we will welcome new instrumentalists to praise God with their musical talent. "To sing at Worship is to pray twice—with voice as well as with heart!"

EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2019: Ottawa, May 4

The Annual New Evangelization Summit will take place in Ottawa on May 4, 2019. Full details of speakers are not yet available, and registration will not open until February 2019, but past speakers have been excellent. In a change from previous years, this year the New Evangelization Summit will be a one-day event and will be FREE. The Office of the New Evangelization of the Diocese of Ogdensburg is hoping to reserve a block of seats for participants from our diocese. If you are at all interested in attending this one-day summit, please contact Marika Donders, Director of the New Evangelization at mdonders@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920 so we can keep you updated.

<u>IMPORTANT REMINDERS! IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO BEGIN!</u>
<u>CONFIRMATION CLASSES:</u> THURSDAYS, 6-7 PM -St. Kateri
Tekakwitha Center

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: THURSDAYS, 6 – 7 pm SUNDAYS: 10 AM MASS IN CHURCH: CHILDREN - Liturgy of the Word (Sacristy)

THE TRAVELING FAMILY ROSARY

At the morning Mass on the Feast of the Holy Rosary 2018, Father Jerome blessed a special hand-crafted wooden rosary that will be traveling from home to home in the St. Regis Mission Parish until the Feast of the Holy Rosary in 2019. This week the family of Lisa Tarbell and Marianne Bero will pray the rosary and pass it on next weekend to the family of Caroline Peters. The traveling rosary carries with it the following blessing:

Almighty and merciful God, you were pleased to reveal the mystery of the Blessed Trinity through your only-begotten Son, so that we on earth, imitating the choirs of holy angels, might offer devout and worthy praise to you. We appeal to your goodness, asking that you bless this rosary which will travel from home to home in our parish of St. Regis, as families gather to meditate on the mysteries of Christ's life, while praying for His Holy Mother's protection. Send forth your Spirit upon all families that they may be united in love, strengthened in faith, and protected from every danger of body and soul. Heal all divisions, comfort the sick and sorrowful, lift up the poor. Inspire generous souls to serve as priests and consecrated religious. Renew the Church in holiness. Meditating on the mysteries of the most holy rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through Christ Our Lord. AMEN Have you signed up on the calendar for your family rosary week? It's on the table at the entrance to the church.

WE REMEMBER ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING

Lord, as we thank you for the gift of health, we think of those less fortunate who are hurting in hospitals. nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, homeless **shelters.** and prisons. Please strengthen and heal our loved ones who are sick, especially Colby Jacobs, Sister Aguinas, S.S.J., Father Tom Kornmeyer, Isabelle McDonald, Elizabeth Tarbell, Louise Jacobs, Teddy Thompson, Loran Lazore, Ronald Thompson, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Francis Cree, Clyde Cree, Larry and Paulette Pyke, Marjorie Lazore, Philip Francis, Joyce Kelso, Marcia Barnes, Marilyn Tarbell, Mary Ellen Jackson, Joanne Jackson, Robert Jacobs, Wade McDonald, Andrew Mitchell, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Michael Herne, Eleanor Thompson, Hubert Jock, Maggie Terrance, Marie Casey, Louis Garrow, Betty Sunday, Raymond Sunday, Carl Smoke, Nancy Phillips, Rosalie Peters, and Beatrice Cole. BE CLOSE TO THEM, LORD, AND BLESS THEIR COMPASSIONATE CAREGIVERS, AMEN.

ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR AT THE ST. KATERI CENTER

The Annual Craft Fair will be held at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center November 24-25, 2018 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM each day. There will be 21 tables of beautiful arts, crafts and food. Pies will be available for sale on November 21st between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. **STOP BY AND ENJOY.**

There will be a music seminar held December 1, 2018 from 9:00 am to noon at the St. Kateri Center. All of our liturgical readers, catechists, confirmation students and Ministry chairs are invited. For more information call Minerva White at 518-358–2555.