

February 9th, 2020

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Isaiah 58.6-10, Psalm 112, 1 Corinthians 2.1-5, Matthew 5.13-16.

SATURDAY February 8th, 2020 - 4:00pm

Offered for: John Bigtree, 4th Anniversary, by Parish Staff.

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

Lectors: Liz Sunday & Janine Rourke.

SUNDAY February 9th, 2020 – 10:00am

Offered for: Isabel Garrow, by Funeral Collection.

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee.

Lectors: Abram Benedict & Della Lazore.

Tuesday February 11, 2020 - 7:00pm

Offered for: Christie Thompson, by Funeral Collection.

Wednesday February 12, 2020 – 12:10pm

Offered for: Ronald Mitchell, by Funeral Collection.

Thursday February 13, 2020 – 9:30am

Offered for: Florence Benedict, by Funeral Collection.

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Friday February 14, 2020 – 12:10pm

Offered for: Agnes Cook, by Funeral Collection.

SATURDAY February 15th, 2020 – 4:00pm

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

FEBRUARY 11 – FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to fourteen-year old Bernadette at the Grotto in Lourdes, France on Thursday, February 11, 1858, as she and her sister were gathering firewood at Massabielle. The Virgin Mary asked Bernadette to have a chapel built there near a well of healing water which has become a source of numerous miracles for 162 years.

LENT

LENT will begin on **ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th**. To prepare the blessed ashes, Father Jerome will burn old palms from last Palm Sunday. Please bring them to church next weekend and leave them in a receptacle at the back of the church.

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***"You are the SALT of the earth. . . You are the LIGHT OF THE WORLD
Let your light shine. . . and give glory to Your Father in Heaven." Mat. 5***

The salt that we are and the light that we shine are only from Jesus Himself. When we reflect the glory of God, the strength is incredible! When we show forth our own strength, it is as nothing. At some level, we are tempted to put ourselves first rather than God. We know the power of God and we must choose each day to walk with Him, to let the Lord be our strength and our light.

To be salt of the earth and light of the world requires transformation. Reflect on the words of Isaiah: "Is this not the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free. . . Share your bread with the hungry. Bring the homeless poor into your house. When you see the naked, cover them. Your light shall rise in the darkness."

The best witness I can give to Christ is the authenticity of my life. Personal integrity demands that my good works give glory to the Father in heaven—not to myself. Sometimes the modern Christian is no different from others and is easily lost in the crowd. One who lives as "another Christ" always has something special to offer, some light to be shed, some flavor to add. The poet Emerson said it well, "What you are thunders so loudly that I cannot hear what you say." What does your life say?

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 Harold Caldwell and Jaime 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

PINK VOLUNTEER FORM

MESSAGE TO ALL PARISHIONERS: If you did not have the opportunity to complete the St. Regis Church Volunteer form last week, please do it today and place the completed sheet in the box on the back table. Thank you.

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.

NIAWEN KOWA. Fund-Raisers!

The 2020 SUPER BOWL U.S.A. and Canadian "Love Thy Neighbor" Boards were hosted by the St. Regis Kateri Circle. Debbie Thomas and Margaret Jock were responsible for the sales and earned \$5,000 for the Repairs of the St. Regis church steeple and \$5,000 also for Fuel for the church.

Winners of the 2020 SUPER BOWL U.S.A. BOARD SQUARE

1st Quarter – Jim Ransom \$250 with neighbors of Charlene Thomas, Calvin Square, #9 Girls, and Spooky & Kim Burns (\$125 each)

2nd Quarter – Jamie Bay \$250 with neighbors of JR Ransom, Paula Hart, Lazores (Barbara, Tory, Jerry, and Blake), and Jessica Hopps (\$125 each)

3rd Quarter – Jamie Bay \$250 with neighbors JR Ransom, Paula Hart, Lazores (Barbara, Tory, Jerry, and Blake) and Jessica Hopps (\$125 each)

FINAL SCORE – Paula Hart \$2000 with neighbors Aimee Vida, Paula Jacobs Family, Jamie Bay, and DJ Lazore (\$125 each)

Winners of the SUPERBOWL CANADIAN BOARD SQUARES

1st Quarter -Donna Roundpoint \$250 with neighbors, Sandra Rourke, Amanda Adams, AMBE Food Services (\$166.65 each) Bottom neighbor was split equally with previous three.

2nd Quarter – Vivian Smoke \$250 with neighbors, Gail Hart, Bentley Gray, Samantha Phillips, and Lynne Thompson (\$125 each)

3rd Quarter – Vivian Smoke \$250 with neighbors Gail Hart, Bentley Gray, Samantha Phillips, and Lynne Thompson (\$125 each)

FINAL SCORE – Jeff Lazore \$2,000 with neighbors Peter Adams, Tahoe Mitchell, Bentley Gray, and Dwayne & Courtney Thomas (\$187.50 each). CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

WINTER CARNIVAL

AKWESASNE WINTER CARNIVAL will have a TRIVIA NIGHT for the benefit of St. Regis Church Repairs at the American Legion Post 1479 on Saturday February 15. Reen Cook will be Trivia Quizmaster and Roger Mitchell, DJ and there will be the Spirit Award & Best Dress

Prize. Doors open at 6 PM with Start Time at 7 PM. The cost is \$100 for a 4 person team.

This week, members of the Kateri Circle will be at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center, Monday through Friday mornings from 9 AM to 1 PM so that the volunteers who have created BASKETS may deliver them there. Donations for the auction may also be left there. For more information, contact Dwight & Becky Bero @ 518-358-4848 or Lorraine Bero @ 613-575-2496.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Did you know that the Vatican City State plans to end sale of single-use plastics? Have you already selected an alternative to those single-use plastic bags, so that you are ready for the March 1 ban on plastic bags? Have you found a way to remember to take them into the store with you?

NIAWEN KOWA. LOUELLA!

Thank You, Louella Lazore, for making the beautiful beaded crosses to be worn by the altar servers of St. Regis Church. Louella has made sets of green, red, purple, and white to match the liturgical colors of the servers' cinctures. Be sure to see them!

Collections: February 1 & 2, 2020. American - \$529.06 and Canadian - \$571.05. Thank you and God Bless.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES FOR THE SICK

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comforter of the Afflicted, you know my troubles, my sufferings. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

Therefore, I come with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Beg God to heal me if it is His holy will. I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, so that some day, I may share your glory in eternity

Dear Lady of Lourdes, look with mercy on those who are suffering in our nursing homes, prisons, hospitals, and at home especially Marjorie King, Shirley Gorrow, Kenneth Arquette, Felicia Jock, Anne McDonald, Viola Marshall, Laurie Connors, Philip Therrien, Valerie Jacobs, Alexina Auger, 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, Inez Seymour, Mariella Steihlin, Beverly Thompson, Eleanor Thompson, Ronald Thompson, Helen White, Cheryl Wilbanks, and Sister Mary Patrick Murphy.

Eternal rest grant unto our deceased relatives, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

