JANUARY 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: 1 Samuel 3.3b-10,19 **Psalm** 40 **1 Corinthians** 6.13c-15a, 17-20 **John** 1.35-42

Saturday, January 13, 2018 – 4:00 PM

Offered for: Reginald Mitchell Birthday 5th Anniversary Memorial Mass and Russell Mitchell 14th Birthday Anniversary Memorial Mass

Altar Servers: Meagan, Phillip and Morgan Lectors: Nicky King & Caroline Peters

Sunday, January 14, 2018 10:100 am

Offered for: Sarah and Noah Ransom, Manfred and Orlo Ransom Memorial Mass

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee Lectors: Brian Thomas & Abram Benedict

Tuesday January 16, 2018 7:00 PM

Offered for: Joseph Rourke, Birthday Anniversary Memorial Mass

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 10:00 PM IOKHIHSOHTA LODGE

Offered for: Francis Lazore, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Thursday, January 18, 2017 12:10 PM

Offered for: Sarah Day, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Friday, January 19, 2018 12:10 pm

Offered for: Eunice Chubb, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Saturday, January 20, 2018 – 4:00 PM

Offered for: Arthur Tarbell, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Meagan, Phillip and Morgan Lectors: Liz Sunday & Connie Thompson

Sunday, January 21, 2018 10:100 am

Offered for: Laura Cree, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer **Lectors**: Phil Tarbell & Jamie Ross

REMINDER: Rectory office hours are Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am to noon. **For emergency** pastoral needs, please call the Rectory office at 613-575-2753 and leave a message.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME WHAT IS ORDINARY TIME?

In Catholic Liturgy, *Ordinary Time*, meaning ordered or numbered time, is celebrated in two segments: from the Monday following the Baptism of Our Lord up to Ash Wednesday; and from Pentecost Monday to the First Sunday of Advent. This makes it the largest season of the Liturgical Year. Vestments are usually green, the color of hope and growth, the Church invites us to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ – His life, miracles and teachings, in the light of His Resurrection.

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. If the faithful are to mature in the spiritual life and increase in faith, they must descend the great mountain peaks of Easter and Christmas in order to "pasture" in the vast verdant meadows of tempus per annum, or Ordinary Time. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. These are the weeks we journey with Christ, growing in His likeness.

Our New Year's resolutions may already have gone the way of ordinariness. Yet, we are called by God to live our ordinary life in an extraordinary way -- to become saints!

HERE I AM, LORD!

The story of Samuel in the first reading today is a story that we should make our own. God has a word for each one of us, personally. He has something He wants to say to you and to me. Are we really listening?

The story in today's Gospel account is a story we should likewise make our own. For God is calling us and inviting us to come and stay with Him, to come and see, to be close to Him, to become all He expects us to be

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, I abandon myself into your hands, do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you. I am ready for all. I accept all. Let only your will be done in me and in all your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord.

Into your hands I commend my soul. I offer it to you with all the love of my heart for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father.

(Blessed Charles de Foucauld)

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.

JOIN THE POPE'S PRAYER NETWORK MILLIONS STRONG!

To become a member of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, you need only to offer yourself to God for His purposes each day. When you give God all the prayers, works, joys and sufferings of your day, you turn your entire day into a prayer for others. You are joining your will to God's will.

Available on the table at the back of the church today are the 2018 Leaflets for the *Apostleship of Prayer*. Take one home to use each day for morning prayer.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18–25, 2018 Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power (Exodus 15:6)

As Jesus prepared to seal the new covenant in His own blood, His earnest prayer to the Father was that those given to Him by the Father would be one, just as He and the Father were one.

When Christians discover their unity in Jesus, they participate in Christ's glorification in the presence of the Father, with the same glory that He had lived in the Father's presence before the world existed.

Therefore, God's covenanted people must always strive to be a reconciled community that serves as an effective sign of how to live in justice and peace for all the people of the earth. Let us join all Christian Churches throughout the world in prayer each day of this Church Unity Octave that "all may be one."

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

at the St. Regis Mission Church Sacristy/Rectory Chapel unless otherwise noted

Parish CouncilJanuary 18, 2018 - 6:00 pmFinance CouncilJanuary 12, 2108 - 5:15 pmSt. Kateri CircleFebruary 4, 2018 - 4:00 pmLiturgy MinistryFebruary 2, 2018 - 5:00 pmAltar Rosary SocietyFebruary 4, 2018 - 12:30pm

WE PRAY FOR ALL IN NEED OF HEALING

Loving Lord, we commend to You those who are suffering today in hospitals, nursing homes, Veterans facilities, prisons or are alone at home. Be with our parishioners who are preparing for surgery or in need of renewed health, especially Jack Angus, Robert Thompson, Michael Thomas, Camryn Cook, Alexina Auger, Charlotte Francis, Marita Francis, Marjorie Lazore, Mary Johnson, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Larry Pyke, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Marilyn Tarbell, Nancy Phillips, April Benedict, Louis Garrow and Abe Lazore.

Grant eternal rest to Harvey and Freida Kaddie, TSIIONKWAHNONHSO:TE Long Term Care, Alfred Laffin, Drum Street, Akwesasne and Monsignor Robert J. McCarthy Watertown, NY. *May their* souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN.

CELEBRATION OF 31 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD NIAWEN: KOWA FROM FATHER JEROME

A big niawen:kowa to everyone who came to share in the celebration of Father Jerome's 31st
Anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood at 37 West Steak House on Saturday January 6, 2018. The attendance of the many parishioners who came to celebrate with Father on this very special occasion is greatly appreciated. Niawen:kowa for the gifts, friendship and donations. A good time was had by all! Thank you to our Parish Secretary for organizing a very successful event with the assistance and advice of Sister Christine and the Finance Council.

God Bless Everyone!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Children must be pre-registered for Baptism with an application, a copy of their Birth Certificate and an interview with Father Jerome. Registration forms are available for pick up at the Rectory Office **TUESDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00 AM TO NOON** or by calling 613-575-2753. Baptisms are the third Sunday of every month.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

To all children, youth and adults preparing to receive their Sacraments please remember that attending Mass is a requirement. It is also important for parents to attend the first of the month sessions with Father Jerome. For further information contact Laura Morris at St. Kateri Hall *at* 518-358-2931.

COLLECTIONS

January 6-7, 2018

REG. MASS \$ 309.67 US \$384.50 CDN