Sunday, July 2, 2017 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16

Romans 6.3-4, 8-11 **Psalm:** 89 **Gospel:** Matthew 10.37-42

Saturday, July 1 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Julia Thomas – 1st Anniversary

From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan Lectors: Liz Sunday and Harold Caldwell

> Sunday, July 2 – 10:00 am 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time And Children's Mass.

Offered for: Allan Gorrow – 1st Anniversary (June 25th)

From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia Lectors: Reagan Cole and Cora Gibson

Tuesday, July 4 - 7:00 pm

Offered for: Christopher James Jacobs – 1st Anniversary

From the funeral collection

Wednesday, July 5 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Alex Smoke – 40th Anniversary and

Rita Smoke – 34th Anniversary Requested by the Family

Thursday, July 6 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Elizabeth 'Bessie' Cole – Memorial Mass

Requested by Robbie and Joan Lazore

And Family

Friday, July 7 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Sandra J. Terrance – Memorial Mass

From the funeral collection

Saturday, July 8 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Margaret H. Tarbell – 10th Anniversary

Requested by the Family

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan Lectors: Nicky King and Bella Dejung

Sunday, July 9 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Yvonne Peters – 1st Anniversary

Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc & Staff

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer Lectors: Brian Thomas and Abram Benedict

PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

God our Father, we lift up to you all our brothers and sisters who have strayed from their faith. We ask that through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, they may rediscover the mercy of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life. AMEN.

PRAYER FOR CANADA DAY

Eternal God, whose reign extends from sea to sea and whose care endures throughout the ages, hear our prayers for our country. Grant wisdom to those who govern it and respect for human life and dignity to every citizen, so that justice may flourish and all peoples live in unity and peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

MASS MATTERS!

All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men and women, but the Mass is the work of God.

Martyrdom is nothing in comparison, for it is but the sacrifice of man to God, but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man. Let us never take a vacation from Sunday Mass.

CHILDREN ARE THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD

Today's children are tomorrow's adult society. It is so important that young people are given the love and guidance they need to become healthy, holy adults.

Children need the power of prayer. Parents who pray daily with them, whether it is Morning and Evening Prayer, or Grace Before and After Meals, will be helping their children to grow in God's grace.

Some parents are careful to give their children nourishing food for their bodies, yet fail to give them spiritual food for their souls. The children of the world are too important to be ignored!

BAPTISM SEMINAR AT KATERI HALL ON JULY 11 AT 5:30 P.M.

The Sacrament of Baptism is the beginning of **LIFE** -- **supernatural life.** Because of Original Sin, we come into the world with a soul that is supernaturally dead. We come into the world only with natural endowments. The supernatural life which is God's personal and intimate indwelling is absent from the soul.

Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Baptism to apply to each individual soul the atonement which He made on the Cross for Original Sin. When the Sacrament of Baptism is administered, the spiritual vacuum which we call Original Sin disappears as God becomes present in the soul and the soul is caught up into that sharing of God's own life which we call Sanctifying Grace.

Why would any parent want to deprive a child of Baptism?

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.

July 2nd – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHEN I WAS an undergrad, I was told to read the Gospel of Matthew backwards, starting with the ending, the "Great Commission." Jesus' final words to his followers – "Go and make disciples of all nations" – resound in me and find a home in my heart, in the midst of the ordinariness of a Canadian mid-summer. Today's gospel reading occurs after Jesus calls each of his disciples by name, these very ordinary people who had commonplace lives marked by birth, growing up, marriage, children, subsistence work and death, much like our own hidden lives. Jesus calls these people out of their everyday existence to a spectacular purpose; working with him to bring about the kingdom of justice peace and love in this world and to prepare for the next. In calling them, in calling us through the baptism that Paul refers to, Jesus affords each of us a dignity, a purpose and a value unique to our gifts and capacities. For some of us, we may be called to welcome the stranger, as the Shunammite woman did, to listen with patience and openness to the prophets in our midst, no matter how unwelcome their message might be. Or maybe we are simply called to respond to someone's need for a cold cup of water to offset the heat of a blazing July sun. Maureen Wicken, Vancouver, BC.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER

Lord Jesus Christ, You who traveled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to your people who need you today. Grant relief to those who suffer pain. Give peace to those who suffer from mental illness or addiction. Comfort those who are alone in their sufferings. Send your grace to the caregivers that they might be gentle agents of your loving mercy. Increase your love in our hearts so that we will be generous and compassionate in our visits to the sick and our prayers for their healing.

Bless the sick who are homebound, or suffering in our nursing homes, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers. We beg your healing for all our sick parishioners and relatives, especially Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Orlo Ransom, April Benedict, Nancy Phillips, Helen Chubb, Marita Francis, Isabelle Rourke, Arthur Tarbell, Hilda Smoke, Philip Francis, and Beverly Taylor.

May those who are undergoing surgery this week feel your healing Presence, Lord!

ALTAR SERVERS' PICNIC Diocese of Ogdensburg.

The Vocations Department is trying to re-establish the annual altar server picnic. Please mark vour calendars for Friday, August 4th at 11:00. We will start at the Cathedral, attend the noon mass with the Bishop and then go for a picnic and games to the diocesan campus. We will have a small gift to recognize each server who attends. Please contact the Vocation Office by email or phone with your number as the date gets closer. We hope to see many there and have a lot of fun!

Baptism Seminar

Next session is scheduled for July 11th, beginning at 5:30 pm at the St. Kateri Center. Please obtain and complete a registration / information sheet, and provide a copy of the child(ren)'s Birth Certificate prior to attending. Thank you.

CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION

There are still a few spots remaining in most sessions at Camp Guggenheim! Register now for a life-changing week of hiking, swimming, and praising! Register at www.rcdony.org/camp or contact the Department of Youth Ministry for more information: 315-393-2920 or vlalonde@rcdony.org. You can also contact Laura Morris for assistance in acquiring the forms to be completed for the camp registration.

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Ministry meetings will not be convened during July and August of 2017. Ministry meetings will resume in September 2017. A special meeting will be convened on emergency needs. For questions, please call the Rectory office. Thank you and God Bless.

NEW RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Beginning June 26th, the Rectory office hours will be 9:00 am to 12 noon – Monday thru Friday. **Beginning July 17**th, the Rectory office will be closed on Mondays, and will re-open on Tuesday morning. This will remain until further notice.

COLLECTIONS for: June 24 and 25, 2017

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