

Sunday, July 16, 2017
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Isaiah 55.10-11 Romans 8.18-23
Psalm: 65 **Gospel:** Matthew 13.1-23

Saturday, July 15 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Viola Rourke – 3rd Anniversary
Requested by husband, Barney,
and the Family

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan
Lectors: Nidia Dejung and Jenny Dejung

Sunday, July 16 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Alberta Linda Jacobs – Memorial Wedding
Anniversary. Requested by husband, Charlie,
and the boys

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia
Lectors: Bernice Lazore and Jamie Ross

Tuesday, July 18 – 7:00 pm

Offered for: Marie Smith – 1st Anniversary
From the funeral collection

Wednesday, July 19 – 10:00 am
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Offered for: Elizabeth 'Bessie' Cole – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Thursday, July 20 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Linda Tessier – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, July 21 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Hubert Rourke – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Father Jerome will be away from July 25th to August 9th, therefore, there will not be any weekday masses during his absence.

Weekday masses will resume August 9th.

Please give a warm welcome to Father John L. Downs (Fr. Jack), who will be presiding over the weekend masses, and funerals, if needed, beginning July 29th, 2017.

Sunday, July 23, 2017
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 22 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Reginald Mitchell – 1st Anniversary
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan
Lectors: Norman Tarbell and Harold Caldwell

Sunday, July 23 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Jeffrey Sunday – 1st Anniversary
Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc and Staff

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Erin Cole and Lisa Tarbell

Sunday, July 30, 2017
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 29 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Thomas Sunday – Memorial Birthday (July 30)
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Jamie Bay and Caroline Peters

Saturday, July 29 – 6:30 pm
Tri-District Elders Lodge

Offered for: Frank Delormier – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan

Sunday, July 30 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Manfred Ransom – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia
Lectors: Rose-Alma McDonald and Irving Papineau

Sunday, August 6, 2017
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 5 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Charlene Cole – 5th Anniversary (Aug.8)
Requested by Claudia

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan
Lectors: Connie Thompson and Norman Tarbell

Sunday, August 6 – 10:00 am
Children's Mass

Offered for: Geraldine Gray – 1st Anniversary
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Children and Youth

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 16 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S GOSPEL FROM Matthew – so familiar! – touches me in an unexpected new way. Jesus presents the Parable of the Sower to people familiar with farming techniques. He speaks of seeds being tossed upon various qualities of soil and of the earth's response to their potential for growth. Seeds that fall above ground, on rocky soil or among thorns won't flourish, he says. Those absorbed into rich soil will reproduce... even a hundredfold! I first learned about God as a non-Catholic five year old attending a convent close to my home. As my classmates prepared for the sacraments, I longed to receive Jesus. At age 21, my dream was realized. As an adult, the practice of my faith has been a source of intense joy. Yet when my beliefs are questioned or criticized, heartfelt prayer eludes me. Jesus likens the person who, rootless, falls away "when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word" to seed thrown on rocky soil. Do these words describe *me*? A disheartening thought! Reflection, however, shows me that whenever I am lost, God in his mercy finds me. Today, Isaiah tells me that God's word will always accomplish the purpose for which it has been sent. The psalmist reassures me that whatever happens to the seed, God is blessing *my* growth. God's word offers comfort, understanding, encouragement and love.
Barbara K. d'Artois, Pierrefonds, QC.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING

O most loving Heart of Jesus, bring health in mind and body to all who are suffering from illness, wars, violence, addiction, and loss of loved ones. Touch gently the life of all who need consolation and healing this day. We lift up to you those in the hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, prisons, and all who suffer alone at home.

Bless Orlo Ransom, Clyde Cree, Helen Chubb, Nancy Phillips, April Benedict, Arthur Tarbell, Francis Cree, Hilda Smoke, Isabelle Rourke, Marita Francis, Beverly Taylor, and Philip Francis.

Grant eternal rest to Eunice Chubb and Steven Smoke, and let perpetual light shine upon them and all the recently deceased. Comfort their families, Lord!

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Conference – July 19-22, 2017

To all those preparing for travel to attend the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Conference in Rapid City, South Dakota, may your journey be safe, calm and without distress, and may your participation be faith-filled and abundantly nourished with the love of Christ. May St. Christopher be your guide as you travel.

Prayer to Saint Christopher

Dear Saint Christopher, protect me today in all my travels along the road's way. Give your warning sign if danger is near so that I may stop while the path is clear. Be at my window and direct me through when the vision blurs from out of the blue.

Carry me safely to my destined place,
like you carried Christ in your close embrace.

Amen.

BAPTISM SEMINAR

Next session is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8th, 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.

NEW RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

SUMMER RETREAT: Praying with the Psalms of Creation is being held on August 11-13, 2017 in Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake. Facilitators: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Adult Faith Educator, Paul Gibaldi, Adirondack Wilderness Guide and photographer with Fr. Paul Kelly as celebrant of Liturgy on Saturday. Suggested Offering: \$145. To register, call [315-212-6592](tel:315-212-6592) or email srbethssj@gmail.com by August 9.

Inspirational Quote

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. ~ **Isaiah 41:10**

COLLECTIONS for: July 8 and 9, 2017

\$378.86 CDN

\$585.68 US