

Sunday, August 6, 2017
Transfiguration of the Lord

READINGS: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1.16-19
Psalm: 97 Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

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Saturday, August 5 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Charlene Cole – 5th Anniversary (Aug.8)
Requested by Claudia Martin
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Connie Thompson and Norman Tarbell

Sunday, August 6 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Geraldine Gray – 1st Anniversary
From the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Children and Youth

Thursday, August 10 – 9:30 am
Tsiionkwanonhso:te Adult Care

Offered for: Nancy Thompson – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, August 11 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Donald Bero – 10th Anniversary
Requested by his wife, Hazel, and Family

Saturday, August 12 - 4:00 pm

Offered for: Harry J. Phillips – 7th Anniversary
Requested by wife, Karilyn Phillips
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan.
Lectors: Harold Caldwell and Norma Sunday

Sunday, August 13 – 10:00 am

Offered for: Helen Cole – Memorial Mass
Requested by the Family
Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia
Lectors: Carole Ross and Valerie Garrow.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

OPEN: Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12 noon.

CLOSED every Monday.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION -
AUGUST 6, 2017

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and went up Mount Thabor to pray. As He prayed, His face was transfigured and His clothes became brilliant - like lightning! God's voice from Heaven called out, "This is my Beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him!"

When each of us received the Sacrament of Baptism, God said, "This is my beloved child." To put on Christ is our life time work. Take quiet time each day to look upon His face in contemplative prayer. Put on garments of kindness, compassion, humility, and patience. Bear with one another. Forgive one another. Put on love that binds all together. Whatever we do in word or in work, do all in union with Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

NOVENA TO PREPARE FOR THE FEAST OF
MARY'S ASSUMPTION, AUGUST 15TH

Hail Mary, full of grace! All generations rejoice to call you blessed and to acknowledge the great things that God your Savior has done for you. In preserving you from the stain of sin, God already prepared you to be taken to the place that had been readied for you in heaven. As we commemorate this Assumption of your body and soul into heaven, we recall that you intercede for us powerfully in your reign as Queen of the Universe and that you remember us tenderly as Mother of the Church. Seeking the help of your power and the consolation of your gentle compassion, we ask that you join us in praying for the intentions that we now entrust to you. (*Mention your prayer requests.*)

As you present our petitions to Our Father in heaven, pray that we may accept God's response in a spirit of joy that marked your life on earth. Help us to long for our heavenly inheritance and to live a life of love so that we may join you in praising God forever. Amen.

WHY WE COME TO HOLY MASS

"Know, O Christian, that the Mass is the holiest act of religion. You cannot do anything to glorify God more, nor profit your soul more, than by devoutly assisting at Mass and assisting as often as possible." (*St. Peter Julian Eymard*)

"Man should tremble, the world should quake, all Heaven should be deeply moved when the **Son of God** appears on the altar in the hands of the priest at Mass." (*St. Francis of Assisi*)

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.

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TODAY'S READINGS ERUPT with images of a God whose immensity is beyond our understanding. They take us from Daniel's dream vision of a fiery "Ancient One," to the psalm's evocation of God's all-encompassing power, to the disciples' mountaintop experience of the transfigured Jesus bathed in light and flanked by the prophets. It is little wonder that Peter, James and John cower in fear at the voice of this terrifying and overwhelming God! How can we dare to even think about, let alone approach, such awesome immensity? For Christians, the answer is found in Jesus himself. See what happens next in the Transfiguration scene. What does Jesus do when the three disciples fall to the ground in terror? Bending down to touch them, he says the words that he repeats so often in the Gospel narratives: "Do not be afraid." And after the swirling maelstrom of light and sound and heart-stopping majesty, suddenly they see only "Jesus himself alone." To echo Peter's words in his eyewitness account of the Gospel event, we would "do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place." The transcendent God who is beyond our wildest imaginings is the same God who tenderly invites each of us into an intimate relationship of love. This is profound mystery and a priceless gift.
Krystyna Higgins, Guelph, ON

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND ALL WHO SUFFER THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES

Mary, our Mother, care for the suffering ones. We beg compassionate healing for Clyde Cree, Orlo Ransom, Teddy Thompson, Hilda Lazore, Hilda Smoke, Helen Chubb, Marie Casey, Isabelle Rourke, Marita Francis, Francis Cree, Larry Pyke, April Benedict, Nancy Phillips, Beverly Taylor, and Philip Francis.

Eternal rest grant unto Dana Cook Hart, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Console the families who are now suffering the loss of loved ones. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

MORNING OFFERING INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST: ARTISTS

We pray for the ARTISTS of our time. Lord, may the beauty of Your creation be discovered through their ingenuity, gifts, and talents. Amen.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Please note that the store will be closed on SATURDAY'S during the months of JULY and AUGUST. We will still be available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m., and on Wednesday from 10:00 to 5:00 p.m. Drop by and see us at 146 Chevrier Ave. in Cornwall, for your Christian giftware needs. Or call us at 613-933-5099.

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.

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.

COLLECTIONS for: July 15 and 16, 2017
(To be inserted in next week's bulletin)

COLLECTIONS for July 29 and 30, 2017
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