

September 17, 2017
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
READINGS: Sirach 27.30-28.7 Romans 14.7-9
John 13.34 Matthew 18.21-35

Saturday, September 16, 2017 – 4:00 PM
Offered for: Angus and Mildred Bero and Children, Genevieve, Jerry, Andrew & Lucille, Memorial Mass
Requested by: Connie and Jerry Thompson
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Norman Tarbell & Jamie Bay

Sunday, September 17, 2017
Offered for: Charlotte Cole
Fifth Anniversary (Sept. 12th)
Requested by: Claudia Martin
Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon & Summer
Lectors: Abram Benedict & Rose-Alma (Dolly) McDonald

Tuesday September 19, 2017
NO MASS
Wednesday, September 20, 2017
NO MASS

Thursday, September 21, 2017 12:10 pm
Offered for: Nancy J. Thompson
Memorial Mass
Funeral Collection

Friday, September 22, 2017
Offered for: Thomas "Atonwa" Sunday
Memorial Mass
Funeral Collection

Saturday, September 23, 2017 – 4:00 PM
Offered for: Grace Chubb
Memorial Mass
Funeral Collection
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Janine Rourke and Amanda Rourke

Sunday, September 24, 2017 10:00 am
Offered for: Anthony John McDonald
Memorial Birthday
Funeral Collection
Altar Servers: Kenia, Regan, Analeyna & Rylie
Lectors: Lisa Tarbell & Bernice Lazore

REMINDER: Rectory Office hours: Closed on Mondays. Open Tuesday to Friday – 9:00 am to noon until further notice.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS NEEDED TO SHARE FAITH

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE MEN SO THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO GOD!

A Catechist is truly a Light of Christ, bringing His Gospel of Love and Mercy to others. St. Regis Parish needs zealous catechists to spread the Faith and to inflame others with Christ's Love. There are many ways to share Faith, besides teaching in a classroom. Here are a few:-

-- **LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Teaching the catechism to the little children in the sacristy during the Liturgy of the Word at 10 A.M. Mass on Sunday.

-- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Helping to prepare children for reception of First Holy Communion.

-- **PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Assisting parents whose children will be baptized in Christ.

-- **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** Finding, encouraging, teaching parishioners who need the Sacrament of Confirmation.

-- **BEREAVEMENT:** Visiting, consoling families who have lost loved ones and helping them to plan the Funeral Liturgy. Participating in the traditional nine nights of prayer for the deceased.

-- **ALTAR SERVERS:** Encouraging your children to become altar servers and helping them in their training. Adult altar servers are needed also to serve at funerals when young altar servers are in school.

-- **CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY.** Organizing programs to help teenagers grow in their faith and to share that faith with teenagers of neighboring parishes.

-- **PRAYER GROUPS.** Joining with others who desire to meet together to pray over the Sunday Scripture Readings.

-- **LECTORS.** Proclaiming the Word of God at Weekend Masses.

-- **MUSIC MINISTRY:** Joining our faithful organist, Minerva White and the Mohawk Choir to sing each Sunday at 10 AM Mass. Organizing a Saturday afternoon Mass choir and finding talented musicians to play a musical instrument.

-- **KEEPING GOD'S HOUSE IN ORDER:** We have some very generous and faithful parishioners of the Altar and Rosary Society and of the Maintenance Committee who volunteer each week to clean the Church, to wash and iron the altar linens, to decorate the sanctuary. They would welcome more volunteers to help to take care of God's house.

-- **FORMATION FOR MINISTRY.** Four parishioners are volunteering to enroll in the two-year program to become Commissioned Ministers for our parish. Costs of tuition, retreat weekends, books, and travel are expensive. The parish Finance Committee is looking for extra contributions to help these Formation For Ministry students to be able to meet the course expenses. Could you help them?

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.

YOUTH LEAD: LEADERSHIP WEEKEND: Registration is Open!

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to register for Youth Lead, the annual leadership weekend held at Camp Guggenheim! This weekend will be full of opportunities to grow in faith, leadership, and friendship. It will be held September 29-October 1. Spaces are limited- register soon! For more information contact Kelly Donnelly at kdonnelly@rcdony.org. To register: <http://rcdony.org/youth/leadership.html>.

CELEBRATE CHRIST: Called to Lead

Join Catholics from our diocese at **Celebrate Christ 2017** at the Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid on Saturday, October 21. Chris Lowney author of five books, including the just-published *Everyone Leads: How to Revitalize the Catholic Church* is the keynote speaker. Chris has also authored the bestselling *Heroic Leadership* and *Pope Francis: Why He Leads the Way He leads*. Leadership is a vital factor as we focus our attention and resources on the diocesan priority of building parishes with living stones. Registration for the event is required and must be made by September 29. Registration information and a schedule for the day are available on our diocesan website <http://www.rcdony.org/celebrate> or by calling the Western Regional Faith Formation Office at (315) 782-3620.

ATTENTION! 10 ST.REGIS PARISH COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTERS

ANNUAL CLM ASSOCIATION DINNER: For all Commissioned Lay Ministers in St. Lawrence, Franklin and Adirondack Deaneries

SAVE THE DATE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11! The Annual CLM Association Dinner will be held in Norfolk at the Parish of the Visitation. Our special guest presenter will be Bishop Terry LaValley. Keep an eye on the bulletin for more details! To register, call Jeannie Grizzuto at 315-393-2920 or email jgrizzuto@rcdony.org

LITTLE CHILDREN

Jesus loves little children, "Let the little children come to Me. Theirs is the kingdom of Heaven."

As a new school year begins, we welcome back to St. Regis Church all the little children with their parents and grandparents to experience God's Love. We pray for them:

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal in their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER FROM RECENT HURRICANES, EARTHQUAKES, AND FOREST FIRES

Our Creator gave us a beautiful world. Have we cared well for it? Have we thanked God for His gifts? Pope Francis has begged us to become more kind to Mother Earth.

A PRAYER FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Lord, help all who bear the cross of suffering at this time-- suffering in mind and body, suffering from pain and loss, suffering from hurricanes and natural disasters.

Comfort all in our nursing homes and hospitals, the sick and elderly who are homebound, and those awaiting surgery, especially Mitchell Sunday, Camryn Cook, Orlo Ransom, Nancy Phillips, Clyde Cree, April Benedict, Francis Cree, Marita Francis, Isabelle Rourke, Louis Garrow, Hilda Smoke, Helen Chubb, Larry Pyke, Marie Casey, Felicia Jock, Joyce Kelso, Vickie Phillips, Teddy Thompson, Hilda Lazore, George and Mary Towsley. Bless their caregivers with compassion, patience, and strength. AMEN.

NOTICE: The St. Regis Mission Kateri Circle and the Hogsburg Volunteer Fire Department will host a Bingo at Station 1 at 2:00 pm Sunday September 17, 2017. Hope to see you there!

COLLECTIONS

September 9-10, 2017
Reg. Mass \$364.21 CDN \$462.70 US