

October 29, 2017

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**READINGS: Exodus 22.21-27 Psalm 18
Thessalonians 1.5c-10 Matthew 22.34-40**

Saturday, October 28, 2017 – 4:00 PM

Offered for: Margaret Terrance
Memorial birthday Mass
Requested by: Connie & Jerry Thompson
Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon & Summer
Lectors: Jamie Bay & Caroline Peters

Saturday, October 28, 2017 – 6:30 PM

Tri-District Elders

Offered for: Mary Mae Thompson
Requested by: Shirley Francis

Sunday, October 29, 2017 10:00 am

Offered for: Mary H. McDonald
41st Memorial Anniversary Mass
Requested by: Dr. RJ Dolly McDonald & family
Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylie
Lectors: Rose-Alma McDonald & Irving
Papineau

Tuesday October 31, 2017 7:00 pm

Offered for: Norma Anna Lazore Memorial
Mass from the Funeral Collection

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 12:10 pm

Offered for: Richard Herne
Requested by: Lorene Herne

Thursday, November 2, 2017 12:10 pm

Offered for: Daniel White, Memorial Mass
from the Funeral Collection

Friday, November 3, 2017 12:10 pm

Offered for: Francis Mose Lazore, Memorial
Mass from the Funeral Collection

Saturday, November 4, 2017 – 4:00 PM

Offered for: Bobby Sunday 11th Anniversary
Memorial Mass
Requested by: Angie Sunday and family
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Connie Thompson & Norman
Tarbell

Sunday, November 5, 2017 10:00 am

Offered for: Elizabeth Lazore 22nd Memorial
Anniversary, Louis & Ann Lazore,
Tom and Katie Swamp
Requested by: Eddie Lazore
Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer
Lectors: Children and Youth

NOVEMBER 1 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

On November 1st the Church offers praise and thanks to God for the countless holy people who have witnessed to Christ. While many have been canonized as "saints", there are many more -- even perhaps our deceased parents and parishioners-- who have humbly lived lives of real goodness and are now numbered among the saints in heaven.

Each person who has been baptized in Christ, has received the supernatural grace of becoming a Child of God, a holy temple, a saint! Sharing in God's own life is a result of the Sacrament of Baptism, but sometimes by sin we have cut ourselves off from grace. Thanks to the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, He forgives us in the Sacrament of Penance. We can amend our life and grow in sanctity. Saints are sinners who have kept on trying!

OCTOBER-ECO-FEST

The Second Annual October-Eco- fest: "To Heal a Wounded World, We Need a Revolution of Love." Inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si and a contemporary global environmental movement entitled "Awakening the Dreamer", program will explore ways to protect God's creation for generations to come, embrace justice for all, and seek an ecological spirituality. Date: **October 29 from 1:30 to 4:30pm**, in Hearthside Center, Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 1425 Washington Street, Watertown. **Sponsored by the Watertown Faith & Ecology Group.** All are invited. Come and bring a friend. The event is free. Reservations are requested since seating is limited. Light Fall refreshments served. Donations will be accepted. To reserve a place, call 315-782-3460 or e-mail srbethssj@gmail.com

**ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA'S
5TH ANNIVERSARY OF HER CANONIZATION**

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha was influenced by the fervent Christianity of her Catholic Algonquin mother and Mohawk father to live a life of remarkable virtue at heart and as a Christian virgin. Her extraordinary sanctity was celebrated on October 21, 2017 through a 5th anniversary celebration of her canonization by Pope Benedict XV. Niawen:kowa to the Altar and Rosary Society, the Kateri Circle and all the dedicated hard working volunteers who helped in so many ways for a well-attended and very successful celebration.

IN GRATITUDE

To Sister Mary Christine Taylor, we wish you a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY on October 31, 2017. Our love and gratitude are expressed to you at this very special time, as well as for your extraordinary efforts on behalf of our sick, needy, homebound and Elderly to whom you so graciously and lovingly provide pastoral care during their time of need. Your passion and love for us is greatly appreciated. God Bless you Sister Christine! A birthday dinner will be celebrated after Mass Oct. 28th, 2017. Much happiness and joy to you on your special day.

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.

PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

O God, our Heavenly Father, You have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to You in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of Your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists.

May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of His disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

DEVOTION TO THE HOLY ROSARY

In honor of our Blessed Mother, St. Mary the Rosary will be recited before Mass on Saturday (3:30) and Sunday (9:30). A day of the Rosary will take place at the St. Kateri Center on November 1, together with All Saints Day. We are looking for groups or individuals who would like to lead the rosary on November 1st for one hour anytime between 9 am to 5 pm. Please sign up!

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK and DECEASED

Mother Mary, we commend to your loving care all who are suffering from illness, loneliness, depression, and loss of loved ones. Pray especially for Leonard and Isabel Garrow, Orlo Ransom, Robert Thompson, Marita Francis, Marie Casey, Hilda Lazore, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Larry Pyke, Louis Garrow, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Helen Chubb, Vernie Herne, Joyce Kelso, Alexina Auger and Teddy Thompson.

May God grant eternal rest to Isabel Rourke, Ann Marie McDonald, Cecilia Cook Conlin, Esther Carney and Alex Arquette. Mary, Mother of Sorrow who understands the grief of parting from a Loved One, comfort their families.

IN GRATITUDE

Congratulations to the Adult Funeral Altar Server candidates Joe Sawatis, Rose-Alma (Dolly) McDonald and Dawn Morey for the successful completion of their training and six funeral altar serving practices. A formal installation of our new Adult Altar Servers will be this Sunday October 29th, 2017. Niawen:kowa to Father Jerome for his excellent training of our candidates. We are always in need of additional Funeral Altar Servers. If you are interested please contact Father Jerome at the Rectory Office at 613-575-2753.

IN GRATITUDE

To all our Church cleaners who keep our Church so very beautiful and clean. We have had several visitors recently and your hard work is duly noted and greatly appreciated. Niawen:kowa!

FALLEN LEAVES

We will be celebrating a Fallen Leaves Ceremonial Mass on Saturday November 18, 2017. Names of your loved ones will begin to be read on Saturday November 4, 2017 at the 4:00 Mass and throughout the month of November. The Fallen Leaves will be displayed on a Memory Tree in the Church in honour of your loved ones. You may list 10 names on the Memory Tree. Fallen Leaves envelopes are now available at the entrance of the church. Donations will be accepted.

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.

NEW CATECHETICAL YEAR

As we begin the new year of catechetical instruction for our parishioners preparing for First Communion, Confirmation, and Adult Faith Formation, let us accompany our generous catechists by our prayers and support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration and application forms are available for the upcoming classes for First Communion and Confirmation. They may be obtained on-line at www.stregischurch.org or by calling Laura Morris at the St. Kateri Center (518)-358-2931. Office hours are Monday-Friday 3pm to 7pm.

COLLECTIONS

October 21st and 22nd, 2017
Reg. Mass \$ 359.55 CDN \$ 492.60 US

