

November 5, 2017

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Malachi 1.14-2.2,8-10 Psalm 131
Thessalonians 2.7-9,13 Matthew 23.1-12

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

Tuesday November 7, 2017 7:00 pm

Offered for: Sandra Terrance, First Anniversary
Memorial Mass from the Funeral
Collection

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 12:10 pm

Offered for: Eunice Chubb, Memorial Mass
from the funeral collection

Thursday, November 9, 2017 9:30 am

Tsiionkwanonhso:te

Offered for: Mae V. Tarbell Memorial Mass
from the Funeral Collection

Friday, November 10, 2017 12:10 pm

Offered for: Manfred Ransom, Memorial Mass
from the funeral collection

Saturday, November 11, 2017 – 4:00 PM

Offered for: Mary & Richard Thompson & sons:
Clarence and Stewart Thompson
Memorial Mass

Requested by: Katherine Thompson and her
brothers and sisters

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Norman Tarbell & Norma Sunday

Sunday, November 12, 2017 10:00 am

Offered for: Rita Swamp, 1st Anniversary
from the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie

Lectors: Carole Ross & Valerie Garrow

REMINDER: Rectory office hours are Tuesday to
Friday 9:00 am to noon.

NOVEMBER , MONTH OF THE POOR SOULS

Traditionally, the month of November has been a time to remember our departed loved ones. Death puts an end to human life and the time open to either accepting or rejecting the divine graces manifested in Christ. Each person receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ, either entrance into the blessedness of heaven --through purification -- or immediate and everlasting damnation.

We cannot be united with God unless we freely choose to love Him. At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself." By His death and resurrection, Jesus Christ has opened Heaven to those who love Him.

Those who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are assured of their eternal salvation, but after death they undergo purification -- Purgatory. From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and has offered the Eucharistic Sacrifice for the souls in Purgatory so that they may attain the beatific vision of God.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Are your leaves falling yet? They can be rich nourishment for next years' garden, if you have a simple compost bin. If not, check with your local district to see if they have a common compost site where you can bring your leaves and where you can pick up rich compost in the spring. Don't have one? Make a suggestion to create one. Committing to the purchasing of recyclable paper bags instead of plastic bags can reduce the amount of plastic that go to our landfills and reduce the amount of oil needed to produce them.

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

The Massena Catholic Community Book Club meets once a month to discuss various works of fiction and non-fiction that have importance to the Catholic Church and relevance in our daily lives. Copies of books are often available on Kindle through the parish's Formed.org subscription or through purchase with Amazon. It is the third Thursday of each month. The next date is Thursday, Nov 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.at the Sacred Heart Rectory, Massena, NY.

For more information: visit their website at
www.massencatholics.com or
email: smarion@massencatholics.com

IN GRATITUDE

Niawen:kowa to the volunteers and participants of the **Day of the Rosary** at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center on November 1st. The Day of the Rosary was the culmination of the daily October recitations of the rosary and devotion to our Blessed Holy Mother, Mary.

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.

VETERANS' DAY

The hostilities of the First World War ceased on November 11, 1918 at 11 AM--the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The following year marked the first observance of a day to remember and honor those who died, as well as to give thanks for the sacrifices of those who came back from serving their country. Thousands of aboriginal veterans have served in the military forces in both Canada and the United States. Let us pray:

For those who were killed in battle.

For those who gave up their lives to save others.

For those who fought because they were forced to.

For those who tried to make the peace.

For those who prayed when others had no time to pray.

For those creatures who needlessly die.

For all of mankind,

May God hold them in peace.

May Love flow over Mother Earth and cleanse us all.

This day and forever.

Through Christ our Lord AMEN

MORNING OFFERING INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

Merciful Father, during this month of November, we lift up all the Christians in Asia. We pray that they may be able to bear witness to the gospel in all of their words and deeds. By your Spirit, may they promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

THANK YOU FROM SISTER CHRISTINE

I wish to send my heartfelt THANKS to everyone who made my Hallowe'en Birthday especially happy this year. Above all, thank you for your prayers, your presence at the grand party at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center, your preparation of the delicious foods and for all the lovely birthday cards and gifts. May God bless each and every one! Sister Christine.

FALLEN LEAVES

We will offer a special Mass here at the St. Regis Mission Church for all our faithful departed on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. November 18, 2017. Fallen Leaves sign-up sheets are available for you to memorialize the names of those souls that you would like remembered in all the Masses offered during the month of November. Please place your intentions in the envelopes provided into the basket at the entrance to the Church. Plan to bring your family to offer Mass for your deceased relatives and to join in a traditional meal at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center on Saturday November 18th, after the Fallen Leaves 4:00 pm Celebratory Mass.

BE THOUGHTFUL OF OTHERS

As the Cold and Flu Season arrives, be careful of spreading germs to others. If you have a cold, refrain from shaking hands with others at the time for giving Peace to others. They will appreciate your care and thoughtful gesture if you just smile or wave to them.

WE REMEMBER THE SICK IN PRAYER DAILY

Lord we commend to your loving care all who are suffering, especially wounded veterans, the sick in our nursing homes and hospitals, prisoners, the lonely and depressed and all awaiting major surgery. Grant Your healing graces to Mike Thomas, Leonard and Isabel Garrow, Louis "Porky" Garrow, Marie Casey, Mary Johnson, Teddy Thompson, Robert Thompson, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Joseph Wood, Joyce Kelso, Richard Kelso, Mark Palmer, Josie Tarbell, Debbie Thomas, Nancy Phillips, April Benedict, Alexina Auger and Camryn Cook.

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.

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 28 and 29, 2017

Reg. Mass \$ 340.83 CDN \$ 420.72 US