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| **MARCH 4, 2018**  **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  **READINGS: Exodus** 20.1-17 **Psalm** 19  **1 Corinthians** 1.18, 22-25 **John 3.16**  **Saturday, March 3, 2018 4:00 PM**  **STATIONS OF THE CROSS 3:30 PM**  **Offered for**: Mike Benedict Sr., Memorial  Mass, Funeral Collection  **Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan  Lectors: Janine Rourke and Amanda Rourke  **Sunday, March 4, 2018 10:00 AM**  **STATIONS OF THE CROSS 9:30 AM**  **CHILDREN AND FAMILY MASS**  **Offered for**: Rose Square, First Anniversary Memorial  Mass, Funeral Collection  **Altar Servers**: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer  **Lectors:** Children and Youth  **Tuesday March 6, 2018 7:00 PM**  **Offered for:** Thomas Sunday,Memorial Mass,  Funeral Collection  **Wednesday, March 7, 2018 12:10 PM**  **Offered for:**  Orlo Ransom, Memorial Mass,  Requested by Hilda Herne  **Thursday March 8, 2018** **9:30 AM**  **TSIIONKWANONHSO:TE**  **Offered for**: Frank Delormier, Memorial Mass,  Funeral Collection  **Friday, March 9, 2018 12:10 PM**  **Offered for**: Mitchell Sunday, Memorial  Mass, Funeral Collection  **Saturday, March 10, 2018 4:00 PM**  **STATIONS OF THE CROSS 3:30 PM**  **Offered for**: Alfred Laffin, Memorial  Mass, Funeral Collection  **Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan  Lectors: Caroline Peters & Nicky King  **Sunday, March 11, 2018 10:00 AM**  **STATIONS OF THE CROSS 9:30 AM**  **Offered for**: Lila Caldwell, Third Anniversary Birthday  Memorial Mass, Requested by the family  **Altar Servers**: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee  **Lectors:** Abram Benedict & Lori Thompson  **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  During Lent, Father Jerome will be available to hear confession on Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:45 PM and Sundays from 9:00 – 9:45 AM.  **WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE**  Please visit our website for updates and posting of weekly Bulletins at <http://stregismission.org/> or at  <https://www.facebook.com/stregismission/> | **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  Our Lenten journey is well underway. Is the enthusiasm with which we welcomed Ash Wednesday, at the start of a season of inner growth, flourishing? Or has it dimmed? Lent is a time to deepen our relationship with God. Has our progress been a source of delight to God? If not, it’s never too late to begin!  Today’s first reading reviews the Ten Commandments. God has expectations of us. Jesus later summarized the lot into two all-encompassing commandments, love God and love your neighbour. Are our relationships with others life-giving?  Today in John’s Gospel, we see Jesus in the temple as Passover approaches. He is outraged that his “Father’s house” is being used as a trading centre. He cleanses it and restores it to a prayerful state. Are we striving for wholeness or are our souls in need of spring cleaning?  We might ask ourselves today: what cobwebs might we wipe away before we celebrate Easter? Does pride distance us from God or others? Are we self-centred, unforgiving or un-giving? Do we judge, criticize or fail to recognize the needs of others? In the silence of our hearts, do we hear God whispering, “Com back to me”? We are temples of the Spirit, called to holiness and to the joy of eternal life. How blessed are we! Barbara d’Artois, Pierrfonds, QC  **CAMP GUGGENHEIM REGISTRATION:**  **Registration for the 2018 season is now open!**  Registration for Camp Guggenheim is **OPEN!** Weeks 1-5 are open to ages 12-15, and Week 6 is open to 16-18-year-olds. Come for an unforgettable week of friendship, faith, and fun! Register at [www.rcdony.org/camp](http://www.rcdony.org/camp).  **CHRISM MASS**  The Chrism Mass, Thursday, March 22nd at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary’s Cathedral in Ogdensburg, NY will be livestreamed from the Cathedral on the Diocesan YouTube Channel. To watch the livestream, click on  <https://youtu.be/sM8m1kpOtAU> or go to *YouTube* and type RCDONY CHRISM MASS 2018 in the search box.  The link will also be available from the diocesan home page ([www.rcdony.org](http://www.rcdony.org/)) by clicking on the Chrism Mass banner. The video will remain available for viewing after the event.  **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. They meet the third Thursday of each month. The next date is Thursday, March 15th at 7PM at the Sacred Heart Rectory, Massena. For more information contact [smarion@massenacatholics.com](mailto:smarion@massenacatholics.com) |  | **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.  **A LENTEN PRAYER**  Dear Lord, through this Lent, let there be a greater willingness in me to grow, to persevere, to demonstrate the inner Christ.  Dear Lord, from this Lent, let there be a gentler humanness in me to love, to yield to Your nobler plan, to keep my heart calm, my soul content, that I may know *The Peace of Lent.*  **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  The Franciscan Order spread the devotional rite of the Stations of the Cross. Whenever we come to church, in spirit we make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Also in spirit we make a pilgrimage into heaven, to the New Jerusalem, where the wounds of Christ – the wounds of all people – will shine in transfigured glory.  During Lent, and especially at our weekend Masses, the Stations of the Cross will be cited 30 minutes before the start of each Mass: 3:30 pm on Saturday and 9:30 am on Sunday.  Families are encouraged to pray at home also. All Confirmation and First Communion students undergoing their sacrament preparation are strongly recommended to participate in the reciting of the Stations of the Cross before Mass. This will help increase, strengthen and expand the teachings of Jesus as you prepare to receive the Sacrament(s).  **IN GRATITUDE**  ***To Cecil and Nanci Ransom*** for their years of service maintaining our church website and Facebook page. Your dedication over the years is greatly appreciated.  Niawen:kowa.  ***To Tribal Sub-Chief Cheryl Jacobs*** for personally raising $1,000.00, through the sale of Super Bowl Squares, for the church for the purchase of fuel to lessen the burden of heating costs. Niawen:kowa for your hard work and kind generosity! Your gift is greatly appreciated. God Bless! | **FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT**  Lent is the season of forty weekdays between Ash Wednesday and Holy Saturday when Christians focus on simple living, prayer and fasting in order to grow closer to God. Lent is a time to “repent and renew.” Lent helps us to re-focus our life on what really matters. Lent is a 40-day trial run in changing our lifestyle and letting God change our heart.  **WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING**  **LORD, YOU ARE THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD**  Lord, look with compassion on all who are suffering in our hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, or alone.  We commend to your healing power Lord, we lift up to You all who are suffering, especially Sylvia Bero, Marie Casey,  Michael Thomas, Christopher Thompson, Robert Thompson, Rita Arbour, Louis Jacobs, Louis Garrow, Teddy Thompson, Florence Cook, Camryn Cook, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Marilyn Tarbell, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Larry and Paulette Pyke, Marjorie Thompson, Eleanor Thompson, Teddy Thompson, Nancy Phillips, April Benedict, Charlotte Francis, Abe David, Cecilia Lazare, Alexina Auger, Marita Francis,  Jack Angus, Eric Seymour, Ruby Nowak, and Christian Jock.  *Eternal rest grant to the souls of Robert Thompson, Beatrice White and Sharon Cook O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.* AMEN.  **ANNOUNCEMENTS**  **PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS**  at the St. Regis Mission Church Sacristy/Rectory Chapel  **Parish Council** to be announced  **Finance Council** to be announced  **St. Kateri Circle** March 4, 2018 - 4:00 PM  **Liturgy Ministry** March 2, 2018 - 5:00 PM  **Altar Rosary Society** March4, 2018 - 12:30 PM  **Music/Choir Ministry** St.Kateri Tekakwitha Hall  March 10, 2018 9:30 AM  **GOD’S CHILDREN IN THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  Please complete applications for baptism and provide a copy of your child’s Birth Certificate for the sacrament of baptism. Interviews are required with Father Jerome. Baptisms are the third Sunday of every month. Call 613-575-2753 for more information. Tues-Friday 9AM to Noon  **FOOD BANK**  Donations for the Food Bank can be dropped off at the Church before mass on Saturday and Sunday. Your continued donations are greatly appreciated.  **Niawen:kowa**    **COLLECTIONS**  **February 24-25, 2018**  **REG. MASS** $ 747.30 **US** $278.80 **CDN** |