

JUNE 10, 2018
10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: Genesis 3.8-15, Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1 Mark 3.20-35

SATURDAY, June 9, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Sarah Day, First Anniversary
Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Norman Tarbell & Connie Thompson

SUNDAY, June 10, 10:00 AM

Offered for: Daniel White, Birthday Memorial
Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna, Rylee

Lectors: Rosemary Bonaparte, Irving Papineau

TUESDAY June 12, 2018 7:00 PM

Offered for: Colton Hart, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

WEDNESDAY June 13, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Anthony McDonald, Memorial
Mass, Funeral Collection

THURSDAY June 14, 2018 9:30 AM

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Offered for: Joseph Wood, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

FRIDAY June 15, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Orlo Ransom, Memorial
Mass, Funeral Collection

SATURDAY, June 16, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Alfred Laffin, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Norman Tarbell and Jamie Bay

SUNDAY, June 17, 10:00 AM

FATHER'S DAY

Offered for: Manfred Ransom, First Anniversary
Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon & Summer

Lectors: Abram Benedict & Rose-Alma (Dolly)
McDonald

COLLECTIONS MAY 26-27, 2018

REG. MASS \$602.54 US \$767.81 CDN
June 2-3, 2018

REG. MASS \$389.73 US \$364.25 CDN

God's marriage and traditional family need our prayers. You are invited to join the 2018 **Traditional Marriage Public Square Rosary Crusade** at the St. Ann's Church, St. Regis Falls, N.Y. at noon on June 23rd, 2018. For more information contact Elaine McGivney at 518-529-6133.

TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JUNE 10, 2018

This week we resume the readings from Ordinary Time. The green vestments of the priest indicate that after a rather lengthy break (17 Sundays) for Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Trinity, and Corpus Christi, we return to Ordinary Time.

We seem to pick up in an odd place: hearing about Jesus being accused of having a devil, responding with a mysterious saying about an "unforgivable sin" and then distancing himself from his mother.

When accused of being possessed by a devil, Jesus answered: "How can Satan be divided against Satan? A house divided against itself cannot stand." Jesus cannot be devil-possessed and at the same time cast out devils. Satan really is the master of division, disunity. Our word *diabolical* comes from the Greek, *diabollein* which means to *tear apart*. Satan is the destroyer of unity. Jesus came to bring a deep, substantial unity. At the Last Supper he prayed, "May they all be one, Father, as You are in Me and I am in You, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. (Jn. 17:21) Unity is a sign of Love.

Unity with Jesus is based on receiving His forgiveness and forgiving each other. Regarding that forgiveness, we hear something a little jarring in today's Gospel. "Every sin will be forgiven, except the sin against the Holy Spirit." This sounds like an exception to what we always hear about Jesus forgiving everything. The unforgivable sin - the sin against the Holy Spirit - is spelled out in today's Gospel. It is the sin of those who said Jesus has an unclean spirit. That is a refusal to believe that Jesus has the power to forgive. The nonbeliever says, "His blood means nothing to me. His death on the cross makes no difference." When a person says that-and means it-he cannot be forgiven, because he has rejected the whole basis for forgiveness - the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus says: "My mother and my brothers are those who do the will of my Father in heaven." It might seem like a slight on Mary, but it is not. What Jesus is saying is that family relationships are important, but most important is relationship with God. Growth in relationship with God requires our hearing the Word of God and keeping it. Being a disciple of Jesus means recognizing our total dependence on God. When we have a "brush with death," a serious illness like cancer, we begin to realize that every second of our lives, every single thing we possess, every skill we have -- it all comes from God--and we will have to give an account back to Him. We tend to say, "my time, my phone, my computer, my money, even my body." When we get close to death, we know that nothing is **mine. All is a gift from God!**

The Blessed Virgin Mary fully lived the truth-"Let it be done to me according to your Word." Those who do the Will of God, like Mary, are part of Jesus' family and bring about unity.

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS, HELP ALL WHO ARE SICK,

especially Philip Francis, Eleanor Thompson, Beatrice Cole, Phyllis Terrance, Jack Angus, Marie Casey, Leonard and Isabel Garrow, Clyde Cree, Larry Pyke, Marjorie Lazore, Dan George, Maureen Lazore, Pauline Cook, Marita Francis, Louis Garrow, Louis Jacobs, Teddy Thompson, Francis Cree, Marilyn Tarbell, Ruby Nowak, Alexina Auger, and all who are suffering in the nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, prisons, and hospitals.

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.



**FEASTDAY OF THE PATRON OF OUR PARISH,
ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS --JUNE 16th**

Father John Francis Regis, S.J. was canonized a saint in 1973. The early Jesuit missionaries who ministered to the Mohawks of Kahnawake were devoted to this saint who wore himself out in laboring for the poor, the sick, the prostitutes, the prisoners in France at the time of Huguenot wars against Catholics. St. Regis spent nights in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for the people to whom he ministered during the day. He spent long hours in the confessional to be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Although this zealous priest asked to be sent to Canada to minister to the Native Peoples, his religious superiors believed that the poor in France needed him also. While preaching a mission, Father Regis heard confessions far into the night. A penitent found him lying unconscious on the floor. After receiving the Last Rites, Father Regis died at the age of 43, never to visit Canada.

About 1752, Father Antoine Gordon, S.J. accompanied some Mohawk Catholic families who were moving from Kahnawake to Akwesasne. In memory of the recently canonized St. John Francis Regis, S.J. they dedicated the first church in his honor. Although St. Regis had not been able to realize his dream of being a missionary to the Native Peoples, he became an inspiration for many. His name adorns the Church of St. John Francis Regis, St. Regis River, St. Regis Village, St. Regis Reservation, as well as titles of businesses, schools, roads, and churches in the United States and Canada.

**WE PRAY TO ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS
FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

Almighty God, You gave Your Confessor, St. John Francis Regis, such wonderful charity and unconquerable patience that he was able to bear toil, hardships, and pain for the salvation of souls. Mercifully grant that we may follow his example, and be constantly helped by his prayers, and so attain to the rewards of eternal happiness. Through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA – JUNE 13th

St. Anthony of Padua is a popular saint, credited with miracles involving lost people, lost things and even lost spiritual goods. A humble Franciscan, Anthony taught the Catholic faith with simplicity and fervor. One day, when he was preaching the true Gospel of the Catholic Church to heretics who would not listen to him, he went out and preached his message to the fish. This was not for the instruction of the fish, but rather for the glory of God, and the easing of his own heart. When the heretics saw the fish begin to gather, they realized they should also listen to what Anthony had to say. St. Anthony was only 36 years old when he died and was canonized the next year. Upon exhumation 336 years after his death, his body was found to be corrupted, but his tongue was perfectly corrupt, so blessed was Anthony's preaching of the Gospel of Jesus. He is one of the Doctors of the Church. *St. Anthony, if ever I get lost, hunt for me and find me!*

CELEBRATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI

**"May we all one Bread, one Body be, in this
Blest Sacrament of unity!"**

Our parish celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi was a great sign of unity. **NIAWEN:KOWA** to the families of Marjorie King, Mary Francis, Margaret Lazore, and to the members of the Altar and Rosary Society for preparing six beautiful altars in **KANA:TAKON**. In the Eucharistic procession, Father Jerome carried the Eucharist in the monstrance, stopping at each altar for adoration and for prayers for peace and unity in our families, community, and the world. Many thanks to all who participated in the Corpus Christi celebration, giving glory to Jesus in our midst.

Pictures of the Corpus Christi Procession and St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery Memorial Mass are on the back cover of the Bulletin. Photo Credits: RJ (Dolly) McDonald. Additional pictures are posted on our FB page.

**PILGRIMAGE WITH BISHOP LAVALLEY
TO WESTERN NEW YORK**

The Diocese of Ogdensburg Vocation Society is sponsoring a pilgrimage from October 16th to 18th, 2018. The bus departs from Notre Dame Church in Malone at 7:30 a.m. and from St. Mary's Church in Potsdam at 8:15 a.m. on October 16th. The pilgrimage includes: a Luxury Coach Bus to all destinations; 2 nights stay at Christ the King Seminary in East Aurora; 2 breakfasts; 1 lunch; 2 dinners; 2 wine and cheese evening socials; evening opportunities for card games and board games; a tour of Christ the King Seminary; Mass at the Seminary with Bishop LaValley; a tour of Our Lady of Victory Basilica, Buffalo, NY (with time to shop in its religious gift shop); Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations at the Basilica with Bishop LaValley; free time at Niagara Falls. The cost is \$350 per person for individuals registered before August 31. \$399 per person for those registered after August 31. **For more information contact:** Mrs. Connie Randall at 315-265-2762 or Ms. Mary Enslow at 315-268-1016.