

**JUNE 17, 2018**  
**11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS: Ezekiel 17.22-24, Psalm 92**  
**2 Corinthians 5.6-10 Mark 4.26-34**

**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

**TUESDAY June 19, 2018 7:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Hattie Bashaw, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**WEDNESDAY June 20, 2018 10:00 AM**  
**IAKHIHSOHTHA LODGE**

**Offered for:** Mitchell Sunday Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**THURSDAY June 21, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Hurbert Rourke, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**FRIDAY June 22, 2018 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Laura McDonald, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**SATURDAY, June 23, 2018 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Thomas Sunday, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan

**Lectors:** Janine Rourke and Amanda Rourke

**SUNDAY, June 24, 10:00 AM**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**Offered for:** Isabel Rourke, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

**Altar Servers:** Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

**Lectors:** Lisa Tarbell and Brian Thomas

**COLLECTIONS**

**June 9-10, 2018**

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**ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JUNE 17, 2018**

"He explained everything in private to his disciples" The closing words of today's Gospel capture the essence of our need for a personal and private prayer life. Everything starts to make sense when we are alone with our Lord.

Sitting quietly with Jesus, we consider the profound wisdom of his message: simply sow small seeds. Each word or action in a small seed: we have no idea when or where it will sprout and grow. We don't have to. The grain will eventually mature, ready for harvest. The tree will one day branch out, ready to support a nest.

With faith, we listen attentively as Jesus speaks to us. We ponder how and where to scatter the seeds given to us. We delight in all that is green and growing. We learn what is complete, what is now ready for harvest.

Jesus offers simple words and everyday images: trees, plants and birds. In the Eucharist, we offer bread and wine, gifts of the harvest, each offering once hidden in a very tiny seed.

As we gather in a community and receive the gift of the word, our common faith is strengthened and supported. Privately, one at a time, we receive the Lord into our very being; the harvest of grain and vine nourishing both body and soul. We come forward with open hands, and we are blessed. We give thanks. Brenda Mark Hildebrand



Father Jerome invites each of the St. Regis Mission altar servers to receive a scholarship to attend Camp Guggenheim in Saranac Lake this summer. The Youth Ministry of the Diocese of Ogdensburg will sponsor Camp Guggenheim in the following weeks: **WEEK 1: July 1-6; WEEK 2: July 8-13; WEEK 3: July 15-20; WEEK 4: July 22-27; WEEK 5: July 29-August 3, 2018** Please see **Father Jerome IMMEDIATELY to reserve a place in any of these camp weeks. THE DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS HAS BEEN EXTENDED SO PLEASE APPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

Camp Guggenheim is a fully modern facility with a modern dormitory, kitchen and activities center. Located on the shores of Lower Saranac Lake, Camp Guggenheim offers campers a wide sandy beach, a virtual flotilla of boats, beautiful hiking trails, a rock wall for rappelling, and much, much more. For decades, Camp Guggenheim has been a very special place for many people, and the diocese continues to upgrade its facilities to insure the best experience for their campers. For more information go to [www.rcdony.org/youth](http://www.rcdony.org/youth) you may also call 315-393-2920 ext.1411 or e-mail [kdonnelly@rcdony.org](mailto:kdonnelly@rcdony.org)

**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.



**FOR ALL FATHERS**

St. John Paul II made it clear in his encyclical *Redemptor Hominis*, "Man cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible for himself, his life is senseless, if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it."

It is precisely in the family that most of us learn how to love. "This is love," says St. John in his Gospel, "Not that we have loved God but that he has first loved us," and in the family this pattern is repeated as our parents demonstrate their love of us. In a healthy family, marriage and family life become *the school of love*, with each member of the family coming to honor the others for their own sake. As St. John goes on to say, however, *there is no love without sacrifice*.

We need strong fathers now more than ever. It would be good for us to pray today to St. John Paul II, the pope of the family, requesting him to help all fathers fulfill their mission on earth. As priest, bishop, and pope, St. John Paul was a wonderful model of spiritual fatherhood, who demonstrated in his own calm demeanor, resilient spirit, open heart, and trained mind how much he had benefitted from close association with his own good and holy father. The future Pope John Paul imbibed strength for the great struggles of his own life, as well as a strong and secure faith that he shared with the world when he famously told us, "Be not afraid." Fr. C. John McCloskey III

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO OUR AKWESASRONON FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS AND TÓTAS!**

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. (Lallier)

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** The St. Regis Mission Church has a new website and Facebook page. The address for the Church is [www.stregismission.org](http://www.stregismission.org) A link for the Facebook page is on the top right of the home page of the website or go to the link at <https://www.facebook.com/stregismission/>

**HEALING MASS:** St. Raymond's Church, Raymondville, will host a Healing Mass with communal anointing, on **Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 6:30 PM.** the Reverend Garry Giroux will be the main celebrant and homilist. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at 5:45 pm. After Mass, individual prayer will be available. The church is easily accessible. All are welcome. For more information please call the Norfolk Rectory at 315-384-4242.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:** There is an urgent need for volunteers to assist the Parish with pastoral care. Training will be provided. If you are interested please contact Father Jerome at 613-575-2753 or stop by the Rectory Tuesday- Friday between 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST:** *O God who hast made this an honored day for us by the birth of Saint John: bestow upon Thy people the grace of spiritual joys, and guide the hearts of all Thy faithful into the way of eternal salvation.* **SUNDAY JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>** there will be special celebrations to honour the birth of St. John the Baptist. Father Jerome will be blessing the water and cars. There will also be Enhatien'tohara:ko removal of the pine. **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.**

**CLEANING BEE:** There was a cleaning bee Saturday, June 9th at the Church. The weather was gorgeous which facilitated weed whacking, planting flowers and painting. A big NIAWEN:KOWA to everyone who came to help us beautify our Church grounds.

**WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER TODAY**

We pray for all fathers, living and deceased. We pray, especially for fathers who may be ill, lonely, depressed, forgotten by their children, neglected, and homeless. We pray especially for Philip Francis, Eleanor Thompson, Beatrice Cole, Phyllis Terrance, Jack Angus, Marie Casey, Leonard and Isabel Garrow, Clyde Cree, Larry Pyke, Marjorie Lazore, Dan George, Pauline Cook, Marita Francis, Louis Garrow, Louis Jacobs, Teddy Thompson, Francis Cree, Marilyn Tarbell, Ruby Nowak, Abraham David, Alexina Auger, and all who are suffering in the nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, prisons, and hospitals. **Eternal rest unto Casey Jacko, Maureen Lazore, Margorie Beaubien, Mike Thomas and all the recently deceased of our community.**