

JULY 22, 2018

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**READINGS: Jeremiah 23.1-6, Psalm 23
Ephesians 2.13-18 Mark 6.30-34**

SATURDAY JULY 21, 2018 4PM

Offered for: Isabel Rourke, Memorial Mass,
Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Norman Tarbell and Norma Sunday

SUNDAY JULY 22, 2018 10:00 AM

Offered for: Alfred Laffin, Memorial Mass, Funeral
Collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

Lectors: Erin Cole and Lisa Tarbell

**TUESDAY JULY 24 – FRIDAY JULY 27, 2018
NO WEEKDAY MASSES**

SATURDAY JULY 28, 2018 4PM

Offered for: Ruth Cook, Memorial Mass,
Requested by Brenda Lafrance

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Liz Sunday and Caroline Peters

SUNDAY JULY 29, 2018 10:00 AM

Offered for: Percy Francis Sixth Anniversary Memorial
Mass, Requested by Shirley Francis

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

Lectors: Rosemary Bonaparte & Phil Tarbell

**COLLECTIONS JULY 14 & JULY 15, 2018
REG. MASS \$ 346.45 CDN \$ 316.55 US**

Father Jerome is away on vacation from **July 14TH - August 17TH, 2018**. There will be **NO WEEK DAY MASSES** during his absence. Please give a warm welcome to Father Andrew Amyot, who is presiding over the weekend masses for the next four weeks.

REMINDER: The St. Regis Mission has a new website and Facebook page. Please invite family and friends to visit us at <http://stregismission.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/stregismission/>

NIAWEN:KOWA to the CKON 50/50 Community Service **Akwesasne Midget Storm Lacrosse Team** and Brittany Benedict for their generous donation to the St. Regis Mission FOOD PANTRY.

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"Come away to a deserted place and rest awhile."

When the apostles returned from their mission of preaching the Gospel and curing the sick, they were very tired. Jesus looked on them with compassion and encouraged them to rest. We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. Jesus tell us, "Come away to a deserted place and rest awhile." Jesus wants His disciples to come away and spend time alone with Him.

If we are honest, we know we are not that good at "coming away" to rest with Jesus in prayer. In fact, 80% of us check our smartphones even before breakfast in the morning and spend time on them the hour before we go to bed at night. Like the apostles, we focus on getting a lot done, as well as keeping up on the latest news and texts. Try to imagine what might happen if we put God first in the day! He is calling each of us to "come away" to a quiet place for five minutes each morning to rest in the presence of Jesus, to ponder His word. "Be still and know that I am God. I can take care of whatever you will face this day."

In addition, God meant the SABBATH to be a special day of rest. After creating Mother Earth with all its plants, animals, humans, "God looked at everything He had made and He found it very good....Since on the seventh day God was finished with the work He had been doing, he rested on the seventh day. . . God blessed the seventh day and made it holy. (Genesis 2:2-3) Do we make Sunday holy?



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 contact the Rectory **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! WEEK FOUR STARTS NOW!**

PRAYER TO ST. JAMES FOR HUMILITY

O Gentle Jesus, Saint James was one of Your first apostles, but he started out as an impulsive, self-centered man. He dared to ask You for a place of honor in Your kingdom, and he wanted You to destroy the villages that had rejected You. Eventually he developed a true understanding of holiness. I ask him to pray that my humility grows stronger than my pride, that I submit my will to Your will, and that when I speak, my words reveal Your gentleness and love. Restrain me when I want to rush ahead, and give me a broader perspective when I'm seeing things through a narrow, limited view. Saint James, pray for me.

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.

THE BISHOP'S PICNIC FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

The Diocesan Altar Servers Mass and Picnic with Bishop LaValley will be held on Friday, August 17th in Ogdensburg. Sign-in begins at 11:00 AM, followed by brief presentations, with Mass at the Cathedral, celebrated by Bishop LaValley, beginning at 12:00 Noon. The picnic will be held in the backyard of the Bishop's Residence at 624 Washington Street following Mass. There will be food, games, fellowship, tours of the Bishop's house, and an all-around great time! It will end with a closing prayer at 3:00 PM. **All Altar Servers and their families** are encouraged to attend! If interested, please phone the Rectory, 613-575-2753 to sign up, or contact Caroline Peters Altar Servers Coordinator at 613-575-2341 to register, **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH.**

JULY 25TH -- FEAST OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

As He walked by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw James, the son of Zebedee and John his brother mending their nets and He called them. (Mt. 4:qi-21) James was one of the three privileged disciples of Jesus. With Peter and John, he witnessed the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor as well as the Agony in the Garden at Gethsemane. He was the first of the apostles to be martyred by the sword. Tradition notes that St. James preached the Gospel in Spain. Each year thousands of pilgrims walk the Way of St. James., *Camino de Santiago*.

JULY 26TH -- FEAST OF ST. ANNE AND ST. JOACHIM, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY GRANDPARENTS OF JESUS

Saints Anne and Joachim are powerful intercessors for all married couples, expectant mothers and married couples who are having difficulty conceiving, as well as all who have grown old. St. Anne is the Patroness of Quebec. Mohawk pilgrimages to St. Anne de Beaupre Shrine have brought many graces to our parishioners.

A GRANDPARENTS PRAYER

Good Saint Ann and Saint Joachim, parents of Mary and grandparents to Jesus, be with me and all grandparents that we may be wise and loving, may share our time and stories and sense of humor, and may enjoy and not spoil too much the grandchildren who are close to our hearts, for they are the sign of God's life to us. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, be with our grandchildren and all other grandchildren that they may love and respect their grandparents and all older people, may remember to call, visit or write, and grow in wisdom, age and grace before God. Amen.

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM WELCOMES FAMILIES OF ALL DIMENSIONS to come to enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working and laughing together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives through liturgy (often out-side) and special prayer services. Take time for great out-door activities like paddle boat rides, beach volleyball, and hiking. Take time to enjoy your family with other families. St. Regis Parish has some scholarships available for interested families. Call the rectory at 613-575-2753. You may register on-line at: www.rcdony.org/family-life **The schedule is as follows**
Session 1: August 16 - 19, 2018 **Session 2: August 23 - 26, 2018** **Session 3: October 5 - 7, 2018.**

2019 FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT

Father Jerome will be teaching confirmation classes and Vicky Phillips First Communion classes for 2018-2019. **Enrollment has commenced and will be ongoing into September 2018.** Please contact Vicky Phillips at the Rectory on Wednesdays between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm at 575-2753. Father Jerome will visit the families of the enrollees during the month of August.

FOR RENTAL INQUIRIES FOR THE ST. KATERI

TEKAKWITHA CENTER please contact the Rectory Tuesday to Friday between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm at 613-575-2753 or e-mail st.regis.1752@gmail.com

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER

Lord, You looked with compassion on the tired apostles in today's Gospel. Please look with compassion on those suffering this week -- residents of the nursing homes, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, prisons and at home alone. **Strengthen them and their tired caregivers. We commend to your compassionate heart --** Nelson Sawatis, Francis Cree, Thelbert Bigtree, Teddy Thompson, Marilyn Tarbell, Louis Garrow, Louis Jacobs, Clyde Cree, Larry Pyke, Ruby Nowak, Marjorie Lazore, Pauline Cook, Marita Francis, Louis Jacobs, Jack Angus, Ruby Nowak, Eleanor Thompson, Philip Francis, Dan George, Nancy Phillips, Joanne Jackson, Mary Ella Jackson, Marie Casey, Alexina Auger, Leonard and Isabel Garrow, April Benedict, and Theresa Taylor.

THE HEART OF COMPASSION

Compassionate Lord, Your generous presence is always attuned to hurting ones. Your listening ear is bent toward the cries of the wounded. Your heart of love fills with tears for the suffering. Turn my inward eye to see that I am not alone. I am part of all life. Each one's joy and sorrow is my joy and sorrow, and mine is theirs. May I draw strength from this inner communion. May it daily recommit me to be a compassionate presence for all who struggle with life's pain. Amen.