

**JULY 29, 2018**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**READINGS:** 2 Kings 4.42-44, Psalm 145  
Ephesians 4.1-6 John 6.1-15

**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

**THERE WILL BE NO TRI-DISTRICT ELDERS  
MASS ON JULY 28, 2018**

**SUNDAY JULY 29, 2018 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Percy Francis 6th Anniversary  
Memorial Mass, Requested by Shirley  
Francis  
**Altar Servers:** Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna and  
Rylee  
**Lectors:** Rosemary Bonaparte & Phil Tarbell

**TUESDAY JULY 31 – FRIDAY AUGUST 3, 2018  
NO WEEKDAY MASSES**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 4, 2018 4PM**

**Offered for:** Thomas Sunday, Memorial Mass,  
Funeral Collection  
**Altar Servers:** Megan, Phillip and Morgan  
**Lectors:** Connie Thompson and Norman Tarbell

**SUNDAY AUGUST 5, 2018 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Wilson and Cecelia Lazore Birthday  
Anniversary and Terry McDonald  
Memorial Mass, Requested by the family  
**Altar Servers:** Cheyenne, Keon and Summer  
**Lectors:** Children and Youth Mass

**COLLECTIONS JULY 21 & JULY 22, 2018  
REG. MASS \$ 361.70 CDN \$ 328.30 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 and funerals for the next few weeks.

**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](mailto:st.regis.1752@gmail.com)

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Again this Sunday, we witness the compassion of Jesus as He feeds thousands with five barley loaves of bread and two fish. This Gospel story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes foretells the gift of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, the night before Jesus died on the cross for our salvation. When we read the Gospel of John on Holy Thursday, we heard the story of the washing of the disciples' feet. In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples' feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes— John teaches us that the Eucharist is an **action**. Our word **Eucharist** is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: "to give thanks." In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

John's Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs, as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

Perhaps this week we can be conscious that Jesus gives Himself in so many ways in our lives, not merely enough for our needs but an abundance! Do we give Him thanks? Eucharist is the greatest possible THANKSGIVING as Jesus Christ offers Himself to the Father. God transforms our gifts, making bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist. *Anyone who neglects to receive the Eucharist is spiritually starving to death.*

**FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI, FOUNDER  
OF THE REDEMPTORISTS**

**'The past is no longer yours; the future is not yet in your power. You have only the present wherein to do good.'** "He who trusts himself is lost. He who trusts in God can do all things." **"Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends."** These are a few bits of spiritual counsel from Saint Alphonsus Liguori CSsR, whose feast day is August 1st. He was an Italian Catholic bishop, spiritual writer, composer, musician, artist, poet, lawyer, scholastic philosopher, and theologian. St. Alphonsus founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. He published nine editions of his Moral Theology in his lifetime, in addition to other devotional and ascetic works and letters. He greatly loved Our Lady of the Perpetual Help.

Niawen:kowa to Stacy Skidders for sharing her pictures from the recent **TEKAKWITHA CONFERENCE** in Tacoma Washington. If anyone else has pictures they would like to share please send them to [st.regis.1752@gmail.com](mailto:st.regis.1752@gmail.com) Welcome home conference delegates!



**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.

**ALTAR SERVERS! REMEMBER TO SIGN UP BY AUGUST 4TH FOR PICNIC:** Bishop LaValley invites **ALL ALTAR SERVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES** to join him in Ogdensburg on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH** for a picnic. The day will begin at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral on Hamilton Street with registration followed by a noon Mass. Afterwards, all are invited to the Bishop's House on Washington Street where there will be a picnic in the backyard, fun and games, and a tour of the Bishop's House. The festivities will end with a closing prayer at 3:00 PM. We hope many of our St. Regis families will plan to attend. **CALL THE RECTORY TO REGISTER at 613-575-2753 BEFORE AUGUST 4TH.**

**JULY 31st - FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA**

St. Ignatius Loyola was born in 1491, one of 13 children of a family of minor nobility in northern Spain. As a young man Ignatius Loyola was inflamed by the ideals of courtly love and knighthood and dreamed of doing great deeds of chivalry. However, he was wounded by a cannon ball and had those dreams squashed. He was bored during long days of recovery and asked for some books to read. He was given the LIVES OF THE SAINTS. As he studied the ways such human beings could become holy and pleasing to God by imitating Jesus, Ignatius began to wonder how he might become a saint. With God's grace he prayed and studied, and was drawn to form the Society of Jesus. Many men began to embrace a life of prayer and discipline, spreading devotion to the holy name of JESUS, eventually becoming missionaries of His Gospel. These Jesuits became great educators in the Catholic faith and missionaries to every corner of the world.

Here at St. Regis Mission it was the Jesuit Fathers who accompanied the Catholic Mohawks of Caughnawaga to found St. Regis Mission in 1752. On this Feast of St. Ignatius, let us pray for all those Jesuits we remember who labored on this Reservation. Bring to mind Father Joseph Bourget, Father Michael Jacobs, Father Francis Arsenault, Father LaVigne, Father Bazinet, Father Hanlon, Father Egan, Father Fleig, Father George Belgarde, as well as the dear Jesuit Brothers Savard and Girard who spent years of prayer and labor among us. **May God reward all of them!** Could we be brave enough to pray St. Ignatius's SUSCIPE to let God's Will be done in us? **Take, O Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and whole will. You have given me all that I am, and all that I possess. I surrender it all to You, that You may dispose of it according to Your Will.. Give me only Your love and your grace, with these I will be rich enough, and will have no more to desire.**

**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.

**FAMILY GUGGENHEIM:** Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come 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. Register online at: [www.rcdony.org/family-life](http://www.rcdony.org/family-life) The schedule is **SESSION 1: AUGUST 16 - AUGUST 19, 2018 SESSION 2: AUGUST 23 - AUGUST 26, 2018 SESSION 3: OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 7, 2018.** Father Jerome has scholarships available to sponsor some families for a weekend vacation at Guggenheim. Call the rectory to reserve a place at (613)-575-2753 Tuesday – Friday 9am – 1pm

**WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER**

O Mother of Perpetual Help, we commend to your care all in need of comfort today, especially, Sarah Mitchell, Teddy Thompson, Hubert Jock, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Marilyn Tarbell, April Benedict, Nancy Phillips, Abby David, Alexina Auger, Marjorie Lazore, Marita Francis, Philip Francis, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Jack Angus, Phyllis Terrance and Larry Pyke.

*Mary our Mother, pray for eternal rest for Phillip R. Benedict, Mary Daphne Cree and Thelbert Bigtree. Comfort their families with the hope of the Resurrection promised by Jesus Lord of Life. Amen.*

**MORNING OFFERING INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS  
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:  
THE TREASURE OF FAMILIES**

*Lord, grant that the far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as a treasure of humanity.*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NEW FISCAL YEAR**

As we ended the FY 2017 on June 30, 2018, we shared both our Financial Report and Ministerial Report in the Bulletin. Now we are beginning a new year and we are asking every member of St. Regis Mission Parish to consider how you can contribute to build up the Body of Christ in our community. Please look over our Ministerial chart and see if you could join some of our generous volunteers for the upcoming year. We will be distributing a list of our mission needs in the upcoming weeks. **Like St. Ignatius, pray to know God's Will for you.**