AUGUST 12, 2018

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: 1 Kings 19,4-8 Psalm 34 Ephesians 4.30-5.2 John 6.51

SATURDAY AUGUST 11, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Robert Thompson Memorial
Mass, Requested by: Hilda Herne and
Babe

<u>Altar Servers</u>: Megan, Phillip and Morgan <u>Lectors:</u> Janine Rourke and Amanda Rourke

SUNDAY AUGUST 12, 2018 10:00 AM

Offered for: Alex Arquette, Memorial Mass, Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

Lectors: Carole Ross and Valerie Garrow

TUESDAY AUG. 14 to FRIDAY AUG. 17, 2018 NO WEEKDAY MASSES

SATURDAY AUGUST 18, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Robert Thompson, Memorial
Mass, Requested by: Shirley & Phil
Terrien

<u>Altar Servers</u>: Megan, Phillip and Morgan <u>Lectors</u>: Connie Thompson & Liz Sunday

SUNDAY AUGUST 19, 2018 10:00 AM

Offered for: Emily Allen 5th Memorial
Anniversary, Requested by the family
Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna &

Lectors: Lorie Thompson and Phil Tarbell

COLLECTIONS AUGUST 4-5, 2018 REG. MASS \$ 311.75 CDN \$ 584.64 US

There will be **NO WEEK DAY MASSES** until after Father Jerome returns on August 17, 2018. Please give a warm welcome to Father Claude Halle, who is presiding over this weekend masses.

WELCOME HOME, FATHER JEROME PASTORES!

We anticipate Father Jerome's safe return this week and thank God for him. We pray also for Father Andrew Amyot and Father Claude Halle who came to offer weekend Masses during July and 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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

'No one can come to Me unless the Father Who sent Me draw them; and I will raise that person up on the last day...Very truly I tell you. Whoever believes has eternal life.

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE."

As we pray the Nicene Creed at Holy Mass this weekend, let us increase our faith in Jesus, the Bread of Life. as we pray - " I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man."

This is the JESUS CHRIST in Whom we believe. Jesus is the true Bread of Life. Only the person who eats this bread, the one who assimilates Jesus' revelation as vital bread will be able to have eternal life forever.

REVERENCE FOR THE HOLY EUCHARIST, THE BREAD OF LIFE

The story is told that St. Philip Neri, a great lover of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, was saddened because one woman of his congregation always raced down the aisle, right out the door of church after she had received the Sacred Host. She seemed to have no time for silent adoration or thanksgiving for Holy Communion. St. Philip wondered if the woman really believed in the Divine Presence within her. He decided to give her gentle reminder. He asked his altar server to carry the lighted processional candle behind that woman all the way down the aisle and outdoors to her car, so that Jesus would receive the thanksgiving and reverence He deserves. That woman was awakened in faith in the Real Presence within her after the reception of Communion. Thereafter, she even remained in church after Mass to praise and thank God for His wondrous gift. What a great change she experienced in her life and that of her family!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1. ALTAR SERVERS AND THEIR FAMILIES: Bishop LaValley's picnic for all altar servers and their families will be in Ogdensburg on Friday, August 17. Plan to meet at St. Mary's Cathedral at 11 A.M. for registration and Mass, before going to the Bishop's House on Washington Street for the picnic. If you need transportation, call the Rectory at (613)-575-2753, **before August 15th** so rides can be arranged.

2. FAMILIES INTERESTED IN FAMILY GUGGENHEIM:

Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come to enjoy a special weekend in the beauty of the Adirondacks.

Take time to enjoy your family with other Catholic families. The St. Regis Mission Church has some scholarships available for families of our parish. Call the rectory at 613-575-2753. You may register online at: www.rcdony.org/family-life if you would like to attend the final session: October 5 - October 7, 2018.

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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO HEAVEN

"Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing. You reign now in heaven with Jesus, our King."

The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the apostle John, to whom Jesus on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother in the words, "Mother, behold your son; Son, behold your mother." The document recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Tradition variously places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

From early years, Christians traditionally celebrated Mary's Assumption. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising papal infallibility, declared in an Apostolic Constitution, *Munificentissimus Deus*, that it is a dogma of the Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

What can we learn from this feast? As Mother of God, Mary bore the Son of God in her womb. As a temple of the Holy Spirit, her body was holy and taken up into heaven to be with God forever in eternity. In Baptism every Christian's body becomes a holy temple of the Holy Spirit, and on the last day will rise from the dead. When we pray the Creed, we end with the words, "I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." Amen.

The Church's Teaching about CREMATION

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2300-2301 states: "The bodies of the dead must be treated with respect and charity, in faith and hope of the Resurrection. The burial of the dead is a corporal work of mercy; it honors the children of God, who are temples of the Holy Spirit.

Autopsies can be morally permitted for legal inquests or scientific research. The free gift of organs after death is legitimate and can be meritorious. The Church permits cremation, provided that it does not demonstrate a denial of faith in the resurrection of the body."

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord Jesus Christ, You who traveled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Grant relief to the ones who suffer pain and physical torment. Give peace to those whose minds are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their suffering; may Your people reach out to them and to all the needy this day. Send Your grace to the caregivers that they might be gentle and effective agents of Your loving mercy. May our suffering be joined with Yours to bring healing throughout the world.

We pray especially this week for Loran Lazore, Hubert Jock, Louise Jock, Francis Cree, Clyde Cree, Rosalie Peters, Harriet White, Abe David, Esther Jock, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Marie Casey, Christina Wood, Marilyn Tarbell, Louis Garrow, Isabelle McDonald, Teddy Thompson, Sarah Mitchell, Alexina Auger, Marjorie Lazore, Marita Francis, Christie Thompson, Eleanor Thompson, Phyllis Terrance, Jack Angus, Vernie Herne, and all who are confined to hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, and prisons. Lord, be close to them. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, look down with love upon Thy priests. Fill them with burning zeal for the conversion of sinners. Keep them within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart. Keep unstained their anointed hands. which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips purpled with Thy precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts sealed with the sublime marks of Thy glorious Priesthood. Let Thy holy love protect them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister on earth be one day their joy and consolation in heaven. Amen.

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 613-575-2753. APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION ARE NOW

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CHURCH. For all questions regarding First Communion or Confirmation please e-mail the rectory at st.regis.1752@gmail.com