

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8 Psalm 15
James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27 Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Lillian Delormier, Memorial Mass,
From the Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip & Morgan

Lectors: Caroline Peters and Nicky King

**SUNDAY September 2, 2018 10:00 AM
CHILDREN AND YOUTH MASS**

Offered for: Isabel Rourke, Memorial Mass,
From the Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

Lectors: Children and Youth

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 7:00 PM

Offered for: Margie Beaubien, Memorial
Mass, Requested by Sister Mary Christine

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Christopher Thompson Memorial
Mass, From the Funeral Collection

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Mike Benedict Sr., Memorial Mass,
From the Funeral Collection

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Colton Hart, Memorial Mass,
From the Funeral Collection

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Thomas Sunday, Memorial Mass,
From the Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip & Morgan

Lectors: Norman Tarbell & Connie Thompson

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 10:00 AM

Offered for: Terry McDonald, Memorial Mass,
From the Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

Lectors: Rosemary Bonaparte & Irving Papineau

**COLLECTIONS AUGUST 18-19, 2018
REG. MASS \$469.98 CDN \$ 630.36 US**

**"THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS
TOGETHER." (Father Peyton)**

**"IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD, GO
HOME AND LOVE YOUR FAMILY." (Mother Teresa
of Calcutta)**

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To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone. Otherwise, the Lord would not have commanded us: "Be holy, for I am holy."(Lev 11:44)

Our Scriptures this week provide some ideas about being really holy. St. James in his Epistle calls us to be **doers of the word** and not hearers only. He reminds us that religion that is pure before God is to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Jesus decries mere lip-service. "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." What matters is our heart. Jesus asks that we purify our hearts by obeying the Ten Commandments and loving our neighbor by works of charity.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

This year, the Catholic Church throughout the world will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16, 2018. The 2018 theme will be **"Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ."** Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the Catholic faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Parents are the first catechists to introduce Jesus to their children, to teach them to pray, to prepare them for the Sacraments. Next, there are volunteer catechists who assist the parents in this important role.

What is a catechist? The word comes from the Greek word **"echo"**. **Catechists** echo the Word of God to our parish children. Catechists come from all walks of life and all ages: woman, man, parents, grandparents, single, and married. They are not expert teachers or theologians. They are ordinary people who generously give of their time to share their Catholic faith with the children in the Religious Education Program. Is God calling you to open your heart to help out?

On Catechetical Sunday, Father Jerome will commission the volunteer catechists for this very important ministry. Catechetical Sunday will be an opportunity for all as a community of faith at St. Regis Mission to rededicate themselves to proclaiming the Gospel of Christ.

Prayerfully reflect on how you can help. Talk it over with Father Jerome or Vicky Phillips who will teach the Religious Education classes. Call: (613)-575-2753 at the St. Regis Mission Rectory Office or stop in on Wednesdays between 9:00 AM and 1 PM.

YOUTH LEAD

Youth in grades 9 through 12 are invited to join the other youth of the Diocese of Ogdensburg at a Youth Weekend, September 28-30 at Camp Guggenheim, Saranac Lake. The St. Regis Mission Church has scholarships for all of our youth parishioners who would like to participate. Parents, call Father Jerome if your teenagers would like to attend this camp where there will be faith, fun, and fellowship. For schedule information contact Tom Semeraro, the Director of Youth Ministry at: (315)-393-2920 or go on-line to <https://www.rcdony.org/youth/leadership.htm>

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.

A LABOR DAY BLESSING

Lord, please bless all those who labor to make the world a better place, to provide for their families, and to find personal fulfillment. Let those who have work find great joy and a sense of accomplishment. Let those who are looking for work soon find jobs that will suit their talents and abilities. Amen.

**INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR
THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

Dear Lord, grant that the young people of Africa may have access in their own countries to education and work.

SURVIVING DIVORCE: 12-week program

The Diocesan Family Life Office is offering the Surviving Divorce Program this Fall in Canton and Gouverneur.

Surviving Divorce features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing.

The twelve-week program will run from early September until mid November. The cost of the program for participants includes the *Surviving Divorce Personal* Guide and all program materials is \$25. For more information or to register, please call Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or go to <http://www.rcdony.org/family-life/surviving-divorcesupport-group.html>

JUBILEE MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

On Sunday, September 23rd, Bishop LaValley will offer Mass at 2 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral for married couples who are celebrating special anniversaries in 2018. More information to follow.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER

Dear Lord, we thank you for your providential care. We are aware that millions of others are experiencing real suffering at this time. We beg you to help them, especially those suffering from hurricanes, earthquakes, wars, abuse, and addiction. Be close to the sick in our nursing homes, hospitals, and prisons. Console those who are lonely and suffering the loss of loved ones.

We commend to you our parishioners in need of healing: Nelson Sawatis, Loran Lazore, Wallace Thompson, Hubert Jock, Louise Jock, Francis Cree, Clyde Cree, Rosalie Peters, Harriet White, Abby 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, and Joanne Jackson. Bless them and strengthen them, Lord. Amen.

Have mercy on the soul of the recently deceased Louis D. Jacobs Jr. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN.

BLUE MASS

On Sunday, September 30, Bishop Terry LaValley will celebrate a special mass for all LAW ENFORCEMENT personnel at St. Peter's Church, 114 Cornelia Street, Plattsburgh, NY. All are invited to attend to pray for the safety and well-being of all law enforcement officers, especially our own Akwesasne Police and State Troopers who work so faithfully to protect our community

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM -- OCTOBER 5-7, 2018

The final 2018 session for Family Guggenheim will be on the weekend of October 5-7. It will be a wonderful family experience for parents and children to join with other Catholic families of the diocese for camping in the Adirondacks on Saranac Lake. The St. Regis Mission has two scholarships for our families to enjoy this weekend. Call Father Jerome at (613)-575-2753 if you wish to attend.

SIGN UP FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and FIRST PENANCE

PARENTS! GRANDPARENTS! Do you have children of age to receive their First Holy Communion? Classes will begin after Sept. 16th, 2018. Call (613)-575-2753 or visit Vicky Phillips at the St. Regis Mission Church Rectory on Wednesdays, between 9 AM and 1 PM. to register for classes. Applications for registration are also available by e-mailing the Rectory at st.regis.1752@gmail.com

FOR RENTAL INQUIRIES FOR THE ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CENTER

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