

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: Wisdom 2.12,17-20 Psalm 54
James 3.16-4.3 Mark 9.30-37

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Scott and David Thomas, Requested by Dr. Dubuc and Staff

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip & Morgan

Lectors: Janine Rourke and Amanda Rourke

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 10:00 AM

Offered for: Theresa Thompson, 30th Birthday Memorial Anniversary & Husband Thomas, 5th Anniversary Memorial Mass, Requested by family

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

Lectors: Lisa Tarbell and Brian Thomas

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 7:00 PM

Offered for: Thelbert Bigtree, Memorial Mass, from the funeral collection

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Colton Hart, Memorial Mass from the funeral collection

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 12:10 PM

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Christopher Thompson, Memorial Mass from the funeral collection

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 4:00 PM

Offered for: Mary Joan Sutton (Sunday) Memorial Mass requested by Joe and Mary Anne Patterson

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip & Morgan

Lectors: Nicky King and Caroline Peters

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 6:30 PM

TRI DISTRICT ELDERS

Offered for: David V. Hopps, from the funeral collection

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 10:00 AM

Offered for: Mike Thomas, Memorial Mass, from the Funeral Collection

Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee

Lectors: Rosemary Bonaparte and Erin Cole

COLLECTIONS

September 16-17 Reg. Mass \$464.86 CDN \$486.57 US

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

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"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." (Mk 9)
Every human being knows deep down, even if not consciously, that he or she is very important. As baptized Christians, we are children of God and so far more important than any human royalty in any time or place. At the same time, our hearts are wounded by original sin, by our experiences, and by our personal sins. In addition, other people sometimes do not recognize our importance. Then we may become sad, depressed, angry, or contemptuous. When we see something another has and we don't, we can respond with humility rather than humiliation. Humility sees the truth. This other person really has received some gift we have not; for instance, God has given him three times more energy than me! I can be thankful for what energy I do have and rejoice that others have more.

Today's readings encourage us to live by the wisdom of God. The wisdom from above shows itself in peace-making and compassion, rather than in jealousy and ambition. Jesus took a little child in His arms and told His disciples that loving service has nothing to do with the kind of worldly greatness they have argued about, but rather with humility and powerlessness.

We recognize Jesus, not in ambition and worldly status, but in the helplessness of the little child. He invites us, too, to put our own needs last, and welcome those who are poor and have nothing to offer.

The place we occupy is not all that important. What is important is the way we occupy the place God has given us. (St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus)

FEAST OF THE NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS SEPTEMBER 26

This is a special feast to honor the eight brave Jesuits who came from France to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the indigenous people in our region of the world. Between 1642 and 1649, St. Isaac Jogues, St. Rene Goupil, and St Jean de la Lande died in the Mohawk and Lake Champlain Valleys; St. Jean de Brebeuf, St. Antoine Daniel, St. Gabriel Lalemant, St. Charles Garnier, and St. Noel Chabanel died in Canada. All became missionary martyrs. Many pilgrims visit the Shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville, NY, birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, as well as the Martyrs Shrine at Midland, ON. We owe a great debt to these missionaries who died so that Jesus Christ could be known and loved in our region of the world.

"The blood of martyrs is the seed of Faith"

FEAST OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - SEPTEMBER 27

St. Vincent de Paul, a French Catholic priest (1581-1660) is universally known as the Patron Saint of Charity. From the time of his ordination at the early age of nineteen, he devoted his life to the service of the poor. Renowned for his compassion, humility, and charity, he founded the Vincentian Order and the Sisters of Charity to care for those most in need.

Almighty God who called your servant Vincent de Paul to serve You in the person of those in need, grant that we, following his example, may fulfil your commandments by defending and supporting the poor, and by loving You with all our hearts, through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **AMEN.**

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.

NOTICE FOR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS

The Registration Session for children who will be receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year took place last Thursday, September 20th at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center. If you missed that registration session, you may still register at the following times and places:

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center:

Monday, September 24: 9:00 - Noon

Tuesday, September 25: 9:00 - Noon

Thursday, September 27: 9:00 - Noon

St. Regis Mission Church Rectory:

Wednesday, September 26: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK ON SEPTEMBER 27, THURSDAY EVENING, 6:00 TO 7:00 PM AT THE ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CENTER.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK ON SEPTEMBER 26, WEDNESDAY EVENING, 6:00 TO 7:00 PM AT THE ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CENTER.

**FATHER JEROME'S
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COURSE**

There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the Gospel, by the encounter with Christ. There is nothing more beautiful than to know him and to speak to others of our friendship with him." (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI)

Father Jerome's Religious Education course on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 PM will help parishioners to encounter Christ, to grow in faith. Therefore, he is offering it to all of the following:

1. *Teenagers* who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation;
2. *Adults* who have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation;
3. *All other persons* already baptized and confirmed, who desire to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and in their understanding of the truths of our faith;
4. *Non-Catholics* who would like to learn the doctrines of our Catholic faith.

COME TO THE ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CENTER ON WEDNESDAY EVENING , SEPTEMBER 26th FOR THE FIRST CLASS, 6:00 – 7:00 PM! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS GABRIEL, MICHAEL
AND RAPHAEL**

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us: The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith. Angels are pure, created spirits. The name angel means servant or messenger of God. Angels are celestial or heavenly beings, on a higher order than human beings. Angels have no bodies and do not depend on matter for their existence or activity. They are distinct from saints, which men and women can become. Angels have intellect and will; they are immortal. They are a vast multitude, but each is an individual person.

Archangels are one of the nine choirs of angels listed in the Bible. In ascending order, the choirs or classes are 1) Angels, 2) Archangels, 3) Principalities, 4) Powers, 5) Virtues, 6) Dominations, 7) Thrones, 8) Cherubim, and 9) Seraphim. On September 29, we celebrate the feast of three archangels - St. Michael (Who is like unto God), St. Gabriel (God is my Strength), and St. Raphael (God has healed).

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the power of God, drive into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl around the world seeking the ruin and destruction of souls. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING

Passion of Christ, strengthen all those who are suffering from illness, natural disasters, imprisonment, addiction or loneliness. Please strengthen and heal Baby Grayson Caron, Paul Angus, Jack Angus, Loran Lazore, Edna Cook, Jackie Terrance, Nelson Sawatis, Clyde Cree, Francis Cree, Marilyn Tarbell, Mary Ella Jackson, Joanne Jackson, Alexina Auger, Marita Francis, Dan George, Isabelle McDonald, Christie Thompson, Marjorie Lazore, Beatrice Cole, Isabel and Leonard Garrow, Christina Wood, Marie Casey, Louise Jock, Hubert Jock, Rosalie Peters, Philip Francis, Esther Jock, Michael Herne, Teddy Thompson, Louis Garrow, Hilda Lazore, Harriet Lazore, Abby David, Edna Cook and Rita Arbour.

Lord, look with compassionate love on all who suffer for your sake. Amen.

FAMILY GUGGENHEIM: OCTOBER 5-7, 2018.

SARANAC LAKE. Father Jerome has a full scholarship for a family to attend this weekend of faith, fun, fellowship. Call 613-575-2753 to register.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Finance Council: Sept. 28 5PM, St. Kateri Center

St Kateri Circle: Oct. 7, 4PM, St. Kateri Center

Altar Rosary Society, Oct. 7, 12:30 PM St. Kateri Center

Liturgy Ministry, Oct, 5, 5:00 PM, St. Kateri Center

Music Ministry, twice monthly, contact Minerva White for dates