

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25
Psalm 103 1 Corinthians 15.45-49 Luke 13-34

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2019 4:00 PM

Offered for: Mae Tarbell, Memorial Mass,
Requested by Barbara, Edith and family
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Caroline Peters and Nicky King

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2019 6:30 PM
TRI DISTRICT ELDERS**

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

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2019 10:00 AM

Offered for: Donald Johnson, Memorial
Mass, Requested by Joanne Johnson
Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee
Lectors: Lori Thompson and Phil Tarbell

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2019 7:00 PM

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

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2018 12:10 PM

Offered for: Andrew Mitchell, Memorial Mass, from
the funeral collection

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2019 12:10 PM

Offered for: Woody Cook, Memorial Mass,
Requested by Vivian and Carl Smoke

FRIDAY MARCH 1, 2019 12:10 PM

Offered for: Nancy Phillips, Memorial Mass,
from the Funeral Collection

SATURDAY MARCH 2, 2019 4:00 PM

Offered for: Christie Thompson, Memorial Mass,
Requested by Toni & Vernie Herne
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Janine Rourke and Norman Tarbell

SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2019 10:00 AM

Offered for: Colton Hart, Memorial Mass, from the
funeral collection
Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee
Lectors: CHILDREN'S MASS

2019 COLLECTION REPORT

Feb 16-17 Reg. Mass \$ 493.00 CDN \$ 492.00 US

The St. Regis Mission **FOOD BANK** continues the callout
for donations. Drop off at the Church and/or the Rectory
on **TUESDAY- FRIDAY BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 1:00
PM**, or before and after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **NIAWEN**

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you. Bless those
who curse you. Pray for those who abuse you. . . Be merciful
just as your heavenly Father is merciful.” Lk. 6:27 . .**

We all know how difficult this is to do. The invitation of Jesus to love
those who get in our face, who know how to push all our buttons,
goes against our natural feelings of irritation and anger. Jesus seems
to be asking too much. Is He? Yes, if we do it alone. No, if He lives in
us.

In the Book of Genesis we read:” the Lord God formed man from the
dust of the earth and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and
the man became a living being.” Reflect on that. God breathed into
the human being’s nostrils His own breath of life! Moreover, by
giving us the Sacrament of Baptism, God made us His very own
children, brothers and sisters of Jesus His Son. If we try daily to be
more aware of God’s presence within us, we can do all things in Him
Who strengthens us. Divine life is in us to enable us to live as Jesus
did – to love those who irritate us, to forgive those who injure us.

What Jesus is asking of us is to be all that grace enables us to be.
Begin the day with a short prayer of awareness: “My God, you are
here loving me today; help me to remember you’re with me as we go
through the day.” Then, talk with God about the grace you will need
to deal with particular people in your life who can irritate you. During
the day, when you know you are going to meet such a person, ask
God’s help to be able to relate with that person in a way that is
pleasing to God. Then, each evening, thank God for the times when
grace gave you strength and ask pardon for the times you forgot to
ask for God’s help and failed because you tried to do it on your own.
The key is learning the discipline of remembering that we share
divine life, that we can meet any challenge because we trust in God
Who lives in us.

**LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019.
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT, MARCH 10TH.**

The word **Lent** is derived from the Anglo-Saxon words **lencten**,
meaning “**Spring**,” and **lenctentid**, which literally means not only
“Springtide” but also the month of “March,” the month in which the
majority of **Lent** falls. Lent is a special period of 40 days of prayer,
penance, sacrifice and good works in preparation for the celebration
of the Paschal Mystery – the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of
Jesus Christ. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, we fast by
having only one full meal that day and smaller snacks to keep up our
strength. We also abstain from meat on those two days of Lent, plus
every Friday during Lent. This holy season is meant to renew our
faith, to increase our generosity in spiritual and corporal works of
mercy. It is a time when we try to perform extra spiritual works, like
attending daily Mass, making the Stations of the Cross, offering a
weekly holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament, or taking time for
personal prayer and spiritual reading. We repent of sin, make a good
confession and receive sacramental absolution. A good Lent
prepares us to celebrate joyfully the mysteries of our salvation at
Easter.

INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Lord, help Christian communities, especially those who are
persecuted, to feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights
respected.

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.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
VOLUNTEER TEAMS AND DATES**

Team 1: Jamie/Valerie **Team 2:** Lorraine/Guzzy
Team 3: Marianne/Lisa **Team 4:** Debbie/Jean
Feb 24, 2019 Team 1 March 10, 2019 Team 3
March 3, 2019 Team 2 March 17, 2019 Team 4

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The schedule for the upcoming
weeks is as follows: **FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: EVERY
THURSDAY 6-7 PM** St Kateri Tekakwitha Center until **May
2019, CONFIRMATION CLASSES ARE EVERY THURSDAY 6-
7 PM until May 2019. EVERY SUNDAY: AT THE 10 AM
MASSES IN THE CHURCH: CHILDREN’S Liturgy of the Word
(Sacristy)**

**CONSIDER A RETREAT DURING LENT LENTEN DAY OF
RECOLLECTION: CHASM FALLS (near Malone)
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 10 AM. to 5:30 PM**

The Diocese of Ogdensburg Cursillo Group will provide a day of
prayer at St. Helen’s Church with Bishop Terry
LaValley, Father Jack Downs, Father Andrew Amyot, Father
Alan Shnob, and Father Albert Hauser. There will be spiritual
talks, time for quiet prayer, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and
a Mass by Bishop LaValley at 4:30 P.M.

Pre-register before Monday, March 15th. A donation of
\$10/adult is suggested upon arrival to help defray expenses.
Lunch will be provided. Contact: Ken and Kathy Racette, 679
Cumberland Road, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 by phone at: 518-
314-1505 or 518-578-3056 or email kathyracette@gmail.com
or kracette1a@gmail.com

**LENTEN RETREAT ST. RAPHAEL’S CHURCH (near
Cornwall) SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

St. Raphael’s and St. Margaret of Scotland churches will host a
day of retreat at St. Raphael’s Church starting with Mass at
9:00 AM. Father Allan MacDonald, General Superior of the
Companions of the Cross, will lead the retreat. Lunch will be
provided. Goodwill offering only. **Pre-register** with Carmel
MacDonell at 613-347-3196 or carm18@sympatico.ca or Inez
Franklin, 613-347-7666 or inez1989@hotmail.com

TRAVELING ROSARY: Rosemary Bonaparte’s family is offering
the Traveling Rosary for all of our parish intentions this week,
especially for the sick, the grieving, for peace in families, and for
blessed vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, single life,
and married life. We need more generous families to pray for our
parish needs. **PLEASE VOLUNTEER** by writing your name on
the calendar on the table at the back of the church. Kindly return
the rosary on the weekend you complete your turn, so that the
next family can find it. **NIAWEN:KOWA**

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER

O Loving Father, look with mercy on those who are
suffering. We lift up to You our sick parishioners: Florence
Benedict, Virginia Thompson, Barney Rourke, Richard
Phillips, Marjorie Thompson, Hubert and Felicia Jock,
Maggie Terrance, Leonard and Isabel Garrow, Marie
Casey, Jack Angus, Joyce Kelso, Marcia Barnes, Clyde
Cree, Francis Cree, Louise Jacobs, Teddy Thompson,
Beatrice Cole, Cindy Cole, Danielle Cole, Laurie Connors,
April Benedict, Camryn Cook, Marilyn Tarbell, Larry Pyke,
Jimmy Bero, Dickie and Marita Francis, Harriet Jackson
Lazore, Philip Francis, Loran Lazore, Michael Herne,
Alexina Auger, David Francis, and all in our nursing homes,
hospitals, and rehabilitation centers. **Eternal rest grant
unto Randall Hillyard and Hilda Lazore of Akwesasne
and to Cecilia McPhail and Carole Bellefeuille of
TSIIONKWANONHSO:TE. May their souls and the souls
of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.**

**ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS GRADES 7 – 12
RISE UP! YOUTH RALLY AT TRINITY CATHOLIC
SCHOOL IN MASSENA SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 9:30
AM to 5:00 PM** Register before March 29,2019 at
www.rcdony.org/youthrally. God has blessed each and
every one of us with His LIGHT, the gift that enables us to
be the best that we can be. Students from Grades 7 to
12 from all over the diocese will be gathering for a day
filled with the Holy Spirit. Come, enjoy friends, praise, fun,
music, food. For more information contact Tom Semeraro,
Director of youth Ministry at 315-393-2920, ext. 1415 or
tsemeraro@rcdony.org. Cost: \$25. Lunch included.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER–A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY
A LIFETIME OF LOVE ST. ANNE’S SHRINE, ISLE LA
MOTTE, VT- MARCH 15-17, 2019** Married couples are
invited to St. Anne’s Shrine for a weekend to deepen their
communication, rekindle romance, strengthen commitment,
and experience a greater understanding of God’s plan for
their marriage. Application deadline: February 28, 2019.
Contact John and Diane Forcier. Email:
jforchome@aol.com or phone 802-657-3083. Get more
information online at www.wwme.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The St. Regis Mission **ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA
FORMATION PROGRAM** in collaboration with the Diocese
of Ogdensburg Office of New Evangelization will be offering
the following workshops scheduled for MARCH and APRIL.
The featured speaker will be Marika Donders.
**MARCH 8, 2019 (Friday) 5:00 – 7:00 PM Lent: Spring
Cleaning for the Soul** (2 hrs) at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Center **MARCH 29, 2019 (Friday) 5:00 –7:00 PM The
Gifted Disciple Part 1** (2 hrs) at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Center **APRIL 12, 2019 (Friday) 5:00 – 7:00 PM The Gifted
Disciple Part 2** (2 hrs). at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center
Refreshments will be provided.

**Call or e-mail Dr. RJ Dolly McDonald or Debbie
Thomas to register. For more information call 613-575-
2753 or e-mail her at st.regis.1752@gmail.com**