

MARCH 3, 2019
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: Sirach 27.4-7 Psalm 92
1 Corinthians 15.54-58 Luke 6.39-45

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

TUESDAY MARCH 5, 2019 7:00 PM

Offered for: Charlotte Francis, Memorial Mass,
from the funeral collection

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2018 7:30 AM

Offered for: Colleen Bero, Memorial Mass, from
the funeral collection

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2018 10:00 AM
IOKHIHSOHTA LODGE

Offered for: Isabel McDonald, Memorial Mass,
from the funeral collection

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2018 5:00 PM

Offered for: Terry Johnson, Memorial Mass, from
the funeral collection

THURSDAY MARCH 7, 2019 12:10 PM

Offered for: Mike Thomas, Memorial Mass, from
the funeral collection

FRIDAY MARCH 8, 2019 12:10 PM

Offered for: Peter Sunday, Memorial Mass,
from the Funeral Collection

SATURDAY MARCH 9, 2019 4:00 PM

Offered for: Christopher Thompson, 1st year
Anniversary Memorial Mass, from the funeral
collection
Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan
Lectors: Nicky King and Connie Thompson

SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2019 10:00 AM

Offered for: Jacqueline Mitchell, Memorial Mass,
from the funeral collection
Altar Servers: Kenia, Reagan, Analeyna & Rylee
Lectors: Judy Cole and Cora Gibson

2019 COLLECTIONS REPORT

Feb 23-24, 2019 CDN \$ 287.60 US \$ 487.88

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – MARCH 3, 2019

Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not see the log in your own eye?(Lk.6)

Each of us has a blind spot. We cannot really know what is in the depths of our own heart, let alone what is in the heart of another person. We come to Ash Wednesday burdened with our own sins and mistakes, along with all the trials of life in family and community. **We want to open our eyes to the tremendous Love of God.** In Jesus, dying on the cross we can see the infinite value placed on our own souls, the true worth of every person He has redeemed.

HERE ARE SOME SYMBOLS AND SIGNS WE CAN SEE IN LENT:

1. **40 DAYS** – a symbolic number indicating an adequate preparation to encounter God. Moses fasted 40 days before ascending Mount Sinai to receive the tablets of the Ten Commandments from God. Elias traveled 40 days by the power of a heavenly meal to meet God on Mount Horeb. Jonah led the citizens of Ninevah in a fast of 40 days to plead for God's mercy on their city. JESUS went into the desert for 40 days in preparation for His mission of salvation. God is giving us this Lent of 40 days to prepare us to see Him.
2. **DESERT EXPERIENCE** – God says, "Be still and know that I am God." We cannot be physically in a desert, but we need to create a desert place in our hearts – a quiet place to reflect on who we are, why God has created us, where we are headed? To see God. escape stress, worry, bombardment of noise and social media. God is everywhere -- within us, within nature, within all the people we encounter. Lift your mind and heart to Him.
3. **ASHES** – The gesture of accepting ashes on the forehead in the form of a cross is acknowledgment of our unworthiness to be in the presence of the All Holy God. In the tradition of Israel, this humble posture reminds us that we are nobody (like ashes) and we need conversion to become somebody (in Christ). Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return. Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.
4. **FASTING, ALMSGIVING AND PRAYER** – These are the three biblical actions of the human being coming back to God, loving Him and all He has created.
5. **PURPLE COLOR** - Violet evokes the color of blood (red) mixed with a heavenly goal (blue) and is the color of mourning, sadness, hard labor, and torment. It is typical of the desert atmosphere where everything is lacking and everything achieved is the result of suffering and violence. The color reminds us of the bloodshed of the Son of God who brought low the heights of heaven for us.
6. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - This traditional liturgy of walking the road to Calvary with the Mother of Jesus helps us to feel the sorrow in her heart in the Passion and Death of her Son. With her we will no longer be blind as we travel the journey of life.

You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the LORD requires of you: Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God. (Mi 6:8)

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center
Liturgy Ministry March 1, 2019 - 5:00 PM
Music/Choir Ministry April 6, 2019 - 9:00 AM
St. Kateri Circle March 3, 2019 - 4:00 PM
Altar Rosary Society March 3, 2019 - 12:30 PM

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
March 3, 2019 Team 2
March 17, 2019 Team 4
March 10, 2019 Team 3
March 24, 2019 Team 1

EVERY THURSDAY MARCH – APRIL - MAY

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center
Classes for all who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation scheduled for **April 27, 2019** and for all children who are preparing for First Holy Communion in **May**.

MASSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

To begin the holy season of Lent, Father Jerome will offer **three MASSES on ASH WEDNESDAY**. Ashes will be blessed and distributed immediately after the Reading of the Gospel during each of the three Masses: **7:30 AM at St. Regis Mission Church; 10:00 AM at IAHKHIHSOHTA LODGE in Tsi Snaihne; 5:00 PM at St. Regis Mission Church.** The Eucharistic Ministers will participate in the 7:30 AM Mass at the Church in order to receive blessed ashes to carry to the Sick and Elderly who are homebound. Sister Mary Christine, S.S.J. will have COMMUNION SERVICE at TSIIONKWANONHSO:TE on Cornwall Island at **9:30 AM** and will give Holy Communion and blessed ashes to the residents and visitors.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

During Lent, Father Jerome will be available in the church before the week-end Masses to hear confessions on **Saturday afternoons from 3:00 to 3:45 PM** and on **Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 9:45 AM.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have the communal praying of the Way of the Cross, a half-hour before each Mass on the weekend -- 3:30 PM on Saturday and 9:30 AM on Sunday. **COME EARLY** to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Contemplation of the passion and death of Jesus Christ enkindles the fire of love in our hearts and makes reparation for our sins. **We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world.**

UPCOMING SEMINARS REMINDER

MARCH 29, 2019 5:00 – 7:00 PM *The Gifted Disciple Part 1*
APRIL 12, 2019 5:00 – 7:00 PM *The Gifted Disciple Part 2*
at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Formation Center For more information call 613-575-2753 to contact Dr. RJ Dolly McDonald or Debbie Thomas or email us at st.regis.1752@gmail.com

PRAY FOR ALL WHO SUFFER

Most Sorrowful Mother, we commend to your loving care Florence Benedict, Virginia Thompson, Florabelle Anderson, Barney Rourke, Richard Phillips, Gilbert Terrance, Kenneth Cree, 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 everyone in our nursing homes, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers. Help them to unite their sufferings with those of Jesus on the cross for the salvation of souls.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!
FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

5:00- 7:00 PM at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Formation Center
LENT: SPRING CLEANING FOR THE SOUL – A special seminar presented by Marika Donders of the Office of Evangelization of the Diocese of Ogdensburg in collaboration with the St. Regis Mission Formation Program. Please register by calling 613-575-2753 Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Dr. RJ Dolly McDonald or Debbie Thomas or e-mail st.regis.1752@gmail.com for further information. Refreshments will be provided.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10: 10 AM, MASS AT ST REGIS CHURCH . LITURGY OF THE WORD IN THE SACRISTY with Team 3, Marianne Bero and Lisa Tarbell. All candidates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion are expected to be present.

MARCH 15. Deadline to register for the **LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION** with Bishop Terry LaValley, Father Jack Downs, and Father Andrew Amyot to be held on Saturday, March 23 at St. Helen's Church in Chasm Falls. Email: kathyracette@gmail.com or phone Kathy or Ken Racette at 518-314-1505

MARCH 29. Deadline to register for the **YOUTH RALLY** for Students in Grades 7 through 12, to be held on April 6, 2019 at Trinity Catholic School in Massena. Email: www.rcdonny.org/youth rally or phone Tom Semeraro, Director of Youth Ministry at 315-393-2920 Ext. 1415.

LENTEN RULES FOR ABSTINENCE AND FASTING
Ash Wednesday (March 6th) and Good Friday (April 19th) are days of fast and abstinence. Every Friday during Lent is a day of abstinence. Abstinence from meat binds all persons who are 14 or older, unless prevented by poor health. The consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting binds all persons from 18 to 59 years, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other small meals sufficient to maintain one's strength may be taken according to one's own need. Eating between meals is not allowed, although fluids may be taken. **The Church mandates this observance for the spiritual well-being of the faithful.**