

MAY 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

READINGS: Acts 14.21b-27 Psalm 145
Revelation 21.1-5a John 13.34

SATURDAY MAY 18, 2019 4:00 PM

Offered for: Daniel Tarbell, Memorial Mass,
Requested by the Tarbell family

Altar Servers: Megan, Phillip and Morgan

Lectors: Elizabeth Sunday and Norma Sunday

SUNDAY MAY 19, 2019 10:00 AM

FIRST COMMUNION

Offered for: Margaret (3 yr) and Richard Jacobs (20
yr) Memorial Anniversary Mass, requested by
Rosemary Bonaparte

Altar Servers: Kenia, Analeyna and Rylee

Lectors: First Communion Children

TUESDAY MAY 21, 2019 7:00 PM

Offered for: Jeannette, Mary Ann, Shirley and Mae
Cook Sisters, Memorial Mass, requested by their
children

WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 2019 12:10 PM

Offered for: Mae Tarbell, Memorial Mass,
Requested by Barbara and Edith

THURSDAY MAY 23, 2019 12:10 PM

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

FRIDAY MAY 24, 2019 12:10 PM

Offered for: Ronnie Mitchell, Memorial Mass,
From the funeral collection

SATURDAY MAY 25, 2019 4:00 PM

Offered for: Alex Arquette, Memorial Mass,
requested by Lynn and Alexandria Laffin

Altar Servers: Caroline and Miia

Lectors: Nicky King and Janine Rourke

SATURDAY MAY 25, 2019 6:30 PM

TRI DISTRICT ELDERS

Offered for: Florence Benedict & Benny Roundpoint,
Memorial Mass, Requested by Julia Roundpoint
and family

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan

SUNDAY MAY 26, 2019 10:00 AM

Offered for: Margie Beaubien, Memorial Mass,
requested by Toni and Vernie Herne

Altar Servers: Kenia, Analeyna and Rylee

Lectors: July Cole and Erin Cole

2019 COLLECTIONS REPORT

MAY 11-12, 2019 CDN \$ 494.25 US \$ 669.00

IMPORTANT MEETING NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center Building Committee on May 30, 2019 at 5:00 PM at the St. Kateri Center to discuss the feasibility of a new facility. For more information call 358-2931 or contact Matt and Sandi Rourke to volunteer.

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“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” Jn. 13:35

Jesus is preparing to return to the Father and asks the Father to glorify Him. What is glory? Glory is the manifestation of the inner truth of the human being. The death of Jesus represents the free outpouring of divine love for the human race. Jesus' 'glorifies' God in death in that he reveals the very being of God to be love. The 'new commandment' given to the disciples – that they are to love one another, 'just as I have loved you' – flows essentially from this. After Jesus' death and return to the Father, the community will no longer have the physical presence of Jesus to make the divine love palpable in their midst. Their own, equally palpable, love for one another must instead take on this role. If they do indeed love one another after the pattern He has set, then this will signal to outsiders that they are truly His disciples. His death represents at a deeper level the free outpouring of divine love for the human race.

This is the new thing! The love we show to each other is not our love, **it's God's love.** The forgiveness we give each other is not our forgiveness, **it's God's forgiveness.** The caring for each other is **God's caring** for each and every one of us. On Calvary's top, Jesus dies. His death is the measure of God's love. It is measured by total, complete, unconditional sacrifice of His life that we might all understand who we are and how valuable we are. Our true value is worth the death of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. God Himself has given us this great gift. **He would become our way, He would become our truth and He would become our life!**

Whenever you think of how hard it is to forgive, remember that you are not asked to forgive with your own forgiveness. You and Christ together are each to share the Father's forgiveness for all humanity. At the end of the Easter season, let us think of these things. It's the only response to evil. It's the only response to the poor showing of this world to its selfishness, to its demands, to its arrogance. The only response is Jesus on the cross saying, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." He asks us to be part of that gesture when we turn to each other. It is in forgiving Him that we take the first step to healing ourselves, in healing our lives and, ultimately, as a people, with forgiveness for all, we can heal the world with love.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY

This weekend, thirteen Akwesasronon children will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the St. Regis Mission Church. Families, parents and grandparents have been preparing for this moment by helping to tutor their children in prayer. The catechists (*Vicky Phillips, Debbie Thomas, Connie Thompson and RJ Dolly McDonald*) have been sharing God's message of Love with the children every Thursday since September 2018. On Sundays, four teams helped to share that love in the Sacristy during Mass. The teams included *Jamie Ross, Valerie Garrow, Lisa Tarbell, Marianne Bero, Lorraine Bero, Louella Lazore, Debbie Thomas and Jean Benedict.* Father Jerome Pastores gave the Sacrament of Penance to the candidates on Saturday May 11th. On Sunday, May 19, 2019, Father will give First Holy Communion to the candidates at the ten o'clock Mass at the St. Regis Mission Church.

O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY, O SACRAMENT DIVINE, ALL PRAISE AND ALL THANKSGIVING BE EVERY MOMENT THINE!

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.

THE EUCHARIST – “Pledge of the Glory to Come”

The Church acclaims the mystery of the Eucharist. “O Sacred Banquet in which Christ is received as food, the memory of His Passion is renewed, the soul is filled with grace and a pledge of the life to come is given to us” . . . The Eucharist is an anticipation of the heavenly glory. (CCC #1402)

REMINDER: “Anyone who desires to receive Christ in Eucharistic communion **must be in the state of grace.** Anyone aware of having sinned mortally must not receive communion without having received absolution in the Sacrament of Penance.” (CCC#1414) Therefore, if you are not able to receive Holy Communion at this time, please come in line with the others to the altar. Fold your arms over your chest to receive the special blessing of Jesus at Communion time. Everyone in the Church is invited to come for this blessing of the Eucharist.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY COMMISSIONED LAY

MINISTERS RETREAT A weekend retreat for all commissioned Lay Ministers will take place from June 7 to June 9, 2019 at Wadhams Hall, Ogdensburg, NY. Deacon Thomas Kilian will preach at the retreat on the topic of, “The Coming of the Holy Spirit.” Please register by June 1st at the Chancery Office at 315-393-2920, with Jeannie Grizzuto.

FORMATION FOR MINISTRY RECOGNITION DINNER, at the St. Patrick's Church, Colton, NY, May 22, 2019 from 5:00pm - 8:00 pm. The cost is \$12 per person. To register contact Shayne Lippincott at 315-782-3620

ATTENTION ALL CLM'S AND FFM CANDIDATES: Marika Donders, Director for the Office of New Evangelization will be presenting an afternoon workshop "Discipleship: Three Scripture Stories in Mark" on Saturday, June 1, 2019 in Norwood at St. Andrew's Parish Hall. The program will run from 12:30 - 3:30pm followed by Mass at 4:00pm. It is free to attend. Snacks will be provided and early registration is appreciated. Contact Jeannie Grizzuto at 315-393-2920 Ext. 1413, at jgrizzuto@rcdony.org or at <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/commissioned-lay-ministers/clm-event-registration.html>

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please complete applications for baptism and provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate for the sacrament of baptism. Interviews are required with Father Jerome. **Baptisms are the THIRD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 10:00 AM.** Call 613-575-2753 for more information.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lord, as you come into the hearts of our young children today, we beg You to listen to their prayers for our parish family. Please help the sick, the suffering, those in the hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, and rehabilitation centers. Comfort Barney Rourke, Louis Levi Oakes, Richard Phillips, Jimmy Cook, Jimmy Arquette, Francis Cree, Viola Marshall, Louise Jacobs, Michael Herne, Harriet Jackson-Lazore, Marjorie Lazore, Loran Lazore, Daniel George, Alexina Auger, Hannah Jackson-Cook, Patricia Drouin, Marita and Dickie Francis, Phillip Francis, Elizabeth Lazore, Richard Peters, Beverly Thompson, Eleanor Thompson, Leonard and Isabel Garrow, Marilyn Tarbell, Beatrice Cole, Danielle Cole, Cindy Cole, Jack Angus, Joyce Kelso, Marcia Barnes, Jimmy Bero, Yvonne Chubb, Larry Pyke, April Benedict, Joan Cook, Virginia Thompson, Baby Grayson Caron, and Lynn Arquette Laffin. **Eternal rest unto John C. Taylor (Sister Christine's brother), O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN.**

Lord Jesus, make us conscious now of Your healing presence. Open our eyes that we may see You. Open our ears that we may hear Your voice. Open our hearts that we may know Your love. Send us Your healing grace that we may partake of Your strength, Your love, and Your healing life. Amen.

MATER DEI COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2019

There will be two \$1,000 scholarships available for Catholic students of the St. Regis Mission Church. Please contact Sister Mary Christine to apply.

MAY DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY

During the month of May, we honor Mary our Blessed Mother by praying the rosary daily. Pray the rosary with your family. If you are alone reach out to others in the community who are offering the daily rosary at:

TSI SNAIHNE at 6:00 PM daily at alternate homes led by Vicky Philips;
ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CENTER at 4:30 PM led by Lisa Tarbell;
IAHKHHSOTHA at 6:00 PM Tuesday evenings led by the Bingo Helpers;
SWEETGRASS MANOR at 6:00 PM prayers will rotate in individual apartments led by Debbie Thomas;
TRI DISTRICT ELDERS LODGE at 6:00 PM led by Julia Roundpoint.

MEMORIAL DAY Activities will be happening at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center on **SUNDAY MAY 26, 2019.**

There will be a Barbeque and food available, as well as vendors. Anyone interested in reserving a vendor space please call the St. Kateri Center at 518-358-2931 or the Rectory at 613-575-2753 weekday mornings Tuesday to Friday. For more information you can also e-mail rosealmamcdonald@sympatico.ca