

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS: Job 7.1-4, 6-7, Psalm 147, 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23, Mark 1.29-39

THE CHURCH, RECTORY AND CHAPEL ARE CLOSED UNTIL FEBRUARY 13, 2021 THERE WILL BE PRIVATE MASSES IN THE CHAPEL FOR THE INTENTION OF THE DAY. THESE MASSES ARE CLOSED. NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO ATTEND DUE TO CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

SATURDAY FEB. 6, 2021 Daniel Charles Tarbell requested by Elizabeth and Norman Tarbell

SUNDAY FEB. 7, 2021 for Jerry Lazore

requested by Barbara Lazore and family

TUESDAY FEB. 9, 2021 Norman James

requested by Fr. Jerome

WEDNESDAY FEB 10, 2021 Mary Herne

requested by Dale Bintz

THURSDAY FEB. 11, 2021 Gino-Nancy

Martinelli requested by Marc and Angela Dupuis

FRIDAY FEB 12, 2021 Pauline, Kenneth and

Robert Boots requested by Sebastian Anderson

SATURDAY FEB 13, 2021 Katherine Cook

requested by Elizabeth and Norman Tarbell

SUNDAY FEB 14, 2021 Deceased Sisters of St.

Joseph requested by Sister Christine Taylor SSJ

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FEB. 13, 2021 Church re-opening

FEB. 13-14, 2021 Saturday (4pm) and Sunday (10:00am) Blessing of Throat and Candles.

FEB 17TH ASH WEDNESDAY – the start of Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES WILL BE 7:30AM,

12:10PM (noon) and 7:00PM

ALL MASSES UPON REOPENING WILL BE LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF 50 PARISHIONERS. MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE MANDATORY.

PRAYER: Dear Heavenly Father, I believe that Jesus died for me, paid for my sins on the cross, and rose from the dead. I ask You to forgive me and keep me from sin, and deliver me from all evil. I put my faith and trust in Jesus as my only hope for living eternally with You in heaven. I ask Jesus to be my Savoir and my Lord. I want to live the rest of my life for God. Thank you for saving and loving me! In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen!

COLLECTIONS: While the Church is closed there are still maintenance costs that need to be paid such as heat, electricity, phone, internet, etc. Your donations are greatly appreciated. You can drop them off at the Rectory mailbox or mail them to PO Box 429 Hogsburg, NY 12655. God Bless!

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"Everyone is searching for you," the disciples say to Jesus. Two thousand years later we still search for Jesus, each in our own way, even when we do not realize it. There is a hunger in the human heart that only God can fill. Once, while camping with friends, one of our young children wandered way from the group. She went in the wrong direction and found herself alone in the woods. We soon realized she was not in the camp and I started searching in the direction that felt right. I found her running deeper into the woods. Later she told me she had been trying to find me. But it was I that found her. She was looking in the wrong place, but we would have found her no matter how long it took. It is the same with Jesus – we may be searching for him, but he is intently seeking us and he will never give up. He is the shepherd who searches for the lost sheep, the patient one who stands knocking at the door, the God who draws near to us when we draw near to him. As we enter into the eucharistic celebration, our part is to let God find us, not hide but rather to receive him as he gives himself in the guise of bread and wine.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

Health care around the world has been challenged in unimaginable ways with the pandemic transforming our health care landscape and society. This year we observe World Day of the Sick, the words of Matthew (11.28) aptly describe the special role of our Catholic healthcare in our society today: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest."

Within the 129 Catholic health organizations in Canada 88,000 staff provide essential care for 5 million people every year. Each of these Catholic organizations carries on the healing ministry of Jesus, identifying and responding to unmet need in local communities, especially the needs of people who are poor and vulnerable.

The last year has shone a public light on many important issues, perhaps most significantly the vulnerability and marginalization of our seniors. It has initiated public discussion about concepts of the heart of our Catholic ministry – community, solidarity, common good, and our social responsibility to those most vulnerable. And, individually, it has called us all to reflect on our quality of life, the importance of human connection and the meaning of a holistic wellbeing – body, mind and spirit.

Catholic social teaching has timeless relevance to our collective role in building a just and caring society that reaches out to every person who is suffering from illness, stigma, poverty or loneliness. Catholic health providers are called to carry on this enduring mission into an uncertain world.

Every day, Catholic health providers witness the tremendous depth of faith and strength of the people we serve and their stories of courage, hope and resilience. In those we serve, we are privileged to see the "face of Christ."

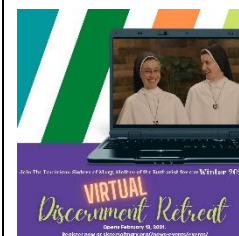
THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

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.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH FOUNDATION: Grant Application Cycle Now Open

The Sisters of St. Joseph Foundation is established in the spirit of its charism - to enable service of the 'dear neighbor'. Its goal is to assist in developing leadership for diocesan, parish and church related programs in the North Country. Applicants must be applying for or be currently active in a leadership role in a diocesan, parish or established program and be sponsored by the Director of that program. Applications may be submitted during March and April. Grants will be a maximum of \$4000 and recipients will be notified by the beginning of June. Applications may be obtained by contacting Sister Shirley Anne Brown, SSJ at P.O. Box 42, Hammond, NY 13646 or by email at shirleybrownssj44@gmail.com.



VIRTUAL VOCATIONAL RETREAT: Sisters invite you to join them February 13-14

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist invite you to join them on their 2nd Virtual Vocational Retreat! Opening on February 13, this online retreat will include talks given by the Sisters and Father David Meconi, S.J. on prayer, Dominican spirituality, the spirituality of DSMME, Eucharistic and Marian Devotion, and much more. Register now at www.sistersofmary.org/news-events/events/

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: A Culture of Love

This year the theme for Respect Life was to cultivate a 'culture of love.' One way of way to do this is to develop the Christian virtue of simplicity. It invites us to be more mindful of how our choices affect our lives and the future of our children. Choosing wisely and acting on Gospel values when purchasing or disposing of anything can be a small act with great consequences. What can I do this week to simplify my life that others may simply live?

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIONKWANONHTSO:TE AND IAHKIHIHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal Jolene Adams, Alexina Auger, Lily Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Marie Casey, Danielle Cole, Laurie Conners, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Jimmy Cook, Francis Cree, Julia David, Marita Francis, Dewey Garrow, Leonard and Carol Garrow, Daniel George, Martha George, Bernadine Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Matthew Lamesse, Elizabeth Lazore, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Viola Marshall, Mose R. McDonald Jr., Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Peters, Richard Phillips, Larry Pyke, Gordon Ransom, Sheila Ransom, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Mariella Stehlin, Marilyn Tarbell, Roy Tarbell, Mary Taylor, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. *Eternal rest grant unto all our deceased loved ones. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

To you, O blessed Joseph (Ad te, beate Ioseph) To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also. Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.



As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

