

JANUARY 10, 2021

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**READINGS: Isaiah 55.1-11, Isaiah 12
1 John 5.1-9, Mark 1.7-11**

SATURDAY JANUARY 9, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Agnes Cook by St. Regis Family
Lector: Nicky King

SUNDAY JANUARY 10, 2021 10:00 AM

Offered for: Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph by
Sister Mary Christine
Lector: Judy Cole

MONDAY JANUARY 11, 2021 NO MASS

TUESDAY JANUARY 12, 2021 7:10 PM

Offered for: Veronica Smoke

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Helen Amy Lazore

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Kenneth R. Arquette

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Michael J. Herne

SATURDAY JANUARY 16, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Abram Leo Francis

SUNDAY JANUARY 17, 2021 10:00 am

Offered for: Reginald and Russell Mitchell by
Winnifred Mitchell

COLLECTION

COLLECTION INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK IN THE JANUARY 24, 2021 BULLETIN. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE ST. REGIS MISSION CHURCH

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR
JANUARY 2021**

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

ST REGIS MISSION FACEBOOK PAGE

Please remember to visit our St. Regis Mission Facebook Page for daily intentions, mass links, prayers and inspirations at:
<https://www.facebook.com/stregismission>

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The celebration of the Baptism of the Lord draws the Christmas season to a close. Tomorrow we move into Ordinary Time. And Jesus moves into the time of his public ministry.

Jesus' baptism prepares him for ministry. As he rises from the waters, the heavens open and the Spirit descends upon him. God says, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Secure in his identity as God's Beloved and graced by the Spirit, Jesus is ready for his mission. Do we see our baptism as preparing us for mission? Many of us were baptized as babies; we don't even remember it.

We may not have experienced the heavens being "torn apart" but we were claimed as God's children and received the Spirit in baptism. God continually reminds us that we are uniquely known and loved, uniquely gifted and called to serve. He "tears apart the heavens" to connect us through the Mass, the sacraments, Scripture, hymns, prayer and one another.

These ways may not seem special, compared with Jesus' baptismal experience. Ordinary Time may not seem special compared with Christmastime. But God is with us in the ordinary moments as much as in the extraordinary ones. Ordinary Time is a time of growth and maturing in discipleship.

Everyone's baptism is an invitation into Jesus' mission. Responding is the work of a lifetime.

JANUARY RETREAT DAY
Walking with St. Joseph as Our Guide

"Walking with St. Joseph as our Guide." This year, the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared the "Patron of the Church," has been dedicated to St. Joseph in our diocese since May 1 and in the universal Church since December 8. Our attention is focused on one in the background of the Nativity scene. This retreat day will consider the mind and heart of St. Joseph, as reflected in his actions, and how he may be a faithful guide and companion in our own lives.

When: Saturday, January 16 from 10:00 am to 2:00pm

Facilitator: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ

Where: VIRTUAL on ZOOM

No Cost. If you wish to make an offering for the retreat, mail to: Sisters of St. Joseph, 1425 Washington St, Watertown, New York 13601

TO REGISTER: Email srbethssj@gmail.com or 315-212-6592

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.

FEAST OF SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE,
JANUARY 7—PATRON SAINT OF FAMILY CAREGIVERS

**He deeply knew and loved the Word of God,
though he could not read**

Saint Paul teaches in his letter to the Romans that faith comes by hearing. Until modern times a relatively small percentage of the population has been able to read. Saint André Bessette had faith enough to move mountains, yet if he looked at the page of an open book, he saw only impenetrable symbols. His faith did not come by reading or study. It came by hearing, by watching, by praying, by listening, and by reflecting. As Catholics we are not a people of the Book. We are a people of the Word. And that Word is an idea and a person long before it is a script. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word became flesh," Saint John's Gospel begins. Our faith would live and thrive even if the Bible had never been compiled. The Church is a living Word. Saint André's life witnesses to the primacy of the living Word over the written Word.

Saint André was the eighth child born into a large and desperately poor family from Quebec, Canada. Alfred was his baptismal name. He spent many years doing manual labor, including factory and farm work, throughout the northeastern United States. After he had wandered enough, he wandered back home by age 25. His perceptive parish priest noted his generosity of spirit and deep faith. He recommended the young man to the Congregation of the Holy Cross in Montreal, sending Alfred to them with an almost unbelievably prophetic note stating: "I am sending you a saint."

He was given the unremarkable task of minding the door of a boy's school. He welcomed guests, delivered mail, and ran errands. But then something happened. And happened again. And then still again. Sick people who came to visit him were cured by his touch and his prayers. Brother André insisted it was God and St. Joseph. He attended to people all day long. He became famous for all the right reasons. *Saint André, you healed the sick and found time to attend to all who came to you. You encouraged those who sought you to confess their sins and to go to Mass. Intercede for all believers so that we see in Jesus our divine physician, healer of soul and body.*

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIONKWANONHTSO:TE AND IAHKIHHSOTHA 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, Abraham Caldwell, Marie Casey, Danielle Cole, Laurie Connors, 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., Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Peters, Abe Phillips, Richard Phillips, Larry Pyke, Gordon Ransom, Sheila Ransom, Troy Skidders, Mariella Stehlin, Marilyn 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.

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.** Call the Rectory office Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 9 AM and 1PM at 613-575-2753 for more information.

ST REGIS MISSION CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

NIAWEN:KOWA to all who have donated food at the St. Regis Mission **FOOD PANTRY**. Your may drop off additional donations at the Church and/or the Rectory on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND NOON, or before and after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. Anyone wishing to receive food from the FOOD PANTRY please call the Rectory at 613-575-2753 or stop by during regular office hours.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER

Did You Know... peaceful parenting is also known as gentle parenting, positive parenting, or attachment parenting. The main theme of these approaches is focusing on the health of the relationship between the child and the parent and supporting the child's developmental needs. Peaceful parenting is more effective than hitting. Peaceful parenting keeps your long-term goals in mind, emphasizes warmth and structure, and considers how children think and feel. For more resources, visit <https://stopspanking.org/resources/>.

