

**OCTOBER 23, 2022**

**READINGS:** *Sirach 35: 15-17, 20-22 Psalm 34, Second Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18, Luke 18: 9-14*  
Weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church have been increased to a **MAXIMUM OF 100 PERSONS. ALL COVID-19 MANDATORY RESTRICTIONS APPLY ESPECIALLY MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING.**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2022 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Isabel Francis Memorial Birthday Anniversary by the Francis family  
**Sacristan:** Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2022 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Kristin Lazore from the funeral collection  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Judy Cole

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26, 2022 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Pauline Gray 11-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26, 2022 6:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Richard & Rose Boyle Taylor, Sister Rose Ann Taylor, Michael & Richard Taylor by the Sisters of St. Joseph

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 2022 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Sarah Mitchell from the funeral collection

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 28, 2022 12:10 PM**

**Offered for:** Christie Thompson 4-yr Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Family

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 2022 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Margaret Terrance, Mary Terrance and Richard Lafrance by Cecelia Lafrance  
**Sacristan:** Caroline Peters **Hospitality:** Nicky King  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Miia Oakes

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 29, 2022 6:00 PM**

**TRI-DISTRICT ELDERS LODGE**

**Offered for:** Lloyd Benedict from the funeral collection

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2022 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Mose McDonald Jr from funeral collection  
**Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday **October 27, 2022** at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center. Contact Jamie Ross at (315)-296-7033 for more details.

**COLLECTIONS UPDATE**

**OCT 8-9, 2022 US \$ 411.00 CDN \$ 173.25**  
**OCT 15-16, 2022 US \$ 284.15 CDN \$ 417.45**



**OCTOBER 21, 2022 THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CANONIZATION OF ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA:**

Kateri Tekakwitha (1656 – 1680), also known as Lily of the Mohawks, was a Native American convert to Roman Catholicism. As a religious lay woman, she was shunned and exiled by her tribe, dying at the age of 24. Known for her chastity, she became the first Native American woman to be venerated in the Church. Kateri was beatified by Blessed John Paul II in 1980 and Pope Benedict XVI officially announced on February 18, 2012 that she would be canonized on October 21, 2012. Her feast day is July 14.

Jesuit missionaries set up missions near Montreal in 1666 as one of the conditions of a peace treaty between the French and Mohawk people. Kateri first encountered these missionaries in 1667 at age eleven. She was baptized on Easter Day in 1676. She took the name Catherine, in honor of Catherine of Siena, the 14th-century saint. The word Kateri is actually an Iroquois pronunciation of the name. After Catherine was baptized she eventually went to the Jesuit mission where she lived for the last two years of her life.

Before someone can be beatified, it must be proven that a miracle has taken place through his or her intercession. This miracle must be attributable to the intercession of the Blessed and must have occurred after his or her beatification. For St. Kateri, this miracle involved a 5-year-old boy from the state of Washington who, in 2006, was suffering from a flesh-eating bacterial infection that had already caused the disfigurement of his face and was threatening his life. After it was determined that the boy would not survive surgery, the parents prayed for his healing to Jesus Christ through the intercession of Kateri, whose own scars vanished at her death leading Pope Pius XII to declare it a miracle in 1943. The boy was miraculously healed and on December 19, 2011, Pope Benedict XVI approved the miracle clearing the way for her canonization in October 2012.

In order for the Blessed to be canonized and acquire the title of Saint, a miracle is required. This miracle must be attributable to the intercession of the Blessed and must have occurred after his or her beatification. Once conferred, the title of Saint indicates that the person lived a holy life, is in heaven enjoying the Beatific Vision, and is to be honored by the universal Church. Saints may be publicly invoked and mentioned officially in the liturgy of the Church, especially in the Litany of the Saints. The Saint is assigned a feast day which may be celebrated anywhere within the Catholic Church. Churches may also be built in his or her honor. **Kateri was officially canonized as the First Native American Saint in October 2012.**

**NUMBERS OF NATIVE AMERICAN CATHOLICS**

**2,475,965** Americans self-identified as Native American or Alaska Native in the 2000 Census  
**17%** Percent of the total Native American population were estimated to be Catholic  
**493,614** Was the estimated number of Native American Baptized Catholics in the U.S.  
**234** Was the total number of Native Americans in ministry (priest, deacon, religious, etc.)  
**Source:** Native American Catholics at the Millennium: A Report on a Survey by the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee on Native American Catholics (2002)

**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 NI A WEN.

**30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY**

In the Catholic Church, "the faithful" refers specifically to baptized Catholics; "all souls" commemorates the church penitent of souls in purgatory, whereas "all saints"

commemorates the church triumphant of saints in Heaven. The Christian celebration of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day stems from a belief that there is a powerful spiritual bond between those in heaven (the "Church triumphant"), and the living (the "Church militant").

**NOVEMBER 1ST ALL SAINTS DAY** – Every year on November 1st, many Roman Catholics and other Christians around the world observe All Saints Day, which honors all saints of the church deemed to have attained heaven. Mass is offered to praise and thank God for these holy ones.

**NOVEMBER 2ND ALL SOULS DAY** is a centuries old tradition in Western Christianity to observe All Souls' Day on November 2nd by attending mass, offering prayers and sacrifices, and lighting candles to help ease the suffering of those who have died without having been saved and whose souls are believed to be in purgatory. Through prayer, penance, and almsgiving, we beg God to take the souls of our loved ones in Purgatory to Heaven.



**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY!**

During the month of October, there will be a recitation of the Rosary before Mass each weekend. The Family Rosary is a powerful prayer to ask Our

Blessed Mother to protect our families and preserve each with love and unity. Watch for the times and places where families will be joining to pray the daily rosary



**FALLEN LEAVES MASS – SAT. 4 PM- NOV 5, 2022**

We will be celebrating a Fallen Leaves Mass on Saturday November 5, 2022 at 4pm. The Fallen Leaves will be displayed on a Memory Tree on the Church altar in honour of

our loved ones. You are encouraged to write the names of deceased relatives and friends that you would like remembered in the Masses offered during November, the month of Holy Souls of Purgatory. Fallen Leaves envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Donations are encouraged. For those families who lost loved ones during this past year, you are invited to come and participate in this special celebration of Holy Mass for the deceased.

**LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.** 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: Steve Arquette, Peter Back, Hazel Bero, Bruce Bombard, Marie Casey, Laurie Conners, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, Julia David, Marita Francis, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Bennette Herne Grant, Bernadine Herne, Hilda Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, Viola Marshall, Jerry McDonald, Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Margaret Snyder, Jimmy Sunday, Shanon Sylvester, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Console the grieving family of Allen David Edward Jock may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

**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 AM. Call 613-575-2753 for more information. Wednesday-Friday 9AM to 1:00 PM.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA CENTER:**

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors Roman Catholic Community Center Inc. was conducted on October 12, 2022. The Officers of the Board: Bishop Terry LaValley, Fr. Kevin O'Brien, Fr. Jerome Pastores, Dr. RJ McDonald and Trustees Noah Ransom Jr. and Marianne Bero were in attendance. The annual meeting is a requirement of the NYS incorporation law. An update was provided regarding the overview of the programs at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center, Safe environment and Virtus Issues and the annual financial report. It was noted that with the impact of COVID-19 on collections the funding for the St. Kateri Center was reduced by more than half in January 2021. The result is grant funding continues to be reduced and is creating a funding crisis. Funds are badly needed for the heating of the St. Kateri Center which is an annual cost of \$6,000. Insurance costs are also \$4,000 which leaves very little funds for operations and programming. Fundraising is critically needed to address the cash short anticipated for FY 2022-2023.



**COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTERS (CLM) ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FALL MEETING EVENT:**

On October 12, 2022 there was a fall meeting of the CLM Association St. Lawrence and Franklin Deaneries. There were 43 Commissioned Lay Ministers present at the St. Mary's

Social Hall in Massena including six Akwesasronon Commissioned Lay Ministers. Guest Speakers included Fr. Jack Downs, Fr. Mark Reilly and a newly ordained priest from Plattsburgh, Fr. Leagon Carlin. We congratulate Dr. RJ Dolly McDonald on her recent appointment to the St. Lawrence, Franklin Adirondack CLM Association Board of the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Her appointment is a three year term until 2025 .

