

**AUGUST 27, 2023**

**READINGS** Isaiah 22: 19-23, Psalm 138, Romans 11: 33-36, Matthew 16: 13-20

For weekend masses at the St. Regis Mission Church **ALL COVID-19 and FLU RESTRICTIONS APPLY - MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2023 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Christie Thompson by the St. Regis Mission Family **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

**SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2023 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Roy Tarbell by the St. Regis Mission Family **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Jamie Ross

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30, 2023 6:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Ann Lazore from the Funeral Collection

**THURSDAY AUGUST 31, 2023 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Ben Kelly and Betty Kelly from the funeral collection

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 12:10 PM**

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

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 4:00 PM**

**Offered for:** Hilda Herne by Robin Miller **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Nicky King

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 10:00 AM**

**Offered for:** Betty Papineau by the Kateri Circle **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Rosemary Bonaparte

**COLLECTIONS UPDATE**

**AUG 19-20, 2023 \$351.10 CDN \$511.45 USD**  
**NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!**

There will be **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** (RCIA) instruction on Thursday, August 31 at 5:30p.m. with Father Jerome. Candidates will meet at the chapel in the rectory. Please pray for a blessed journey of faith formation for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**FURNACE FUND DRIVE:** Our fall project is the replacement of our furnace that is no longer working. The cost for replacing the furnace will be \$32,000. We are seeking funds from donors to get this work completed before the winter heating season begins. We are short by \$21,000. Please contact Fr. Jerome B. Pastores at 613-575-2753 if you can be of assistance. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God Bless!

**21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH LAY ASSOCIATE PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS:**

If you are interested in learning about the Sisters of St. Joseph, Lay Associate Program, the Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to one of three meetings around the diocese:- **Sunday, September 10, 2023** from 2:00 to 4:00 at their Motherhouse, 1425 Washington Street, Watertown - **Saturday, September 16, 2023** from 2-4 at St Patrick's Parish Center, Colton. - **Sunday, September 17, 2023** from 2:30 - 4:30 at St. John XXIII Newman Center, Plattsburgh. Associates meet once a month to learn about the spirituality, the charism, mission and history of the Sisters of St. Joseph, to

pray together, and to discuss ways to deepen one's spiritual life. This group is open to men and women. If you are interested, please contact Sister Mary Eamon ([smelyngssj@yahoo.com](mailto:smelyngssj@yahoo.com)) or Sister Bethany ([srbethssj@gmail.com](mailto:srbethssj@gmail.com)) or call 315-782-3460.

**LIVING STONES: FAITH IN MOTION: Attention Commissioned Lay Ministers**

Presented by the Commissioned Lay Ministers Association of the Jefferson-Lewis Deanery on **Thursday, September 21, 2023** at St. Anthony's Church in Watertown. There will be a Mass at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will immediately follow and conclude with a presentation. The cost is \$ 20.00 per person if attending dinner, no charge if registering for the program only. Choose which you prefer at registration. The evening will begin with "Living Stones: Faith in Motion" to inspire increased vibrancy in our parishes. The presentation will feature fellow commissioned lay ministers Lori Hanno, Kathy Allan, and Christopher Lapointe, who will discuss how their parishes make people feel welcome and open to our call to become more involved in our churches. There are two CLM events happening this fall. Please make sure to choose the correct date. You may register at [www.rcdony.org/clm-event](http://www.rcdony.org/clm-event).

**EUCCHARISTIC LIFE: Attention Commissioned Lay Ministers**

The SLFA Deaneries Commissioned Lay Ministers Association presents the CLM annual dinner titled, "EUCCHARISTIC LIFE." **Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 6:30pm** at St. Mary's Social Hall in Massena. Dinner will be catered and will cost \$20 per person. Guest Speakers will be Bishop Terry LaValley and Bernice Lazore. Bernice is an Akwesasnon Elder from the St. Region Mission Church. She is a member of the Wolf Clan. Bernice has been very active in the church with the Altar and Rosary Society, the Mohawk Choir, St. Regis Mission Liturgy Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, and as leader of the Akwesasne St. Kateri Prayer Circle. You may register at [www.rcdony.org/clm-event](http://www.rcdony.org/clm-event)



Our **PHASE II STEEPLE PROJECT** is now complete. Thank you to Cleroux Renovation Ltee for their excellent work and to the generous support of our donors for this urgently needed work especially Fr. Jerome, the Parish Finance Council for the financial management of the project, the Quebec Government for their generous donation, and for the funds donated by Sr. Christine through the proceedings from her book *For The Glory Of God*. Thank you also to Cleroux Renovation for our beautifully fresh painted front doors which were painted blue to match the roof of the church. Good job! God Bless!

**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.



**SAVE THE DATE:** This year we will be hosting our third **HEALING AND RECONCILIATION PRAYER SERVICE** on September 30, 2023 by the St. Regis Mission Church and the Pastors of Akwesasne in recognition

of the National Day of Healing and Reconciliation. Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. We will be welcoming the following churches again this year: the Church of Christ, the Hogansburg United Methodist Church, Mohawk Assembly of God, and the New Life Christian Church. This year we are also inviting the Diocese of Valleyfield Anglophone Region. In addition, we look forward again this year to the participation of the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne and the Seven Dancers Coalition. Everyone is invited including all neighboring churches and their parishioners.

**HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP WEEKEND: Open to all teens in grades 9 – 12**

High School Students: Join us at Camp Guggenheim for Leadership Weekend: **SEPT. 22 AT 7 P.M. TO SEPT. 24 AT 1:30 P.M.** Grow your leadership skills, meet great people, make a difference in the world. Cost is \$95. Register by Sept. 18 at: <https://www.rcdony.org/youth.html> Space is limited so sign up today! Questions? Contact Anita Soltero, Youth Director at [info@rcdony.org](mailto:info@rcdony.org) or 518-310-3669



**GOING TO COLLEGE IN THE NORTH COUNTRY? Let your Catholic Campus Minister know!**

Parents, if your son or daughter is going to attend college in the Diocese of Ogdensburg (SUNY CANTON/POTSDAM/PLATTSBURGH; CLARKSON; SLU; PAUL SMITH; JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE), let us know by giving us their contact information. We will pass this along to the relevant campus ministers so that they can invite them to their Catholic Campus Ministry events. Fill out this short form at [rcdony.org/college](http://rcdony.org/college) so the Campus Ministers can invite your son or daughter to their community events. For more information about Campus Ministries go to <https://www.rcdony.org/cm.html>

**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 Akwesasnon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal: Steve Arquette, Dave Back, Peter Back, Hazel Bero, Marie Casey, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, Bernadine Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia Jock, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Kim Lawrence, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Dorothy Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, Viola Marshall, Jim "McDuck" McDonald, Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Brenna Roundpoint, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Earl Spinner, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White. **O Lord, Console the grieving families of Robert J. Mitchell,, Roger L. "Tekanonwané:ken" Thompson and Kenny Loon, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

**TO ARRANGE FOR A PASTORAL VISIT PLEASE CONTACT FR. JEROME B. PASTORES**

at the St. Regis Mission Rectory by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at [jeromebpastores@hotmail.com](mailto:jeromebpastores@hotmail.com)



**ALPHA IS HERE! YOU ARE INVITED!** Massena, NY Location: St Mary's Social Hall 7 Sycamore St., Massena Dates: Tuesdays starting September 12, 2023 Time: 6 -8:30 p.m. Free to all and includes a

delicious meal! Contact Info 315-769-2469 or [www.massencatholics.com](http://www.massencatholics.com)

**Let Justice and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023



**Care of Creation**  
[rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-sl.html](http://rcdony.org/aboutdiocese/laudato-sl.html)

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:** Time to Celebrate with Catholics and others around the world the Season of Creation. It begins on September 1 through October on St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day. This year's theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow." The symbol is the mighty river. Two suggestions for celebrating: (1)

Pay attention to something in nature that catches your attention, be amazed and share it with someone; (2) Do one kind act to care for it to express your gratitude to God for it. For more ways to celebrate, go to: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>

