JULY 30, 2023

READINGS First Kings 3: 5, 7-12, Psalm 119, Romans 8: 28-30, Matthew 13: 44-52

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 JULY 29, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Ben and Elizabeth Kelly from the funeral collection, Hospitality: Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader**: Lucy Papineau

SUNDAY JULY 30, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Dale Cook 20-Year Memorial Anniversary by the Cook family Sacristan: Mildred White Hospitality: Eddy Lazore Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, Reader: Irving Papineau

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2, 2023 6:00 PM

Offered for: Phillip Francis 4-Year Memorial Anniversary by the Francis family

THURSDAY AUGUST 3. 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Alice Cook from the funeral collection

FRIDAY AUGUST 4, 2023 12:10 PM

Offered for: Julia David from the funeral collection

SATURDAY AUGUST 5, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Jeffrey Peters, Evan and Zachary Adams by the Adams Family, Hospitality: Nicky King Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters Reader: Norma Tarbell

SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Hilda Herne from the funeral collection Sacristan: Mildred White Hospitality: Eddy Lazore Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Tarbell, Reader: Jamie Ross

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

July 22-23, 2023 CDN \$325.25 USD \$427.75. **NIAWEN: KOWA GOD BLESS!**

U.S. SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

Slavery persists throughout the world in various forms in developed and developing countries. Human trafficking (slavery) is an active criminal business operative throughout the country. Work with us to stop it through Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. For more information go to the following website: https://sistersagainsttrafficking.org/

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, **AUGUST 6:** The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord honors when the apostles get their first real glimpse of Jesus in his ultimate

glory. The Transfiguration of Christ is the culminating point of His public life, as His Baptism is its starting point, and His Ascension its end. The Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ is celebrated each year on August 6. The feast commemorates the transfiguration or metamorphosis of Christ on Mount Tabor, when our Lord appeared in His divine glory before the Apostles Peter, James, and John. The experience of the Transfiguration is meant to point forward to the sufferings Jesus is about to experience. It is meant to strengthen the disciples faith, revealing to them in a powerful way the divine hand that is at work in the events Jesus will undergo. The Apostles' experience at the Transfiguration reminds us that no matter how powerful a spiritual experience is, the time comes when we have to come down off the mountain and rejoin our everyday life. But when we do so, we need to do it as a changed person. The term transfiguration comes from Latin meaning, "to change or transform." A transformation involving our Savior takes place on a mountaintop — an event that glorifies the divine person of Jesus, one that is recorded in the three synoptic Gospels and by St. Peter in 2 Peter, 1:16-20. Prayer for the Feast of the **Transfiguration**: O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become co-heirs with him.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS: AUGUST 5TH, Our Lady of the Snow, FEAST OF ("Dedicatio Sanctae Mariae ad Nives"), is a feast celebrated on August 5 to commemorate the dedication of the church of Santa Maria Maggiore on the Esquiline Hill in Rome. Mariæ" or "Mariæ Majoris"; since the seventh century was known also as "Maria ad Præsepe". The appellation "ad Nives" (of the snow) originated a few hundred years later, as did the legend which

gave this name to the church. Devotion to Our Lady of the Snows has direct ties to the legend about a marvelous snowfall in Rome in 352 A.D. Mary had indicated in a dream to a wealthy, childless Roman couple that she wanted a church built in her honor and the site for this church would be covered with snow. PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS: Grant, good Mother, to the faithful Bishops of the Church the grace to defend Her Sacred Teachings, and to persevere courageously against all the enemies of the Holy Church. Amen.

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.



FAMILY GUGGENHEIM: Registration is open Family Guggenheim welcomes families of all dimensions to come enjoy a special weekend in the beauty

of the Adirondacks. Expect fun family workshops and activities that will have you working, laughing and praying together. Celebrate Christ's presence in your lives **SESSION 1 AUGUST 17-20** (registration is full) **SESSION 2: AUGUST 24-27, 2023, SESSION 3:** OCTOBER 6-8, 2023, For more information and to register, go to www.rcdony.org/family-life/fg.html. contact Steve Tartaglia at phone number 315-393- 2920 email startaglia@rcdony.org.



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT Come away for a while...

August 11-13, 2023

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: Come away for a while If you are a young adult between the ages of 18 and 30 something, come awav with us on retreat at the Camp Guggenheim Lodge August 11-13,

2023. Come for the entire weekend or Saturday only. Come and enjoy the peace of Saranac Lake, time for prayer, reflection, conversations and silence. Suggested cost (to defray the cost of the lodge) is \$30 per person, but don't let the lack of funds stop you from attending. Bishop LaValley will celebrate the vigil Mass on Saturday evening and will join us for dinner. Meals will be potluck (we will coordinate with the participants). For more information contact Marika Donders at 315-393-2920. You can register online at

www.rcdony.org/yamretreat



Care of Creation

STEWARDSHIP: Another suggestion for joining in the global

ENVIRONMENTAL

Plastic Free July Challenge is by "refusing single-use cups." Get involved by visiting

https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/getinvolved/

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHIHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal: Steve Arguette, 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, 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. Grea Snyder, Margaret Snyder, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson. Tim Thompson, and Gary White. O Lord, Console the grieving family of Gabriel (Gabe) Hall may his soul 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 ieromebpastores@hotmail.com

ALTAR SERVING CLASSES: Father Jerome will be teaching altar serving classes for our students who just completed First Communion, as well as additional parish children who are interested. We will post the details very soon. Contact RJ Dolly McDonald for more information at rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com or 613-930-6894.

LOVING AUTHENTICALLY Creating thriving relationships in trying times is a big challenge. Learn how to have a strong relationship that reflects Gospel values. This is a free conference that we are planning through our St. Regis Mission Faith Formation Program this fall. We need at least 20 participants for us to host the program. For more information email rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com, call Steve Tartaglia at (315) 393-2920 or visit rcdony.org/relationships.

CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE FACILITATOR

TRAINING: Presented by the Faith Formation Office:

Unsure how to conduct a Catechetical Institute workshop for your parish, or need a refresher? We are here for you! Join us at one of these locations: Wednesday, August 16 6:45 - 8:30 p.m. Emmaus Room, St. Peter's Church. Plattsburgh, 114 Cornelia Street, (Entrance in the back of the church) or Saturday, August 19, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Fr. Amvot Parish Center, Norfolk, 3 Morris Street, (Located behind Church of the Visitation). Trained facilitators present Catechetical Institute workshops for those in their parish to further their adult faith formation. To attend register at www.rcdony.org/facilitatortraining

NIAWEN MESSAGE: I wish to THANK YOU for your prayers, good wishes and gifts on the occasion of my 63rd Birthday on July 20. You are in my prayers.Fr. Jerome