

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

READINGS Jeremiah 20: 7-9, Psalm 63, Romans 12: 1-2, Matthew 16: 21-27

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 SEPTEMBER 2, 2023 4:00 PM

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

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:** Valerie Garrow

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 6:00 PM

NO MASS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 12:10 PM

NO MASS SCHEDULED

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 12:10 PM

NO MASS SCHEDULED

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Jake and Isabel Lazore, James E Lazore, Helen A Lazore by the Two Bulls family
Sacristan: Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King
Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Peters **Reader:** Lucy Papineau

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 10:00 AM

Offered for: Edith Rybke by Georgia Bell **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Bernice Lazore

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

AUG 26-27, 2023 \$394.65 CDN \$450.10 USD
NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Liturgy Ministry schedule above is provided by the Chair, Caroline Peters. It indicates the weekend schedule of sacristans, hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors. If there are questions or someone cannot attend the Mass that they are scheduled for they should contact Caroline ASAP so arrangements can be made for an alternate or replacement. She can be reached by calling 613-575-2341 or emailing her at caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca

REMINDER: Regular office hours at the Rectory are **WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY 9:00AM TO 1:00 PM.** The office phone number is (613)-575-2753. Please check our **St. Regis Mission FACEBOOK** page for daily announcements, prayers and notices at <https://www.facebook.com/stregismission>.

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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!



YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA IN MASSENA! At the St. Mary's Social Hall, 7 Sycamore St., Massena. Tuesdays, starting Sept. 12, 2023 6:00 pm - 8:30pm. ALPHA is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian Faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. There is no

pressure. No follow up. No charge. Typically, Alpha runs for about 11 weeks and includes food, a short talk and time at the end where you can share your thoughts. This is a wonderful opportunity to ask about the big questions in life and share with others in an inviting and welcoming environment. To register for this **FREE** event that includes a meal call: 315- 769-2469 or go to www.massencatholics.com For additional information contact the St. Regis Mission Religious Faith Formation program. RJ Dolly McDonald Director of Religious Education rosealmamcdonald@gmail.com

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.

EUCHARISTIC LIFE: Attention Commissioned Lay Ministers

The SLFA Deaneries Commissioned Lay Ministers Association presents the CLM annual dinner titled, "EUCHARISTIC 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

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.

USCCB PRAYER FOR LABOUR DAY: *God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation. Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



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.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE 2023: For Couples Married Any Length Of Time: We invite all families to join us at the annual Marriage Jubilee on **September 10, 2023**, at 2:30pm at **St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg.** Bishop LaValley will celebrate the Mass. Whether you have been married for less than 1 year or over 50 years, we want to acknowledge your commitment and celebrate with you. Married couples that wish to receive a certificate signed by Bishop LaValley and have their names appear in the program should register no later than September 1 at <https://www.rcdony.org/family-life/jubileereg.html>. There will be a gathering with refreshments after the Mass. For more information please contact Steve Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or info@rcdony.org.

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHSOTHA 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, 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 Leander "Troy" Skidders and Gloria Herne may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.**

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, 2023 at <https://www.rcdony.org/youth.html> Space is limited so sign up today! Questions? Contact Anita Soltero, Youth Director at info@rcdony.org or 518-310-3669



CAMPUS MINISTRY

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 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>

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY Sunday monthly meeting times will be 12:30pm. September 10, October 1, November 5, December 3, 2023 and January 7, 2024 February 4, 2024 March 3, 2024 April 7, 2024, May 5, 2024 and June 2, 2024..

