

ST. REGIS PARISH NEWS

REMAINING HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Good Friday, April 14th (no morning mass)
2:00 pm Way of the Cross, Passion and Veneration of the Cross
7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's passion and communion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

(no mass until after sunset)
8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH

6:00 am Special sunrise ceremonies in the Church yard.
6:30 am Special Sunrise Easter Mass
8:30 am Easter Sunday Mass
10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass
12:00 noon Easter Sunday Mass

These extra masses have been scheduled as the parish will have the help of visiting priests. Parish readers, ushers and Eucharistic Ministers are asked to be sure and check the bulletin so you can assist when you have been scheduled and/or when needed.

The parish staff would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a Happy and Blessed Easter. **COME HOME FOR EASTER**

Reach out and touch someone who is not coming to Church. They might be waiting for an invitation to "come home." You may be the only person who can touch them. Ask them to come home for Easter.

SPRING FUNDRAISER
Tickets are now available from several volunteers or at the Kateri Hall or at the Church. The tickets are \$20. each Can. or Am. and membership entitles purchaser to be eligible for 10 - \$100 drawings. Starting Sat., April 29th and continuing each Sat. through July 1st. Thanks in advance for your support. Proceeds go towards the Religious Education Program.

If interested you could clip this ticket stub out of paper and mail to: Spring Fund Raiser, P.O. Box 429, Hogansburg, NY 13655. Checks and/or money orders can be made out to: Spring Fund Raiser / St. Regis Parish. A receipt will be sent by return mail. Thanks for your support.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM

Thanks to all the families who attended our Lenten workshop on Thursday evening, April 6th. A good time was had by all, baking bread, making a crucifix, viewing Grandma's bread and watching performance of "The Last Supper" by our older youth. Special thanks to all workshop leaders and helpers and in particular "Jesus and the Apostles." If you were among the missing, please contact the Kateri Hall.

Congratulations to our lucky winners of raffle prizes at the workshop: Morgan McDonald who won a cassette tape, two books and Easter eggs, Kristen Skidders who won an Easter bunny and eggs, and Ashley Thompson, who won an Easter video, book and eggs.

A reminder to all families that the celebration of First Holy Communion will be Sunday, May 14th at the 10 o'clock mass for those who have successfully completed the parish preparation program. Special invitation to First communion Families concerning Mothers Day First Communion Celebration:

The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Regis Church would like to sponsor a dinner for the First Communion Class.

Last year, for the first time, we sponsored a dinner for the First Communion Class. This gave the children and families an opportunity to get together over lunch and

visit with other families.. We also provided a photographer for those who wished to have individual or family pictures taken. This was fun for the children and easy on the parents who didn't have to rush home to provide a lunch for the family.

We are willing to have this again this year if enough families indicate that they would like to participate in this event. We will provide a lunch that will consist of sandwiches, salads, potato chips, fruit tray, relish tray, ice cream with all the toppings and beverages. We will charge \$5.00 per person. First Communicants free and Family rates available.

If you are interested, please contact Judy at 613-575-2700 - Mon to Fri 9 - 3. (April 17 - 21) And let her know the number attending in your party. We have to know how many are interested by April 23rd.

CHILDRENS

LITURGY OF WORD

During the 10 o'clock mass each Sunday during Lent, children present were invited to participate in the Sacristy exploring the Sunday readings at their own level. Children seemed to enjoy this very much as at least over 30 or more attended each week.

NEED YOUR HELP

To continue Children's Liturgy of the Word beyond the Lenten Season at the 10:00 am mass, volunteers must be found. If you are interested, please get in touch with Debbie at the Kateri Hall. We could continue this program until June if we can get help.

SPRING FUND RAISER

ST. REGIS PARISH 10 WEEK CLUB SATURDAY
TEN \$100.00 WEEKLY DRAWINGS EACH
STARTING APRIL 29TH AND THEREAFTER UNTIL JULY 1ST.

All Proceeds to Benefit RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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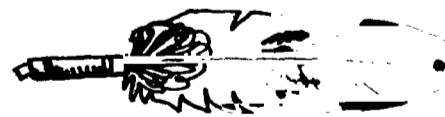
be a meal after the mass at the Kanatakon Rec. Center. To purchase advance tickets for this roast beef dinner (\$5 Am or \$7 Can per person) contact any of the Altar Rosary members, Kateri Circle Members or Elaine at the rectory. The traditional singerS from NAITC will be providing music at the social.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Confirmation Candidates are reminded to turn in registrations for their "retreat experience" at Youth Alive, to be held on Fri. April 28/29 in Massena. Also letters to Bishop Lebel need to be written and turned in by early May.

YOUTH ALIVE 95

The second annual youth gathering sponsored by the Diocese of Ogdensburg will be taking place in Massena at St. Marys/Sacred Heart Parishes Friday, April 29th. Friday nights program will include a concert featuring Mr. Steve angrisano from Dallas, Texas. Saturdays program includes a keynote address by Mr. Angrisano as well as 14 quality workshops being offered, of which participants can select 2 to attend. Bishop Paul Loverde will be present for mass Saturday afternoon and then after dinner a dance will be held from 7 - 9:30pm. Cost of entire weekend is \$25.00 and you can pick up a registration form from Debbie at the Kateri Hall. All youth are welcome.



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