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February 22, 2015

TODAY'S HOLY MASSES are offered for these intentions:

- 9:00 AM **Intentions of Stephen Lockemeyer**
 (req. by Wife)
- 11:15 AM **For Janice LaPietra +**
 (req. by the Vargas Family)

TO REQUEST AND SCHEDULE INTENTIONS for both of our Masses, please call **585-484-1810** or email to lmcommunity3@gmail.com. Leave a message which includes; name of person(s) for whom Mass will be offered; is person living or deceased?; preferred date and time of Mass (9 or 11:15 AM?); and phone number to reach you. The stipend check should be made payable to ***SAINT KATERI PARISH***.

VI SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME / QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY
February 15, 2015

9:00 AM Attendance:	141	Offerings:	\$ 1,179.25
11:15 AM Attendance:	<u>121</u>	Offerings:	<u>\$ 1,696.00</u>
TOTAL	262		\$ 2,875.25

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 18, 2015

12 NOON (Latin)	Attendance:	69
5:30 PM (English)	Attendance:	<u>106</u>
		175

(No Collections)

THANK YOU for the generosity of your *donations and* of your *prayers* for our Community. Attendance and monetary issues are important, of course; *but most important* is the operation of God's life and grace in the souls of those who worship here! *That is real success!*

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE Since our new Community here at St. Thomas' will not be a legal entity, we will need to have our finances run through the books of St. Kateri Parish. Therefore, checks should be made payable to "*St. Kateri Tekakwitha-Latin Mass Community*" **OR** for short, "*SKT-LMC*". Contributions can be placed in the blue envelopes **OR** loose in the collection baskets. Contributions deposited in envelopes from neighboring parishes will be returned to those home parishes and will not be credited to SKT-LMC. SKT-LMC envelopes deposited in neighboring parish collections will be returned and credited to us.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: for Black, Native American and Hispanic Missions.

LENTEN OBSERVANCE:

1. **Abstinence from meat:** Those who have completed their 14th birthday are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on ALL the Fridays of Lent.
2. **Fasting:** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are also obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In fasting, one is permitted to eat a single full meal and two other small meals which, when added together, do not equal a full meal and **no** eating between meals.
3. **Other acts of penance** are encouraged according to one's health and generosity with God. The classic Lenten penitential formula is PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING (i.e. works of charity and mercy).

WHAT ARE YOU GIVING UP FOR LENT? Maybe it's time to try something different. Don't just give something up for Lent. Do something. Sign up for the BEST LENT EVER email program with Matthew Kelly, America's best selling Catholic author. It's simple and free. The only cost is your commitment to live better each day this Lent. Sign up at **BestLentEver.com**.

SATURDAY EVENING CONFESSIONS: Through the generosity of Father Peter Helfrich, we are reviving the tradition of offering opportunities for **confessions** on Saturday evenings from **7 to 8 PM**. In the event of

unforeseen illness, no back-up plan is possible, and there is no way to alert those who would be coming.

THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL, adjacent to the Parish Center must continue to be a very important powerhouse of prayer for us and for people in our area. Hours of adoration are on Mondays through Fridays from 9 AM to 10 PM (11 PM on Tuesday and Friday). **WE NEED MORE ADORERS TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY HOUR IS COVERED.** Please consider signing up for an hour **or** being on the substitute list. Contact Marie O’Leary at **467-1982**.

BIBLE STUDY for LENT with instructor David Higbee. On **The Book of the Prophet Amos**, in five sessions, beginning this week. The teachings of Amos make for strong medicine for contemporary America. For information on this or other St Irenaeus Center offerings, call **288-1618**.

ROCHESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE, coming up soon on March 28, 2015, at Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Avenue. To learn more, visit www.RochesterCWC.org.

FATHER EDMUND CASTRONOVO, priest of the Syracuse Diocese, is known and loved by many of us. He is the pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel, a small village church in Verona, NY. His parish has recently completed an elegant, traditional-styled re-decoration of the church’s sanctuary. Because, like us, Father uses *both* forms of the Roman Rite, the new altar arrangement is so planned as to facilitate the celebration of Holy Mass “facing East” **and** “facing the people”, and the tabernacle is enshrined in the center. Have a look at his website **olgcc.org** and see photos of the “renovation”. *Congratulations* to Father and the parish! Your project has truly been guided by Our Lady’s *good counsel!*