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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 26, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, March 26th - 4:30p.m.

~Pam Martell Grabon by Eileen Ratliff

~Madeline & Hazen Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne

**SUNDAY, April 2nd - 4:30p.m.

~Dean Anderson by Ryan Loy

~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family

~Mary Claire by the Morris Family

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 6th - 4:30p.m.

~For Our Parishioners

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 7th - 4:30p.m.

~For Our Parishioners

**SATURDAY, April 8th - 8p.m.

~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey

~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller

~Alan Boehrsen, Harold & Jean Loy, & Maurice Dowling by the Loy Family

**EASTER SUNDAY-NO MASS

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Forty Days and Forty Nights #263
- *Readings-#820 5th Sunday Of Lent~Cycle A
- *Presentation Hymn-Gift of Finest Wheat #487
- *Communion Hymn-Let Us Break Bread Together #488
- *Recessional-Peace #681

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for March 19th	-\$1,190.00
Deficit for the week:	-\$ (195.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration:

Catholic Relief Services Collection-\$55

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of March 19th- **\$56,923.84.**

Easter Lilies-You can purchase lilies for \$15 each to be used for Easter decorations TODAY in the back of church.

The CCW will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck Dinner on Palm Sunday, April 2nd. The CCW ladies will supply the meat. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can have a count.

CCW will meet Today after Mass

Chrism Mass-we have tickets to go to the Chrism Mass on Monday, April 3rd. If you would like to go, please talk to Fr. Mike.

Congratulations to Ann Roach and Diane Gagnon who were chosen as our CCW Women of the Year!! Thank you both for all you do for our parish!!

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Sylvia Eddy, Shirley Guttman, Eugene Drummer, LouWanna Snodgrass, Tyler Shoven, Paisley Jackson, Sr. Linda Hatton, Jenna Jamnik, Ron Goyette, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Joe Jamnik, Jerry Shortsleeve, Bob Arseneau, Crystal Martinez, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhauffen, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, & Special Intentions

Our Departed:

Our Service Men & Women:

*PV 2 Colby Arseneau, Army Reserves, Grandson of Jerry & Joyce Arseneau;

*Maj. Todd Fatka, USAR, son of Angela Jones

*Please notify the Office at 815-644-6664 if a loved one is admitted to the hospital or would



St. Mary's Message



~STATIONS OF THE CROSS~
This weekend will be our last for
Stations of the Cross

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:
SUNDAY, April 2nd @ 4:30p.m.
READER: Jennifer & Ryan
E.M.: Andrea & Kathy Webster
Money Counters: Sue & Joe
Ushers: Tom & Delaney
Servers: Morris Kids

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions
~That the mysteries of this Holy Week may unite us more closely to Christ in his suffering
~That, praying with the psalmist, God may bless Jerusalem and all the Holy Land with peace
~That those who have betrayed Jesus, denied him or never accepted him may come to acknowledge Jesus as the savior of the world
~That this community, gathered in faith, may join together, fervent in prayer, constant in love, and certain in hope
~That those preparing for baptism and reception into the Church may be enlightened by the Spirit of truth
~That all who, like Jesus, suffer unjustly may see in him their hope and consolation
~That those who have tasted death may, this day, be with Jesus in Paradise

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Piggy Banks for the Martinton Food Pantry
There is a basket in the back of church to empty your banks & drop off money each week.
****We have raised \$175.74 so far!**

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel
Palm Sunday "A"
The Passion According to Matthew
"Jesus cried out in a loud voice and gave up his spirit!"
How does the Passion of Jesus impact my daily life?
Am I willing to suffer to be a follower of Jesus?
How can I stand with Jesus during Holy Week?
Prayer: Lord Jesus, during this Holy Week you have created the world anew. Keep me united with you in your rejection, suffering, and death so that I may be one with you as well in your glorious Resurrection. Amen!

*Remember: Pray for the catechumens of your continent based on your birthday month!

- January & February~North America
- March & April~South America
- May & June~Africa
- July & August~Europe
- September & October~Asia
- November & December~Australia

Parish Garage Sale — We will be having our garage sale on April 27th, 28th, & 29th. Drop off will be the weekend before. Start cleaning out those closets!!
The ladies will need lots of help with setup and working during the sale. Please help if you can.

Martinton Community Food Pantry
The food pantry serves all of Iroquois County. They are in need of our help. **Please continue to bring in food donations.** They are also looking for monetary donations, volunteers to help unload the trucks, and working on distribution days. If you are able to help, please call Connie Stirling at 815-867-6480.
New Hours: Tuesday 9-11a.m., No PM hours

Items Needed at the Pantry:

Canned meats-tuna, chicken	Paper Towels
Canned Fruits	Toilet Paper
Personal Hygiene Products	Cleaning Supplies
Laundry Detergent	Individual Water Bottles

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Watseka Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner
Date: Friday, March 31 from 5-7p.m.
Where: St. Edmund's Church Basement
Cost: Free Will Donation
Carry Outs will be Available

Concord Fire Protection District's Fish Fry Dinner
When: Friday, March 31 from 5-8pm at Iroquois Fire Station
Cost: \$15 per dinner which includes 3 pieces of fish, baked potato, coleslaw, & dessert

