



**26TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

MASS Intentions

****SUNDAY, September 25th – 4:30p.m.**

~Barb & Danny Arseneau by Ryan Loy
~Deceased Members of the Langellier & Busick Families by Tom & Marilyn Busick
~Kenny Lafond by Ellen Mae Hall

****SUNDAY, October 2nd – 4:30p.m.**

~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
~Diane Houmes & Catherine Houmes by Angela Jones
~Vernon Leveque by Eileen Ratliff
~Danny Arseneau by Angela Jones

****SUNDAY, October 9th – 4:30p.m.**

~Kenny Lafond by Ron & Janet Hartman
~Michael Newman by Angela Jones
~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
~Mary Kay Rabe & Paul Jones by Angela Jones
~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Come, Worship the Lord #472
- *Readings-#930 26th Sunday~Cycle C
- *Presentation Hymn- Only This I Want#562
- *Communion Hymn-Draw Near #486
- *Recessional-Blest Are They #759

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Kathy Wagner, Brittani Bury, Jewel Legan, Evelyn Provost, Margo Reynolds, Jason Haun, Crystal Martinez, Ray Arseneau, Betty Lambert, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhauffen, Tina Gooding, Gabe Lareau, Joe Jamnik, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Judy Laurent, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, Anna VanHolven, Jerry Shortsleeve, Bob Arseneau, Elaine Arseneau, Roger Rabe, Shirley Arseneau, & Special Intentions

Our Departed: Kate Nagele & Mary Claire

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 like to be on the prayer list or to have someone taken off the list if they are well.**

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for September 18th	-\$1,055.00
Deficit for the week:	-(330.00)

Restoration: \$125-Collection, \$1,490-Preservation Society
Founders' Day Income—We roughly made about \$11,000 this year for Founders' Day.

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

~Sunday Offertory **Actual Money Donated** as of September 18th- **\$16,622.00.**

CMAA GOAL-\$6,800 for this year
Actual Amount Pledged-\$3,386

THANK YOU

We want to thank our Founders' Day Committee for planning and preparing for Founders' Day. Thank you to everyone who helped with preparations, setting up, tearing down, and working on Founders' Day. We would like to thank the parishioners from St. Mary's & St. George for donating the wonderful prizes for our raffles! Lastly to our parishioners who sold raffle and dinner tickets before hand.

*A big congrats to Joyce Arseneau for selling \$1,424 worth of raffle tickets by herself!!

Without everyone's help, this day would not be possible!!

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SUNDAY, October 2nd @ 4:30p.m.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READER: Beth Hanson

E.M.: Erin Gwaltney & Angela Jones

Money Counters: Rick & Beth

Ushers: Joe & Rick

Servers: Daniel, Cas, & Joey Frey

**"Morning Mass:
What a way to start the day!"**

Weekday Masses are available at St. Edmund's in Watseka on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday at 7:30a.m. in the Davern Parish Center



St. Mary's Message



LET'S GET TOGETHER....

It has been a while because of Covid limitations, but Sr. Linda will be hosting a **FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP** starting Thursday, September 29th at the Rectory from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and then every two weeks on Thursday nights. In keeping with the U.S. Bishops' plan to have a **Eucharistic Revival**, our reflections and discussions for the first five gatherings will be centered on the Eucharist. Then depending on the interests and needs of the group, we will determine what topics will follow. Even if you can't commit to every gathering, come when you can to enjoy a rousing conversation and to learn together. If you have questions, contact Sister Linda at 815-931-1425 or lhatton@ssem-usa.org. **ALSO....**

The Beaverville Book Club is a group of readers from various parishes who meet every other Wednesday night via Zoom. This year we are reading **THE GOSPEL OF MARK**, a commentary by Mary Healy. We just had our initial gathering and would welcome new members. The only cost is the purchase of the book which is around \$17 through Amazon (a used book or Kindle edition is less expensive). If you are interested in joining us, contact Sr. Linda at the above information.

Fr. Vern Arseneau is celebrating 50 years of Ordination. In gratitude for the parishioners of St. Mary's Parish where he has helped in recent years, you are invited to: **An Evening of Thanksgiving on Friday, October 28 at St. Rose of Lima Chapel (486 W. Merchant St., Kankakee)**
Mass is at 6p.m. with a gathering at 7p.m.
Please RSVP: 815-573-5455
Drop a note of memories to P.O. Box 501, Bradley, IL or text 815-592-6244



Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Twenty-Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
 Luke: 17:5-10

"We have done no more than our duty!"

- *Have I done all that the Lord has commanded me to do?
- *Am I a profitable servant or not?
- *Do I pray for the gift of faith?

Prayer: Lord Jesus you remind me to humbly admit I have only done what was my duty. Strengthen me to grow in my commitment to be of service to you through serving my brothers and sisters with me today. Amen!

Altar of Remembrance

St. Mary's will be creating an altar of remembrance again this year in memory of family and friends who have died within the past 2 years. Please bring framed 4x6 or 5x7 pictures to place on the altar during the month of October through November 1, All Souls Day. Include on the back of each picture the name of the departed and contact number in case we have questions. These pictures will be available for return/pick-up in November.

All names of departed loved ones can be written in the Book of Remembrance no matter how long ago they passed away.

AREA EVENTS

The Help Club for Moms Martinton

You're Invited~Moms raising children 0-18 years old
 When: 1st Meeting is Saturday, Sept. 10 from 9-11a.m.

Where: Martinton Church of Christ

What to bring: Your bible & The Wise Woman Abides book found on Amazon

Questions?? Call Allie Loy 815-216-8742 or Laura Anderson 217-304-0347

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That the bishops of the Church may, like Timothy, be strengthened to stir into flames the gifts of the Holy Spirit that they received
- ~That the faithful may be led to bear the hardship of the Gospel with the vigor that comes from God
- ~That all who suffer hate & violence may be consoled with hope in the Lord
- ~That those in the service of others may receive just and proper recompense
- ~That God may bless all Christians with the grace of true humility
- ~That the prayers of our parishioners may be carried to the God who loves us and answers our supplications
- ~That the dead who have done all that the Lord has commanded them to do, may now rest with their Master

Let Us Pray To The Lord

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:

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

Joliet Diocese CCW Biennial Convention

When: November 12, 2022

Please RSVP by October 12

Fee: \$40 which includes continental breakfast, boxed lunch, & printed materials

Where: Blanchette Center in Crest Hill, IL

Kindness is Key—the convention is a day filled with sisterhood, Mass, & faith based speakers.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Loy at 815-867-7319