

4th Sunday of Lent

March 26th, 2017

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Week of March 26th

**Sunday, March 26th – 4:30p.m.*

~ Vi Garrett by Angie Clement

**Tuesday, March 28th – 8:00a.m.*

~ Communion Service

**Thursday, March 30th – 8:00a.m.*

~ Communion Service

**Sunday, April 2nd – 4:30p.m.*

~ Jon Krenak by Tom & Patty Johnson

~Hattie Arseneau by Julie Baker

**Tuesday, April 4th – 8:00a.m.*

~ Communion Service

**Thursday, April 6th – 8:00a.m.*

~ Communion Service



Upcoming St. Mary's Events

***Sunday, Mar. 26 @ Mass- Heart Donation-**Bring in food items for our local food pantries

***Tuesday, Mar. 28 @7p.m.-**Yoga in Hall

***Sunday, Apr. 2 @ Mass- Courage Donation-**Bring in cards for veterans

***Sunday, Apr. 9 – Palm Sunday-**Easter Egg Hunt and BBQ supper in hall after Mass

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, April 2nd-

5th Sunday of Lent~4:30p.m.

READER: Ann Roach

SERVERS: William, Piper

E.M.: L) Kathy Wagner

E.M.: Chris & Duane Weber

USHERS: Pete, Pat, Don

CHURCH CLEANING

We will be cleaning the church on Thursday, April 6th starting at 9a.m. If you are able to help, please come that day. If you could bring a mop bucket and rags it would be appreciated.

Easter Lilies

They will be on sale today and next weekend. \$12 each to be used for Easter. See Pat Brown in the back of church.

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

We are looking for donations to make food baskets for families in need during Easter. If you can donate, please call Kathy Landrey at 435-2467 or Carol Lareau at 435-2471. The cost is \$30 per basket, any donations are accepted.

CCW is looking for candy donations to fill Easter eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday.

2nd Collection today for the Catholic Relief Services.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,020.00

Offering for Sunday, March 19th - \$1,219.00

Surplus for the Week: +\$(199.00)

42 Envelopes in Offering

Restoration: \$50-Preservation Society

*Piggy Bank Collection-\$245.81

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 is \$53,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of March 19th is **\$44,092.32.**



Please Pray For:

Intentions: Terry Knorr McGill, Connie Stirling, Brenda St. Peter, Megan Seggebruch, Mike Caise, Ruth Lesch, Greg Knorr, Cindy Jamnik, JP DePatis, Rev. Kevin Nourie, Gloria Boone, Lisa Snow, Jerry Green, Sandy Grenhof, Joan Tiarks, Vi Martell, Shirley Arseneau, Laurretta Lafond, Diane Houmes

Our Departed:

*Please notify the Parish Office at 815-644-6664 if a loved one is admitted to the hospital or would like to be on the prayer list. We can bring communion to the homebound as well.

~Happenings at St. Mary's~

Wizard of Oz~Lenten Journey of the Soul

***Sun., Mar. 26 @ 3:30p.m.**-Stations in Chapel;

4-4:15p.m.-Reconciliation; **4:30p.m.**-4th Sunday of Lent Mass-HEART donation of food, Kids bring up bricks, piggy banks, and pop tabs

***Sun., Apr. 2 @ 3:30p.m.**-Stations in Chapel;

4-4:15p.m.-Reconciliation; **4:30p.m.**-5th Sunday of Lent Mass-COURAGE-Cards for Veterans, Kids bring up bricks, piggy banks, and pop tabs

***Sun., Apr. 9 @ 3:30p.m.**-Stations in Chapel;

4-4:15p.m.-Reconciliation; **4:30p.m.**-Palm Sunday Mass-Kids bring up bricks, piggy banks, and pop tabs; BBQ Supper & Easter Egg Hunt to follow Mass

***Wed., Apr. 12 @ 7p.m.**-Holy Week Mass

***Fri., Apr. 14 @ 4:30p.m.**-Good Friday Mass

***SATURDAY., Apr. 15 @ TBD p.m.**-EASTER VIGIL MASS

***Sunday, April 16-NO MASS at St. Mary's**

Wizard of Oz~Lenten Journey Collections

During Lent we are asking for donations of different items for various organizations each week. If you can help out with these you can bring them in at any time throughout the Lenten Season. Let's Help Others!!

~**Piggy Banks**-Money will be collected each week for Ronald McDonald House.

~**Pop Tabs** collected each week for Ronald McDonald House

~**Yellow Bricks**-Turn in each week & tell how we can work on our brain, heart, or courage

~**March 19-BRAIN Donation**- Bring in New or gently used Books for a school in need

~**March 26-HEART Donation**-Food For the Heart-Bring in food for the local food pantries

~**April 2-COURAGE**-Making cards for Veterans

CCW Garage Sale

Our church garage sale will be held on Thursday, April 27 and Friday, April 28. Start cleaning out those closets, basements, and attics. The main drop off days will be on Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23 and there should be ladies around throughout the week to drop off as well. Any questions, contact Janet Loy at 486-7462.

Parish Families in Need—We have a couple of families in great need. Please help out by donating gas cards, Walmart cards, or cash that they could use. If you can help in any way, please see Ryan Loy.

Parish Quilt Raffle

I would again like to make a quilt for St. Mary's Parish. This year it will be a signature quilt with a Square in a Square block made of bright batik fabrics depicting the colors in our stained glass windows of the church and white kona. Each 8 inch block is already complete and ready for signatures. Fabric for the top is donated but a \$5.00 donation helps with the cost of the batting and backing plus buys you one chance on the final quilt. Additional tickets may be purchased at a later date. Pat Ward will be doing the machine quilting as she did last year. So in order to start this project I will be in the back of the church on Sundays in April to gather signatures. Thanks in advance for helping me make a unique quilt for St. Mary's Catholic Church. **Maria Conrad.**

Events in our Area

Just a Good Fish Fry...St. Anne Catholic Church

They will hold their annual Lenten Fish Fry's on April 7 in the parish hall from 5-7p.m. Fried or baked Pollock, baked potato, green beans, cole slaw, roll, dessert, & drink. Adults \$10, Kids-\$4. Cheese pizza alternative is available. Carry outs available

St. Edmund's Knights of Columbus in Watseka will host a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, April 7th from 5-7 p.m. in the Church Basement. Cost is \$9.00 & Kids 10 & under eat for FREE. Carry-Outs are available. ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Pizza, Pasta, and Palms at St. George

St. George is hosting this event on Friday, April 7th at 6p.m. They will be showing you how to take your palms and make them into crosses. If you are interested, please sign up in the back of church on the religious goods counter.

Emerald City Salon: A Day at the Soul Spa

Our Motto. "Melting" away your Stress

Saturday, April 1, 2017

Appt. required: Limited Space \$20 person

Personal Trainer: Fr. Dan 815-939-1851

See the flier in the bulletin for more details.

Sign up in the back of church.

Fundraiser Breakfast

Benefitting Clifton & Martinton Food Pantries

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring this breakfast at St. Peter's Hall in Clifton on Sunday, April 2 from 8a.m. to 12p.m. The cost is a free will donation and/or canned food to donate to the food pantry. There will also be raffles at the breakfast. One of the raffles includes 2 half hogs with processing included.