



3rd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023



Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, April 23rd - 4:30p.m.

- ~For Our First Communicants
- ~Kenneth & Virginia Lafond by Tom & Sue Frye
- ~John Paul Guttman by Angela Jones
- ~Hazen & Madeline Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne

**SUNDAY, April 30th - 4:30p.m.

- ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
- ~Jack DeWitt Family by Eileen Ratliff

**SUNDAY, May 7th - 4:30p.m.

- ~Dean Anderson by Howard & Janet Loy
- ~Stephen Langevin by Sharon Langevin & Family

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Lucy Lawrence, Rita & Jack Willier, Gayle Schuldt, 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 VanHoven, Tina Gooding, Joe Jamnik, Jerry Short-sleeve, Bob Arseneau, 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: Terry Sather

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.**

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional—Now The Green Blade Rises #328
- *Readings #829 3rd Sunday of Easter~Cycle A
- *Presentation Hymn—The Summons #529
- *Communion Hymn-Vine and Branches #514
- *Recessional-Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #361

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for April 16th	- \$1,308.50
Deficit for the week:	-(\$76.50)

Times are tough, see what you can do

EASTER Offering in Budget:	\$2,000.00
Actual Easter Offering:	- \$1,759.00
Deficit for Easter:	- \$(241.00)

Restoration:

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of April 16th- **\$62,595.34.**

Congratulations to Our First Communicants

Reese Frye

Leonidas Lopez

Damien Morales

Yamileth Morales

Alaina Salyers

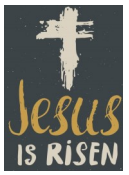
NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SUNDAY, April 30th @ 4:30p.m.

- READER: Amanda
- E.M.: Angela & Andrea
- Money Counters: Leslie & Angela
- Ushers: Delaney & Rick
- Servers: Grayson



St. Mary's Message



Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That through repentance and baptism, all may come to eternal life
- ~That the gifts of the Holy Spirit, promised in baptism, may be poured out on all the newly baptized
- ~That through Jesus, the true Shepherd and sheep gate, we may find nourishment and life
- ~That healed by the wounds of Christ, we may be led to follow his example
- ~That all may be graced to recognize the voice of Jesus, our shepherd, and to follow him as he walks before us
- ~That more may be called to the priesthood and religious life to carry on the shepherding work of Jesus
- ~That Jesus, our Good Shepherd, may give life in abundance to our parish family
- ~That those who have died in baptism may be one with Jesus who is both Lord and Christ

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Fourth Sunday of Easter "A"

John 10:1-10

"The sheep hear his voice!"

Do I truly hear the voice of Jesus my Shepherd?

Do I follow Jesus, my Shepherd, when I hear his voice?

How can I enter life through Jesus, the true sheep gate?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, victor over sin and death, you are the Good Shepherd leading me to everlasting life. Help me to always be a faithful member of your flock and to live out the gift of Easter life you give to your sheep, Amen! Alleluia!

Remember to pray for all the newly Baptized throughout the World!

Parish Garage Sale

- **Dropping off of items will be on Saturday, April 22nd and Sunday, April 23rd from 9am to 3pm. Please call Janet Loy at 815-867-7319 if you can't drop off on these two days. ****No TV's or electronics**
- *We need help setting up throughout the week. We also need help working on the days of the sale & Saturday afterwards to box everything up.

Our garage sale is on
Thursday, April 27th from 8am to 6pm,
Friday, April 28th from 8 am to 6pm,
and Saturday, April 29th from 8am to 12pm.

*The hall will be in use Friday, April 21 to Saturday, April 29 for the garage sale. No one else can use it at that time.



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

A Discernment Retreat

When: Friday, April 28th through Sunday, April 30th
Where: Nazareth Spiritual Center, Batavia, IL
Cost: \$125

Register: 815-935-0800 Deadline to Register April 26

Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

To register, please visit our website:

<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

For more information, contact Susan Amann

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