

# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018



*Ash Wednesday*  
Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.  
~Ecclesiastes 3:20

## Please Pray For:

**Intentions:** Marion Webster, Waylon Webster has Type 1 Diabetes-son of Zach & Megan, Bob Rundle, Dale Roach, Nancy Blanchette Anderson, Phoenix Wilson, Rosalie Ella Jackson, Rita Willier, Larry Pray, Ruth Lesch, Greg Knorr, Cindy Jamnik, Gloria Boone, Lisa Snow, David Nagele, Sandy Grenhoff, Rev. Kevin Nourie, Bob Steffler, Larry Suprenant, Marie Wilson, JP DePatis, Karen Lambrecht, Terry Knorr McGill, Connie Stirling, Ditty & Bonnie Lynch, Pat Wingarter, Joan Tiarks, Vi Martell, Shirley Arseneau, Laurretta Lafond, Diane Houmes, & Special Intentions

**Our Departed:** Audrey Grant Peters

\*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.



## Mass Intentions

**\*Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~ Mike Caise by Cheryle Laurent

**\*Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – ASH SERVICE 6:30p.m.**

~ For the Parish

**\*Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~ Paul & Catherine Houmes by Angela Jones

~ Jack Hanson by Rick & Beth Hanson

**\*Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~ Delmar Arseneau by Bernadine Kleinert

~ Michael Lawrence by Marissa Giannini



## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,080.00

**Offering for Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – \$585.00**

**Deficit for the Week: –\$(495.00)**

28 Envelopes in Offering

**Restoration:** \$231-Restoration Collection includes \$50 of Preservation Dues

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018 is \$56,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of February 4<sup>th</sup> is **\$38,459.02.**

## MASS SONGS AND READINGS

\*Processional-Sing a New Song #739

\*Readings- #869 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle B

\*Psalm—I turn to you, Lord in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

\*Presentation Hymn-Prayer of St. Francis #679

\*Communion Hymn-One Bread, One Body #498

\*Recessional-Alleluia, Alleluia #321

## Restoration Projects

Here is the information about the last two major projects that we have done for the restoration in church. Kneelers were replaced because our old kneelers were falling apart. This project cost \$18,903. Our last project of installing carpet to replace our carpet that was over 40 years old cost \$14,870. We have completed all of the major projects but there are still many smaller projects left to do. Some of these include replacing the 107 year old doors in the front, placing storm windows on the outside dome windows because they are leaking, repainting the two entry ways, fixing the terrazzo floor on the altar, repainting and repairing the wooden frames on the outside windows of the church, and replace the flooring in the sacristy. We currently have about \$176,000 left in our Restoration Account. However, as we know with such a large church any project we do is a large expense. Please remember that the upkeep of our church will continue even though we have most major projects done. With your help by continuing to give restoration donations and with the generous help of the Preservation Society we can continue to keep our “Cathedral in the Country” looking beautiful.

## Parish Quilt Raffle

The parish will be raffling off a quilt on Easter. The entry for the raffle is your weekly offering envelopes. For the Lenten weeks of Feb. 18 & 25, March 4, 11, 18, & 25 all blue offering envelopes will be placed in a drum and Father Dan will pull the winning envelope during our Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 31st.  
\*\*If you don't have church envelopes and want chances to win, please see Ryan Loy so he can get you your box to use for the collections each week during the year.

# ~St. Mary's Activities~

## Upcoming St. Mary's Events

- \***Saturday, Feb. 10**-CCW Valentine's Dinner in Hall
- \***Tuesday, Feb. 13 @ 6:30p.m.**-Mass for Ashes, 2nd collection for Church in Europe, Soup & Sandwich Supper after Mass in the parish hall.
- \***Wednesday, Feb. 14 @ 7p.m.**-YOGA
- \***Sunday, Feb. 18 @ 3p.m.**-Religious Education
- \***Wednesday, Feb. 21 @ 7p.m.**-YOGA
- \***Sunday, Feb. 25 @ 3p.m.**-Religious Education
- \***Wednesday, Feb. 28 @ 7p.m.**-YOGA

## Kid's Quilt Raffle

Your children can have the chance to win a quilt on Easter Vigil too!! Each week if they bring in an envelope with their name on it with a donation to the Martinton Food Pantry, their envelope will be an entry to win each week during Lent. For the Lenten weeks of Feb. 18 & 25, March 4, 11, 18, & 25 their envelope is their ticket for a chance to win.

## NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Tuesday, February 13th @ 6:30p.m.

Service with Ashes

READER: Jennifer Dixon

SERVERS: Anyone Available

E.M.: L) Ryan Loy

E.M.: Angela Jones, Kathy Webster

USHERS: Joe, Rick, Pete

## NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, February 18th @ 4:30p.m.

1st Sunday of Lent

READER: Beth Hanson

SERVERS: Dalton, Lily, Preston

E.M.: L) Chris Bossong

E.M.: Erin Gwaltney, Andrea Owens

USHERS: Pat, Don, Delaney

## PICTURES TAKEN

Within the next few weeks we will be taking each family's picture in church to use for a project during Lent.

## Collecting Bottle Caps & Pop Tabs

Please continue collecting bottle caps for our bench and pop tabs to give to the Ronald McDonald House.

## YOGA

Yoga will continue to be offered on Wednesdays during February from 7p.m.-8:15p.m. 4 classes for \$32 Bring a mat & blanket, For questions or more information call Sue Frye at 815-383-4659.

## 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 Carla Prizy at 815-383-1844.



## St. Anne Lenten Fish Fry Dinner

Dates: Fridays, Feb. 16 & 23, March 9 & 23 from 5-7p.m.

Where: St. Anne Parish Hall

Serving fried or baked pollock and sides. \$10 per person or \$4 for kids 12 and under. Pizza is also being served for \$4 per meal.

## Lenten Annual Series

Join in these weekly meetings as we explore this holy season with the help of the Lenten issue of The Word Among Us

Tuesdays, Feb. 27, March 6, 13, & 20 at St. Anne Church Hall from 10-11 a.m.

Tuesdays, Feb. 27, March 6, 13, & 20 at St. Patrick Convent from 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, & 22 at Maternity BVM Parish Library from 10-11 a.m.

## Momence Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinners

When: Fridays starting on Feb. 16 through March 23 at 5p.m.

Where: St. Pat's in Momence

Price: Dinners are \$10 each