

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 10th, 2017

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Nancy Blanchette Anderson, Phoenix Wilson, Rosalie Ella Jackson, Rita Willier, Larry Pray, Gertrude "Tootie" Suprenant, Megan Seggebruch, 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 Lynch, Pat Wingerter, Joan Tiarks, Vi Martell, Shirley Arseneau, Laurretta Lafond, Diane Houmes, and for Special Intentions

Our Departed: Delmar Arseneau

**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.*

*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*



MASS INTENTIONS

***Sunday, December 10th – 4:30p.m.**

~ Paul Houmes by Angela Jones
~ Eileen Buckley by Her 10 Children

***Sunday, December 17th – 4:30p.m.**

~ Alan Boehrsen & Harold & Jean Loy
by the Loy Families

***Sunday, December 24th – 7:00p.m.**

~ Jon Krenak by Angela Jones
~ Mike Caise by Greg & Pat Caise & Family

***Sunday, December 31st – 4:30p.m.**

~ Tim Savoie by Donna Moranz

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,080.00

Offering for Sunday, December 3rd - \$1,317.25

Surplus for the Week: +\$(237.25)

49 Envelopes in Offering

Restoration: \$378-Yellow Restoration Envelopes
\$1,420-Delmar Arseneau Memorials
\$2,051-Preservation Society

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
December 3rd is **\$27,783.67.**

ANNUAL APPEAL

We have 41 pledges totaling \$4,495.

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

*Proclamation-O Come, O Come Emmanuel #228
Verses 3 & 4

*Readings- #787 2nd Sunday of Advent-Cycle B

*Psalm #131-To You, O Lord

*Presentation Hymn-Ready the Way #216

*Communion Hymn-Bread of Life #482

*Recessional-People Look East #223

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, December 17th @ 4:30p.m.

3rd Sunday of Advent

READER: Andrea Owens

SERVERS: Dalton, Lily, Preston

E.M.: L) Kathy Landrey

E.M.: Jennifer Dixon, Ryan Loy

USHERS: Delaney, Jim, Tom

**CCW
MEETS
TODAY
after
Mass in
the
chapel.**

COMMUNION SERVICES

We will NOT be
having Communion
Services starting
now and through the
winter months.

Today is the last
day to buy poinsettias
for \$12 in the back
of church to use
for Christmas
decorations.
Please see Pat Brown.

Church Collection Envelope Boxes

If you aren't using envelopes
and want to, please contact
Ryan at the parish office.

2nd Collections

This Week-Religious
Retirement Fund.

~St. Mary's Activities~

Upcoming St. Mary's Events

- *Sunday, Dec. 10 @ 3p.m.-Religious Education
- *Sunday, Dec. 10-2nd Collection~Retired Religious
- *Sunday, Dec. 10-CCW Meeting after Mass
- *Sunday, Dec. 17 @ 4:30p.m.-Tree Lighting, Kid's Program, Soup & Sandwich Potluck Afterwards
- *Sunday, Dec. 24 @ 7:00p.m.-Christmas Eve Mass
- *Sunday, Dec. 31 @ 4:30p.m.-New Year's Eve Mass
- *Sunday, Jan. 7 @ 3p.m.-Religious Education
- *Sunday, Jan. 7-2nd Collection~Restoration
- *Sunday, Jan. 21 @ 3p.m.-Religious Education
- *Sunday, Jan. 21-2nd Collection~Latin America

Christmas Mass-on Christmas Eve, Sunday Dec. 24 at 7p.m.

New Year's Mass-on New Year's Eve, Sunday Dec. 31 at 4:30p.m.

Quilt Raffle

The CCW will be selling raffle tickets on Sundays during November and December before and after church for our church quilt. The quilt will be raffled off on Sunday, December 17th during our Love Light Tree ceremony.

Collecting Bottle Caps

Please collect your plastic bottle caps and bring them to church. We have a bin in the back of church where you can place them. When we get 2,000 lbs. of caps, we can have a bench made for our church grounds from the recycled material.

Check out the poster & fliers in the back of church to see what kind of caps we can turn in.

Pop Tab Collection

We are collecting pop tabs which we donate to the Ronald McDonald House. If you have any, please keep them and bring them in. This is a great cause!!

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.

Food Pantry Needs:

The Martinton pantry could use these items as they run out quickly:

Canned Hash
Beef Stew
Cans of Tuna
Cans of Chicken
Canned Ham
Canned Fruit
Romein Noodles
Instant Hot Oatmeal
Instant Oats
Pancake Mix
Bars of Soap
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes

Local Events

Inter-Parish Advent Series 2017

- *St. Anne's Church Chapel from 10-11a.m. on Nov. 28, Dec. 5, & Dec. 12.
- *St. Patrick's Convent from 7-8p.m. on Nov. 28, Dec. 5, & Dec. 12.
- *Maternity BVM Parish Center from 10-11a.m. on Nov. 30, Dec. 7, & Dec. 14

Donovan Elementary Christmas Concert
Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30p.m. at the elementary school. Come out and support our kids and listen to some great music.