



15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 16, 2023

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- ***Processional**—Gather Your People #465
- ***Readings**—#895 15th Sunday Ordinary Time~Cycle A
- ***Presentation Hymn**—Dwelling Place #596
- ***Communion Hymn**—Taste and See #507
- ***Recessional**—Sent Forth by God’s Blessing #532



Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, July 16th— 4:30p.m.**

- ~Virgil Fief by Mark & Traci Fief
- ~Kenny & Virginia Lafond by Eileen Ratliff
- ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family

****SUNDAY, July 23rd— 4:30p.m.**

- ~Tim & Scot Savoie by Don & Phyllis Savoie
- ~Kate Nagele by Angela Jones
- ~Eugene Drummer by Leone & Margarete Lambert

****SUNDAY, July 30th— 4:30p.m.**

- ~Mary Arseneau by Don & Phyllis Savoie
- ~Eugene Drummer by the Drummer Family
- ~Sid Restall by Angela Jones

****SUNDAY, August 6th— 4:30p.m.**

- ~Dean Anderson by Ryan Loy
- ~Madeline & Hazen Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne
- ~Eugene Drummer by Ryan Loy

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for July 9th	- \$1,793.00
Surplus for the week:	+(408.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$50 in envelopes

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year
July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
July 9th- **\$3,259.00.**

CMAA GOAL-\$7,500 for this year
Actual Amount Pledged-\$4,145

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SUNDAY, July 23rd @ 4:30p.m.

- READER:** Cheryle
- E.M.:** Andrea & Kathy Webster
- Money Counters:** Angela & Pat
- Ushers:** Jim & Pat
- Servers:** Grayson



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

This will be Tuesday, August 15 at 7p.m.

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Bernard Yarneau, Cindy Jamnik, Gary Cahoe, Carter Brutlag, Rita & Jack Willier, Shirley Guttman, Paisley Jackson, Sr. Linda Hatton, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Jerry Shortsleeve, Bob Arseneau, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhaffen, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, Shirley Stelmasiak, & Special Intentions

Our Departed: JoEll Lemenager

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.**





St. Mary's News



Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~For the Church throughout the world, that she may be taught by the deeds of God and make good ground for hope
- ~For the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, interceding for us and praying within us
- ~For leaders of nations and for those whom they govern
- ~For those who follow Christ, that they may be made good seed, that grow into abundance and yield rich fruit
- ~For the poor, the sick, the lonely, and all in need that the leaven of the Gospel worked into all lands and peoples may inspire others to reach out to them
- ~For our parishioners, that they may be illuminated by the Spirit who comes to our aid and teaches us how to pray as we ought
- ~For the dead, that like good wheat, they may be gathered into the harvest of the Lord

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 13:24-43

"Jesus proposed another parable!"

Do I have faith, even faith the size of a mustard seed?

Is my faith in Jesus, and my being his disciple the "yeast" that leavens the dough of my life?

Do I carefully listen to Jesus as he explains his parables to me?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you open your mouth and teach me in your parables. Help me to put aside all distractions and to listen attentively to the lessons you teach. Help me to truly be "good seed." Amen!

Founders' Day News—the Founders' Day Committee has decided that we are Not having Founders' Day. They are looking into other fundraising efforts. They hope everyone understands. This was a very hard decision. It takes a lot to run Founders' Day and it is hard to get help and everyone is getting older.

If anyone is interested in being a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, or Money Counter please talk to Ryan.

If it's too warm during Mass, the chapel air conditioner is on.

Upcoming Events

143rd Annual Novena of St. Anne in St. Anne, IL

*Masses each evening July 17-25 at 7p.m. except Sunday.

St. Anne's Day Schedule on July 26th:

10a.m.-Outdoor Mass in English

11a.m.-Children's Activities

12p.m.-Indoor High Mass in Latin

2p.m.-Outdoor Mass in Spanish

Lunch for Sale starting at 11a.m.

For more information call 815-427-8265.



Blood Drive at St. Mary's Hall

When: Thursday, August 3rd

Time: 2p.m. to 6p.m.

For an appointment, call Diane Arseneau

Praying with Icons

When: Thursday, August 10th 9a.m.-4p.m.

Where: One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center, Kankakee
Cost: \$55

Register: 815-935-0800

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