

**5TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Come to the Feast #458
- *Readings-#865 5th Sunday Ordinary~Cycle A
- *Presentation Hymn-We Have Been Told #564
- *Communion Hymn-Bread of Life #478
- *Recessional-Sing of the Lord's Goodness #740



****SUNDAY, February 5th - 4:30p.m.**

~Mathen & Margene Martell by Eileen Ratliff
~Dean Anderson by Howard & Janet Loy

****SUNDAY, February 12th - 4:30p.m.**

~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller
~Stephen Langevin by Sharon Langevin & Family

****SUNDAY, February 19th - 4:30p.m.**

~Paul & Catherine Houmes by Angela Jones
~Vernon Leveque by Eileen Ratliff
~Hazen & Madeline Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for January 29th	-\$1,128.00
Deficit for the week:	-\$ (257.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Church in Latin America: \$170

Restoration:

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
January 29th- **\$42,192.20.**

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:
SUNDAY, February 12th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Beth Hanson
E.M.: Ryan & Andrea
Money Counters: Andrea & Diane
Ushers: Tom & Delaney
Servers: Colbi & Grayson

If you would
like your end of
the year tax
letter for your
donations
throughout the
year, please let
the office know.

CCW SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER

When: February 26th after Mass
**Fr. Mike will give a talk about his
recent trip to the Holy Land**

**Please join us for our Soup &
Sandwich supper hosted by the CCW
in the parish hall.**

Everyone is welcome!!

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Paisley Jackson, Sr. Linda Hatton, Jenna Jamnik, Ron Goyette, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Joe Jamnik, Jerry Short-sleeve, Bob Arseneau, Crystal Martinez, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhauffen, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Roger Rabe, Shirley Arseneau, & Special Intentions

Our Departed:

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 Message

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway. As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort for our community of faith. This year's CMAA theme is We Belong to God.

Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we help the poor and vulnerable, increase vocations and educate people of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities in the faith. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own.

This year St. Mary's goal is \$7,500, with 70% of any amount we raise over the goal is returned to us for our use. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.



Upcoming **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Crafts and Conversation

When: February 9 from 9-11am

Presenter: Fr. Moses Mesh, CSV

Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

Cost: Free Will Donation

Register: 815-931-1425

Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Visit their website at www.sscm-usa.org

If interested, go to their website to sign up.

Donovan Ag 4-H Spaghetti Supper & Basket Raffle



Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 4th from 5-7p.m. at our parish hall for a delicious spaghetti supper. They will also have a themed basket raffle, which will be raffled off at the end of the supper. They will be serving spaghetti with Prego sauce, green beans, garlic bread, and desserts.

Tickets are \$7 each

4 year olds and under are Free.

Please come out and support our local 4-H kids.

Carry Outs are Available

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 5:17-37

"But I say to you!"

You shall not kill. How have I ever not respected human life?

You shall not commit adultery. How have I ever lived in unfaithfulness?

You shall not swear a false oath? How have I ever been untruthful?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, in your Sermon on the Mount you called me to a radically new manner of living as your disciple. Open my mind and heart to truly hear your words and grant me the courage to live them out in my life. Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~For the Church throughout the world, that God may guide, renew, and keep her safe

~For all who hold and teach the Catholic faith, that God may guide them to teach, govern, and sanctify

~For respect and protection for all human life, that God may lead us to safeguard the good he has given

~For an end to all violence and hatred that God may guide us in the ways of peace

~For all who are married in Christ, that they may be given the strength to fulfill their vows

~For all of our brothers and sisters at St. Mary's, St. Edmunds, & St. Josephs, that God may reveal his wisdom to us through the Holy Spirit

~For all who have died that God may reveal to them what he has planned for those who love him

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, please let the parish office know. Masses are \$10 each. You can pick what dates you would like the Mass to be given on. *Please note that Masses are given for more than one person most of the time due to having only one Mass each week.

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