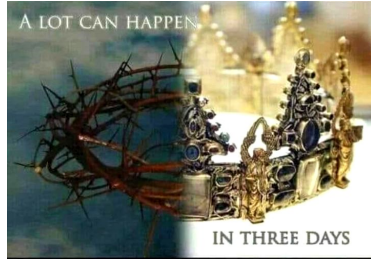




EASTER
APRIL 8, 2023



MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional- Exsultet #303
- *Readings-#823 Easter~Cycle A
- *Presentation Hymn-Christ Be Our Light #683
- *Communion Hymn-Alleluia #1 #313
- *Recessional-Jesus Christ is Risen Today #330

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
<u>Offering for April 2nd</u>	-\$1,771.00
Surplus for the week:	+\$ (386.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$345-envelopes, \$50 in memory of Dean Anderson

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of April 2nd- **\$60,421.84.**

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen! May this blessed Easter Sunday find you, your families, friends, and loved ones set free from the stone prison into which sin and death has attempted to trap us. Here's to 50 days of Easter joy! ~ Fr. Mike

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SUNDAY, April 16th @ 4:30p.m.

- READER:** Angela
- E.M.:** Diane & Leslie
- Money Counters:** Andrea & Diane
- Ushers:** Jim & Pat
- Servers:** Hobergs

 **Mass Intentions**

****SATURDAY, April 8th - 8p.m.**
 ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
 ~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller
 ~Alan Bohrnsen, Harold & Jean Loy, & Maurice Dowling by the Loy Family
 ~David Nichols by Marilyn & Tom Busick

****EASTER SUNDAY-NO MASS**

****SUNDAY, April 16th - 4:30p.m.**
 ~John Paul Guttman by Angela Jones
 ~Phil, Nora, & Leland Blain by Eileen Ratliff
 ~Arlene Arseneau by Angie Clement

Thanks to our Art & Environment Team for the beautiful decorations and Mark & the choir for the wonderful music! A big thank you to our CCW ladies who hosted our potluck dinner last weekend.

Please Pray For:

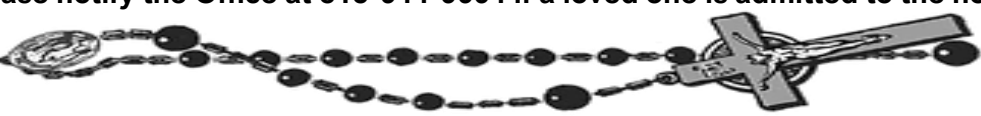
Intentions: Gayle Schuldt, Sylvia Eddy, Shirley Guttman, Eugene Drummer, LouWanna Snodgrass, Tyler Shoven, Paisley Jackson, Sr. Linda Hatton, Jenna Jamnik, Ron Goyette, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Joe Jamnik, Jerry Short-sleeve, Bob Arseneau, 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

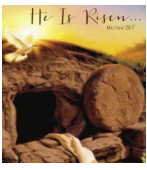
Our Departed: Crystal Martinez

Our Service Men & Women:

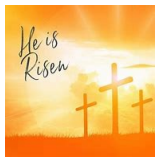
- *PV 2 Colby Arseneau, Army Reserves, Grandson of Jerry & Joyce Arseneau;
- *Maj. Todd Fatka, USAR, son of Angela Jones

***Please notify the Office at 815-644-6664 if a loved one is admitted to the hospital or would**





St. Mary's Message



Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That the Church, in the light of the Risen Lord, may continue to bring the Gospel to all nations
- ~That through the forgiving love of Christ, sinners may find in the sacrament of Reconciliation the divine mercy of God
- ~That all who lead and govern in the light of the King of Kings, may do so in justice, integrity, and peace
- ~That all who have been reborn in water and the Holy Spirit may continue to grow in grace
- ~That all the poor, the weak, and the suffering may find consolation in Christ crucified
- ~That farmers who labor to bring forth life from the soil may be blessed by the Lord of the Earth
- ~That all parishioners who turn to Jesus, our Lord and God, may find hearing from Him
- ~That those who have died may, like the apostles in the Upper Room, encounter the very person of Christ

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Piggy Banks for the Martinton Food Pantry
There is a basket in the back of church to empty your banks & drop off money each week.

****We have raised \$274.50 so far!**

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Second Sunday of Easter

"Divine Mercy Sunday" "A"

"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them!"

On Easter night Jesus gave me the gift of peace. How can I live out that Paschal Peace in my life?

On Easter Night Jesus gave me the gift of the Holy Spirit. How do I welcome the Holy Spirit into my life?

On Easter Night Jesus gave me the gift of forgiveness of sin. How do I avail myself to the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, victor over sin and death, on Easter night you bestowed your three-fold gifts on the disciples in the Upper Room. Help me take these treasures into my life and let me grow in your risen life. Amen! Alleluia!

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

*Remember: Pray for the catechumens of your continent based on your birthday month!

January & February~North America

March & April~South America

May & June~Africa

July & August~Europe

September & October~Asia

November & December~Australia

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.

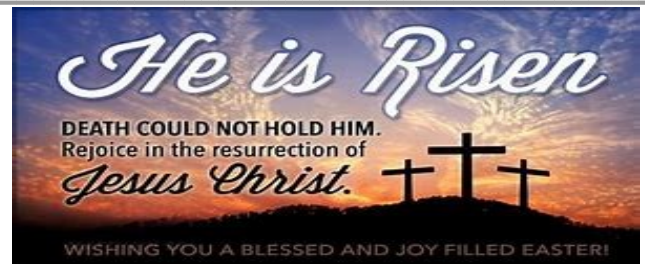
Our garage sale is on

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